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ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

THE CLOSING OF THE GREAT DRAMA AT RICHMOND.

The occurrences of every day in connection with the movements of great armies in and towards Virginia, the now demonstrated last stronghold of the rebellion, proves that formidable as it has been—it is rapidly drawing to a close, and in this condition of affairs, speculation is rife as to what will be the manner of its ending,—how will the great and bloody drama terminate, which for four years has kept the world in awe! Whilst some believe that when the revolt is crowded into the military lines of the rebel capital, it will signalize its extinction in a sea of fire and blood, concentrating in one grand and desperate self sacrifice, all the cherished traditions born of declamation about "black flags," "eternal hate," "last ditches," and "bowie knives," others who have watched the "chivalry" closely, and who are compelled to remember their true antecedents, believe nothing of the kind; but that when they are fairly cornered, they will do as they ever have done in a pinch—vulgarly surrender; forget all their traditional and cherished ferocity, to scramble for better rations in the government depots for tamed fire eaters, and finally to conclude—that peace and whole bones are a fair compromise for what was fancifully termed in the outset—"Southern rights."

And there are plenty of precedents for this view of the case. When the war was entered upon, who does not remember the studied attempt made by these mistaken calculators on the power and purposes of the Government, to frighten it from any attempt at self preservation. To go back to that period for a fair showing of their policy, we can remember little else, but an exhibit of the most reckless hatred and cruelty, coupled with the most ready submission when driven to bay. Ready to run away in utter horror and dismay at the first battle fought at Bull Run, until they found that their antagonists had become disorganized and demoralized by incompetent leadership, their fiendish treatment of the dead and wounded of the recovered battle field was intended not only to illustrate their thorough hatred of the loyal States' defenders, but it was intended, deliberately, to scare from the ranks of the Union armies every one weak enough to give in to their accursed pretensions. In this connection we all remember the revolting and horrible neglect and abuse of the Union wounded on their way to the dreadful dens at Richmond, as well as the exultation of the wretches who stripped and maltreated the dead bodies of the Union soldiers, their refined ferocity reaching a pitch at last from which savages at a "scalp dance" might have taken lessons.

Well, that was the "opening of the ball," the grand beginning of what in the end was to be—so they imagined—the most overwhelming triumph of the aroused and elated "chivalry." Winning a battle by mistake, exultant that their flight from the field had been arrested in time, they dreamed that it always would be so; that, indeed, they were good to the end of the contest "five" or even "ten to one" against their sturdy—and as it has proved—long-winded antagonists. After this, every battle field was to be a new scene of triumph, every trench a "last ditch."—Well, they are not so far out of their way in one view of the case, because a couple of hundred thousand of them—more or less—have, as the only reward for their folly, found said "last ditch."

But, and to recur, their follies were quickly corrected, their notions fast undergoing a change. Roanoke Island, Somerset, Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, and scores of other occasions which gave them choice of continued fighting or surrender, quickly proved to the world that all their ferocious gasconade was premeditated, characteristic, and for effect. They did not mean really to die in any "last ditch," not if surrendering would save them, and so the loyal States became dotted all over with receptacles for the keeping and feeding of these "die in the last ditch" heroes. Camp Chase, Camp Douglas, St. Louis, Alton, Elmira, Point Lookout, Johnson's Island, with forts and penitentiaries innumerable, became crowded with lots of thousands of tamed crusshers for "Southern rights," who, with marked and wondrous docility,—considering their antecedents,—devoured their rations and consented to live. And these wilted blossoms of the chivalry were not the mere rank and file, either. Whilst magnates like Floyd and Pillow sneaked away from their beaten forces, Buckner, and a long list of others of similar pretensions, meekly wended their way to such places as Forts Warren and Lafayette.

Well, with all these cases and thousands of others since to illustrate their vulgar desire to live, the great game approaches its close: the chivalry who have been on the tramp, the run, for some four years, are getting penned like so many buffaloes or deer. Brought to bay, and with Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia and Wilmington fresh in our minds, are any so unwise, or so easily imposed upon, as to suppose that Richmond will prove an exception,—that the famous "last ditch"—except so far as the place may prove the grave of an infamous rebellion—will be found in the old capital of Virginia?

All admit that precedents, analogy, are the surest guides, usually, to determine what is to be expected in given cases; and although the rebel leaders, in this instance, may be considered as literally "getting to the end of their rope," we have no idea but that when fairly hemmed in, and seeing no hope to prolong the contest, that they will vapor and bluster as usual, assuming their old desperation, and finally, to prevent the "needless effusion of blood," seek to make the best terms—so many of them as meanwhile have not sneaked off on the road to Texas—as they can arrange with the Government.

Finally, for the comfort of the truly loyal,—for those who regard the rebellion as the most awful—in its consequences—of human crimes, it is well to recollect that as the agent of the Government to compel a conclusion, we have "Unconditional Surrender Grant." That he will, in a brief period now, have the rebellion driven into such narrow limits as to have it at his mercy, few we believe really doubt. The only fear is—that when the great villains are fairly caught, when such instigators to, and participators in crime as Jeff. Davis, and Benjamin, and Breckinridge, are in custody, that the good nature—too prevalent at Washington—may interpose, and save from a most righteous retribution the great criminals upon whose skirts is the blood of hundreds of thousands of the American people. There is contingent comfort in the possibility, however, that the indignant victims of the Libby prison, of Andersonville, Salisbury, and other horrible dens who are again in the army, may anticipate the demands of justice; that once in *their* hands, the magnates in wickedness may not finally escape.

A FOOLISH GANARD.—The London Times asserts that during the late peace negotiations in Hampton Roads, Secretary Seward advocated a reunion to be cemented by a foreign war, indicating England as the power which deserved the attack. The London Times says England is as "innocent neutral," but being now "forewarned" of Mr. Seward's policy, she is like'y to be forearmed.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE—The Lady of Lyons—The Wreck Ashore.

MARRIED.

BERGMAN—CRAMER.—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sroid, Henry Bergman to Miss Hannah Cramer, all of this city.

HILLIBRETON—MACE.—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hedges, James P. Billington, Esq., to Miss Emma S. Mace, youngest daughter of the late N. T. Mace.

BOWLING—CREZIER.—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. James Dolan, James T. Bowling, U. S. N., to Maggie A. Crezier, all of this city.

DEPPER—GOULD.—On the 15th instant, by Rev. William Hamilton, John Depper, of Balto., to Miss Mary Gould, of Washington, D. C.

FROVED—CHURCH.—On the 21st ult., by Rev. Mr. Swartz, John F. Froved to Mrs. Sarah Church, both of Baltimore.

YEARLY—NOLE.—On the 12th instant, by Rev. T. Sewell, John T. Yearly to Matilda A. Cole, both of Baltimore.

DIED.

BARTHOLOW.—On the 16th inst., Jenny Wisner, youngest child of John and Juliety Bartholow, aged 10 months and 6 days.

BOULLIN.—On the 16th instant, Sarah Boulldin, aged 59 years.

EMMART.—On the 15th instant, Mary, daughter of the late Philip Emmart, of Baltimore county, in the 47th year of her age.

GRAMMER.—On the 16th instant, Gottlieb Christopher, infant son of Rev. Julius E. and Bertha Grammer, aged 6 months and 6 days.

McMAHON.—On the 16th instant, Catharine McMahon, aged 37 years, a native of the County Monaghan, Ireland.

MCCOLM.—On the 8th instant, Elizabeth A. McColm, widow of the late Matthew McColm, in the 82d year of her age.

RATCLIFFE.—On the 16th instant, in the 19th year of his age, Charles Lorenzo Ratcliffe, son of Quinton W. and Mary Ratcliffe.

WASHINGTON.—On the 13th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of George Washington, aged 24 years.

WEBSTER.—On the 16th inst., Maria Weston, in the 42d year of her age.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

$10,000 worth of BOOTS AND SHOES of every discription, from infant's shoes to Gents' Stitched Boots, all of my own manufacture. I will sell at small profits to close business by the 1st of June. All who are in want of good Shoes at low prices will please call at J. S. LEWIS', successor to LEWIS & PERRY, No. 137 S Broadway, Baltimore, Md. fem6-4t isem

☞ Go to 231 North Gay street, if you wish a good cheap shoe. it

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

DR. GARDNER,
formerly of London, England,
OCCULIST AND AURIST,
operator on the
EYE AND EAR.

Who has been meeting with great success in the principal cities of the United States since his arrival in this country, respectfully informs the citizens of Baltimore and vicinity, that he has taken Rooms at the Eutaw House, Parlor No. 158, first floor.

And can be consulted daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M., on Deafness, Noise in the Head, Catarrh, Discharges from the Ear, Scales in the Ear, Accumulation of Wax in the Ear, Polypus in the Ear, Obstruction of the Eustachian Tube, and all acute or Chronic Diseases of the Ear and air passages.

Artificial Eyes inserted without pain, and perfectly resembling the natural eye. Operations for Cataract, Strabismus or Cross Eye, Artificial Pupil, &c., skillfully performed, and all diseases of the Eye and Ear treated, and every operation in Aural and Opthalmic Surgery performed by Dr. Gardner.

DR. GARDNER will be prepared to receive Patients on TUESDAY NEXT, March 21st. m17-2t. e

HOMOPATHY—*Nervous Debility.*—Persons suffering from Nervous Debility and weakness, loss of energy and power, and prompt relief and an entire cure from Humphrey's Homopathic Specific No. 28. It is entirely pleasant and harmless and has cured thousands. Price $1 per box, six boxes for $5. Sent by mail on receipt of price, and sold by Wm. R. Reed, 147 Baltimore street, Baltimore, as are all Homopathic Specifics. wsa

IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.—It is a well known fact that leather is one of the most precious articles in the Southern Confederacy. Yet Jesse Sellers, No. 10 North street, is manufacturing the best boots in the country at a very low price. He uses nothing but the best materials. His French calf boots fit like a glove, and only need a trial. Personally we can strongly recommend him to our friends. Remember No. 10 North street.

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

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 pre-pay postage. Address, DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 19 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

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.

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!—Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—harmless—instantaneous and reliable—produces a splendid black or natural brown—removes the ill effects of bad Dyes, and frequently restores the original color. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed, W. A. Batchelor et Barclay street, New York.

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The author may be consulted upon any of the diseases upon which his book treats either personally or by mail, and medicines sent to any part of the world. m3il-1m

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.

TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY.

SATURDAY, March 18.

LADIES MATINEE
AT 2½ O'CLOCK,

When the eminent Actress,

MRS. D. P. BOWERS.

Will render her great impersonation of

LADY ISABEL OF EAST LYNNE,

In C. W. Taylenre's Grand Emotional Play, in five acts.

For the Only Time During her Engagement,

With the strongest cast ever yet given at this Theatre, embracing

MR. J. C. M'COLLUM,
MR. C. R. BISHOP,
MR. T. A. HALL,
MR. S. C. DUBOIS,
And the entire talented company.

IN THE EVENING,

The performance will commence with Bulwer's beautiful and popular Play, in five acts, entitled

THE LADY OF LYONS;
OR,
LOVE AND PRIDE.

Pauline.....Mrs D. P. BOWERS
Claude Melnotte.....Mr. J. C. McCOLLUM
Mad. Deschapelles...Mrs. MARIE WILKINS

To conclude with the thrilling Romance of land and sea, entitled

THE WRECK ASHORE;
OR,
THE PIRATE'S BRIDE,

With a powerful cast.

On MONDAY EVENING, MRS. BOWERS Will give, for the last time, her wonderful impersonation of
LADY AUDLEY.

ON TUESDAY EVENING,
First time of the beautiful new Play,
EMILY CHESTER,
Which will be produced in the most elaborate manner.

A CARD—EMILY CHESTER.

The Manager of the Holliday Street Theatre begs leave to announce to the public that he has in preparation, and will soon produce a Play, founded upon the Novel of "EMILY CHESTER." Inasmuch as the Novel itself is descriptive and reflective, rather than dramatic, some liberties have been taken with the form of the story, and some of the characters slightly charged. As these changes always occur in dramatizing a work of such length, the Manager would not conceive any apology necessary, were it not for the extraordinary merit of the work in question. Since the "Scarlet Letter," there has been no such powerful portraiture of spiritual pride, so such acute analysis of passion and intellect, of heart and business as set forth in the pages of EMILY CHESTER. It is an honor to our city that such a book has been written by a Baltimorean.

Well knowing how difficult it would be to transfer to the stage anything like a just representation of a Novel, whose charm is independent of plot or situations, the Manager has availed himself of the best talent within his reach in constructing the Play, and he will do his utmost not only to produce it with great care and splendor, but to give it a Cast that must ensure its success (MRS. D. P. BOWERS will appear as the Heroine) There seems to be no sufficient reason why the American Stage should forever ignore the calmer and subtler shades of Life and Character, or addict itself exclusively to varieties of life and manners. As all events, in thus attempting to place before his patrons a dramatic picture of "EMILY CHESTER," the Manager trusts that the difficulty of such an enterprise will be recognized, and that his efforts to extend the sphere of American genius will be properly encouraged.

EMILY CHESTER ON NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

SPER'S SAMBUCI WINE.—Decidedly one of the nicest and most creditable of any advertised article we have ever seen, is the vinous fluid bearing the above name, from the vineyard of Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J. This wine is prepared from the Sambuco grape, a species originating in Portugal, which, under the hand of Mr. Speer, has been brought to a state of great perfection. This wine possesses the very highest medicinal virtues, and certainly as an article of beverage, it is not in our judgment, to be surpassed in color, taste, or any of the qualities which constitute a pure, mild, and agreeable wine. *Boston Transcript.*

Our druggists have procured some that is four years old, direct from the vineyard, and will furnish information and testimonials as to the virtues of the Sambuci.

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 extremely *beneficial* in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

ITCH. SCRATCH. WHEATON'S OINTMENT. ITCH. SCRATCH.

Will cure the Itch in forty-eight hours—also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the skin. Price 50 cents; by sending 60 cents to Weeks & Potter, 170 Washington street, Boston, will be forwarded free by mail.

For sale by R. S. RICE,
mh13-d&w6m 108 Baltimore street.

Spring it is cheery,
Winter is dreary,
Green leaves hang, but the brown must fly;
When he is shaken,
Loose and forsaken,
What can an old man do but die?

Why, take PLANTATION BITTERS, to be sure, and with them a new lease of life. The old are made spring-halt, active, and the new experience and the young become doubly brilliant by using this splendid Tonic. Dyspepsia, Heart-burn, Liver Complaint, Headache, Pains in the side, "Crick in the Back," and all symptoms of stomach Derangement, yield at once to the health-giving influence of Plantation Bitters.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and curing the same, which they will find a *sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* The only object the advertiser is sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, King's county,
fel8-4wsw New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE DISTINGUISHED REV. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET will lecture on MONDAY EVENING, March 20th, at Baptist Church, corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets, on the highly important subject, "The amendment to the Constitution, and its Effects upon the Country."

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Card of admission 25 cents. mh18-2t*2

☞ ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP.—Rev. LEWELLYN PRATT, of Hallowell, Maine, Providence permitting, will preach TO-MORROW at the New Assembly Rooms, Hanover street, at 11 A. M. and at 7½ P. M. The public are invited. 1t*2

☞ NINETEENTH WARD.

Attend the meeting TO-NIGHT, 18th inst., at China Hall, 7½ o'clock, in full force, to provide the balance necessary to exempt the Ward from draft.

The draft has commenced, and unless you act promptly our Ward will be drafted.

The Association under the new regulations will not exempt any but its own members so that it is clearly every one's interest to join.

"The payment of FIFTEEN DOLLARS is necessary to constitute a member. Those who have paid less than that sum must pay up the difference or they can derive no benefit." SAMUEL A. LEWALT, President.
R. O. SHECKELS, Secretary. it

☞ EIGHTEENTH WARD DRAFT CLUB.

NOTICE.—The highest bounty paid to volunteers who will credit themselves to the *EIGHTEENTH WARD DRAFT ASSOCIATION.* Apply to J. F. Ross, corner of Republican and Baltimore streets, Joseph Kreger, corner of Lombard and Schroeder streets, Samuel Cadwalader, at the Custom House. By order of
SAMUEL DUER, Pres't.
J. F. Ross, Sec'y. 1t*

☞ NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

LECTURE by REV. A. A. WILLITS, for the benefit of the "South Baltimore Mechanic's Library Association," TUESDAY EVENING next, March 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Subject—"SUNSHINE."
Tickets Fifty Cents. mh17-4*

☞ OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, March 17, 1865.—On and after Monday, 20th, four Cents will be charged for Transfer Tickets on the Baltimore City Passenger Railways. mh18 4t

☞ "DOMESTIC HAPPINESS."

A LECTURE,
BY
REV. A. A. WILLITS,
of Brooklyn, New York,
will be delivered at the Church, corner of Green and German streets, ON MONDAY EVENING, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Admission—25 cents.
mh18-1t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE HIGHEST BOUNTY IN THE CITY.

THE THIRTEENTH WARD MUTUAL PROTECTION WILL *pay the highest bounty in the city* to Recruits not liable to the Draft, in City Bounty. Come along and get the money. Plenty of funds on hand.
F. A. HANZSCHE, 234 Baltimore St.
WM. H. COOKEY, 330 W. Saratoga St.
mh15-1w*

☞ THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in the Central Office, No. 76 Fayette street, east of Wallace, on MONDAY EVENING next, March 20, at 7½ o'clock. All the Wards are constantly requested to complete their collections, and to make a final report at this meeting.
mh18-2t Z. D. BRASHEARS, Sec'y.

☞ THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE R. R. COMPANY, March 16th, 1865.—The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT clear of Government tax, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after first April next.

Stockholders on the Baltimore list will be paid at the Farmers' and Planters' Bank, until the 29th APRIL.
mh19 3t* ALFRED HORNER, Sec'y.

☞ ASSOCIATE REFORMED CONGREGATION, Fayette street, between Charles and Liberty. Rev. F. ISKAEL, Pastor.

Hereafter, Sunday services in this Church (commencing March 12) will be held at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. mh12-2t*

☞ NOTICE.—The undersigned has removed his DENTAL OFFICE and RESIDENCE to No. 43 Hanover street, near Lombard, the house so long occupied by the late Dr Stimson, and has associated with him in business Dr. T. S. WATERS, a Graduate of the Baltimore Dental College.
F. J. S. GORGAS, M. D.,
Professor of Dental Surgery
in Balt. Dental College.
1t*

☞ INDEPENDENT DRAFT CLUB NO. 2, Of the THIRTEENTH WARD, HAS THE CASH ON HAND, and are READY TO PAY THE HIGHEST AND ONLY LIBERAL BOUNTIES to VOLUNTEERS of any CLUB in the city by applying to the undersigned.
WM. HUGHES, President,
Nos. 47 and 50 Arch street.
JOHN FEAST, Treasurer,
294 Lexington street.
PETER FRIEDEL,
No. 50 Pearl street.
Recruiting Agents.
JAMES ADAMS, Secretary.
mh17-3t*

☞ AMERICAN MOLDED COLLAR COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Whereas, under the head of "Caution," one William E. Lockwood claims, under a reissue of a patent granted to Walter Hunt in 1854, "the exclusive right of making, selling and using collars and cuffs made entirely of paper, in imitation of starched linen," we notify the public that said Lockwood has no such patent, and we propose to contest such claim whenever and wherever made, and request any party whom may be sued on such reissued patent to inform us of the fact, in order that the defence to such suit may be fully and fairly made.

(Signed) C. W. GALLOUPE, President.
(Signed) S. D. NICKERSON, Treasurer.
BOSTON, March 16, 1865. mh16 6t

☞ WATCHES, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, SILVERWARE, PLATED WARE, PLATED WARE.

Full setts Ware, Spoons, Forks, Butter Dishes, Castors, Ice Pitchers, Pickle Castors, Liquor Coasters, Ivory Handle Table Knives, with a general assortment of goods for housekeepers in the way of Silverware and Plate.

N. B.—I would call attention to my fine stock of Watches and fine Gold Jewelry, Wedding Rings and Wedding Presents. Call on
GABRIAL D. CLARK,
mi-tf Corner of Calvert and Water street.

☞ WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1865.

Circular No. 6.—In conformity with the Proclamation of the President herewith published, all officers and employees of the Bureau are instructed to give prompt attention to the receiving and forwarding of such deserters as present themselves in accordance with its provisions.

"BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION.

"*Whereas*, the twenty-first section of the act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled an act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," requires it in addition to the other laws relating to the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States who shall not return to said service or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation herein-after mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and the rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof, and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section; and the President is hereby authorized as required further with, on the passage of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters, wherever within sixty days, as aforesaid, they shall be pardoned on condition of their returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

"Now, therefore, be it known, that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do issue this my Proclamation, as required by said act, ordering and requiring all persons to return to their posts; and I do hereby notify the days from date of this Proclamation, viz on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, to return to service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal, shall be pardoned, on condition that they return to their regiments and companies or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, and serve for the remainder of their original term of enlistment, and, in addition there to, a period equal to the time lost by desertion.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States, the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"By the President:
"WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State."

The records and returns of these deserters will be made up in the same manner as is provided for in other cases by existing regulations, except that it will be noted in the book of deserters arrested, opposite the name of the deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered his self in conformity with the President's Proclamation, and the number thus surrendering themselves to be separately stated on the report to Adjutant General.

The Secretary of War directs that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District Provost Marshals.

JAMES B. FRY,
mh16-6t Provost Marshal General.

☞ BALLS.

BALL OF THE
BALTIMORE CAN MAKERS'
ASSOCIATION,
To be given at the
NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS
ON *WEDNESDAY*, April 26th.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. O. Kerrick,	Wm. F. Crout,
Alexander McIlvain,	C. Keefe.
B. Gulner,	

TICKETS, $1.

Proposals for Supper and Refreshments will be received by ALEXANDER McILVAIN, at the Mansion House. mh15-3t

☞ GUANO.

FISH GUANO, CONTAINING 10 per cent of AMMONIA, 50 per cent of BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, 15 per cent of animal matter, pronounced to be equal to PERUVIAN GUANO.

For sale by
ROMULUS R. GRIFFITH,
mh15-tf No 30 O'Donnell's Wharf.

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FOUND—On the night of the 15th inst., in Baltore street, by an officer of the Western District Police, a BLACK CLOTH FROCK COAT, which the owner can have by describing and paying charges.
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From Well No. 12, McFate Farm, 12½ barrels. When prospect was was issued, March 1, this well was in process of tubing. On 6th instant information was received that oil had been struck. The well now flows 100 barrels per day, the "Good Hope" having ½ interest.12½

FROM GROCKEY WELL.

On March 1 the interest of "Good Hope" in this well gave them a daily average of 12½ barrels per day. The yield having since increased from 200 to 250 barrels, which gives us a rents daily to the income of this company. 17½
From interest in lease Widow McClintock Farm..... 9
From interest in lease No. 12 Widow McClintock Farm..... 5
From interest in lease No. 49 Widow McClintock Farm..... 1
From interest in lease in Dalton Well, Smith Farm..... 7
From interest in lease in Buffalo Well, Blood Farm..... 1
Daily yield of Oil..... 46
OR, AN INCOME OF $460 PER DAY.

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PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY.

No. 1. THIRTY-THREE ACRES of land in fee simple, known as the George W. Tarr Farm, on Cherry Tree Run. THIRTY (30) WELLS are under lease. Royalty one-quarter oil, which *belongs to this interest.* Fourteen acres, not leased. FOR WHICH A BONUS AND ONE-HALF OIL CAN READILY BE OBTAINED.

No. 2. SIX leases on Dempsey Farm, Cherry Tree Run. Entire working interest in each. The Company have sold, March 10, that a 40 barrel well was struck just above this property, and a 150 barrel well on the next farm to it. In consequence of the striking of these wells, property cannot now be bought in their vicinity for TEN TIMES the cost of these leases to the Company.

No. 3. One-eighth (⅛) all the oil, free interest, in lease No. 12, McFate's farm, Cherry Run. Much oil well was struck on this farm, now yielding ONE HUNDRED BARRELS.

No. 4. The seventh working interest in each of three leases on Cherry Run, near the "Good Refinery," below the Petroleum Works. A fine well has just been struck adjoining this interest.

No. 5. One-sixteenth working interest in one acre just below the Reed Wells on Cherry Run. Will now cover FIVE HUNDRED FEET DOWN. Will be tested in a few days.

No. 6.—Interest equal to working interest in lease B on Smith Farm, Cherry Run. Well to be put down free of further cost, and one-sixteenth of this interest tested for one month free of expense. This lease adjoins the Mackey well. Well under contract.

No. 7.—One-fourth working interest in lease No. 22, Smith Farm, Cherry Run, (at end of the old barn, and next well to the Grocery, now the largest on the Run.) This well also to be put down free of further expense, and one sixteenth of the interest tested and tested one month free of expense. WILL COME DOWN ON A RUN, WITH A VERY FINE SHOW OF OIL.

No. 8.—Three-sixteenths in the lease, and the Dalton well on Smith farm, Cherry Run, now ASSUMES THE RANKS WELL AND IMPROVING. Another well to go down on same lease.

No. 9.—Three-sixteenths working interest in lease No. 12, Widow McClintock farm, Oil Creek; well now flowing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BARRELS DAILY AND INCREASING.

No. 10.—One-eighth working interest in lease No. 49, Widow McClintock Farm, Oil Creek; one well now FLOWS TWENTY BARRELS PER DAY, and others started on same lease.

No. 11.—One-half working interest in lease on Cherry Run, just above Humbolt's refinery.—Size of lot 50 feet by 150 feet.

No. 12.—One eighth working interest in one acre lease and the Buffalo well, on the Blood farm, Oil Creek. *This well flows one barrels per day.*

No. 13.—All the working interest in lease No. 3, Prather reserve, Cherry Run, contains about one acre.

No. 14.—One-eighth working interest in lease on Widow McClintock farm, Oil Creek; well just struck THIRTY BARRELS, and increasing.

No 15.—One-eighth working interest in lease on Dan Stan farm, Cherry Tree Run, near the Tarr farm, a choice lot—three-quarters of an acre.

No. 16.—Three-eighth working interest in the Richbett's well, on the Richbett's farm, Cherry Run, above Plumer. Lease one acre—royalty half oil.

No. 17.—*ONE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES OF LAND*, in the simple, on Hickman's Run, near the *Excelsior Petroleum Company's Well*, No. 23. This lays well for oil, and is considered very valuable territory.

No. 18.—One-eighth working interest in the New Grocery well, on Smith's farm, on Cherry Run. This well is now *FLOWING TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY BARRELS PER DAY*, and is thought by the first experienced oil men, will shortly be a 300 barrel well.

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THIS COMPANY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS, VIZ:

1st. An ample working capital.
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INSURANCE.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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Life Insurance Company.

In presenting the Twentieth Annual Report of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, the Trustees congratulate the policy holders upon the rapid increase of its business, its popularity and its usefulness.

During the year ending Dec. 31st, 1864, 4,905 new policies were issued, insuring $13,147,538, being largely in excess of the business of the preceding year, while the assets have increased since the last annual report over One Million Dollars.

By an unanimous resolution of the Board, a Dividend of *Fifty per cent* was declared, together with the redemption of all dividends prior to 1861, still leaving a considerable surplus.

An examination of the Balance Sheet annexed, will show that ample provision has