## LETTER FROM ST. LOUIS.

**Secession Women—Rebel Officers Abroad—Reported Discovery of a Gold Field—General Harney, &c , &c.**

[Correspondence of The Press.]

ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1862.

My "lady Secesh" is by no means confined to Baltimore. You have only to shop in Fourth street, visit in Olive street, and walk up Pine street, in our city, to see the unmistakable Secession banner. Nor is it the emblem merely that is so offensive to loyalty; but it is the *manner* of the female sympathizers which is so positively outrageous. And yet, no one, thus far, has discovered a process by which flaunting Secesh women can be quieted. If they would keep out of public places, and curb their Jefferson-Davis attachments, so that good Union-loving persons need not be insulted by them, it would be a vast improvement. If they would leave off hissing at Union troops, so ting in the faces of respectable citizens, merely because these times declare themselves against an unmitigated wrong, it would be bearable, even if persons who claim to be *ladies* have stored away Secession flags, ready to fling out at any moment when the "powers that be" are in the smallest degree relaxed. And yet, with these facts glaringly before us every day, it is to be lamented that there seems to be no remedy.

I have seen, from persons who ought to know better, even if they do avow themselves Lincoln haters, demonstrations in a bookstore on Fourth street absolutely disgusting, and, to a respectable person, the most reckless disregard of all moral or anything like personal decency—exhibitions of contempt and hate, passionate denunciations of great and good men, whose portraits happened to be in their way, in which language was used far more repulsive than would be expected from the painted courtezans of Battle row, or the outcasts of the Five Points.

Shortly after the battle at Pittsburg, a number of rebel officers on the sick list managed, by some hocus pocus, to get beneath the protecting wings of a few prominent Secession women in this city. Early one morning there came down in the Olive-street cars three of the gray-coated Confeds, under the protection of a prominent Secesh physician, to whose office they were bound for medical supplies, and who, after being prescribed for, were hurried away to some more obscure place. The same day a prominent widow lady drove her carriage, accompanied by three or four rebel officers, rapidly up Fourth street, stopping, however, long enough to receive the congratulations and adieus of sympathizing friends who had knowledge of their movements. Only Sunday before last a rebel officer passed up Olive street, but was stopped repeatly to receive the congratulations of his lady friends, a female Secesh accompanying him, while no male Confed was seen to approach him.

The question is often asked, and very reasonably, why are these Secession women allowed to go about and disseminate their abominable treason? Simply because there seems to be no provision made by the General Government by which the long-tongued and flaunting busy-bodies can be brought to a realizing sense of their shame and recklessness.

It is evident to most minds, however, that behind all this stands the propelling power which moves those who should represent the better part of our nature, to do deeds of which Satan himself would be ashamed.

How long our city is to be cursed with the hideous forms of rampant Secession women. I do not pretend to say. It is a burning shame to a city which assumes to be loyal, that in our very midst the name of Jeff Davis is extolled, and the Southern Confederacy lauded as the greatest institution on the earth.

It is blissful to know, however, that there are *some* loyal women here—God bless them!—who are true to the all-hail messengers of mercy in the hospitals, and never weary in doing for the sick and wounded. The wife of a former mayor, now deceased, and her daughter, are constantly occupied in this way—besides the wives and daughters of prominent citizens are engaged most of the time in aiding the unfortunates.

Just now there is some excitement here in regard to the new gold discoveries in the country some three hundred miles beyond the Rocky Mountains, known as the Big Hot Rock Valley, on the Salmon river. The gold deposits are reported to be rich. Numbers are journeying thither in anticipation of realizing fortunes. To-day the steamer Emilie left for Fort Benton, loaded with passengers destined for the auriferous region. Among others our government officers were Commissioner Hoyt, the worthy president of the University here, who goes on a trip for his health.

The journey is no small affair as the distance to the head-waters of navigation is over 3,000 miles, and then comes a land trip of three to four hundred miles further before arriving at the promised land.

General Harney is having very quiet and retired here, having recently bought a fine house in the "addition," and comes into the city occasionally, attracting a good deal of attention by his fine soldierly bearing, yet devoid of all military trappings, his dress being a plain suit of black. He doubtless watches the movements on the great chess-board, in the game of the "Union," with a good deal of interest. D. D.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 1862.

At the Stock Board to day State fives advanced ¼; six sixes, new, fell off ¼, and those of the old issue were steady at 98¾; and Government securities were firm at the closing prices of yesterday.

Pennsylvania Railroad declined from 47½ to 47; Catawissa Preferred fell off ¼; North Pennsylvania Railroad gained ¼; Philadelphia and Erie sixes advanced ¼; Susquehanna Canal sixes rose from 81 to 82; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred advanced ¼, and the sixes of 1832 fell off ¼.

Reading Railroad stock sold to a limited extent, at 47¼, the same as on yesterday, but closed weak.

The main feature of the day, however, was the additional advance in Little Schuylkill Railroad stock, which yesterday advanced from ⅝ to ⅞ ⅌ share, and to-day up to 20.

An active effort was made to-day to circulate a very well executed new counterfeit, a five-dollar bill on the Bank of America, New York. We saw one of these notes at the banking-house of Messrs. Drexel & Co., and have doubt that many of them were passed upon the unwary during the day. The note is a close imitation of the genuine, and almost any person not acquainted with the fact that there were such counterfeits about might easily be imposed upon by them. The body of the note is printed with blue ink, and the ends are red. The vignette shows a female and an eagle, and each end of the note is figure 5. Poor judges of paper money had better see five-dollar notes on this bank for the present.

Messrs Drexel & Co. furnish us with the following quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| New York exchange | par @1-10 prem. |
| Boston exchange | par @1-10 prem. |
| Baltimore exchange | par @1-10 dis. |
| Military funds | ¼ @ ⅜ 10 dis. |
| U S Treasury notes | 2⅞ @ 3¼ prem. |
| Old 6s 1881 | 104¼ @ 105. |
| New 6s | 104¼ @ 104¾. |

The Pottsville *Miner's Journal* says of the coal trade:

The quiet tilt of coal sent by railroad this week is 37,[illegible] 7; by canal 27,711; for the week 65,089 17, against [illegible] 6 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The trade from all the regions for the week and year, compared with last year, sums up as follows:

| | 1861. WEEK. | 1861. TOTAL. | 1862. WEEK. | 1862. TOTAL. | INC. & DEC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. R. | 35,159 | 592,248 | 37,379 | 884,159 | 91,937 |
| Canal | 30,227 | 211,488 | 27,711 | 232,121 | 20,633 |
| al. R. R. | 13,726 | 335,282 | 18,8 0 | 321,472 | d13,810 |
| sh Canal | 25,559 | 117,2[illegible]9 | 33,383 | 111,402 | d 5,877 |
| ston Sch. | 20,856 | 217,5[illegible]2 | 12,3[illegible] | 260,876 | 3,296 |
| North | 5,656 | 75,3[illegible]3 | 7,591 | 90,4[illegible]3 | 15,1[illegible] |
| Hud Co. | 20,400 | 4[illegible]6 | 23,7[illegible] | 23,747 | d21,753 |
| ning So. | ..... | 26,828 | ..... | 22,765 | d 3,763 |
| Top | 3,845 | 58,509 | 6,264 | 119,669 | 61,460 |
| Lyk | 2,714 | 55,573 | 6,076 | 58,578 | d 1,095 |
| ton | 457 | 16,994 | 1,106 | 19,722 | 2,728 |
| t, H.T. | 2,410 | 18,229 | 2,491 | 20,766 | 2,537 |
| ds Val | 2,068 | 23,257 | 2,006 | 16,364 | d 6,893 |
| | 163,133 | 1833,237 | 184,207 | 1977,202 | |
| | | | 163,133 | 1833,237 | |
| | | | 21,074 | 143,965 | |

[illegible] statements of the banks of the three principal cities of the Union for the last week compare with the previous one, and the corresponding time of 1861, as follows:

| | Loans. | Deposits. |
|---|---|---|
| New York, May 10 | $138,948,211 | $115,559,286 |
| Boston, May 12 | 49,534,281 | 24,827,121 |
| Philadelphia, May 12 | 26,999,347 | 23,003,265 |
| Total | 225,438,809 | 163,389,690 |
| Last week | 224,936,345 | 154,17[illegible],348 |
| Year ago | 210,364,045 | 123,717,749 |
| | Specie. | Circulation. |
| New York, May 10 | $32,249,868 | $8,830,321 |
| Boston, May 12 | 8,422,738 | 5,837,937 |
| Philadelphia, May 12 | 5,723,623 | 3,807,209 |
| Total | 46,396,694 | 18,475,467 |
| Last week | 49,819,453 | 17,693,139 |
| Year ago | 35,657,341 | 18,657,646 |

**Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales, May 17.**

[Reported by S. E. SLAYMAKER, Phila. Exchange.]

FIRST BOARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penna 5s '55 | 89¾ | 11 Minehill R 5s | wn. 47 |
| State Sch'ylkl R. | 17 | 9 Lehigh Valley R. | 55¼ |
| do | 19 | 5000 U S 6s coupon | 101¾ |
| City 6s | New 102½ | 2000 do | 101¾ |
| do | New 102½ | 95 Catawissa R | 27½ |
| do | New 102½ | 3000 Elmira Chattel 10s | 40 |
| do | New 102½ | 1000 Sch Nav 6s '76 b5 | 61 |
| do | K S O. 98¾ | 7 Gr & Coates R. b4 | 25¾ |
| do | K S O. 98¾ | 3 Phila & Erie R. | 12⅝ |
| Pts Pt W&Chik 1st | | | |

BETWEEN BOARDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sch'l R. | sswn 20 | 26 Penna R | cash. 47 |
| do | 15 20 | 50 Schl Nav pf | cash. 15¾ |

SECOND BOARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| City 6s New | 102½ | 3000 Reading 6s '86 | 2d s 85 |
| Morris Canal | 45 | 25 Penna R | 47 |
| Schuyl Nav pf | 15¾ | 5500 Penna 6s | b5 89 |
| Reading R | b5. 24¾ | 25 Catawissa R pf | 8¾ |
| Sch Nav 6s '82 | 68¾ | 1000 Phila & Erie 6s b5 | 92 |
| 1832 Nelson | 104¾ | 50 Del Mutual Ins | 25 |
| Susq Canal 6s | 82 | 1600 old do Scrip | 45 |
| North Penna 6s | 75¾ | 13 Far & Mech Bank | 51 |
| Erie & Pine R | 73 | 50 North Penna R b5 | 8¾ |

AFTER BOARDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penna R | 47 | 12 Cam & Amb R | 192¼ |

CLOSING PRICES—STEADY.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U S 6s '81 | 104 | 104½ | Elmira R Pref | 19 | 19¾ |
| U S 3-10 N | 104¾ | 105 | Elmira 7s '73 | 85¾ | 86 |
| State 6s | 98¾ | 99 | L Island R cv d | 10 | 10¼ |
| State 6s new | 102¾ | 103 | Leigh Val R | 55 | 55¾ |
| City 6s | 88¾ | 89¾ | Lehigh Nav | 39¾ | 40 |
| Penna R | 24 69 | 24¾ | N Penna R | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Penna 6s '80 | 43 99¾ | 100 | N Penna R 6s | 75¾ | 76 |
| Penna 5s | 93 | 94 | N Penna R 1st | 93 | 94 |
| Penna 6s '96 | 85 | 85¾ | Catawissa R | 27¾ | 19¾ |
| Penna R | 47 | 47¼ | Catawissa R pf | 8¾ | 9 |
| Penna R 1st | 103¾ | .. | Frnk & South R | 45 | .. |
| Penna 6s | 96½ | 98 | Sch & Tkl st R | 62½ | 63 |
| Penna Coal | 45¾ | 46 | Beech Nav 1st R | 7 | 8½ |
| Del Pref | 116¼ | 117 | W Phila R | 54¼ | 55 |
| Del Stock | 5¾ | 5¾ | Spruce & Pine | 12¾ | 13 |
| Del Pref | 15¾ | 15¾ | Green & Coates | 25¾ | 26 |
| Phila 6s '82 | 68¾ | 69 | Ches & Walnut | 34 | 35 |
| R | 10¾ | 10¾ | Arch Street | 21¾ | 22 |

**Philadelphia Markets.**

MAY 17—Evening

Flour.—There is no quotable change in Flour to day, the market is dull, and the only sales we hear of are a good city mills superfine at $5.25; about 200 barrels choice Western extra at $5.50, and 200 bbls good family at the same price. The sales to the trade are limited within the range of $5@5 25 for superfine, $5.75 for extra and extra family, and $6.50 ⅌ bbl for fancy brands, as in quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are not much inquired for, and held at $3 for the former and $2 65 ⅌ bbl for the latter, below Chestnut.

Grain.—There is not much doing to-day, and the offerings light, and a few small sales are reported for wheat at $1.2 @1 28 for good and choice Pennsylvania Red, dealers are not disposed to pay more than $1.25, White ranges at $1.30@1.40, and 1,000 bushels Kentucky brought the latter figures. Rye is in demand, and 1,200 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 75c, firm in price active. And some 8,000 bushels, mostly Pennsylvania yellow, brought 52¼c, in store. A lot in Delaware sold at the same rate. Southern yellow, afloat, is held and wanted at 53c. Oats are rather firmer, and small sales prime Pennsylvania sold at 38c for thirty-two.

Whiskey.—There is no change in Quercitron, and No. 1 Corn meal is steady demand at $33.50 ⅌ ton.

Provisions.—The market is quiet but firm, with a very limited business doing in the way of sales.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—The markets are firm, with fair business doing in the way of sales at fully prices.

Cotton.—There is no change. Cloverseed is taken on at $4.50 ⅌ bus, and 100 sacks red top sold at $4 25 ⅌ sack.

Whiskey.—There is more doing; 400 bbls prime Ohio sold at 25c; 50 bbls Penna second-hand pkgs at 23; good and prime drudge at 22c.

## ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Ninth and Chestnut sts.

Chas E Trail, Maryland — Dr F Scholey, Maryland
S W Bants, Chicago — H P Platt, Toledo
B Letcher, Lexington, Ky — E B Hawley, Illinois
Isaac S Diller, Illinois — D Willis, Gettysburg
J C Hunford, New York — S H Hunford, New York
J R Kelley, New York — E S Tobey & 2 ds, Boston
S M Weld & wf, Boston — L Bartlett, Boston
Oliver Warner, Boston — A Scher, New York
J D Wolfe, New York — Miss Wolfe, New York
Maj M M Bruce, New York — Rev W Watson, N York
K L Phythian, U S N — S Gebhart & 2ds, Dayton, O
J Gebhart & ln, Dayton O — W Hall, New York
P Moody, Florida — G G Wright, Baltimore
N D Chase & la, Lynn — T M Stevens, Indianapolis
O B Dibble & la, Detroit — R H Ayr, New York
A Pinner & la, Boston — T B Coddington & la, N Y
T J Finney, Harrisburg — S Anshel, New York
O Humphrey & la, Maine — C L Beach, New York
G W Billings, St Louis — John Avery, jr, New York
F T Leland, Boston — J W Averell, New York
J N Whittemore, U S A — W Thatcher, Delaware
Paul B Ruggles, New York — C S Abercrombie, N York
F Moul, New York — C S Bassett, New York
W U Gregory, New York — G Harris & wife, Prov, R I
Miss Harris, Providence, R I — Mrs Du B la, New York
T F Swan, Dublin, Ireland — G Glendenning, Ireland
James W Smith, New York — J B Carson, St Louis
J W Bryce, New York — Jos Day, Boston
Miss M R Day, Boston — O Green, District Columbia
W E Everett, New York — G W Quintard, New York
Hon S Chase, Wash, D C — John S Hager, California
Geo Chapman, New York — R B Bolling, Wash, D C
Bartlett Bolling, Wash, D C — J T Weeks & wife, N York
W O Foor, Belfast, Me — O Gervey, Belfast, Me
H C Belknap & lady, N York — S W Winslow, Boston
Miss Winslow & sis, Boston — E Mower, jr, New York
Geo M Chester, Detroit, Mich — J A Potter, Providence, R I
Addison Child, Boston — H C Hendrie, Maryland
Mrs B F Tuft, Bangor, Me — J H Buedlace, Jr, N York
David Conger, New York — B H Fitch, Ohio
Wm O Swett, Worcester, Mass — Miss Hussey, Pittsburg
C G Hussey, Pittsburg — O C Hussey, Pittsburg
J P Tanner & wf — Miss Tanner
A P Edgerton & la, Ft Wayne — D W Horton, Milwaukee
Miss M F Harton, Boston — Miss Jones, Harrisburg
R N Anderson, New York — John Man, Cleveland, O
L F Whitney, Pottsville — John Torrey, Jr, N Jersey

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.

Thos Burchinell, Blair co — T J Albright, St Louis
Miss Ella Albright, St Louis — D D S Farnsworth, Va
J Fennessy, Covington, Ky — H Rogers, Cincinnati, O
Geo M Hagans, Virginia — J C McGrew, Virginia
G A Heidelberg, Virginia — A P Pardee, Hazleton
T F Simpson, Branch Bank — James Gilmore, Pittsburg
J H Trimble, Hookstown — Lieut J Derro, Hollidaysbg
J D McKee, Pittsburg — Jas B Shewell, New Jersey
G W Schofield — Thos A Allen
E J Denison, Illinois — A Wolle, Bethlehem
Nelson Rush, Columbus, O — Jas G Baker, New York
T K Hall, Poland — C Stough, Poland
S Ewart & w, Pittsburg — John Lowther, Altoona
Mr Barry, Lancaster — P J Barry, Tamaqua
Gen Wm Lilly, Mt Chunk — Maj D A Lecky, N C
Lieut D McGregor, Penna — Jas Cooke, Rumford N C
D Anderson, Ohio — W A Schreyer, Milton
C F Reinbridge, New York — R M Cratin, New Jersey
B Bishop, St Louis — G Hodges, St Louis
J Crawford, Cincinnati — H McDonathy, Missouri
J McConathy, Columbia, Mo — L B Simon, Hartford, Ct
Jas C Clarke, Pennsylvania

AMERICAN—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

G R Conger, Trenton, N J — John W Savin, Delaware
Capt J N Baker, Delaware — J N McCauley, Chambersbg
W W Laman, Michigan — L W Kaufman & wife, Pa
W J Adams, Delaware — J B Champion, Philad
P Brady, Philadelphia — Abner Wert
Mr Cooper, Delaware — A F Imlay, Virginia
S M Thompson, Alex, Va — G Baker, Wash, D C
Capt W Wallack, N Carolina — E S Tarr, jr, Baltimore
Chas Bishop — J F Griffin
John H Irwin, Chicago

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.

J Kleeler & w, New York — A Mallory, Pennsylvania
R Weber, Pottsville — J Morton, Trenton
W B Turner, Trenton — E D Nutz & la, Maryland
C C Knight, Wilm, Del — J Conner, New York
Jas Parker, jr, Maine — W H D Merrill
A Grayson — J M Harlan, Wilm, Del
David Holester, Wilm, Del — D P Newhall, Boston
W Brown — Thos White, New Haven
Col H C Hastings, N Y — Chas R Duff, Butler, Pa

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.

W C Black, Jenkintown — W Garrie, Cleveland
A Lybrand, Del, Ohio — E P Ancona & la, Norrist'n
Mrs Wallace, Lancaster, Pa — C S Bassett, New York
J P Wallace & l, Frank'n co — Miss Wallace, Lanc co, Pa
P B Kammerer & la, Ohio — C McCauley, New York
L Barton, New York — P Alexander, Boston
A Herberck, Canton, O — F P Heller, Reading, Pa

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

H A Hartzell Somerset, Pa — J K Ross, New Hampshire
Jas R Defebaugh, Penna — R M Johnston, Penna
A B Pomeroy, Newport, Pa — Chas Waugh, Newport, Pa
Miss Clifton, Pittsburg — John Betts
W H Hogg, Greene co, Pa — A Dunham, Penna
H D Van Horn, Virginia — W S Sharp, Ohio
W H Brett, New York — W Hampton, Virginia
M Rink, Harrisburg — J W McIlhanney
H C Heineman, Butler, Pa — P U Hook, Uniontown, Pa
Thos Shoendell, Uniontown, Pa — A J Gordon, Uniontown, Pa
T S Roberson, Maryland — J W Stewart, Maryland
Jas Watson, Pinegrove — Saml Krouse, Pinegrove
John Hess, New York — Geo L Pitt, Harrisburg
A J Waldkiel, Lewisburg

NATIONAL HOTEL, Race street, above Third.

J C Miller, Millersville — D C Hamilton, Millersville
E B Lawels, Penna — Miss G Witman, Reading
W A Barton, jr, Pa — John Ramsey, Lebanon
John Fitery, Lebanon — Louis Hanover, New York
Jacob Tanzig, Mech'sburg — A Lawrie, Mechanicsburg
H Rank, Reading — J N Hoover, Ashland
H D Potts, U S N — L B Hibbard
James Harvey — W D Rook
H H Duncan, Water'n, N Y — C J Miller, Penna
J Jamison, U S A

COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

W F Floyd, Columbia, Pa — F H Woodbridge, Ohio
E Walter, Chester co, Pa — John P Serrill, Pottsville
Tho Walter, Alexandria, Va — E Park, New York
J P Thompson & la, Penna — Mrs H S Jones, Penna
Jas M Bell, Hollidaysburg — Simon Goodman, Penna
H B Auston, Wilmington, N C

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.

B Timmons, Wilm'n, Del — Geo Green & l, Lanc co
Paul Sherick, Lanc co — Mrs J E Watson, Bucks co
E M Eterman, Lancaster — E H Smith, Mt Holly, N J
Mrs Beckwith, N J — Mrs Latham, N J
W W Vandike, Wilm, Del — P Gilbert, Baltimore
W H Hiser, Newbern, N C

BARLEY SHEAF—Second street, below Vine.

Wm Davidson, Pa — W W Paxson, Pt Pleasant
W Boulton, Pa — H Halbert, New Jersey
Wm Eyre, Middletown — J Hall, Pa
Jas R Lambert, Doylestown — R S Garner, Doylestown
R Watson, Doylestown — John W Moore, Pa
Thos W Lower, Brooklyn — Jas Kenney, New York
Wm Mullin, Maryland

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.

A B Everett, New Jersey — John Thompson, New York
A Lord, Pa — A L Hunt, Trenton
B Brodhead, White Lake, N Y — B Parker, Wash, D C
H Haines

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.

L S Schlifer, Quakertown — John Shaefer, Bucks co
Henry Gabriel, Allentown — W H Romig, Montg co, Pa
W M Griscom — Martin Ashley, Pa

BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.

H Gloes, Baltimore — J L Hoffman, Allentown
E Woodward, Pa — John Brower, Montg co, Pa
J B Musselman, Pa — E Z Harding, Pa

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

☞ SEE FOURTH PAGE

ARRIVED.

Ship Caroline, Lefavor, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Bark Charles B Truitt, Branscombe, (late Soull, who died March 8, lat 35 51, long 46 20) 73 days from Montevideo, in ballast to Thain & McKeone March 11, lat 31 15 S, long 44 46, spoke ship Henry Kneelan, Kelly, steering south. May 10th, 4 P M, lat 31 46 N, long 64 46 W, passed a bark steering south, showing a private signal, white fig with a blue border and letter B in the centre.

Brig Rolling Wave, Collins, 42 days from London, with mdse to P Wright & Sons

Brig Ida, Harrison, from Porto Cabello, 29th ult, with coffee, hides, and cotton to John Dallett & co. At Laguayra 25th ult. ship Esther, to sail about 5th inst. for Cienuegos; bark Mesco, loading, to sail about 10th inst. for Philadelphia. May 8th, lat 24, long 68, spoke brig Wm Mason, from Guayaus P R, for New York; 10th, lat 29 20, long 72 40, spoke bark Hollander, from New York for St Jago.

Brig Black Fish, Fairchild 45 days from Messina, with fruit, &c. to Isaac Jeanes & Co.

Brig Irwin, Sanders, 18 days from Windsor, NS, with 250 tons plaster to E A Souder & Co.

Brig Samuel Small, Hamlin, 8 days from Eastport, with plaster, &c. to E A Souder & Co.

Brig Albert Adams, Cousins, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.

Schr Emily Suffolk, Baker, 5 days from Providence, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Fulton, Bragg, 5 days from Newburyport, with fish to E A Souder & Co.

Schr J M Fish, Shaw, 8 days from Rockport, with ice to A Garratt—vessel to E A Souder & Co.

Schr C Shaw, Shaw, from Key West, in ballast to D S Stetson & Co.

Schr Little David, Foster, 2 days from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Schr Mary, Hendrickson, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Mary, Rickards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Pearl, Norman, 1 day from Lewes, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Hope, Carey, 1 day from Lewes, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark Texan, Pendleton, Key West, P A Souder & Co.

Bark Elf, Pinckney, New Orleans, Thos A Newhall & Sons.

Schr R Vaux, Frink, Beaufort, NC, Tyler, Stone & Co.

Schr J D Buckalew, Mellvaine, Hartford, W M Baird & Co.

Schr Geo Henry, Smith, Alexandria, A G Catt-li & Co.

Schr Susan Jane, Ross, Fortress Monroe, O McAlpin.

Schr Edwin Reed, Goodspeed, Boston, Hammett, Van Buren & Lochman,

Str J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, May 17.

The brig Black Fish, from Messina, passed in this morning, and four brigs and a number of schooners came into the Breakwater. Wind N.

Yours, &c. JOHN P. MARSHALL.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, May 16.

The following vessels remained at the Breakwater this evening: Barks Hamilton, for Key West; Oak, for Boston; brigs Clarence, for Jamaica; Celestina, for Charlestown; Lydia Starr, for Boston; Triadelon, for do; schrs E English, for New Orleans; Lemuel Dupont, for Barcadoes; Eliza & Rebecca, for Beaufort, NC; Abbott Lawrence, for Baltimore; C A Foster, for Newbern; Onatavia, S L Stevens, Anna Martin, Helen Mar, W R Newcomb, Ellen Pitkins, Thomas P Cooper, Van Buren, St George, Matt Kearney, Bay State, W C Bartlett, Sylvia Myers, Hoboken, Reindeer, Isaac Morrison, Eliza Porter, Clara Norton, Rachel Jane, Charlotte, Lebanon, Isaac Vansant, Tobacco, and John Compton.

Yours, &c. AARON MARSHALL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

NEW YORK, May 18

Arrived, schr Virginia, from Ponce; schr E Smith, from Jamaica.

Below, French war steamer Montezuma; brigs Sarah Flagg, from West Indies; Lucy Darling, and the price schr Gen C C Pinckney, from Charleston.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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### SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1862.

AN ARMY MEDICAL BOARD will assemble in Washington, D. C., on the 1st of June next for the examination of applicants for admission into the Medical Corps of the Army. In addition to the ordinary requirements of moral character, medical and surgical knowledge, a good academic education, and sound physical condition, the applicants must be familiar with the principles of hygiene and the conditions necessary to the health of the troops in hospitals, camps, and transports.

Applications must be addressed to the Secretary of War, through the Surgeon General; must state the residence of the applicant, and the date and place of his birth. They must also be accompanied (references will receive no attention) by respectable testimonials of his possessing the moral and physical qualifications requisite for filling creditably the responsible station, and for performing ably the arduous and active duties of an officer of the Medical Staff.

Applicants must be between *twenty-one* and *twenty-eight* years of age.

No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing these examinations, as they are indispensable prerequisites to appointment; but those who are approved and receive appointments will be entitled to transportation on obeying their first order.

There are now, and soon will occur, several vacancies in the Medical Staff my17-3t

CARD PRINTING, BEST AND CHEAPEST in the City, at 111 South FOURTH Street.

### MARRIED.

EARNEST—MOORE.—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, Mr. John D. Earnest to Miss Amanda Moore, both of this city. *

### DIED.

STOKES.—At his residence, near Westfield, N. J., on the 38th inst., Joseph Stokes, aged 35.

His friends, and those of the family, are particularly invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, N. N. Stokes, on Third-day afternoon, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock, without further notice. *

RHOADS.—On the 17th inst., Mrs. Cornelia Rhoads, relict of the late John Rhoads, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, Samuel Rhoads, near Fox Chase, Twenty-third ward, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Churchville, Bucks county. *

FUGUET.—On Saturday, 17th instant, Mariana Rita, daughter of Stephen Fuguet, in the 22d year of her age.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

WRIGHT.—In Germantown, at the residence of H. B. Cogeshall, Captain Joseph Wright, First Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment of Lancers, Company D, son of Hon Hendrick B. and Mary Wright. His remains will be taken to his home, in Wilkesbarre, for interment. *

PAXSON.—On Sixth-day, 16th instant, Elizabeth L. Paxson, in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, David Furman, No. 870 North Sixth street, to-day, (second-day,) at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Abington. *

BROWN.—On the 14th instant, Mrs. Catharine Brown, in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Mr. Joshua Brown, No. 711 Lombard street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. *

LITTLE.—On the 16th instant, Eliza, wife of Mr. Samuel Little, in the 52d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 812 New Market street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clk.

LOWREY.—On the 18th instant, Rosanna Lowrey

Funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 810 Lombard street, this (Monday) morning, at 10 o'clock. *

SOUTHWORTH.—May 15th, Eliza Mehetable, only daughter of Asher A. and Mehetable P. T. Southworth, aged 14 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her parents' residence, 2011 Green street, to-day, (Monday,) at 2 o'clock P. M. Funeral services at the Church of the Intercessor.

CHANDLER.—On Sixth day morning, the 16th inst., Susanna G. Chandler, consort of William Chandler, Principal of Eaton Academy, Chester county, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, to-day, (Second-day,) to meet at the house at 10 o'clock. Interment at Friends' Burial Ground, Kennett. *

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☞ AID FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—A deputation of nine Ministers and Laymen have gone to Yorktown and vicinity from the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, to minister to the temporal and spiritual wants of our brave soldiers who may be sick or wounded.

This deputation go under Government sanction, and under direction of the Christian Commission, as volunteer laborers, without any charge other than actual expenses incurred. Donations in hospital stores, and articles and books suited for this mission, will be thankfully received at the rooms of the Association, 1009 and 1011 Chestnut street.

Donations in money may be sent to GEORGE H. STUART, President of the Association, 13 Bank street. my19 4t*

☞ PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, who desire cordially to unite in

SUSTAINING THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

in its patriotic efforts to suppress a sectional and unholy rebellion against the

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and who desire to support, by every power of the Government, our hundred thousand heroic brethren in arms, braving disease and the perils of the field to preserve the Union of our fathers, are requested to select the number of DELEGATES equal to the Legislative Representation of the State, at such times and in such manner as will best respond to the spirit of this call, to meet in

STATE CONVENTION,

AT

HARRISBURG,

On THURSDAY, the 17th day of July next, at 11 o'clock on said day, to

NOMINATE CANDIDATES

for the offices of

AUDITOR GENERAL

AND

SURVEYOR GENERAL,

and to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to strengthen the Government in this season of common peril to a common country.

A. K. McCLURE,
Chairman of the People's State Committee.
GEO. W. SCHOFIELD, } Secretaries.
JOHN M. SULLIVAN, } my2-tf

☞ OFFICE GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, 415 WALNUT St, PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1862.—The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of three and a half per cent., payable to the stockholders of this Company, on and after the 15th instant.

my12mwf-1m ALFRED S. GILLETT, Treasurer.

☞ NOTICE.—PHILADELPHIA, MAY 14, 1862. A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the UNION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA will be held at the office, No. 224 South Fifth street, (Farquhar Building,) on MONDAY, May 26th, 1862, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking action upon an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 30th day of April, A. D., 1862, entitled a "Further supplement to the several acts heretofore passed relating to the Union Canal Company."

By order of the Board of Managers.

JAMES PAGE, President.
O. THOMPSON, Secretary. my15-t26

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