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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Of the Poor and House of Employment of of the roor and House of Employment of Bedford County, for the year ending January 1, A. D. 1862.

GEORGE BLYMIRE, Treasurer. 1862. \$ 415 99

Tobalance on selllement, January 1, 1861, Amount received from Collectors 4,975 63 Amount, Palance due Treasurer \$5,391 62 194, 02

\$5,589 64

CR. By amount paid out on sundry checks as fol-Wheat and flour Potatoes Stove and Castings 30 05 104 50 31 53 10 00

Store and Castings
Directors of Butler co. Alms House
Directors of Huntingdon co. do
John Mawer, Attorney's fees
Apple butter and dried fruit
Cows and beef cattle 129\_68 531\_49 1,912 31 Dry goods and groceries 138 50 Printing
J. Filler on contract for building 178 10 Beef and Bacon Making fence and lumber 412 78 Repairs at mill Removal of Paupers 140.98 300 00

Support of out door paupers Wm Leavy, steward, and Mrs. Leary, Matron, Drs. Harry and Reamer, salary and medicine
J. S. Brumbaugh for wagon Directors of Franklin co. Alms House

Refunded to collectors Making coffins Justices lees Messrs. Smouse, Amos, Kamery, Brumbaugh and Gettys, salary Miscellaneous checks Interest on checks Treasurer's salary 40 00 10 00,

Stationery Auditors and clerks salary Exonerations allowed collectors Percentage

Amount due f.om collectors \$5,712 62 We the undersigned, Auditors of nedford county, do certify that we have examined the foregoing account of George Blymire, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, and find the same to be correct and true as above stated, and that there is a balance due said Treasurer of \$198 02.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of January, A. D. 1862.
DANIEL FLETCHER,

GEORGE BAUGHMAN, DANIEL L. DEFIBAUGH. THOMAS R. GETTYS, Clerk.

List of paupers admitted, discharged, died, &c., &c., during each month, and the number remaining at the end of each month; also the average number supported in the House during the year, together with the number of out door paupers supported by the Institution, from the first of January 1861, till the first of January

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February,		2	2	1				32	29
March.		6		3				36	19
April,		7		2		1		38	2:2
May,			2		3	1 30		36.	19
June,		2	2	2				3,7	16
July,		6	1	1				41	16
August,		7	2	2				43	17
September,				2				41	17
October.	2	2	1	1	1			40	17
November,	2	2		1				40	18
December,	8	8	2	6	1	1		40	19

Making an average of 52 per month, of whom 7 are colored, 2 are blind, 19 are insane, and 4 are confined to bed—also 581 way faring passen-gers were provided with board and lodging. There are also 2 out-door paupers who are not included in the above. Bills to the amount of \$513 25 were also paid for 23 persons who were furnished with boarding, medical attendance, &c., who were unable to be brought to the Poor House.

## Produce of Farm and Garden.

25 Tons of Hay, 5 Loads of Corn fodder

311 bushels of ears of corn

67 bushels of rye 24 bushels of buckwheat 7 bushels of beans

12 bushels large onions
14 bushels small enione 20 bushels tomatoes 12 bushels beets

8 bushels turnips 10 bushels parsnips 2:00 heads of cabbage 5 barrels sour krout

4 barrels cucumber pickles 4. loads sweet pumpkins 114 barrels soft soap

200 pounds tallow 675 pounds lard

315 pounds butter 2953 pounds beef 3806 pounds pork 385 pounds veal

330 pounds mutton.
7 beef hides 7 calf skins 14 sheep skins 205 pounds wook

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VOLUME 58.

Freedom of Thought and Opinion.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1862.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2998.

VOL. 5. NO. 34.

NEW SERIES.

Stock on the Farm

Articles Manufactured by Matron.

56 sheep 50 pairs pants

50 shirts 27 chemises 25 handkerchiefs

30 aprons 3 childrens skirts 23 women's dresses 3 children's shirts

20 pair pillow slips. 5 chaff ticks 20 men's shirts. 8 bolsters 9 sun bonnets

4 pillows women's cans 12 women's sacks 2 round jackets 8 children's dresses

30 pair men's socks 14 pair women's stockings 13 towels 5 pair d. awers

4 coats 20 sheets 3 quilted skirts. 2 flannel skirts

We the undersigned, Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, 60.00 do certify that we have examined the above 23 47 accounts, statements and reports of William 53 51 Leary and George Widel, Stewards of the said 20.00 Poor and House of Employment from the first day of January, A. D. 1861, till the first of January, A. D. 1862, and find the same to be

164 00 correct.
175 12 Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of 159 43 January, A. D. 1862.

JOHN KEMERY, ADOLPHUS AKE J. S. BRUMBAUGH.

\$33-79

Attest-THOMAS R. GETTYS, Clerk:

20 00

141 61

\$5,589 64

Statement and report of William Leary, Steward of the Poor and House of Employ-ment of Bedford county, from the first of January 1861, till the 1st April 1861.

1861. Jan 1st, To cash received from various persons.
April 1st, Treasury draft for balance of 16 73 account

April 1st, By mount from sundry per-Statement and Report of Geo. Widel, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, from the 1st day of April, 1861, till the 1st day of January, A. D. 1862.

1862. DR. January 1, To amount received from sundry persons \$35 851 Balance due Steward on settlement 36 651 

Statement of Poor House Mill,

From January 1, 1861, till January 1, 1862. Da. W Ry Corn

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	reports 420	256	581	97	60
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	House and sold				
	to sundry per-				
	sons for cash &				
	on accounts,&c			a solul	
	Used in P. House 428		5.	60	
c	Horse feed	135	noite		
ı	Hog feed	133	30		48
í	Bref feed		2		8
	For seed			3	
	Sold sund'y per's. 36	31	7	6	7

We, the undersigned, have purchased We, the undersigned, have purchased the patent right of G. W. Tolhussy's Ecklese Washer, for Bedford county, and hereby forewain all persons from infringing on said right, as otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

MAY & SNIDER.

Cumberland Valley, Feb. 14.—3m.

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DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .--

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Letters of administration on the estate of Dentel Miller, late of South Woodberry tewnship, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL TEETER, Adm'r.

SAMUEL TEETER, Adm'r. Residing in S. Woodberry tp.

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. A DMINISTRATORS' NOTIFIE:—

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Carper, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them expends authoritisates for extlement. JACOB CARPER,

CHRISTOPHER ACRPER, February 14, 1862.\* Adm'rs.

Select Poetrn.

THE LADY PRESIDENT'S BALL.

BY ELEANOR C. DONNELLY.

"The lights in the President's mansion, The gas-lights cheery and red, I see them glowing and glancing, As I toss on my wearisome bed; I see them flooding the windows, And, star-like, gemming the hall, Where the tide of fashion flows inward To the Lady-President's Ball!

"My temples are throbbing with fever, My limbs are palsied with pain, And the crash of that festal music Burns into my aching brain Till I rave with delirious fancies; And coffin, and bier, and pall, Mix up with the flowers and laces Of my Lady-President's Ball!

"What matter that I, poor private, Lie here on my narrow bed, With the fever griping my vitals, And dozing my hapless head? What matters that nurses are callous, And rations meagre and small. So long as the beau monde revel At the Lady-President's Ball!

"Who pities my poor old mother-Who comforts my sweet young wife-Alone in the distant city, With sorrow sapping their life?

I have no money to send them, They cannot come at my call; No money! yet hundreds are wasting At my Lady-President's Ball!

"Hundreds-ah! hundreds of thousands-In satins, jewels, and wine, French dishes for dainty stomachs, (While the black broth sickens mine!) And jellies, and fruits, and cold ices, And fountains that flash as they fall O God! for a cup of cold water From the Lady-President's Ball!

"Nurse! bring me my uniform ragged-Ha! why did you blow out the light? Help me up-though I'm aching and giddy, I must go to my dear ones to-night! .. Wife! mother! grown weary with waiting; I'm coming! I'll comfort ye all!" And the private sank dead while they revele At my Lady-President's Ball!

A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS,

rom the citizens of Bedford Township to the Vol unteers.

Mrs. Daniel Fetter, 1 sheet, 1 blanket, 2

Mrs. Daniel Fetter, I sheet, I bathke, 18
prs. of socks, 1 gal. of apple-butter, 2 chickens.
Mrs. William Fetter, 2 pairs of socks.
Mrs. Michael Fetter, 2 pairs of socks, 1 gallon of apple-butter, 1 peck of dried fruit, 1 shirt, 1 roll of butter; Mrs. Isaac Reighart 1 pair of pillow-slips, I pair of socks, 3 quarts of dried fruit; Mrs. Nicholas Russell, 3 quarts of lried berries; Mrs. George Reighart, 2 pillows, sheet, 1 roll of butter; Lewis Ling, 1 pair of blankets. Sarah A. Ling, 2 pillows and slips. John Holderbaum 4\frac{3}{4} lbs of butter. Hettie Croyle, 1 blanket, dried fruit, 1 shirt: Juliann Ling, 2 chickens, James Ling, 1 chicken, sausages, and daied berries. Mrs. David Earnest, 2 chickess, 2 quarts of berries. Mrs. Mrs. May Walter (of Samuel) 2 chikens, 3 quarts of elderberries, 3 lhs of butter, 1 shirt, 1 gallon of applebutter. Mrs. William W. Phillips 2 chickens, 1 shirt, 1 pair of socks, 1 croch of apple-butter; Miss Jennie Patterson, 2 chickens, 1 shirt, 1 pair of socks, 1 croch of apple-butter; Miss Jennie Patterson, 2 chickens, 1 glass of jelley. Mrs. M. Stiffler, 7 qts of dried apples, 3 qts peaches, 1 pt. whortleberries, 2 qts elderberries, 3 qts peaches, 1 pt. whortleberries, 2 qts elderberries, 2 chickens, 3 ple-butter; Miss Jennie Patterson, 2 chickens, 1 pair of socks. Mrs. Andrew Reighart 1 gallon of dried apples, 3 qts peaches, 1 chicken, 3 plints of apple-butter. A. Ling, 2 shirts; Mrs. Jestet, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, dried fruit. Mrs. Samuel Griffith, 1 pair of pillow slips, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 coverlet, Mrs. Josiah Berkhimer, 1 shirt, 1 coverlet, Mrs. Josiah Berkhimer, 1 shirt, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 coverlet, Mrs. Josiah Berkhimer, 1 shirt, 1 coverlet, Mrs. Josiah Berkhimer, 1 shirt, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 pair of pillow slips, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 pair of pillow slips, 1 blanket, 1 shirt, 1 coverlet, Mrs. Josiah Berkhimer, 1 shirt, 1 coverlet, 1 shirt and 2 collars; George A. Beegle, 1 pr socks, Mrs. Alex. Price, 1 2 prs of socks, 2 sheets, 3 lbs of butter, 1 tur-key. Geo. Dibert, 1 pair of socks. Franklin Walter, 1 pair of socks. Mrs. Henry Sill, 1 roll of butter, 1 sheet, Mrs. David Dibert, blanket. Daniel Dibert, 1 sheet, 1 roll of but-ter. Mrs. Jacob D. Fetter, 1 pair of socks. Mrs. Jacob Büddle, 1 crock of apple-butter, 1 shirt. Mrs. Charles Imler, I pair of socks, I crock of apple-butter. Mrs. Isaac Imler, I sheet, I crock of apple-butter. Mrs. Isaac Imler, I sheet, I crock of apple-butter. Mrs. Abram Sill, I towel, 2 pairs of socks. Mrs. Daniel Walter, II lbs of butter, I sheet, I shirt, I wind a caching a pillows 2 slins 2 quests of pair of stockings, 2 pillows, 2 slips, 2 quarts o dried berries, 1 peck of dried apples. Mrs Daniel Zimmers, 3 shirts, 2 under-shirts, 3 prs Daniel Zimmers, 3 shirts, 2 under-shirts, 3 prs. of Drawers, 2 pairs of socks, 1 quart of dried berries, 1 peck of dried apples. John Zimmers, 4 pillows, 2 quarts of dried berries, 3 lbs of butter, ½ peck of dried apples. Mrs. Charles Heltzel, 2 gailons of applebutter. Mrs. David Reighart, 2 quarts of dried berries, ½ peck dried apples. Mrs. Abraham Schnavley, 1 shirt. John H. Schnavley, 1 shirt, 3 quarts of apple-batter, 1 crock pickles. Mrs. Zimmers, 1 peck dried apples, 1 prefrawers, 1 crock

3 qts of dried apples. Mrs. R. Amos, 1 quilt, 3 qts of dried apples. Mrs. R. Amos, i quilt, 1 pr drawers, 1 pr pillow slips, 2 qut whort-leberries. John S. Ritchey, 1 shirt, 1 undershirt. Miss. Maggie Ritchey, 1 shirt, 1 pr pillow slips. Mrs. Jacob Yount, 1 chicken, 1 pr pillow slips, 1 pr socks. Leah Reighart 2 prs. of socks. Mrs. David Imler, 1 sheet, dried elderberries, 2 pillows, towel. Mary Reighart, 1 pr socks. Barbara Reighart, 1 crock apple-butter, 1 blanket, Mrs. George Zimmers, 1 sheet, 1 1 blanket. Mrs. George Zimmers, 1 sheet, 1 1 blanket. Mrs. George Zimmers, 1 sheet, 1 roll of butter, 2 doz eggs, 1 pr socks. E-phraim Imler, 1 can of tomatoes, and 2 qts of cherries. Mrs. Thomas Imler, 1 pr of socks. Mrs. Daniel Riddle, 2 lbs of butter, 1 quilt, 1 towel and cloths. Mrs. William Phillips 1 comfort, 1 crock of apple-dutter, 4 pillows and slips, 3 prs of socks, 3 qts of dried fruit, 6 ch ickens. Mrs. Jacob Walter, 1 sheet, 1 crock apple-butter, dried fruit. Andrew E. Dibert, ½ gallon apple-butter; Mrs. T. Carnev 1 pillow and slip, 3 qts elderberries. Carney 1 pillow and slip, 3 qts elderberries.

Mrs. John Shartzer, 1 pt whortleberries.

Mrs. Gubernator 2 qts elderberries, 1 qt whortleberries, 1 pt raspberries. Mrs. J. Bridaham I gallon apple-butter, I peck dried apples.

Mrs. C. A. Bridaham, 3 pts dried whortleberries, 1 qt raspberries. Mrs. W. Gephart, 1 crock apple-butter. Mrs. David Koontz; 1 pt grapes, 1 qt dried corn. A. Barnhart, 1 shirt; J. Hammer. 1 shirt. Mrs. A. Barnhart, 6 pillow, 14 slips, 1 crock jelley, 3 qts elderberries, ½ gallon dried apples, 1 qt dewberries, 1 can of tomatoes. Mrs. C. Keiff, blanket, 3 lbs candles, 1 crock apple-butter, 3 lbs soap, 1 pr soeks, 1 crock of Preserves, 2 chickens. Mrs. Henry Koontz, I crock of apple-butter, I peck dried apples. Mrs. Hammond, I coverlet, I pillow, 3 chickens, 3 lbs butter, I doz eggs, ½ doz towels, 1 pt dried whortleberries. David A. Barncls, 1 pt dried whortleberries. David A. Barnhart, 1 shirt. Mrs. Alex. Ling, 3½ lbs of butter, 1 doz eggs. Mrs. E. Koontz, 2 shirts, 1 pr socks, 1 chicken; Mrs. M. Beard, 6 qts elderberries, 2 qts whortleberries, and 2 chickens. Mrs. S. Russell, sausages. Mrs. R. Amos, 1 quilt, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of pillow slips, 2 qts of whortleberries. John S. Ritchoy, 1 shirt. 1 undershirt. Miss. Magnic Pitcher. quilt, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of pillow slips, 2 qts of whortleberries. John S. Ritchoy, 1 shirt, 1 undershirt. Miss Maggie Ritchey, 1 sheet, 1 pair of pillow slips. Mrs. Jacob Yount, 1 chicken 1 pair of pillow slips, 1 pair of socks. Leah Reighart, 2 pairs of socks. Mrs. David Imler, 1 sheet, dried elderberries, 2 pillows, 1 towel. Mary Reighart, 1 pair of socks. Barbara, 1 crock of apple-butter, 1 blanket. Mrs. George Zimmers, 1 sheet, 1 roll of butter, 2 doz. orges, 1 pair of socks. Fibhraim Imler, 1 can of tomatoes, 2 qts of cherrtes. Mrs. Thomas Imler, 1 pair of socks. Mrs. Daniel Riddle, 2 lbs of butter, 1 quilt, 1 towel, cloths. Mrs. 2 lbs of butter, 1 quilt, 1 towel, cloths. Mrs. William Phillips, 1 comfort, 1 crock of applebutter, 4 pillows and slips, 3 pairs of socks, 3 qts of dried fruit, 6 chickens. Mrs. Jacob qts of dried truit, 6 chickens. Mrs. Jacob Walter Jr., 1 sheet, 1 crock of apple-butter, dried fruit. Ankrew E. Dibert, ½ gallon apple-butter, and 25. Mrs. S. Carney, 1 pillow and slips, 3 qts of elderberries. Mrs. John Shartzer, 1 pint of whortleberries. Mrs. Gubernater, 2 quarts of elderberries, 1 qt of whortleberries, 1 pint of gasplearies. Mrs. J. Beide leberries, 1 pint of raspberries. Mrs. J. Brida-ham, 1 gallon of apple-butter, 1 peck of dried apples. Mrs. C. A. Brideham, 3 pts of whore leberries, 1 quart of raspberries. Mrs. W.Gep, Mrs. C. A. Brideham, 3 pts of whortleberries, I quart of raspberries. Mrs. W.Gophart, 1 crock of apple-butter. Mrs. David Koontz, 1 pint of grapes, 1 quart of dried corn. B. Barnhart, 1 shirt. J. Hammer, 1 shirt. Mrs. A. Barnhart, 6 pillows, 14 pilow slips, 1 crock of jelley, 3 qts of elderberries, ½ gallon dried apples, 1 qt of dewberries, 1 can of tomatoes, Mrs. C. Keiff, 1 blanket, 3 lean of fonatoes, Mrs. C. Kein, I blanket, 3 lbs of candles, 1 crock of apple-butter, 3 lbs of soap, 1 pair of socks, 1 crock of preserves, 2 chickens. Mrs. Henry Koontz, 1 crock of ap-ple-butter, 1 peck of dried apples. Mrs. Ham-mond, 1 coverlet, 1 pillow, 3 chickens, 3 lbs of butter, 1 dec gers, 1 dec towels, 1 tr whortle.

Thomas Beegle, I. shirt and 2 contars; George A. Beegle, 1 pr socks, Mrs. Alex. Price, 1 blanket, 1 towel, 1 qt, dried fruit; Mrs. II. Beegle, 7 qts of dried fruit. 'Cash by differ-ent persons \$15.07. DANIEL FETTER, Pres.

H. W. FISHER, Sec. A good Methodist minister at the Wes who lived on a very small salary, was greatly in trouble at one time to get his quarterly instalment. He had called on the steward a number of times, but had each time been put off with some excuse. His wants at length becoming urgent, he went to his steward and told him that

fering for the necessaries of life.
"Money!" replied the steward, "You preach for money? I thought that you preached for the good of souls!"

e must have his money, as his family was suf-

"Souls!" replied the minister; "I can't eat souls, and if I could, it would take a thousand such souls as yours to make a decent meal!"

of apple-batter, 1 crock pickles. Mrs. Zimmers, 1 peck dried apples, 1 prdrawers, 1 crock pielly. Mrs. Moorhead, 2 prs of socks, 1 pint dried berries. Mrs. Samuel Beegle, 1 pint of berries, 1 glass of jelly. Mrs. Zach Diehl, 1 chicken, 2 doz eggs. Miss. Ann Carny, 1 pint wortleberries. Mrs. Diehl, 3 pints whortleberries and dried apples. Mrs. Shartzer, 1 pair of pillow slips, 1 glass of Jelly. Mrs. Diehl, 2 chickens. Mrs. Mary Ripley, 2 quarts of dried corn, 1 qt grapes, 1 qt blackberries. Mrs. F. Schnavley, 1 qt of berries 1 qt of cherries, and

The gallant Second Kansas, that was so, badly and bowed to all salutations like a graceful door

THE GORGEOUS FETE.

Villiam Brown and his Friends at the White Hous upon a late Festive occasion—Villiam's Reflection—The Toilettes—The Punch.

Washington, Feb. 7. \* \* \* All the bes looking uniforms in the army were invited to Mrs. Lincoln's Ball at the White House, on Wednesday, and of course I was favored, together with the General of the Mackerel Brigade, and Captain Villiam Brown of Accomac. My ticket, my boy, was aristocratic as a rooster's tail at sunrise

(Cutlets.) E PLURI BUST UNION (Oysters.) ORPHEUS C. KERR. Pleasure of your company at the White House, (R. S. P. V.) Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1862, 8 o'clock, p. m. (Half Mourning for Prince Albert.)

(No smoking allowed.) At an early hour in the evening of the fete the General of the Mackerel Brigade came to my room in a perfect perspiration of brass but tons and white kids, and I asked him what "no smoking aloud" meant? "Why," says he, putting wig straight and licking a stray drop of brandy from one of his gloves, "it means that if you try to "smoke" any of the generals at the ball as to the plan of the camgaign, you musn't do "aloud." "Thunder," says the General, in a fine glow of enthusiasm, "the only plan of the campaign that I know anything about is the rat-

Satisfied with the General's explanation, proceeded with my toilette, and presently beamed upon him in such a resplendent conglomera-tion of ruffles, brass buttons, epaulettes and Hungarian pomade, that I reminded him of a comet just come out of a feather bed, with its

tail done up in papers.

"My Magnus Apollo," said he, "the way "My Magnus Apollo," said he, "the way you bear that white cravat shows you to be of rich but genteel parentage. Any man," says he, "who can wear a white cravat without looking like a coachman may pass for a gentleman born. Two-thirds of the clergymen that wear it look like footmen in their grave clothes." We then took a hack to the White House

my boy, and on arriving there, were delighted to find that the rooms were already filling with statesmen, miss-statesmen, mrs-statesmen, and officers, who had so much lace and epaulets aoneers, who had so much lace and epaulets about them that they looked like walking brass foundries with the front door open.

The first object that attracted my especial attention, however, was a thing that I took for a large and ornamental pair of tongs leaning a-

against a mantle, figured in blue enamel with a life like initation of a window brush on top. I directed the General's attention to it, and asked him if that was one of the unique gifts pre scuted to the Government by the late Japanes embassy?

'Thunder!' says the General, "that's no tongs

It's the young man which is Capt. Villiam Brown of Accomac. Now that I look at him," says the General, "he reminds me of an old fashioned straddle bug."
Stepping from one lady's dress to another, u

til I reached the side of the commander of the Accomac, I slapped him on the back, and says

"How are you, my blue bird and what do you think of this brilliant assemblage?" "Ha!" said Villiam, starting out of a brown study and putting some cloves in his mouth, to disguise the water he'd drank on his way from Accomac—"I was just thinking what my mother would say if she could see me and the other snobs here to-night. When I look on the wo-Lewis Ling, 1 pair of the pair men of America around me to-night, says Villiam, feelingly, "and see how much they've cut their devoted love of Union.

"I agree with you, my azure humanitarian," says I. "There's precious little waste about

Villiam closed one eye, turned his head one 3 side like a facetious canary, and says he—
"Now lovely woman scants her dress, with bandages the sick to bless; and stoops so far to war's alarms, her very frock is under arms."

I believe him, my boy! Returning to the General, we took a turn in the East Room, and enjoyed the panorama of youth, beauty and whiskers, that wound its variegated length before us.

The charming Mrs. L——, of Illinois, was richly attired in a frock and gloves, and wore a

wreath of flowers from amaranthine bowers. She was affable as an angle with a new pair of wings, and was universally allowed to be the

most beautiful woman present.

The enthralling Miss C——, from Ohio, was elegantly clad in a dress, and wore number four gaiters. So brilliant was her smile, that when she laughed at one of Lord Lyon's witticisms, all one corner of the room was wrapped in a glare of light, and several nervous dowagers cried "Fire!" Her beauty was certainly the most beautiful present.

The fascinating Miss I.—, of Pennsylvania

was superbly robed in an attire of costly material, with expensive flounces.—She wore two gloves and a complete pair of ear-rings, and spoke so musically that the Marine Band thought there was an æolian harp in the window. She was certainly the most beautiful woman pres-

The bewitching Miss G-, from Missouri was splendidly dressed in a breast-pin and lace flounces, and wore her hair brushed back from a forehead like Mount Athos. Her eyes reminwas splendidly dressed in a breast-pin and lace flounces, and wore her hair brushed back from a forehead like Mount Athos. Her eyes reminded one of diamond springs sparkling in the shade of whipering willows. She was decidedly the finest type of beauty present.

The President wore his coat and whiskers, and bowed to all salutations like a graceful door hinge.

There was a tall western Senator present,

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The space occupied by ten lines of this size of type counts one square. All fractions of a square under five lines will be measured as a half square; and all over five lines as a full square. All legal advertisements will be charged to the person hand-

who smiled so much above his stomach, that I was reminded of the beautiful lines.

"As some tall cliff that lift a its awful form, Swelts from the vale and midway leaves the stor Though round its base a country's ruin spread, Eternal moonshine settles on its head,"

Upon going into supper room, my boy, I be-eld a paradise of eatables that made me wish held a paradise of eatables that made me wish myself a knife and fork, with nothing but a bottle of mustard to keep me company. There were oysters a la fundam; Turkeys a la ruffles; chickens a la Mathusaleh; beef a la Bull Run; fruit a la stumikake; jellies a la Kolaramorbus; and ices a la aquefitz

and ices a la aguefitz.

The ornamental confectionary was beautifully symbolical of the times. At one end of the table there was a large lump of white candy, with six carpet tacks lying upon it. This represented the "Tax on Sugar." At the otherend was a large platter containing imitationmud, in which two candy Brigadlers were swimming towards each other with their swords have

mud, in which two candy Brigadiers were swim-ming towards each other, with their swords be-tween their teeth. This symbolized "War." These being very hard times, my boy, and the Executive not being inclined to be too expensive in its marketing, a most ingenious expedient was adopted to make it appear that there were just twice as much of certain costly delicacies on the table as there really was. A-bout the centre of the table lay a large mirror, and on this was placed a few expensive dishes.

Of course the looking glass gave them a double effect. For instance, if there was a pound of beefsteak on the plate, it produced another pound in the glass, and the effect was two pounds.

When economy can be thus artistically blen-ded with plentitude, my boy, money ceases to be king and butchers bills dwin dle. Hereafter, when I receive for my rations a pint of trans-parent coffee and two granite biscuits, I shall use a looking glass for a plate.

It was the very which-ing hour of the night when the General and myself left the glittering scene, and we had to ask several patrols which

On parting with my comrade-in-arms, says I:
"General, the ball is a success."
He looked at me in three winks, and says he:

"It was a success—particularly the bowl of inch." Yours, for soda water, ounch.' ORPHEUS C. KERR.

From the Farmer and Gardener.

WORK IN THE GARDEN FOR MARCH. Sowing Asparagus Seed.—This seed may be sown about the middle, or towards ter end of this month, on four feet wide

rich earth. Sow it tolerably thin on the surface, clap it in with the back of a spade, cover it a little better than half an inch deep with earth out of the alleys, and then rake the beds smooth. Sowing Beer Seed .- For this porpose make

choice of a piece of rich deep ground; lay it out into four feet wide beds, push the loose earth into the alleys, then sow the seed tolerably thin and cover it with the earth out of these alleys to about three-quarters of an inch deep. Or let drills be drawn with a hoe, near an inch deep, and a foot or little more asunder; drop the seeds thinly therein and cover them over the same depth as above. Or you may sow the seed on a piece of ground, rough after be-ing dug, and rake it well in.

Onton.—There are various methods of sow-ing seed; but first I will give you the one prac-tised by the most judicious and careful garden-

As you proceed in digging the ground rake it well after you; that being done lay it out into three and a half, or four feet wide beds, with alleys between of about a foot wide; then with the back of the rake push off the light loose earth from the top of each bed in the alleys, one half to the one side, the other to the oppo-site; this done, and being provided with good seed, sow it thereon at the rate of one pound the earth out of the alleys over the beds, cov-ering the seeds evenly about half an inch deep; then rake the beds lightly, drawing off all the

lumps into the alleys.

When the plants are up let them be kept very clean and free from weeds of any kind by a good careful hand-weeding, which is to be repeated, from time to time, as they require it; and where they grow too close thin them to about two inches, plant from plant, all over the beds; by these means you will have excellent onions for the table the first year.

Sowing seed, to produce small seed onions, will answer better in April, which see. If sown in this month, they would generally grow to too large a size for that purpose.

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Sowing Parsley.—Parsley seed may be sown in a single drill along the edge of the quarters or borders of the garden; it will make a useful and also neat edging, if not suffered to grow rank, especially the curled parsley; or if large supplies are wanted for market, it may be sown in continued rows nine inches assunder, or upon the general surface, trod down and raked

THE MARKETS.

BATTERIES .- There has been a decided advance on the rebel batteries, particularly on the Cumberland, and the entire stock was closed out, and charged to profit and loss the rebels taking the latter.
Navigation.—A high boating stage on the

Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers is fatal to a large amount of rebel property exposed on the banks. Several boats having discharged their cargoes with great precisions, consignees making an assignment from overstock.