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THE CLIPPER IN FREDERICK, MD.—Citizens of Frederick and vicinity wishing the "Daily Clipper," will be promptly served by leaving their names at the news depot and variety store of David F. Smith, our only agent in Frederick.

☞ John C. Parker, No. 379 F street, between 8th and 9th streets, is agent for the Clipper in Washington, to whom persons wishing to subscribe can leave their names.

OUR ADVERTISING AGENT.

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

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRESS—ITS VALUE TO THE PEOPLE.

In the plain necessity which exists for bringing back both Government and people to a real peace, one in which with every conflicting element disposed of, we may anticipate that quiet and prosperity which was ours in the past, and which should be ours again in the future, it is but a matter of course that every difficulty that has separated us should be thoroughly discussed, every matter hostile to our harmony and to the permenancy of the Union be disposed of by common consent, and—if possible—forever. And yet, with all this evident, with the fact as plain as any other that there is no one power absolute enough, imperious enough to settle these matters at once, there are those in the community who at this late day would prescribe or limit discussion, who will have nothing presented that does not square with their pre-conceived notions of what is orthodox in the premises. Now, when we remember that these very gentlemen are amongst those who at popular gatherings, at ward meetings, claim the widest license to denounce every sentiment that does not happen to harmonize with their own; who are so very free themselves, that they cannot tolerate outspoken opinions in others; who in one breath denounce "coercion" as it has been practiced south of the Potomac, whilst they seem to think it is just the thing in Maryland, and in their hands, when it may answer their purposes to silence the press, it is a beautiful illustration of what is consistent and proper, and it gives us good reasons for deferring to their opinions, and for following their lead.

Now if there is anything that is of the very essence of free government, that is a better exemplification than ought else of that spirit of liberty worshipped by the brave and the good of all ages, it is the absolute, untrammelled privilege, or more properly *right*, to discuss the merits of any question which bears upon the public welfare; that right which at full liberty to exercise, makes every citizen feel that he is essential, in his degree, to the defence of the republic. And the very fact that in all time past there were topics in the revolted States that the very governors and highest officials thereof dared not debate, dared not allude to except with bated breath, whilst to the citizen it was a warrant for a halter or of personal abuse, the bare remembrance of which strikes the world at large with horror, demonstrated, even then the hidden presence of that fearful tyranny, which has since made itself manifest in scenes at which mankind will shudder to the end of time.

And now when intimations are ventured upon here by *any*, that such and such topics are proscribed; that in a community free as is this, subject-matter vital to the permanent peace of the community cannot even be discussed, what is it *but the cold tyranny again making itself manifest*, that intolerance which attempted to be enforced against the free spirit of the age, has cost the South a quarter of a million of lives, and the ruin of its proudest hopes?

Now let it be noted that it is much easier to sail with the current in dealing with great questions of public interest than it is to run counter to this or that prejudice, or antiquated opinion. But who can expect to have such a public benefit as that acknowledged one in this age, an independent press—if upon every great question of public interest that arises, it must timidly creep along in the rear of these movements, enlightening nobody, making no use of its splendid advantages to the good of those who rely upon it for information to guide themselves?

We would say to those who propose to make the press move according to their particular notions of what its pace should be, who would put it in leading strings and then expect great things of it in the interests of a restored nationality, that such an estimate of its functions and of their control of it, are not in accordance with the spirit of the age! It does not mean progress, the development of opinions and movements to advance mankind; but it looks to the triumph of factions, of cliques, of little knots of men banded together on narrow platforms and for selfish purposes; and for the press to place itself *under the control of such*, would be to limit its usefulness, and ultimately to destroy its chances of doing good. Its highest duties, in the eyes of such, would be to record the spoutings of small politicians, to herald their proceedings, to give them, what some one quaintly describes as a "thimblefull of local immortality;" something, which pleasing them, would speedily wreck it beyond all peradventure. No, the age and the occasion look and call for something more than this. And if in the general search for the true and reliable something unpalatable may occasionally be presented, yet the liberal and the true, those who love freedom of opinion and concede it to others, will not fall out with it, denounce it, propose to "put it down."

And now let this community note one thing, and awaken fully to the importance of the reminder. For four years and more, there has been none too much freedom of debate with the press in this community, compared to what has been conceded to it elsewhere, until it has at last come to that point, that any opinion out of the common run startles everybody as if it was the sudden explosion of a bomb shell. Subordinated to the press of New York of late, in almost everything, when is this community to hold its own with that and other communities, if the intolerant and short sighted here are to continue these disabilities. If the citizens here will not aid it, stand by it in its desire to be outspoken and independent?

For one, we intend—within the bounds of what is right and proper—to *discuss what we please*. Measurably successful in the endeavor to re establish on a strong basis an old favorite with the loyal community, it is pleasant to remember that we owe our success to no clique, no faction; but that our endeavors have been sustained by the liberal of all classes in the community. We are not afraid, either, of the result. Purposing still to sustain the Government in its endeavors to establish matters on a right basis, we shall not descend to be its flatterer, its wholesale eulogist; and sure of a proper appreciation by the enlightened and liberal who are working with us to the same end, we shall not stop to quarrel with the few who are determined to differ with us, and who may denounce us. The great battle of the Union has been fought; and we know that so far, at least, we have not been remiss, but that we have done the best we could. And we believe it is too late in the day for any to quarrel with us successfully, upon false premises or issues, compromising thus the independence of the press—if it could be done. We repeat—we do not fear this. Whilst both Government and people are in some measure uncertain of what may eventuate in the settlement of great questions, let it be the purpose and the practice of all to turn these matters over in every possible direction, that light may be shed upon them from any and every quarter. No one should be afraid of the truth; and no one should have the slightest fear but that in the end, we shall achieve that peace and stability which will at length give us centuries of good government and of order.

WORKINGMEN'S LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

We are glad to chronicle a movement on the part of the workingmen of the city of Baltimore, to found a Library and Reading Room for their own particular benefit; and the steps already taken seem so judicious, that it can hardly fail of success. The active membership is to consist of workingmen who pay twenty five cents as an entrance fee, and ten cents per month thereafter, as monthly dues. Honorary membership can be obtained on the contribution of money or of books of a stated value. Apprentices or minors can become active members on the payment of twenty five cents per annum.

As the Association proposes to secure valuable works treating on mechanics, ancient and modern history, natural philosophy, Belles-Lettres and educational books, with newspapers from every part of the Union as well as from Europe, it will be in point of elevation a first class institution, and an invaluable agency in setting forward the young men, especially, for whose improvement it is largely designed. We hail this endeavor with the highest satisfaction, and bearing it in mind, we shall omit no opportunity that may be afforded us to advance its interests. The committee in charge of the enterprise are Messrs. B. J. Murphy, Wm. Cather, and W. F. Healy, who will afford any information wanted in regard to its progress and prospects.

THE FOURTH.—The preparations making on every hand for the celebration of the glorious anniversary of our National Independence, show that the hearts of the people are more than ever in it as an occasion to testify and renew their attachment to the Union; and combined as it is the present year with the commemoration of other great events which have made it a day to be celebrated so long as we are a free people, we may look for demonstrations on this occasion never before equalled in the history of the nationality. We hope that every loyal citizen will do all that is possible to honor the day; that every flag will be out, and all else be done which may convince our children that as a public occasion of the kind, it is the day of days in our calender.

TAKE IT WITH YOU—THROW OFF ALL ANXIETY about tanning and freckling when you go to the sea side or the country. Don't incumber yourself with a big veil. Get the air and the sunshine. Inhale the full wealth of the breeze. You go for change of air; see that you get it.—You can neither freckle nor tan if you use L'Email de Paris. The sun will not photograph himself upon your face and hands if L'Email protects them. L'Email removing small-pox marks, black worm specks and all other discolorations, will smooth your skin like the skin of an infant. Sold by all Druggists, Perfumers and Hair-dressers. Wm. H. Read, 147 Baltimore st., General Agent.

MARRIED

DOWNS—HARTLOVE.—On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, William H. Downs to Miss Laura A. Hartlove, all of this city.

JENKINS—DUNN.—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, Benjamin Jenkins to Mrs. Ann Maria Dunn, both of this city.

STOCKLEY—SCHILLINGER.—On the 23d ult., by the Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, Albert A. Stockley to Miss Amelia S. Schillinger.

DIED

BOWERS.—On the 20th of June, Geo. L. Bowers, in the 24th year of his age, son of the late Capt. Geo. W. and Mary Ann Bowers.

His sufferings during the last five weeks were great but born with the greatest patience and Christian fortitude, and when asked by his friends what were his prospects, his answer invariably was, "All is well, I have no fear, for I will soon be in Heaven with Jesus and the redeemed."

RIORDON.—On Sunday, July 2d, James M. Riordon, aged 23 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, on this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Chas. H. Rawlings, 172 E. Madison street.

DARLING.—On the 30th ult., James Darling, in the 83d year of his age, one of the Old Defenders of Baltimore in 1812-14.

MYERS.—On the 30th ult., Captain Daniel Myers, in the 73d year of his age.

WHEELER.—On the 30th ult., Capt. Henry W. Wheeler, only son of Elizabeth and the late Major M. Wheeler.

WILSON.—On the 30th ult., after a short illness, of congestion of the brain, Sarah A. Wilson.

BOONE.—On the 29th ult., Franky, infant son of Dr. James H. and Lizzie Boone, aged 2 months.

☞ HUNTER'S TOLU ANODYNE IS SCIATICA of the worst type. *Andrew B. Wall, Superintendent of the College Buildings, Cambridge, Mass.*, says, "I beg you would let the world know how perfectly the Tolu *Anodyne* has cured me of the most violent *Sciatica* with which I had suffered for months." Sold by all dealers in Medicine. jy3eo-1w

☞ Her mirror may satisfy a lady that her dress is faultless—that all that can fascinate the eye is combined in her costume—but yet she will not consider herself irresistible until she has added the crowning charm to her attractions, by sprinkling Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" on her lace handkerchief. Sold everywhere. jy3-1w.

A CARD.
OLD PURVIANCE TRACT.
VERY VALUABLE COAL, OIL, SALT AND TIMBER LANDS, WEST VIRGINIA, TITLE PERFECT.

See advertisement of Williams & Purviance, Trustees, in our paper of this day, of WEST VIRGINIA LANDS (old Purviance estate) considered at prior a separation, choice location, quantity of timber locked to, as by survey for the cheapest lands, oil, &c., in the market.

Some idea of value, besides hand bills offer of two HUNDRED AND EIGHT EIGHT DOLLARS DOLLARS made late last winter, for the 7,800 acres, South Fork Hughes River tract, and the 27,800 acres, Elk River tract, to the discovery reported as just made on adjoining tract to South Fork Hughes River, Purviance tract, of a well yielding FIVE HUNDRED barrels of Oil per day, nearly equal to GENUS PENNSYLVANIA VENANGO REGION.

It may also be stated that the great ASPHALTUM GORGED (many members of which are enterprising Baltimoreans) is on this property, immediately adjoining the 7420 acres, Purviance Hughes tract, at more than TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

If oil on South Fork Hughes tract be further developed, PURVIANCE tract, 7,000 acres, or all, to be worth more than above ten millions. jy1-1awdwt

☞ We call our readers attention to SMITH, BROS. & CO'S. New stock of Spring Clothing just opened at SMITH BROS. & CO., popular Clothing House, No. 40 West Baltimore street.

Our new stock of Gents Furnishing Goods just opened at 20 West Baltimore street, next to Marble Hall.

Call and see our new styles of Gents Furnishing Goods at 20 West Baltimore street, next to Marble Hall.

All the latest novelties in Collars, Ties, Scarfs, &c., at West Baltimore street, next to Marble Hall.

The popular Clothing House, No. 40 West Baltimore street, next to the great Furnishing House.

KENDALL'S AMBOLINE FOR THE HAIR—Compounded from fragrant roots, herbs and flowers. No minerals. A positive restorative for baldness, nervous headaches, dandruff, itching and diseases of the scalp. Especially recommended for Children's Hair. The dressing (2 bottles in a case) is highly perfumed, and renders the use of Pomatums or Oils unnecessary. The Ambolina always gives satisfaction. Messrs. French, Richards & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Philadelphia, Sole Agents for Pennsylvania and vicinity. Laboratory 25 Dey street, N. Y. jy21-6m

Stationery & Engraving

COLORED AND PLAIN INITIALS,
Elegantly Executed, in many Varieties.
Papers and Envelopes.
Wholesale and retail.
STORR & GILLMORE,
216 W. Baltimore st.

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.

STRAW HATS, CAPS, &c.—Mr. Thomas N. Webb, No. 49 N. Eutaw street, corner of Clay street, calls the attention of all Baltimore to the complete assortment of Straw Hats, Caps, &c., for gentlemen and boy's wear, which he has recently received from New York. Hats in endless variety, and of every imaginable style. All of the above articles may be had at this beautiful store, and that, too, at very low prices.

EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT!
MATHEWS' VENETIAN HAIR DYE, known and used over 20 years. Daily increasing in public favor. Complete in one bottle. No wash. No trouble. Does not crock or stain. Produces a lustrous black or brown as desired. Does not injure the hair. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. my 9-tawly r

AWAY WITH SPECTACLES—Old Eyes made new, without spectacles, doctor, or medicine. Pamphlet mailed free on receipt of ten cents. Address E. B. Foote, M. D., No. 1130 Broadway, New York. je 23-3m

BALTIMORE MATCH FACTORY,
No. 8 SARATOGA ST., near GAY.

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T. H. ALEXANDER & CO.,
Manufacturers of Matches,
No. 8 Saratoga street, near Gay.
je3-1m

ROTHERMEL'S
GREAT PAINTING
OF THE
CHRISTIAN MARTYRS
IN THE
COLISEUM, ROME,
ON EXHIBITION AT
JAS. FRYER'S
EMPORIUM AND GALLERY OF PAINTINGS,
205 W. BALTIMORE STREET,

☞ 43 NORTH GAY STREET, (Temperance Temple) is the place to buy Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, of the best city manufacture, twenty-five per cent less than the same quality can be obtained in Baltimore. Hence, as a matter of pride, as well as to subserve economy, purchasers will consult their best interests by calling there immediately.

CEDAR CAMPHOR

CEDAR CAMPHOR
Is cheapest as well as best to defend clothing from *moths*. The package released from pressure shows equal to four times its cost in common Camphor.
Lasting, fragrant and every way superior. Sold by Druggists everywhere. HARRIS & CHAPMAN Factioers, Boston. je16-1y1

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 signed, W. A. Batchelor 81 Barclay street, New York.

THE LIGHTNING FLY KILLER
Destroys Flies instantly, and is not liable to be mistaken for anything else. Is easily prepared and used, and does rapid execution. Each sheet will attact and kill a quart of flies—and promotes quiet in reading, peace while you eat, and the comforts of a nap in the morning. Sold by all Druggists.

BEHIND THOSE ROSEATE OATES, the lips of girlhood, there should be a fragrant palace, elegantly furnished with ivory and coral—To drop metaphor. Young ladies, you should keep your teeth and gums in perfect order, if you hope in after-life, to enjoy the blessings of a sound set of dentals and a sweet breath. What will enable you to do this? you ask.—Nothing but Fragrant SOZODONT, we reply. jy3-eo1w

COLGATE'S MONEY SOAP.
This celebrated *Toilet Soap*, in such universal demand, is made from the *choicest* materials, is *mild* and *excellent* in its nature, *fragrantly scented*, and extremely *beneficial* in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

"And this our life, exempt from public haunt,
Finds sermons in stones, books in the running brooks,
And good in everything."

The wan, dyspeptic expression of feature, so familiar and common to the American people, have found the text upon which Dr. Drake has based the medical experiments that have produced the great tonic of the day—PLANTATION BITTERS. For Headache, Vertigo, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Dullness and the thousand aches and ills the stomach of man is heir to—PLANTATION BITTERS are the only sale, sure and universal antidote and remedy.

KENDALL'S AMBOLINE is a good article for the Hair. It can not fail to command universal appreciation; and as the Ambline adds strength, beauty and cleanliness to the Hair, its popularity is secured for it. It can be obtained at any Druggists.

For over thirty years Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient has been recommended and prescribed by the first physicians in the country as a most reliable and agreeable Saline Preparation for all Bilious Complaints, Headache, Disordered Stomach, Costiveness, Piles, &c., &c. Sold by all reliable apothecaries. jy 3-6w

RENEWED BY LADIES.—Remember that if you apply Radway's Ready Relief to the spine or back-bone, rubbing it well in, it will effect a surprising cure of many of the painful complaints incident to your sex exclusively. In all kinds of weakening discharges, in obstructions, retentions and prolapsus, in hysterics, headaches, &c., you can find nothing to equal the delightful effects of an application of Radway's Ready Relief. Rub three times a day the whole length of the spine, and rub it firm and to twenty minutes on each occasion, and you will be amazed at the result. At the first rubbing all the agonizing pains often disappear. The second rubbing is certain to make them surrender, and a few applications readily convince the most incredulous that the disorder is broken up and must depart. No lady who is subject to pains in the small of the back, or who suffers from weakness and lameness in the back of limbs, or who is afflicted with any complaint of the kidneys or bladder, which has pain in the hips, who is nervous, is troubled with nevralgic rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, should hesitate to rub often and vigorously with Radway's Ready Relief. The sense of comfort it will at once produce will be worth ten times over the amount expended for a bottle, and the cure, which will be certain to follow, cannot be estimated in money by dollars and cents. Radway's Ready Relief is blessing to the afflicted. They should never be without it. It is no cheap, so convenient, so easily applied, so quick in giving relief, so determinedly as an ultimate remedy, that it can be said to be equalled by no other remedy. Sold by druggists. je 26-1w

RENT FREE.—A Pamphlet of immense importance to the old and young, married and single of both sexes, will be sent free by addressing (with stamp) the agent, J. A. KENDRICK & Co., Box 73, Boston, Mass. my 17-1y

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FINE LINEN DUSTERS.
LINEN OFFICE SACKS.
ALPACA SACKS.
Together with a fine assortment of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, at
J. P. HARTMAN & SON,
jy3-2* next to H. Easter & Co.

CITIZENS' BANK,
BALTIMORE, June 29, 1865.
The President and Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TAN PER CENT, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after JULY 5th prox., to which date the Transfer Books will be closed.
J. W. GUEST,
jy 3-2t Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, July 3, 1865.
This Bank will be closed on the Fourth of July. Paper maturing on that date must be paid the day previous. J. B. NORRIS,
jt Cashier.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
BALTIMORE, July 1st, 1865.
TUESDAY NEXT, July 4th, being the Anniversary of our National Independence, the citizens of Baltimore and shipmasters in port are respectfully requested to display the National Flag from their residences, places of business and shipping in the harbor.
National salutes will be fired at sunrise, noon and sunset, and the bells of the city will be rung at the same hours.
jy1-3: JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
BALTIMORE, July 1, 1865.
The MARKETS of the City will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, July 4th. All of them will be open for the transaction of business on Monday afternoon and evening, of which persons interested will please take notice.
JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, Mayor.
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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Baltimore, July 1, 1865.—The OFFICES of the City will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, July 4th.
JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, Mayor.
jy 1-3t

COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, July 30, 1865.—On TUESDAY, the 4th July, this Bank will be CLOSED. Paper falling due on that day must be paid the 3d. Checks notes intended for discount can be lodged with the Bank.
jy 1-3t TRUEMAN CROSS, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL AND FARMER'S BANK,
BALTIMORE, June 27th, 1865.
This Bank having duly organized under the United States Banking Law, correspondents and Depositors are hereby notified that on and after the first day of July next, all business will be conducted under the new organization. Checks and Drafts should be drawn on the Commercial and Farmers' National Bank of Baltimore from the 1st proximo. TRUEMAN CROSS, Cashier.
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OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, Baltimore, July 1st, 1865.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company, will be held at this office WEDNESDAY, July 19th, at 12 M, and immediately thereafter an election will take place for Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
THOS. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.
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FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, June 29, 1865.—This Bank will be CLOSED on the 4th July, and payments due here on that day must be made on the 3d.
T. B. RUTTER, Cashier.
je 30-1t

OFFICE OF THE U. S. DEPOSITORY,
BALTIMORE, June 29 1865.
NOTICE.—Hereafter parties presenting *Five* or more Coupons for payment, will be required to furnish a schedule setting forth the Act, numbers and amount of each lot and sign the same with their address in full. Blank schedules can be had upon application at this office.
By order of Secretary of the Treasury.
HENRY W. HOFFMAN,
U. S Depository.
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BANK OF COMMERCE,
BALTIMORE, June 28, 1865.
A dividend of FOUR PER CENT IN GOLD, for the current six months, was this day declared, payable on or after MONDAY, the 10th day of July next.
The National, State and city taxes paid by the Bank.
The transfer of the capital stock of the Bank will be closed from the 1st to the 10th of July inclusive. By order,
JAS. W. ALNUTT, President.
je28-18t

TWO BAD CASES OF FILES CURED BY DR. STRICKLAND'S FILE REMEDY.—Mr. Glass of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.) Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering, that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Druggists everywhere.
SETH S. HANCE, Agent.

BANK OF COMMERCE,
BALTIMORE, June 17, 1865.
The Stockholders are hereby notified that the *ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS* of this institution will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 10th day of July next, from the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, till 1 o'clock in the afternoon. By order,
JAMES W. ALNUTT, President.
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P. KNAPP'S INSTITUTE.
The exercises for the Summer Course begin on MONDAY, April 3d, at 8 o'clock A. M., on which day new scholars will be admitted.
These Elegant Classes for Young Ladies are still in full operation at the
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., CALVERT STATION, Baltimore, June 21, 1865.—DIVIDEND No. 6.—The President and Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, clear of National and State taxes, for the quarter ending June 30, 1865, payable to the stockholders on the 20th of July next at this office.
The Transfer Books will be closed from 1st to 10th of July inclusive. By order,
J. E. LEE, Treasurer.
je22-1jy10

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 great assortment of goods for housekeepers in the way of Silver ware 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,
m1-tf Corner of Calvert and Water street.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE OFFICE, BALTIMORE, June 20, 1865.—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 instant, payable on and after 3d July, 1865.
jy1-4jy3 FRAWLIS J. McGINNIS, Secy.

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS FOR GENTLEMEN.—Sample with catalogues sent for 25 cents. Inclose an envelope with your own name, and
Address,
D. HENLETTE,
je10-3m 38 Liberty street, New York city.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.—A sure remedy for the worst cases of acute or chronic Diarrhœa and Dysentery is Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture—it never has been tested by the government uses it in the hospitals. It has cured many of our soldiers after all other means failed; in fact we have enough proof of the efficacy of this valuable preparation of astringents, aromatics, stimulants and carminatives, to advise every one of our readers to get a bottle and have it in readiness, and to those who suffer try it directly. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Ask for Dr. Strickland's Anti Cholera Mixture.
Sold by all reliable apothecaries. SETH S. HANCE, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AGED GUARD OF '62 will meet at Old City Hall, on THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to consider the propriety of suspending
JOHN W. WOODS, Sec'y.

STATE OF MARYLAND

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, June 24, 1865.

The following opinion of the Attorney General of Maryland is published for the guidance of all officers charged with the disbursement of State Bounties under the Bounty Acts of 1864, and for the information of all interested in similar questions.

By order of the Governor:
WM. B. HILL,
Secretary of State.

ANNAPOLIS, June 24, 1865.

To His Excellency, Augustus W. Bradford, Governor of Maryland:

Sir—The enclosed two letters I return to you, with my official opinion as required by you, which is respectfully submitted. I understand that this soldier, Private ..., enlisted and was mustered into Company ..., Maryland Cavalry, on the 29th of March, 1864; that he deserted on the 16th of May thereafter, and returned to his command about the 27th of December following, and remained in service until honorably discharged by the Government of the United States on the 16th of June instant; that he received the $150 of bounty payable on being mustered into service, and $20 for the first of the five months' service to the 29th of April, but having deserted before the 30th of May, the $25 thus due and the same sum for the next three months, making $50, and the $30 payable at the expiration of his term of service, in all $130, have been denied to him by the officers of the State as not being authorized to be paid by the act of 1864, ch. 15, and the propriety of this denial is now submitted for my opinion.

The first section of the act of 1864, ch. 15, enacts that this bounty by the State shall be paid as follows: "One hundred and fifty dollars at the time such person shall be mustered into the service of the United States, twenty dollars at the end of each month of service for the five months immediately succeeding such mustering into the service, and fifty dollars at the expiration of his term of service, or when such person is honorably discharged from service."

First.—Is this soldier entitled to the $30 for the last four months of service of the five months immediately succeeding his being mustered into service? I am of opinion that he is not, because the monthly payments are to be made by the very words of this law, "at the end of each month of service," and he having remained in these five months only one month of service, and being a deserter during the other four months, he ought not, in justice, and cannot, by the terms of the law, receive those eighty dollars of bounty.

Second.—Neither can he legally claim, in my opinion, the $50, the payment "to be made at the expiration of his term of service;" these words, "at the expiration of his term of service" do not mean the mere effluxion of time during which the service is required to be rendered, but the *actual rendition of those very services* which are required within that period of time—in other words the $50 are to be paid *for the services*, when the whole term of the service has been completed—it is a bounty for the rendition of *those services*, payable at the expiration of the time during which they have been rendered.—But as he never completed the term of service required of him, he cannot claim legally the reward for it.

Any other interpretation would make no difference between the soldiers who faithfully discharged their duties and those who deserted their country's services and failed to fulfil the terms on which bounty is intended to be paid—such a different interpretation would allow the same man to receive more than one bounty for the same period of time.

The latter words of this section, making this $50 payable at another time, namely, "when such person is honorably discharged from service," are not in conflict with what has been said, but harmonize with it. They mean to prove do for the payment of this $50 in the case of a discharge before the expiration of the entire term of service could be completed by the soldier, although desirous of doing so; for instance, by the soldier's disability, gun wounds, sickness, &c., by which he was anticipated—an earlier termination of the war. If such a condition had at been annexed the most faithful soldier, who by his greater services and severer sufferings especially merited the bounty, might be deprived of it, if rendered by their sufferings and services incapable of serving out his time. However anxious to do so, it surely never could have been intended that the obtaining of an honorable discharge could be a substitute for services never rendered, nor purge a deserter from the crime he had committed in abandoning his duty in time of war. To so render the whole law consistent give the bounty to the faithful soldier who served out to the expiration of his term, or while so faithfully serving, has been honorably discharged before expiration without any default on his part, and we deny this bounty to those who never earned it.

It may be worthy of note that this man has now received more than one-half of this bounty for less than one-half the three years' service for which the entire bounty ($600) was to be paid, and also that he was absent from duty during nearly all the time, so that it may reasonably be presumed the active duties of the army in the field required his service.

With great respect,
I am your obedient servant,
A. RANDALL,
Attorney General of Maryland.
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ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, BALTIMORE, June 26, 1865.
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 July 3, 1865.
The United States and city taxes paid by the Company. By order,
JOHN DUKEHART, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR OPENING STREETS, BALTIMORE, June 29, 1865.—The Commissioners for Opening Streets in the City of Baltimore hereby give notice that they have deposited with the Register of the city for examination a statement of the Damages, Expenses and Benefits for opening John street. Also, two explanatory Maps of said street, and that the assessment will extend to and include the lots on both sides of John street, as opened and contemplated to be opened, from Eden street to Greenmount avenue; both sides of Eden street, north and south of John street; both sides of Canal street, north and south of John street; both sides of Harford avenue, northwardly and southwardly of John street.
They hereby further give notice that they will meet at the City Hall on the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, at 11 o'clock A. M., to review any of the several matters set forth in said statement, to which any person claiming to be interested therein shall on that day make objections.
By order,
PHILIP T. DAWSON, Clerk to Commissioners.
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AMUSEMENTS.

MARYLAND INSTITUTE.
CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S MINSTRELS,
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, July 3d and 4th, 1865.
Positively Last Two Nights of
THE GREAT CONSTELLATION OF STARS.
An attractive Bill for the
FOURTH OF JULY.
Admission.....25 cents
Reserved Seats.....50 "
☞ Doors open at 7½; commences at 8. jy3-1t

MEDICAL.

DR. A. A. WHITE, late Surgeon of the 5th Regiment Maryland Volunteers, and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Maryland Brigade, has, after three years experience in the U. S. V. Army, returned to this city and resumed practice. His office is located No. 65 W. Lexington street, corner of Eutaw.
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JOSHUA LYNCH & CO.
Have opened a Branch of their
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Latest styles and every description cheap for cash. jy 3-2t

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TO SOUTHERN MERCHANTS.
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Nearly opposite Hanover.

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UNION HAT COMPANY,
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At prices to suit the times.
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THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PRIZE SONG, with Piano Accompaniment; spirited words, soul-stirring melody, and jubilant chorus.
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This National Song furnished free to organists and leaders of bands on application. Sold by all Music dealers. jy3 1t.

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THE CONSUMERS' UNION COAL COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS!

Our first shipment of coal is now on the way, and will be followed by others, as rapidly as transportation can be effected.

Subscribers will therefore call promptly on and after WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, and file their orders for the coal to which their stock entitles them at cost price.

Those who have not yet paid for their stock should make payment at once, and thus secure coal early in the season.

This is a favorable time to lay in coal, as it has probably reached its lowest figure for the season.

☞ COAL FOR SALE.
ANDREW JAMESON,
Office No. 45 W. Fayette street. Secretary.
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I am now receiving direct from the mines the best descriptions of
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adapted for family use:
Wyoming, Baltimore Co., Cranesville Co., Traverites, Bunbury, &c. } Soft Red Ash and Free Burning Coals.
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Orders executed promptly and always at lowest market price.

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Yards—Spear's Wharf and North street, near Centre.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the present price can, by ordering and paying for the Coal now, have the privilege of taking it any time within ninety days from this date. jt

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

BALTIMORE, JULY 1, 1865.
Mr. F. D. TORMEY has an interest in my business from this date, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm of L. J. TORMEY & CO.
L. J. TORMEY,
jy1-1w Stock and Bill Broker,
No. 22 South street.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
Mr. THOMAS J. CAST is admitted as a partner in our firm from this date.
STICKNEY & CO.
Baltimore, July 1, 1865. jy1 3t

TRUSSES.

DAILY'S VENTILATED TRUSS will cure, if a cure is possible. I have applied it to about five thousand persons, most of whom have been relieved. Its merits become known it will be the only truss worn in the world.
WM. F. DAILY,
jy1-1m 11 Light street.

ESTRAY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE MARSHAL,
BALTIMORE, June 30th, 1865.
Taken up strayed, a Dark Brown HORSE, 15 hands high, with C. S. I. O. branded on him.—The owner of said Horse is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.
THOS. W. CARMICHAEL,
je30-3t Marshal of Police.

EXCURSIONS.

HOT FOR THE 4TH JULY.

GRAND AFTERNOON EXCURSION,
(Returning by moonlight to view the fireworks,)
TO ANNAPOLIS,
on the
STEAMER GEORGIA.

A splendid Military and Cotillion Band has been engaged.

Refreshments will be provided by the very best caterer