

# DAILY CLIPPER.



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TO ADVERTISERS.

The following exhibit of our regular rates

will be found in view:

1 Square Foot..... \$ .25

1 Time..... .25

1 Week..... 1.25

1 Month..... 10.00

1 Year..... 30.00

ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

OUR ADVERTISING AGENT.

Our advertising agent for the city is Captain William Gibson, who will, as his opportunity, call upon the old patrons of the Clipper, and to whom any advertiser in the advertising line can be handed. Our patrons will find him entirely reliable.

For Persons in Washington, D. C., wishing to subscribe for the Clipper can have their names with our Agent, J. G. Gullion, No. 6 Seventh Street, Navy Yard, or with Ginson Bros., Printers, 271 Pennsylvania Avenue.

THE PROSPECTUS OF PEACE.

Whatever steps instruments have waited letters on hope, peace and a restoration of the Union, the prospects presented now are promising; that few venture to express doubts that the period so long looked and prayed for is far off. Whilst most concele, also, that it is likely to be reached through the most desperate fighting, the conviction is general that the rebel chiefs are bringing up their last military resources, and that fairly whipped in front of Richmond or losing that long hell citadel of the rebellion, that there can be no alternative left the rebel chiefs but the chance of making the best terms they can with the Government.

And what makes this view of the failing resources of the rebels' fairly presumable, is the fact that the best troops of Hood's army—such as were left—have been brought into requisition in order to endeavor to stem Sherman's triumphal progress; and since these are driven helplessly before him, veteran columns, the hope is well founded, that drifting in upon Lee, when the latter is driven to buy by the concentration upon him of the various Union columns, that, at one fell swoop, on the part of the Union commanders, the whole rebellion will be captured or utterly broken.

This view of the case might be changed if there was the least probability that Richmond was in a position to stand a siege. But too many proofs have been furnished of late, that city is no fool to spare, indeed, that since the beginning of the war it has little or no supplies. And since the recent raids for the purpose of destroying its communications by canal and rail with the food-producing districts, we need only remember the revelations made by the Richmond press, to know that although it may stand a few brief assaults, it never can stand a regular long-drawn siege.

"Sole, sharp and decisive"—then—words attributed to Gen. Grant and of recent date—have vast meaning to them, taken in connection with all the facts, and whilst all wait with breathless attention for the mighty events that are about to happen, we cannot see well how they are to be fought out. Sherman is moving along on his destined route with the greatest rapidity, and, as far as he goes, the Atlantic Ocean does not exceed 200 feet, whilst to the southwest of him, where the sea is open, the depth is more than 2000 feet. The seas to the south of Europe are much deeper than those in the interior. In the Mediterranean, the depth of Gibraltar the depth is only 100 feet, while a little more to the east it is 3000. On the coast of Spain the depth is nearly 6000 feet. At 20 miles south of the Narrows, the depth is 10000 feet. The greatest depths of all are to be met with in the Southern Ocean. To the west of the Cape of Good Hope, 10000 feet have been measured, and to the west of St. Helena, 27,000 feet. Dr. Young estimates the average depth of the Atlantic Ocean, and of the Pacific at 10,000 feet.

HICK FARM.

The fine farms down here are a great curiosity to a Northerner. We visited, during the stay near Fort Anderson, one of the largest and finest in the State, situated upon the bank of Cape Fear river, with sixty of his slaves, after the fall of Fetter. One of these (a very intelligent fellow) escaped and returned to the farm from whence he had come. He is now in full possession of his liberty. It is now in drills, eight inches apart. Water is then let in upon it, which remains until the sprouting takes place. This takes about twenty-two days. Then water is again applied, and so remains for thirty-two days. The water, however, is changed six times—fresh substituting the stale. It is then cut with a reaping hook, and bound in sheaves, the number of which is determined by the size of the field, and the quality of the grain.

W. H. READ, 147 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.—It is well known that leather is one of the most precious articles in the Southern Confederacy. Yet Jesse Sellers, a leather manufacturer, has been in the constant pursuit of low prices. He is now noting but the best materials. His French calf looks like a glove, and only need a nail. Personally we can strongly recommend him to our friends. Remember No. 10 North street, our home.

AMERICAN TO-SIGHT.

HOUGHTON'S STEIGERWALD.—On Friday evening, Mr. George W. Houghton, son of Mr. George W. Houghton, and daughter of Mrs. Anna Steigerwald, all of this city.

DIED.

MARY.—On the 10th instant, Mary Anne, widow of Isaac Moore, in the 50th year of her age.

MARY.—On the 10th instant, John McFerren, in the 65th year of his age, died.

KATE.—On the 10th instant, John E. Tamm, a native of New York, son of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tamm, in the 25th year of his age.

WILLIAM.—Born in Jersey City, William, son of James and Mary Jane Henrici, aged 3 months and 12 days.

To the Deafened, in: FRIEND READING.

Parties of all ages, all incomes, and all conditions, are invited to meet at the National State and Normal School, to receive immediate attention.

MAHRIED.

LIS SHUROU STEIGERWALD.—On Saturday evening, Mr. George W. Houghton, and his daughter, Mrs. Anna Steigerwald, all of this city.

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