

The Army Hospitals About Washington.

The editor of the Warren (Pa.) Mail sends the following interesting editorial letter home from Washington City:

Reader did you ever visit an army hospital? No? Come with me then. There are about forty in Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, and seven in Georgetown, all capable of accommodating 20,000 or 30,000 patients.

Those erected for that purpose are mainly long, low wooden buildings like a bowling alley. Sometimes several stand near each other, numbered as wards. On each side is a row of single cots or mattresses, or little iron bedssteads, two feet or so apart.

From the door in the front end to the kitchen in the rear, is an aisle three or four feet wide, with the heads of the cots to the wall. If in good order, the sheets and pillows are clean, the ventilation good, the name, rank, company and regiment of the occupant on a card near by, while all the names are registered in the office.

Everything looks comfortable, as though it would be a luxury to be sick, just enough to enjoy it.

Most of the hospitals here are in the churches, halls, colleges, hotels and other large buildings taken as they were needed. Here's one in an Episcopal church. It's where the minister refused so long to pray for the President or the Union cause.

Two or three grim sentinels pace back and forth up and down, by day and by night. You enter the door. Instead of a porter, you see a Sabbath school teacher, or a nurse, or a patient, or a patient's sick and wounded in all conditions.

Here one holds up the stump of an arm to be dressed; there, half a leg sticks out from under the coverlet; here, a pale-faced consumptive coughs cough up like the echo of the tomb to which he hastens; there, a poor fellow's face is half shot away, and another is consumed by fever; thither, a bright-eyed, limbed young man unboastful, bayonet scar on his forehead, sits with a look of gloom.

One of the favorite subtleties practiced by officers anxious to skulk from their duties has been to quit their commands on a surgeon's certificate, or on a pretended leave of absence, signed by some doctor, or by some other officer, and then, if discovered, urge the plea of ignorance of the orders and regulations on this subject.

The National Tax Law embodying the organic sections; and the general and specific provisions; provisions for the appointment and governance of collectors, assessors and their assistants; affidavits, and the list of articles taxed, with rates, etc.

Stringent Measures Against Delinquent Officers.

Gen. Halleck has resolved to adopt the most stringent measures for compelling officers to pay that attention to their duties which nature and justice demand. He has ordered that in all cases, unable to enforce discipline, commissioned officers are to be punished by prompt and inexorable punishment.

Provost marshals, deputies, military policemen, and officers specially detailed for the purpose, are now being sent to all the principal cities and all the lines of railroads throughout the country, to collect the names of officers absent from the armies in the field and in garrison; and all officers so found absent, without the proper and specific authority prescribed in the general orders of the War Department, will be either immediately and ignominiously dismissed from service, or will be placed on trial for desertion while in presence of the enemy.

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rebel army under General Lee, and that the rebel force under Stonewall Jackson is left in the Shenandoah Valley so far behind as not to be able to come up with the main body till a decisive battle has been fought.

Jackson's force has unquestionably been much exaggerated; but it compares more of the best of the rebel troops, and its absence must greatly weaken the rebels in case of a general engagement.

General Sigel, with the reserves, is not so far behind General Burnside as Jackson is behind Lee. If the arrangements for transporting supplies for the Army of the Potomac are promptly carried out, it will undoubtedly reach Hanover Junction before any considerable amount of the rebel army can be massed there, which will allow General Burnside to select his own ground upon which to fight the battle that must occur.

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Now is the Time to Buy Lloyd's new Map of the State of Virginia—Only 25 cents. For sale at W. Lewis' Book Store.

An assortment of Card Photographs at Lewis' Book Store.

MARRIED. On Thursday eve, 20th instant, by Rev. S. H. Reid, Captain A. Boyd Hutchinson, 49th Regiment, P. V., to Miss Ana S. Keller, of Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. Nov. 21, 1862. Family and Retail Flour, 100 lbs. \$2.00. Rye Flour, 100 lbs. \$1.50. Corn Meal, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Sugar, 100 lbs. \$1.20. Coffee, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Tea, 100 lbs. \$1.50. Rice, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Beans, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Apples, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Butter, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Eggs, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Lard, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Soap, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Candles, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Oil, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Vinegar, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Pickles, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Spices, 100 lbs. \$1.00. Miscellaneous, 100 lbs. \$1.00.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned is appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of James S. ... of the office of ... at ... on ... A.M. when and where all persons are required to present their claims, or be deemed to have waived them.

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FALL AND WINTER ARRIVAL! Wm. MARCH & BROTHER, MARKLEBURG, PA. Have just opened a large, new, and unassorted stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, of all kinds and qualities.

BOLD ESCAPE OF AN ILLINOIS SOLDIER FROM CHARLESTOWN. The following is an extract of a letter recently received by the Rev. Mr. Schider, of Washington county, Illinois, from his son, recently a prisoner at Charlestown.

READING RAIL ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE ... STATIONS ...

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS. STATIONS ...

HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP RAILROAD. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Wednesday, November 19th, 1862, the following will be the schedule of the trains.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Office of the Collector of 17th District. NOTICE TO DISTILLERS OF SPIRITS, REFERRERS OF ...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary upon the last will and testament of Michael Spick, late of Penn Township, Huntingdon county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

ADIES' AT FASHION! BALMORALS, a handsome lot just received from New York, by FISHER & SON.

LADIES' FURS, a splendid variety. FISHER & SON.

NUBIAS & OPERA CAPS, 3d arrival of the season, just opening by FISHER & SON.

SCOTT & BROWN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HUNTINGDON, PA.

ROBERTS' INDEPENDENT ARTILLERY, TO BE STATIONED PERMANENTLY AT FORTRESS MONROE.

THIS organization offers, to the active and ambitious young men of this county, advantages unparalleled by any other organization in the State.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINE. THE FIRST FALL GOODS, JUST OPENED AT A. B. CUNNINGHAM'S.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM'S. FULL ASSORTMENT, AT PRICES TO PLEASE EVERYBODY. CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

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JAS. A. BROWN, HUNTINGDON, PENNA. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

NEW CLOTHING AT LOW PRICES. MY CUTMAN. HAS JUST OPENED A FINE STOCK OF NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE. In the county of ... near ... has for sale a choice farm of about 100 acres.

FOURTH ST. CARPET STORE. No. 47, above Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. I solicit an examination of the prices and quality of my large and well selected STOCK OF CARPETS.

WINDOW SHADES. Of the newest and handsomest patterns, which will be made to order.

STRAY BULL.

On the premises of the subscriber in Porter township, the latter part of September last, a large black bull with short horns, left out of stall in right corner.

STRAY STEER. On the premises of the subscriber in Porter township, about the middle of July last, a red and white spotted steer, about 2 years old.

STRAY AWAY. A stray old last spring BOUTHWINDS RAM, with long tail and low upright side of head.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to me for goods purchased at my store in McConnellsport, are requested to call on me at Huntington, Pa., before the 15th inst.

GOODS REDUCED TO OLD PRICES! FISHER & SON. Have just opened and offer to the Public, A SPLENDID STOCK OF WELL SELECTED NEW GOODS.

S. S. SMITH'S STORE. ON HILL STREET, HUNTINGDON, PENNSA. THE BEST ...

1862. CLOTHING. H. ROMAN'S NEW CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER.

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