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☞ PERSONS in Washington, D. C., wishing to subscribe for the CLIPPER can leave their names with our Agent, J. GURLOCK, 608 Seventh street, Navy Yard, or with GIBSON BROS., Printers, 271 Pennsylvania avenue.

THE CRUELTIES DISPLAYED BY THE BEATEN SECTION.

The new revelations that come to us day by day—especially by way of Wilmington—concerning the treatment of our soldiers by the rebel chiefs, prove that a man might better be content with shipwreck on any savage coast on earth, than with capture by these cruel and utterly remorseless foes. More and more clearly is it made plain that the murder of our men by starvation and every other horrible process akin to it, has been *designed*, a set policy systematically carried out, to compel in the first instance an exchange on their terms, or enlistments in their ranks; next, to return to us men utterly unfit again to take the field. And although when these revelations first began to be made—we mean in reference to starving the prisoners—the people here were incredulous, not believing until our starved soldiers returned that men professing to be civilized could be guilty of conduct so at war with every dictate of humanity, and further, not believing especially that it was designed; yet the march of our armies across Georgia and elsewhere has shown the presence of food in abundance, has proved beyond all chance of cavil, that had the rebel chiefs wished to treat our men with common justice or humanity, they had abundantly the means to do so.

And indeed, the public here never comprehended fully the horrible purposes of these trangressors of every law, human and divine, until our poor soldiers came, *by thousands*, to tell the tale of their consignment to filthy morasses in shelterless pens, such as were not fit to make receptacles for cattle. Exposed therein to the burning suns of summer and to the cold rains and sleet of winter, what could happen as the legitimate result but the destruction of thousands of them, whilst the chronic disease engendered in the survivors, reduced them to that helpless condition designed by their foes. Emerging, as many as have survived—from these awful torture houses of the nineteenth century, what imagination can picture the sufferings endured, the frightful scenes witnessed, the utterly dreadful details of these living "charnel houses!"

And that it was all the result of system, *deliberation*, a fixed policy, we repeat, the facts prove. Late accounts from the Libby prison,—at one time the specimen horror,—go to show that it has for a considerable period been comparatively well managed; and the reason is plain in the fact—that *the rebel authorities found it necessary to keep some place that might bear something like inspection*, in order to impose upon the multitude of foreigners, Englishmen especially, visiting Richmond on business connected with blockade running, to enable them to contradict the stories generally truthfully told of the rebel prisons. But for those located at Salisbury, Andersonville, Millen, and other out of the way places, they felt bound by no such necessity; and hence in these was the most unbridled ferocity indulged, the most cruel and murderous purposes carried out.

And speaking of these, of the States which tolerated or aided and abetted the horrors enacted within their bounds, it is surprising, rather than otherwise, that the Union troops should have spared their communities at all; and who does not look upon such centres of evil as Charleston, which devised the great wickedness, and Columbia, which exulted over the Secession Ordinance, and afterwards over the captivity and torture of our soldiers, as having hardly yet received their deserts? Who does not feel that it would only have been a fitting retribution could Charleston have been razed and thrown into the sea, brick by brick, leaving its place a perpetual waste, and its very memory a desolation?

The rebellion is already a demonstrated and miserable failure; but to the section and the people in revolt, it will be more than this whilst history has a pen to record its cruel enormities. In the face of what has been done, contrasting the conduct of the two sections in the treatment of their captives, and who for a century to come shall venture to speak—except in mockery—of that region as the abode of "refinement," or any of those kindred virtues which illustrate the highest enlightenment and christian civilization!—What does that old phrase of political demagogues—"our erring Southern brethren" do more, even now, than provoke an irrepressible sneer, and who will venture hereafter to excuse these people for crimes which appal every form of civilization in this age!

The end approaches; and it is some satisfaction to every loyal mind, to every one who regards the character of any portion of the American people for common humanity, that its horrors will never be repeated. The *cause* of these difficulties is plucked up by the roots, is cast out after having demonstrated its terrible power in making men approximate the character of fiends. And feeling this, realizing this to the full, let the awful responsibility rest where it belongs: let the champions of slavery, shoulder unflinchingly the guilt which has been the fruit of the system, *taking their own word for it*. Listen to one of the oracles of South Carolina on this subject:

"Slavery has been the vital agent of "this great controversy. *It has energized "both arm of every man who cast a part in this "great drama.* We may shrink from recognition of the fact; we may decline to "admit the source of our authority; *refuse "to slavery an invitation to the table which she "herself has so beautifully spread*, but not "for that reason will it remain powerless "or unhonored"

Alas, what is the "table" which slavery has so "beautifully spead" in this connection? What but starvation, incarceration in filthy prison pens, misery indescribable to all who have opposed its fierce pretensions? Its ministers of evil have never yet failed in their ingenius tortures; its serenades to the ears of the dying have been the baying of bloodhounds, the curses and musket shots of wanton murderers. Perishing amidst the execrations of the whole Christian and civilized world, it has sacrificed its own defenders, whilst heaping woes upon a great nationality—Let it perish, we say; let it go down lighting its own funeral pyre with the staple which was its delusion and snare, and finally, its curse.

NEW BOOKS.—From J. E. Tilton & Co., of Boston, publishers, we have received a couple of interesting volumes, based upon occurrences of the war, the incidents eminently thrilling and interesting, and of that class which for a many a long year will attest the vast amount of material that has been furnished for the "romance of history." One is entitled "The Three Scouts," by J. T. Trowbridge; the other "Dora Darling, the Child of the Regiment." To such as want something exciting and piquant, we can name these volumes. They can be procured of T. Newton Kurtz, bookseller, 151 Pratt street, in this city.

☞ A Connecticut farmer has hoarded 45 cts. a ton of butter, waiting until he could realize seventy-five cents per pound for it—he is now offered thirty to thirty-six cents per pound, according to quality. The Springfield Union, of Saturday, says that some of the grocerymen there who bought up large quantities of butter at fifty-seven and fifty-eight cents per pound, are now selling the same at thirty-five cents. In New York it is said that large quantities have recently been sold as low as sixteen cents per pound.

☞ On Friday night last, a party of Indiana guerillas placed a wooden rail across the track of the Lafayette, New Albany and Chicago Railway, twenty five miles north of Lafayette city, with the evident intention of causing a dreadful loss of life. Fortunately, the locomotive that first struck the obstruction pushed it forward some distance before the engine was thrown from the track, by which time the speed of the train was checked. No one was injured.

☞ The Emperor Napoleon III. recently had a quiet evening with a few friends. In the course of conversation he remarked that "it was very hard to define "savant." "I don't think so," reported M. Drouyn de L'Huys; "I would propose this definition: a 'savant' is a man who knows all that the world doesn't know and who doesn't know what all the world knows."

☞ Jim Jackson and his gang, who hung a negro at Milton, Monroe county, Mo., some days ago, declared publicly they intended to hang every negro found not working for his master.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE—Emily Chester—Turn Him Out.

MARRIED.

FARQUHAR—NICHOLSON.—On the 15th instant, by Rev Henry Slicer, William P. Farquhar to Miss Maggie E. Nicholson, both of this city.

RUPP—PHILLIPS.—On the 16th instant, by Rev. Fielder Israel, William Rupp to Mrs. Emma V. Phillips, both of Baltimore city.

DIED.

BUNTING.—On the 20th instant, Smith E. Bunting, aged 55 years.

CUNNINGHAM.—On the 20th inst., Mary E., daughter of Wm. A. and Mary A. Cunningham, aged 1 year and 2 months.

O'BOILE.—On the 19th instant, Michael O'Boile, aged 21 years.

PHILLIPS.—On the 19th instant, Llewellyn Phillips, in the 79th year of his age.

RUTTER.—On the 19th inst., P. E. Rutter, aged 10 months, son of P. J. C. and S. O. Rutter.

CHESNEY.—On the 19th instant, of paralysis, Benjamin Chesney, in the 75th year of his age.

FIELD.—On the 18th inst., George Mittenberger, son of A. W. and Penelope J. Field, aged 2 years.

LLOYD.—On the 18th instant, Fannie L., infant daughter of Frisby and Mary E. J. Lloyd.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

DR. GARDNER,
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IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.—It is a well known fact that leather is one of the most precious article 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.

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. 13 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. 60 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.

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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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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. mal1-3m

A MINT TO BOYS SELVES.—Hints to *Gain and Retain Affection.*—It has frequently been suggested that PLANTATION BITTERS are, in another form, the "elixir of Love of the Ancients." That they do work quiet wonders, and reconcile fretful wives to cross husbands, we verily believe. When domestic quiet is restored and conjugal felicity reigns supreme,

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Parties wishing the Prescription will please address

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☞ We have lately tried Speer's Wine. It is a pure article from the juice of the cultivated Port Grape, preserved and fermented without the addition of any spirits. Each vintage must lay four years before put in market. His success is remarkable, as it is being ordered by families now using his brandies, from all parts of this country, from South America, England, and even from the wine districts of France.—*Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.*

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For sale by S. S. HANCE,
mh13-d&w6m 169 Baltimore street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 3D CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, March 21st, 1865.

We certify that the following named persons, drafted in the Third Congressional District of Maryland, were exempted from draft for the reasons attached to their names respectively:

NINTH WARD.

Charles Morris, erroneously enrolled; Jas. W. Jeffery, erroneously enrolled; James Gebhardt, erroneously enrolled; Jacob Schmidt, alien; John Fannin, alien; Henry Schisman, alien; Edmund Walsh, over age; Richard Curtis, (col'd) 3 years in the U. S. military service; James Plunkett, disability; H. C. Carter, disability; Thomas U. Fisher, disability; W. A. Wilson, (col'd) disability; John Dennis, disability.

HENRY CLAYTON,
Provost Marshal and President
of Board of Enrolment.
WILLIAM BROOKS,
Commissioner of Enrolment.
THOS. F. MUHDOCH,
It Surgeon Board of Enrolment

☞ TO THE JOURNEYMEN HOUSE CARPENTERS OF BALTIMORE.—A special meeting of the Journeymen House Carpenter's Association will be held at Royston Hall on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 22d instant, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that every Journeyman in the city will be present, as business of the utmost importance will be present d for your consideration. By order of the

1t PRESIDENT.

☞ UNION LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

By resolution of the State Grand Council, the President and Vice Presidents of the UNION LEAGUES and COUNCILS are respectfully requested to meet at Temperance Temple on FRIDAY EVENING, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

JAMES F. WAGNER,
Grand President State
mh22-2* Grand Council.

☞ DRAFT! DRAFT! DRAFT!

ATTENTION EIGHTEENTH WARD DRAFT CLUB ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Association THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at China Hall, W Baltimore street, near Fremont. Let every member, and those wishing to become such, attend. By order,

SAML. DUES, President.
JAMES F. ROSS, Secy. 1t*

☞ 14TH WARD.

A meeting of the Draft Association at China Hall THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. The last opportunity for joining the Association will be offered this evening. So come and save yourselves from the draft.

1t F. J. R. GORGAS, Secretary.

☞ THE TEACHERS OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL will give an Exhibition at the church, corner of Washington and Lombard streets.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 22d, (*Not Thursday, as stated on the Tickets.*)

Consisting of Singing, Dialogues and Recitations, commencing at 7½ o'clock.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, 50 cents; Single Tickets, 25. Children's Tickets, 15. mh21-2*

☞ REV. A. A. WILLITS' LECTURE.

Subject—"*Domestic Happiness.*"
Will be delivered at the Church, corner of Green and German streets,
ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
22d instant, at 8 o'clock
Admission—5 cents.

☞ This Lecture was postponed, because from the late freshets, Dr. Willits was unable to reach his city on Monday. mh21-2t*

☞ 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. mh17-4t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ EIGHTEENTH WARD.

The DRAFT ASSOCIATION will meet at China Hall EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK (except Saturday) at 7½ o'clock.

By one can share the benefits of the Association except those who have paid the full sum of *fifteen dollars*. Those who have contributed less should at once pay the difference. Prompt action is necessary as the draft will be rumored in a few days.

SAMUEL A. EWALT, Pres't.
R. O. SHECKELLS, Sec'y. mh20-4t

☞ EIGHTEENTH WARD DRAFT CLUB.

NOTICE.—The highest bounty will be 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 Kroger, corner of Lombard and Schroeder streets; Samuel Cadwalader, at the Custom House. By order of

SAMUEL DUES, Pres't.
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☞ FLUTING. FLUTING. FLUTING.

Having completed one of the best FLUTING MACHINES in this city, which will flute all widths from one to thirteen inches, we offer great inducements to Dressmakers, as we are now prepared to Flute all kinds of Goods with dispatch and at the lowest prices.

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☞ THE HIGHEST BOUNTY IN THE CITY.

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F. A. RANZSCHE, 224 Baltimore st.
WM. H. COCKEY, 220 W. Saratoga St.
mh18-1w*

☞ 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 wherever and wherever made, and request any party who 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 Castors, Ivory Handle Table Knives, with a general assortment of goods for housekepers 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

GABRIEL D. CLARK,
mh17 Corner of Calvert and Water street.

☞ 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 25th APRIL.

mh18-3t ALFRED HORNER, Sec'y.

☞ 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 employes of this 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 lawful penalties of 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 hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and such persons shall be forever thereafter 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 at required forthwith, 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 returning within sixty days, as aforesaid, that they are disqualified from voting at any election held by the officers of their regiments and companies, or to such other organization 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 hereby publish and proclaim that the penalties required by said act, regarding and requiring all deserters to return to their posts; and I do hereby notify them that all deserters who shall, within sixty days from the date of this Proclamation, viz: on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, return to service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal, shall be pardoned, on their performing such duties as may be assigned to them in their regiments and companies or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, and serve the remainder of their original terms of enlistment, and, in addition thereto, 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 provided for in other cases by existing regulations, except that it will be noted on the book of deserters arrested, opposite the name of the deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the President's Proclamation; and the number thus surrendering themselves to be separately stated on the report to this office.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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mh6-4t 69 Second street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, 1865, William Price, United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland, filed a libel, No. 173, in the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, against 90 BAGS OF COFFEE, in a cause of forfeiture and condemnation.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the THIRTY FIRST MARCH INSTANT, I have seized and taken the said Coffee 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 THIRTY-FIRST INSTANT, 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.

WASHINGTON BONIFANT,
U. S. Marshal.
mh 20-3t

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1865.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to the Governor for a pardon in the case of the State vs SIMON KLIPPSTEIN, convicted in the Criminal Court for Baltimore city, at September Term, 1859, of attempting to pass a forged check, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for 5 years and 5 months. The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after the 21st day of March instant, until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
WM. H. HILL,
mh 20-3aw3w Secretary of State.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 21, 1865.—The undersigned have THIS DAY formed a Limited Partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in

COOPERS' STOCK AND WARE.

The said Partnership is to commence from this date until the 21st day of March, 1870

Moses P. Kimball and Thomas Shaffer, of Baltimore city, are the General Partners, and Gordon K. Tyler, of Harford county, is the Special Partner, and has contributed the sum of $12,000 to the common stock.

The business is to be conducted under the name and firm of

KIMBALL, SHAFFAR & CO.
MOSES P. KIMBALL,
THOMAS SHAFFAR,
mh22-3aw6w GORDON K. TYLER.

PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 15, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until TUESDAY, March 28th, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the amount of Wood which may be required at this Depot for six months, commencing on the first day of April, 1865, and ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1865.

The above includes the supply for paroled and exchanged prisoners of war, and Camp Parole, for United States General Hospitals, and for all troops which are or may be stationed in the vicinity during the period above mentioned.

The Wood to be good merchantable Oak and Pine, and the price per cord for each kind and for each month, stated separately. The word to be delivered on the wharf in the Naval Academy yard, Annapolis, or such other wharf in this vicinity, and such quantities per month as the Assistant Quartermaster may direct, piled at the expense of the contractor; inspected and measured by an officer connected with this department.

Proposals must be made in duplicate; payments to be made at the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as funds are received for that purpose, and in the kind of funds furnished by the Department.

Parties unknown to this office must accompany their bids with an oath of allegiance, also a guaranty signed by two responsible persons of their ability to fulfil the contract if awarded them. Bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of the guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for Wood."

G. H. BLODGETT,
Capt. and Assistant
mh15-td Quartermaster U. S. A.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., March 14, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock, M., TUESDAY, March 28, 1865, for furnishing this Depot with *MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, INSTRUMENTS, DRESSINGS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, BEDDING, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES and REPAIRS.*

A list of such articles as the Department desires to purchase can be obtained from the "Standard Supply Table," upon application at this office.

CONDITIONS OF PROPOSALS.

1st—These must be endorsed with each Proposal an oath of allegiance, also satisfactory evidence that the person or parties are either manufacturers, importers or dealers in the articles bid for.

2d—A sample of the article bid for (each labelled with the price and trade mark of the party or person proposing) must be left at this Depot previous to the hour for opening the bids.

3d—The Department reserves the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of any bid.

Address to the undersigned, and mark the envelope "Proposals for Supplies."

Z. E. BLISS,
Surgeon United States Volunteers,
mh16-dtmh3t Medical Purveyor U. S. A.

GUANO.

FISH GUANO, CONTAINING 10 per cent of AMMONIA, 30 per cent of BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, 53 per cent of animal matter, pronounced to be equal to PERUVIAN GUANO.

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

CLOTHING.

THE POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

BOYS' JACKETS,

BOYS' COATS,

BOYS' PANTS,

MEN'S FINE CLOTH COATS,

MEN'S SACK COATS,

MEN'S ENGLISH WALKING COATS,

MEN'S FRENCH SACK COATS,

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS

MEN'S BLACK PANTS,

MEN'S FANCY PANTS,

WE HAVE THE BEST AND *FINEST STOCK* OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING IN THE CITY.

Together with a *SUPERIOR STOCK* OF PIECE GOODS FOR *CUSTOM WORK,*

All at Less than Gold Rates

AT

SMITH BROS. & CO.'S,
MARBLE HALL CLOTHING HOUSE,
40 WEST BALTIMORE ST.
mh13-tf

SHIRTS, &c.

MAGEE'S UNRIVALLED SHIRTS, OF ALL KINDS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, No. 60 N. EUTAW STREET, ABOVE LEXINGTON MARKET.

Best white SHIRTS made to order, or ready made.

CASSIMERE SHIRTS,

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, TRAVELING SHIRTS, AND ARMY SHIRTS OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES.

Linen Shirt Collars in any quantity, also Paper Collars by the box, dozen, or single. A large stock of Gloves and Gauntlets from 25 cents to $1. Neckties, Scarfs, Scarf Pins, Scotch Gingham Umbrellas, knit and wove Jackets, Traveling Bags, &c., &c. Call at

MAGEE'S SHIRT STORE,
60 N. EUTAW STREET,
fe23-eotm above Lexington Market.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of SARAH WEBB, late of the said city, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 21st day of August, 1865, or otherwise, they may be by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1865.

LEVI CROMWELL,
fe23-1aw1w Administrator.

INSURANCE.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW YORK 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, 4,801 new policies were issued, insuring $3,147,538, 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 1863, still leaving a considerable surplus.

An examination of the Balance Sheet annexed, will show that ample provision has been made for all liabilities, absolute or contingent, and that the Institution stands upon a more firm and enduring basis than ever before.

Amount of Assets January 1, 1864	2,653,537 92
Amount of Premiums, Endowments, Annuities and Policy Fees received during 1864	$1,677,193 46
Amount of Interest received and accrued, including premium on gold, &c.	252,617 72— 1,929,811 17
Total	$4,583,349 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Losses by Death	$313,300 00	
Paid on account of deposit for minors, sundry accounts unsettled Dec. 31, 1863, and War contingent	9,494 56	
Paid for Redemption of Dividends, Annuities, and Surrendered and Cancelled Policies	157,722 17	
Paid Salaries, Printing and Office Expenses	49,321 49	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	159,257 38	
Paid Advertising and Physicians' Fees	20,236 73	
Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps and Law Expenses	14,601 28—	724,583 54
		$3,858,765 55

ASSETS.

Cash on