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OUR TROUBLES WITH ENGLAND SET

The troubles with England, growing out of the seizure of Mason and Slidell, have been settled, by our government giving up the prisoners. Thus a war with England which appeared so imminent has been avoided. In giving up these prisoners, our government has only acted in accordance with her old policy on the right of search. The only persons now who will rail at the government for thus home erably avoiding a war with England, will be the traitors in the South, and their allies elses where, who wished for a war with that country, that the traitors might be the better able to accomplish the hellish purpose of breaking up this glorious union. The very able dispatch of Mr. Seward, after reciting the whole history of the affair and reviewing the law of nations on the subject, concludes with the declaration: "If I decide this case in favor of my own government, I must disarm its most cherished principle, and reverse and forever abandon its essential policy. If I maintain those principles and adhere to that policy, I must surrender the case itself." In this decision the President and every member of the Cabinet acquiesced, on the ground that the justice of the claim and the law of nations demanded it. There will be considerable soreness felt by our people on this subject, but we sould not afford to do wrong just now at the expense of a war with England. That haughty power has been uncloaked, her hypocritical professions exposed, and in being deprived of a pretext for the war which she sought, she is feiled. But the cowardly venom exhibited by her people and her press to this nation in the bour of its calamity, has sown the seeds which will germinate in her bumiliation, sooner or later by this government.

on this subject in our next. The letter of Mr. Seward to Lord Lyons is considered one of the best papers ever written on this subject.

This number of our paper commences the thirteenth year of its existence under our control. Within that time many of the most imbave occurred: The admission of California; the Compromise measures of 1850; the election of Pierce, and the repeal of the old timehonored Missouri Compromise; the election of Buchanan, and the attempt to force slavery on the people of Kansas against their will; every one of these deplorable events being a step towards the infamous rebellion which is now threatening the very existence of this great and benificent government. We hope, should it be our lot to control this paper through the present year, to record the final extinguishment of the rebellion, and the restoration of Daniel Baker, cash \$1.00; Daniel Barley, sr., peace and happiness to our now sorely afflicted 1 crock apple butter; John Keagy, 1 sheet, 1

banks have suspended. This is done only as a matter of prudence, the banks being all fully able to redeem their notes.

The Teachers Institute met in Bedford, last week, and was well attended. We will publish the proceedings when handed in.

Peterson's Counterfeit Bank Note Detector .- This admirable publication is the best of its kind published in this country. The quotations are reliable and the descriptions of spurious and bigus notes are arranged in such a manner that they are easily understood. The Financial News, which is given with each number, is valuable; it comprises full in-formation upon trade and produce in general, Commerce, Money, Specie, Stocks, Bonds, Banks, Rail-

ads, fusurance, etc.
Kach number of the Detector contains the latest

Neuralgia can be permanently cared by "Dr. Leland's Anti Rheamatic Band." See advertisement of "Great Care," in another column. d

pairs were presented, by persons who were not number 304 pairs. 250 pairs were sent to Gen R. C. Hale, Q. M. G. of Pennsylvania, and 54 pairs were presented to the Sanitary Commission at Washington City. For the 250 pairs, the sum of \$47.50 has lately been received, which is now in the hands of the Asso-

A meeting of the Association will be held at the house of Mrs. Barclay, at 7 o'clock, of the evening of Saturday, the 4th of January, inst., for the purpose of determining what dis-position shall be made of said sum.

H. S. BARCLAY. Jan. 3d, 1862. President.

The citizens of Woodbury, Bedford Co., by special notice, met in the Brick School House on Friday Evening, the 13th of Dec., for the purpose of making arrangements for Contributions to be denated to the Government, for the relief of the sick and wounded, and the comfort of those now engaged in the service, of our

On motion, Jacob Brenneman, Esq., was chosen President-W. F. Johnston, Secretary. Jno. H. Wilkinson, stated the object of the

On motion, Mrs. Jnc. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. G R. Barndollar, Mrs. D. Stouffer, Mrs. J. Brenneman, Mrs. H. Fluck, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Miss Caroline Smith and Miss Mary Tobias, were appointed a committee to solicit the con-

List of Contributions of Various Articles from the Citizens of Middle Woodbury Town-

ship, Bedford Co., Pa.: Mrs. Joseph Haffly, il gallon dryed fruit, 4 chickens; M. Keagy, l bus apples; D. Stonerock, 1 bus. apples, 1 crock apple butter; R. Mock, I crock apple butter; Jno. B. Longanecker, I crock apple butter; A. Brown, 1 bus. dryed fruit; Jacob Bassler, I bus. apples; cash 50, R. Elder, I ham; A. B. Bulger, cash 50 cts; Mrs. Barbara Bassler, I blanket, Mrs. Saml. Hullinger, 3 under sbirts, I sheet, I pair pillows; Jacob Deswiler, 2 chickens; Mrs. Jos. Keagy, 4 dez. cakes; Jacob Kifer, 2 pieces linen, cash 50 cts, 1 bus. dried fruit; Jno. B. Replogle, cash 30 cts.; Geo. B. Hal-singer, cash 50 cts.; Jerry Myers, cash 50 cts., crock apple butter; Mrs. Winebrenner, 1 linen, 1 gal. dried fruit; Rudolph Hoover. cash 50 cts., 5 lbs. butter; Mrs. P. Stern, 1 pr. wollen socks, I sheet, cash 50; Mrs. P. Morningstar, I quilt, P. S. Croft, I turkey; Saml. Frederick, I crock apple butter; Jacob Detwiler, I do.; Mrs. Martin Wolff, I blanket, 2 sheets, 1 gal. dryed fruit, 1 pr. wool mitts, I crock of apple butter, I cheese, 2 chickens, doz. rusks, 1 crock preserves, 5 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Paul Rhodes, 1 pr. socks, 1 under shirt, 2 sheets, & bus. dried fruit, 1 gal. berries, 1 crock apple butter, 1 choese, 4 chickens, 7 doz. cakes, 1 crock preserves, 5 lbs. sausage; Mrs. D. Bridenthal, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. B. Longanecker, 1 crock apple butter, 1 crock pickles, 6 lbs. sausage; Jacob Brown, 1 gal. dried fruit, 2 lbs. butter; Mrs. Latshaw, 1 quilt, & gal. dried fruit, 3 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Newcomer, 2 pieces linen, Mrs. Rev. Deshire; 2 under shirts, 1 blanket; P. Keagy, 1 gal. dried fruit, Mrs. Fanny Keagy, I sheet; C. Carper, 1 ham; Jacob Longanecker, cush 50 cts.; J. Carper, cash 25 cts; Levi Cramer, 25 ets.; (latharine Longanecker, 2 tumblers jellies; Mrs. Daniel Stouffer, 1 sheet, 1 pr. pillows, 1 bus. dried fruit, 2 cans fruit, 2 butter, 2 lbs. tobacce; Mrs. J. Smith, 2 ps. Linen, 1 gal. dryed fruit; Mrs. Dr. C. F. Oelleig, 1 sheet, 1 We will try to publish the correspondence sausage; David Ling, 1 blanket, 1 ps. linen; Miss. Ester Long, 1 sheet, 1 glass preserves; Jos. Long, cash \$1 00; Davl. Holsinger, 1 pr. socks, 1 under shirt, 1 blanket, 1 sheet; John Guyer, cash 25 cts; Mrs. Barbara Holsinger, 1 pr. socks, 1 pr. drawers; Mrs. Sarah Pote, 1 sheet; Ester Miller, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 1 pr. linneu. Widow Smith, 1 blanket, 1 quilt, Christ. Holsinger, 1 blanket, 1 sheet; Mrs. J. B. Milportant events in the history of our nation ler, 2 pr. socks, 1 under shirt, 1 sheet, 1 p. linen, 1 pr. pillows, I pocket handkerchief, 1 paper farrina; Mrs. C. W. Allen, 1 quilt, I eet, 1 p. Linen, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. Nancy Blake, I can Fruit, 5 doz. cakes, 6 lbs. sausage; Mrs J H Wilkinson, 1 quilt, 2 licen, 3 caus apple butter, 6 doz. cakes, Daniel B. Bu'ger, 2 pr wool mitte, 2 cans apple butter, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Sarah Hipple, 1 sheet, 1

bundle linen, 1 pr. pillows, 2 lbs. butter, 2 2 doz. pickles, 2 chickens, 6 lbs. sausage; Mrs Falkuer, 1 gal. dryed fruit, 3 doz. pickles; Mrs C L Hoffman, 1 pr. socks, 1 gal. dryed fruit, 3 dez. pickles, 1 crock apple butter, 4 lbs. sausage; Daviel Lidea, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 3 ps. linen, 1 crock apple butter, 4 chickens; crock apple butter; Samuel Keagy, I pr. socks; 2 chickens; Jeremiah Mentzer, 1 sheet, 2 chickens, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. Harriet Barley, 1 sheet, 1 crock apple butter, 4 chickens; Mrs. John Hoffman, Jr., 1 crock apple butter, 2 chickens; Mrs. Jas. Snowden, 5 doz. cakes, 4 lbs. sansage; Mrs. Geo. Fishack, 1 pr. socks, 1 sheet, cash 12 cts., 4 lbs. sousage; Michael Stock, 1 lb. tobaceo; Mrs. M. Fox, 1 sheet, 1

The ladies of the Kuitting Association of Mollie E. Johnston, 1 pr. socks; Sallie John by very few edifices in the Confederate States' Bedford, out of the material purchased with ston, 1 pr. do.; Mrs. Goughenour, 1 pr. do.; The Mills House had a most singular escape. the funds subscribed by the citizens of Bedford, knit nearly 300 pairs of socks. A few pairs were presented, by persons who were not members of the association, making the whole number 304 pairs. 250 pairs were sent to Gard R. H. L. C. M. G. R. G. R. G. R. Holsing. er, 4 doz rusks; 2 under shirts, 3 lbs. sausage, 3 cans fruit; Mrs. J. Brenneman; 2 under Brenneman, cash 10 cts.-Mrs. H. Fluck, 3 -H. Zimmerman, 1 chicken-N. P. Roed, 2 stockholders. chickens, 1 lb. Tobacce-Mrs. Saml. J Castner, 2 large cakes, 4 lbs. sausage, 3 lbs. butter, 1 lb. tobacco, 2 chickens-Mrs. Wm. H. Pearson, 1 turkey, 1 gal. dryed fruit.

The Situation of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15 .- Our peole searcely yet awakened from the trance of horror and dismay into which they were plunged by the great disaster of Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The more carefully I survey the path of the fire the more shocking is the sense of utter desolation and distress which creeps over me. The newspapers here have published long and elaborate accounts of the frightful event of the week, but they do not and cannot picture a tithe of the public and private losses, the keen, individual suffering and general gloom which have; fallen upon the noble old city of Charleston. To give anything like a full history of these would require a book of very respectable size.

There is no doubt whatever that the fire was purely the result of accident. It probably originated from the sparks of a camp fire which was lit to the windward of the large sash factory where the flames first burst forth. A furious gale had just arisen, and in less than an hour the lower portion of the city was about great chucks of burning wood for a distance of many blocks from the blazing tenements, and the vast multitude of these red flakes, lighting up the air, gave to the scene the aspect of a fiery snow storm. The conflat gration attained its full width among 'the dry nd ancient tinder box shanties of State and Market streets. From that neighborhood it swept rapidly and resistlessly forward, spreading neither to the left nor to the right, but borne by the wind in a straight line, diagonally through the city, until it had cleated its road of ruin from the Cooper to the Ashley river. It is somewhat singular to mark the clearness with which the broad line pursued by the fire is defined. Indeed, so furious and unchanging was the gale that blew during the whole of that fearful night; that I think it actually served as a protection to the houses situated on either side of the line of the fire; masmuch as it kept the flames surging and roaring steadily onward and gave them no opportunity to turn, or to bend, or to spread.

The most irreparable of the results of this awful calamity is the wholesale descruction of the antiquities of our city. Great numbers of those grand old mansions of revolutionary memory, which have given to Charleston the parestige which attaches to every city of the ancient regime, now lie blackened and smoulduring heaps of ruins. The stately halls in which the Rebels of '76 were wont to live and move are lost to the Rebels of '61. The ancestral homesteads of the Heywards, the Laurences, the Pinckneys, the Middletons, the Haynes, and of many other families whose impossible to go from that portion of the city Battery, the P Office and the City Hall, to the neighborhood of the Charleston Hotel, or to any part of Wentworth street, without passing through wind being very low, is all that saved the fire by huge piles of stone, brick and charred raf-Those who are unacquainted with these localities will be able to form some idea of the extent of the fire from the fact that its sweep embraced about a quarter of a mile in width and fully a mile in length, through the very heart and oldest quarter of the city.

Much of the movable property which had been taken from the houses was consumed, owing to the fact that it was foolishly placed in the street some distance ahead of where the fire was raging, but at a point over which the fire swept a little later. It is appalling to think of the immense quantities of rich and old fashioned furniture, the accumulation of rare and costly libraries, the well stored cellars of old wines, beyond all price, and the mass of household relics and effects of every in the present state of affairs, it will be found quite impossible to replace.

The firemen worked with all the energy of desparation; but their efforts, in the face of The Philadelphia, New York, and Boston | Daniel Over, 1 pr. socks; A Keagy, Jr., 1 | the fierce gale, were of very little avail. The quilt, 1 linen; A. Keagy, sr., 1 pr. socks, 1 | only really effectual check given to the consheet, I linen; Mrs. Hannah Snively, I sheet, flagration was due to the resolute and prompt course of General Ripley. Mounted and ac companied by his staff, he rode swiftly hither thither, often through streets over which the flames were already madly arching, his face and person blackened with smoke, giving his orders with his characteristic clearness and decision.

In the earlier period of the fire he saw its bus. dryed fruit, I crock apple butter: Mrs. | fearful character, and gave orders to blow up G. R. Barndollar, 1 pr. socks, 2 pr. drawers, the entire line of buildings next in front of 1 blanket, 1 quilt, 2 sheets, 6 ps. linen, 1 pr. slips, 2 cans fruit, 2 pr wool mitts, 1 can ap. ple butter, 13 doz. cakes, 4 lbs. sausage; Mrs. of the conflagration might have been very ma-Thomas Johnston, 22 pr. socks, 2 cans fruit, 2 terially lessened; but some delay or besitation obickens; Davl. Price, I turkey; Mrs. Fogler, occurred, and the auspicious moment passed. 1 pr. socks, 1 can apple butter; Mrs. W. F. | Subsequently the General himself superintend-Johnston, 1 pr. socks, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. E. ed the work of blowing up the endangered Intelligence in relation to all the various New Counterfeits and Altered Notes since the publication of the last Detector. Also a complete List of all the Broken, Failed, Glossed, Fraudulent and Worthless

Broken, Failed, Glossed, Fraudulent and Worthless

Cakes; Frank Heartman, 1 crock apple butter, 2 doz. pickles; Dank Longanecker, cash the safety of the Orphan Asylum, the Roper Hospital, containing two budged and forty.

Broken, Failed, Closed, Fraudulent and Worthless Banks in the country.

Every storekeeper and person engaged in business ought to become a regular subscriber to Peterson's Detector. The price is, for the monthly, One Dellar a year. The Semi-Monthly Number is the most desirable, as each subscriber has the Advantage of gatting descriptions of New Counterfet Notes Two Weeks in advance of the monthly subscribers.

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insurance companies if they could stand a blow like this, in which the losses must be shirts, I quilt, 2 blankets, I sheet, I bundle counted by millions. Some of them may surlinen, 3 cans fruit, 1 lb. tobacco; J. Noble, vive, but it is now admitted that most of our cash 50 cts-Mrs. Lovet, cash 25 cts-D. P. city companies will barely be able to pay the city companies will barely be able to pay the mount of the insurances with their whole capcans fruit, 2 chickens, 2 doz Pickles, 2 sheets ital. This, of course, will be ruinous to the

Rumor hath it that the blocksding squadron fired a salute during the conflagration .-It is certain that a number of guns were heard on the harbor, but whether they were mount as an evidence of the brutal joy of the Yankees is a matter of doubt. It is not difficult to predict that the Northern newspapers will gloat like van pires over the terrible calamity which has occurred. But let their hireling hosts approach, and they will find the spirit of our people is unshaken in their woe, and that those who have bowed to the sorrow with which Providence has afflicted them, are not

yet prepared to succumb to the invader. The destitution is awful. I am glad to be able to add that the most liberal and extensive measures are being taken to remedy the wide.

pread suffering.
Our sister States and communities are nobly rallying to the rescue. Georgia (the State) has given her "mite" of one hundred thousand dollars; Savannah ten thousand; Augusta eleven thousand, and the citizens of Charleston have already rolled up more than fifty thousand; New Orleans and the other cities of the confederacy are bestirring themselves, and there is no doubt that the millions need-

ed will speedily be forthcoming.

A fight is maninent at some point between here and Savannah. The Yankees are pushing forward, and have already made severa flying incursions to the main. port that Gen. Pemberton has taken a force o on fire in a dozen places. The wind whirled picked men to attack the enemy at a point which he has lately occupied. The sharp work will certainly soon begin.

> Destructive Fire at Washington-Government Stables and 500 Rorses Burnt!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- About 7 o'clock night, a fire broke out in the Government stables near the War Department, where they had about 2000 horses, and harness for mos of them. The stables consisted of ten separate sheds, 32 feet wide and about 600 feet long, in each of which were some 2000 borses, and so rapidly did the fire apread, that it was impossible to save all the borses.

A large number of men were soon on the ground, and commenced liberating the horses, many of them refused to leave the burning sheds, and some rushed back, and plunging into the flames, laid down to die. Those released gathered in droves and galloped frasti-

cally all over the city. The ories of those who were burning up as the fire reached them, were the most piteous we ever heard, resembling those of human be-The timely arrival of Captain Pudley, into a battalion of regulars, and Lieut. Marwork, with a detachment of the Second and Third Infantry, who set to work, and with the aid of citizens and teamsters, tore down four old the stables.

There were about 500 good draught horses burned and about 1000 sets of barness. The horses were good ones and had been broke in for hauling heavy wagons.

The fire originated by one of the teamsters dropping a lantern into a bundle of bay .names are entwined with the history of the One good steam fire engine could have saved State, are leveled with the ground. It is now \$75,000 to the government, if it had reached there 25 minutes after the fire broke out.

> were also consumed. The demolishing of some sheds, and the

from spreading several squares down to the Potomac. The loss is estimated at \$100 .-The stampede of horses rushing through the crowds and around the corners caused many serious accidents, and we hear of one man re-

ported killed, who fell down while crossing the street, near the National Hotel, and was trampled upon by them. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The reports sent North concerning the fire at the Government stables, last night, were grossly exaggerated.

Not one hundred horses were burned, and the loss will not reach \$100,000.

HOW CHARLESTON IS BLOCKADED.

By the arrival of the steamer Ericsson from Port Royal, we learn some interesting facts kind which have been swept away, and which, in regard to the doings of the "Rathole Squador "Stone Fleet." Seventeen of the old whalers were sunk in the harbor of Charlesten, and it is believed that the blockade of that port is as effectual and effective as the English Government could desire.

The Whalers are sunk in the channel, from bar to bar, in the following manner:-

The tides will in a short time form over vessels sunk in the manner above slown a perfectly impassable bar, and one that no artificial or natural means will be likely to re-

FROM MISSOURI.

ANOTHER REBEL DEFEAT.

PALMYRA, Dec. 29 .- Yesterday, Gen. Prentiss, with four hundred and fifty men, encountered and dispersed a body of rebels nine hundred strong, under Col. Dorsey, at Mount Zion, Boone county killing and wounding one hundred and fifty of them, and capturing thirs ty-five prisoners, ninety-five horses, and one hundred and five guns. Our loss was only three killed and eleven wounded.

The rebels burned another train on the North Missouri Railroad, on Saturday, and say that they intend to destroy all the cars on the road, to preven it from theing used during the present winter.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 25 .- The Hon.

EVACUATION OF GALVESTON CON-FIRMED. - The Houston Telegraph of the 2d inst. states that Galveston has been evacuted and movable property, publicand private, was being removed to Houston. Hon. W. P. Hill arrived at home a few days ago, from whom we gain substantially the following

On the 20th Nov., a council of war was held at Galveston, at which it was determined that it was impossible to defend the city successfully. The largest guns at the fortificaforces, having a range not exceeding two miles, while the enemy's were of the largest calibre, shooting with accuracy three or four miles. To await an attack was simply to invite the surrender or destruction of our troops and the city, without the power of inflicting injury upon the assailants. It was thought best, therefore, under the eircumstances, to evacuate Galveston and occupy a position in the rear of the city, so as to repel any advance of the Federal troops after they had landed.

In consequence of this determination an order was issued for the removal of all the hospital patients from Galveston to Houston, which was accomplished immediately. All the public and prevate property was being rapidly removed to Houston when Judge Hill Galvestou. The proprietor of the News had rented a house in Houston, and announced that his next issue would be printed in that city, and all the other newspaper establishents, it is supposed, have done the same .-The guns have been removed from the different fortifications, and the troops have fallen back to the terminus of the railroad bridge on the island, and a still larger forces stationed at Virginia Point, on the mainland.

It seems that Gen. Hebert has been notified of a contemplated attack, but is not advised to the point that moy be first assailed.

FROH NEW MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .-- Judge Arny has just arrived here from New Mexico, bringing despatches from the Federal army officers in New Mexico to the Government. He reports strong Union feeling in the Territory.

Col. Couty, in command of the Military Department in New Mexico, has retaken Forts Uraig and Stanton, on the Messila border, driving the Texans away, and he was at the atest dates en route for Fort Filmore to dispossess the enemy of that post, which was traitorously surrendered by Col. Lynde to a superior force of Texans. Thence he intended narching into Arizonia to drive off the rebels. and he having a sufficient force there can be no doubt of his success.

The Logislature met on the 21. Gev. Connelly, in his message, reccommends active measures with reference to the Indians who had been tempered with by Albert Pike, suggesting that they be located on the reservations and encouraged in agricultural pursuits. The Indians for the greater part are peaceable and friendly to the Government.

Judge Aray, on his way hither, passed on the Big Bend of the Arkansas camps of the confederated tribes of the Plains consisting of about 6,000 Arapahoes, Kiowas, Camanches, Chaiennes and Prairie Apaches. They desired him to say when he reached Washington, that they would fight for the great father and the defence of the Union.

Gov. Connelly has recommended to the Legislative Assembly the repeal of the slave code, enacted two years ago and from the tone of public feeling, an act for that purpose will be passed.

Kit Carson is now a Col. in command of a regiment of mounted Rangers south of the Rio Grande, making his beadquarters at Albu-

Judge Arny has succeeded him as Indian Agent, and is so operating with him, using the Indians as an excert. As the Union forces advauce South, the rebels retreat.

WHEN Lieutenant General Scott left the United States, after his resignation of the active duties of his high command, a disposition was exhibited in certain quarters to impress the public mind that he was over-anxious to be relieved from the coming complications of the times. He had voluntarily retired; but malevoleut hypercriticism suggested that he had been compelled to retire, and his own glorious self abnegation was misconstrued as the result of a destiny be could not avoid. At his great age, however, breaking equally with years and with wounds, he had a right to suppose that his countrymen would accord to him the repose he sought, and no doubt it was his over-confidence in the triumphant success of our arms that induced him to leave the management of the army to younger and more vigorous men. But he had scarcely touched a foreign soil, hardly rested from a trying sea voyage, when he heard the cry from over the Atlantic that a new danger had settled upon our common cause, and he comes back to us, no doubt to remain in the American Union until he is called to the bosom of his fathers -What the object of his mission may be none but those high in authority can tell. It is enough for us to know that he returns to give a new evidence of his devotion to his country Before such an act of sacrifice and patriotism all disinterested and Union-loving men will agree that he could not have adopted a better way to crown the column of his long life with a wreath of enduring glory .- Phila. Press.

THE REBEL LOSSES AT DRANESVILLE .. The Norfolk Day-Book, in its account of the fight near Dranesville (which it admits to have been severely disastrous to the rebels), makes the following losses:

Regiments. Killed. Wounded. Missing. Total. Eleventh Virginia. 5 * 16 1 45 44 13 25 First Kentucky.

148 44 43 280 These figures are more likely to be below as of the Sexual Organs.

Medical advice given Gratis by the Acting Surthe real number than up to it. Gen. Ord a men found 69 dead rebels on the battle-field. The standard standard for the proportion of wounded is generally about four to one of the killed, the total loss of the rebels was probably nat less than 850 out of a total force of about 4,000 and the bispensacy sent in scaled letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTEN, the real number than up to it. Gen. Ord's

BF Reader have you seen Prof. Wood's advertisement in our paper. Read it; it will in.

OTTERVILLE, Dec. 26 .- Information supposed to be reliable, has been received here of he retreat of Gen Price southward.

The day before the retreat Gen. Pope sent a farce out to Johnston co., and drove Gen. Raine piekets. Price then withdrew. Gen Rains division marched eight miles southward with his whole force. At the last accounts one division was at Neesho, and the main army under Price, had just left Humanville on its way to Arkansas.

Good temper is like a sunny day ; it sheds brightness over everything; it is the s weetens of toil, and the snother of disquietude.

Have you read the advertisement respecting 'Dr. Leland's Anti Rheumatic Band,' in another column. According to the report of those who have tried it—and who have been cured of the most violent attacks of Rheumatism by it—there is no remedy extant equal to this in cases of Rheumatism—and having no reason to doubt the st tements we have heard in favor of the "Band," we cordially recommend its use to those who are af-flicted with this disease. Be sure and read the ad-vertisement most carefully. n29 lm

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC for 1862 is now ATER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC for 1862 is now ready for delivery gratis, at Dr. Harry's Drug Store, who is happy to supply all that call for them. Every family should have and keep the book. It is worth having. Comprising much general information of great value; it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposely for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's almanac and when

BEDFORD LYCEUM .-- The members of the Bedford Lycaum are respectfully invited to meet at the Court House, on next Saturday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing. ALEX. KING, Pres.

J. PALMER, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., at the St. Clairsville Parsonage, by the Rev. N. E. Gilds, Mr. Wm. Berkheimer, of Union Township, to Miss Henrieta Claycomb, of St. Clairsville township.

On the 19th ult., at the residence of Mr. Michael Miller, by the Rev. N. E. Gilds, Mr. William Koons, to Miss Susan Miller, both of Bedford county.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. G. U. Probst, Mr. Adam Dibert, of Pleasant Valley, to Miss Sophia Armstrong, of Snake Spring Valley.

On the 24th ult., at the German Ref. Parmage in Friends Cove, by the Rev. C. F. Hoffmeire, Mr. Josiah Kogg, of the Cove, to Miss Henrietta Wonders, of Napier township

DIED.

Og the 23d ult., in Friends Cove, of Dipe theria William Senedict, aged 5 years, 5 months, 17 days. On 25th ult., Franklin Pierse, aged 1 year, 4 months, 18 days. On 26th ult., Belinda Benedict, aged 3 years, 8 months and 26 days. Infant children of Mr. William and Mary Weise?

Allegheny Male

AND FEMALE SEMINARY.

Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa. CHARLES H. GERE, A. B. Principal.

MISS A. L. BRIM, Preceptress.
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One tract of land situate in Napier Township,
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HENRY TAYLOR, Acting Ex'or of Estate of Thos. McCreary, dec'd.

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Bloody Run, Jan. 3, 1862.-2*

Administrator's Notice.

T ETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Maranda liddle, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present their accounts properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. CRISMAN, Adm'r. Jan. 3, 1862.

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