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WYLIE-FINLEY-At Baltimore, March 8th, by Rev. Wm. Bruce, George M. Wylie to Miss Ella M., only daughter of Thomas Finley, Esq., formerly of Harrisburg, Pa.

DIED. CRITTENDEN—On Thursday, 10th instant, Salmon Hodges Crittenden, after a lingering illness, in the 35th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 407 South Eighth street, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock, when the friends of the family are requested to attend, without further notice. the friends of the family are requested to attend, without further notice.

KNEEDLER—On the 11th inst., Simon J., son of Simon and Annie E. Kneedler, aged 20 months and 11 days.

NEWTON—On Friday, the 11th instant, at the residence of her son, the Rev. Dr. Newton, Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, in the 88th year of her

:. The funeral services will be held in the Church of the Epiphany on Monday afternoon, the 14th inst., punctually at four o'clock.

NEWKIRK — Suddenly, on the 11th instant, William Henry Newkirk, in the 30th year of his willfall Healty Atomias, in the other year of this age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 312 Cooper street, Camden, N. J. *
PIERSON—Sudeenly, on the night of the 11th instant, George W. Pierson, in the 66th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given. *
SEAVER—On the 10th instant, Frank, son of Joseph and Phebe Seaver, aged 17 years.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 663 Marshall street, on Saturday, 12th instant, at 2 P. M.

P. M. WHITAKER—This morning, J. Durbin, only WHITAKER—This morning, J. Durbin, only child of W. M. and A. A. Whitaker.

WILLESS—This morning, March 12th, Arthur H. Willess, in the 79th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

WOGLQM—On the 10th instant, Mrs. Catharine Woglom, aged \$4 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Linden street, Germantown, on Monday afternoon, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock.

NEW SPRING MOURNING GOODS daily opened by BESSON & SON.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Seventeenth and Filbert streets, Rev. J. S. Willis will preach (Sabbath) at 10½ and 3½. CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Locust street, above Fifteenth, preaching to-morrow, by Rev Mr. McOorklee of Detroit, Michigan, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. HEAVEN AND THE CONDITION OF Life in the Future State.—Rev. L.L. Briggs Lectures on this subject To-morrow evening. Church Locust and Juniper. 1t*

REGHT REV. BISHOP STEVENS will preach in the Church of the Epiphany, Firteenth and Chestnut streets, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 13th inst., at the usual hour. 1t*

CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH, below Spruce street, Rev. Daniel March, pastor, will be open for Divine Service on to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7% o'clock.

THE MORTAL DISEASE AND THE IMMORTAL PHYSICIAN, will be the theme of Dr. Wm Morris to-morrow, 7% P. M., in Assembly Building.

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SOOTS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

—Rev. David A. Cunningham, Pastor, will preach in this Church, To-morrow, March 13th, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. OHURCH OF THE OOVENANT, FILE
BERT street, above Seventeenth—Divine
service to morrow (Sunday) at 10% A. M. and 7%
P. M. The Rev. Wilhiam T. Sabine, Rector, will
(D V.) preach morroing and evening.

MENTAL AND MORAL ABILITY.

Sermon to the Young, to-morrow at 7% P.

M., at Universalist Church, Lomoard street above
Fourth, by Rev. B. Eddy, Pastor. Morning
service at 10%.

FIRST REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.

Seventh and Spring Garden Streets. Rev.

J. F. Berg, D. D., will preach (D. V.) to-morrow.

Communion in the morning at 10% o'clock. Service in the evening at 7% o'clock. SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-SIATH FRESSIANDA THE religious services at this church will be continued, (D. V.) next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and 1t*

Saturday nights.

NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, at Commissioners'
Hall, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets.— Rev.
J. J. Marks, D.D., will preach at 10% o'clock,
A.M., and 7% o'clock, P. M., to-morrow. 1t THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF St. John's Sunday School and Missionary Society will be held on Sunday afternoon, at St. John's M. E. Church, Third Street, below George. All are invited.

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THIRD REFORMED DUTOH CHURCH

Secondary Pastor. Services to morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. The series of discourses on the Book of Esther will be continued in the

MEDIATION OF CHRIST.—The ninth Sermon of the series by T. H. Stockton, at Eleventh and Wood streets, Sabbath afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. Special Topic: Ohrist's Anticipations. Morning Sermon, at 10½ o'clock, by A. Clark, on Christ Coming to Judgment, Night, 7½ o'clock, preaching by Lieut Pittenger. PHILADELPHIA TRACT AND MISSION SOCIETY.—A meeting in behalf of this Society will be held in the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh above Brown, on Sabbath Evening, 13th inst., at 7% o'clock. Rev. John Chambers, Rev. J. W. Crowell and others will address the meeting. All friendly to the cause invited to attend. Also, on Friday Evening, 18th inst., at 3t. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Thirtysixth and Sycamore, Mantas.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PHI-LADELPHIA.—Capital \$100,000—Privi-leged to increase to \$500,000—PHILADELPHIA, March 12th, 1864. THIRD NATIONAL BANK will open on MONDAY, 14th inst., for business, on the South-west corner MARKET Street and PENN Square, where all banking business will be transacted the same as in ether city Banks. The location is a very desirable one and central for all merchants and others doing business in the

western parts of the city.

Collections will be made on all accessible points,

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AMERICA AND IRELAND.—Lecture by Rev.—Dr. OARDEN, at Handel and haydn Hall, Northeast corner EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, MONDAY EVENING, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at 1224 Chestnut street, and at the door of the Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 12, 1661.
NOTICE.—The first meeting of the Corpolation of the WINNEBAGO MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, under its articles of association will be held at 326 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, 23th inst. at 4 P. M.

W. P. JENKS.

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W. P. JENKS. mh12-1446 W. F. JENAS, EDWARD SALES, Two of the Associates of said corporation. EDWARD SALES.

NOTIOE.—The first meeting of the corMichigan, under its articles of association, will beheld at No. 325 WALNUT street, Philadelphia.
or MONDAY, the 28th day of March, inst., at 4
o'clock P. M. JOSEPH HENSZEY,
mhi2-15th JAMES ABBOTT,
Two of the associates of said corporation.

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NOTICE.—The first mesting of the Corporators of the CHOCTAW MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, nuder its articles of association, will be held at No. 326 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 2stn March (instant), at 4 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE TROTTER, EDWARD SALES,
Two of the Associates of said Corporation.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 12, 1861
NOTICE.—The first meeting of the Corporators of the MOHAWK MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, under its Articles of Association, will be held, at 326 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, 32th inst. at 4, P. M.
WM. HENRY TROTTER,
JACOB P. JONES,
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OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA,

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R. R.—PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1864.

The Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER OENT. on the Capital Stock—the Company assuming the National Tix—for the six months ending the 31st inst.; payable on and after the first day of April next.

Transfer Books will be closed for ten days after the 21st inst.

W. S. WILSON,

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FOR THE RULLETIN THE OVER

the 21st inst.

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FOR THE BULLETIN.—THE QUESmust be answered, viz. Are the two leading Assaciations of the day, the CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, and the SANITARY COMMISSION to be
united in this FAIR which is expected to come off
in June? Thus far nothing has been done towards
a union of the two; and yet we are somewhat astonished to find that it is the general expectation
to sweep this city of its funds for, the Sanitary
Commission, which was started in New York;
leaving the Christian Commission, which was
started in Philadelphia, entirely out of the question! Surely, this age is progressing in good manners, to tay the least. We know that the Christian Commission is modest and unassuming, or
our New York friends would not be quite so much
at their ease respecting this thing; but we dount
whether there are not friends enough to this glorious association, in the city of Philadelphia, to
vindicate its canse. We are not at all connected
with either of these Associations, but we have
some metropolitan feeling, and would like to see
Philadelphia, as a city, showing some pride in
this thing.

A PHILADELPHIAN.

GREAT MEETING ON BEHALF OF THE OHEROKEE INDIANS.—A Public meeting on behalf of the loyal Cherokee Indians, who are in a STARVING condition, in consequence of their unswerving loyalty to our government and participation in the war, will be held, under the auspices of the U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, at CONCERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. under the auspices of the U.S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION; at CONCERT HALL, on o'clock.

Rev. THOMAS B. VAN HORNE, Chaplain 13th O. V. I., former principal of the Chaplain 13th O. Rev. THOMAS B. VAN HORNE, Chaplain 13th O. V. I., former principal of the Cherokee National Male Seminary, will present such facts in the history of the Cherokees as will make their claims for present assistance imperative. The meeting will also be addressed by Hon. JOHN ROSS, principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, and Lieutenant-Ccionel DOWNING, a full blooded Indian, and an officer in one of the three Cherokee regiments, who are now fighting the battles of the Union. Rev. Dr. BRAINERD, Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, and others will be present, from some of whom remarks may be expected. Admission free. It is boped that the friends of the Aborigines will manifest their interest by a large attendance. A collection will be taken to relieve the immediate necessities of the sufferers.

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U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.—Second Collection District of Pennsylvania, comprising First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The znnual assessment for 1663 for the abovenamed district, of persons liable to a tax in Carriages, Pleasure Yachts, Billiard Tables, and Gold and Silver Plate, and also of persons required to take out licenses, having been completed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the taxes aforesaid will be received daily by the undersigned, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted) at his office, S. W. corner of Third and Walnut streets, on and stter MONDAY, the 7th inst., and until and including Saturday, the 2d day of April next ensuing.

PENALTIES.

All persons who fail to pay their Annual taxes upon Carriages, pleasure yachts, Billiard tables, and Gold or Silver plate, on or before the aforesaid 2d day of April 1864, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional of the amount thereof, and be liable to costs as provided for in the 19th section of the excise law of 1st July 1662.

All persons who in like manner shall fail to take out their licenses as required by law, on or upon the 2d day of April 1865, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional of the amount thereof, and be subject to a prosecution for three times the amount of said tax, in accordance with the provisions of the 59th Section of the law aforeraid.

All payments are required to be made in Treasury notes issued under authority of the United States, or in notes of Banks organized under the act to provide a National Currency, known as National Banks.

No further netice will be given.

JOHN H. DIEHL, Collector.

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FROM WASHINGTON. The correspondent of the Tribune writes as fol The correspondent of the Trivane white a lows:

Major-General Lewis Wallace arrived here today, having been summoned by the Secretary of
War. Report assigns him to the command of the
Middle Department, headquarters at Baltimore
A despatch from Admiral Dahlgren to the Navy
Department, dated Fort Monree, states that he expects to receive the body of his son, from Richmond, by flag-of-trace boat, to-morrow or
Sunday.

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The United States corps of marines is to be in-creased, according to good authority. It now consists of about 9,000 rank and file, having been raised from 1,000. It is estimated that about 5,000 marines are constantly on shore doing barrack and navy yard duty.

As soon as seamen can be obtained, four or five war steamers will be sent to reinforce the blockade fleet at Charleston.

ARMY MEDICAL CHANGES .- Among other medical changes in the army are the following: Surgeon Frank M. Heister, U. S. Volunteers. and a former resident of Berks county, has been granted leave of absence for thirty days on account of ill health.

§ Surgeon Dallas Bache, U.S. Army, has been

granted permission to visit Washington. Surgeon George L. Pancoast, U. S. Volunteers, has been placed in command of Finley Hospital, at Washington. Hospital, at Washington.
Surgeon Henry Janes, U. S. Volunteers, has been assigned to the charge of the South Street General Hospital, Philadelphia.
Dr. Draper, formerly connected with the Chester Hospital as an Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., has been ordered to the Convalence of the Convalence valescent Hospital, Philadelphi

New Depot.—A coal depotand repair shops for the Potomac fictilla are about to be established by the Government on Jones's Point and St. Inigon's Oreek, St. Mary's county, Maryland. This will avoid the necessity of gunboats going to Wash-ington for coal, &c. ington for coal, &c.

THIRD U. S. INFANTRY.—The 3d United States never from the South on Monday, and will remain at bein Benton Barracks until the regiment is recruited.

GENERAL CUSTER'S LATE EXPEDITION.

We are permitted to publish the following inte-

We are permitted to publish the following interesting private letter, received in this city:

CAMP NEAR MITCHELL'S STATION, Va., March 6th, 1664.—I will try and give you a sketch of the Custer Reconnolssance, as the newspaper accounts are generally not accurate.

We left camp about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and marched to Penn. Mt., where we bivouacked for the night, in order to join General Custer's command next morning, not knowing in which circuiton we were going, but confident from the known character of the Boy General, that we had work before us.

Our command consisted of 1000, from our Brisade as follows: Detacht's 5th Regt. 1st Reg., 6th Penna., 1st N. Y., 500 from Gen'l Gregg's Division; 1500 sabres in all, picked men and horses, with a tection of Ransom's battery.

We started about noon Sunday, and marched to Madisca C. H. about 15 miles, where we bivouacked until 2 a. m. and again started, meeting no enemy until we reached. Wolftown, when Capt. Clark's squadron being in advance, we charged into the town, capturing several wagons, mules, and some prisoners. After crossing the Rapidan and passing through Stannardsville, their pickets falling back as we advanced, we met no determined resistance until we reached the vicinity of Charlotteville, about noon, Monday, when the enemy opened on the head of our column with his artillery, and a brisk skirmish ensued, resulting in the capture of prisoners and killing a lew of the enemy.

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when the enemy opened on the head of our column with his artillery, and a brisk skirmish ensued, resulting in the capture of prisoners and killing a tew of the enemy.

As soon as the fighting commenced the General ordered me to take my squadron to the enemy's rear, "and see and do what I could."

This being all I have ever asked, an independent command, no matter how small, I started determined to an something, and I flatter myself that I accomposed that could be expected of sixty men. I crossed the Rivanna river at the ford and gailoped to the rear of the enemy, taking the camp of Stewart's famous horse seven gun battery by surprise, giving them barely time to run out their cainsons, I charged their camp, while they were about to harness their horses in order to run out their caissons, I charged their camp, which was in the centre of Wickam's Brigade of Fitz Hugh Lee's Division, burned their camp and stables, all of their harness, two forges, wagons, blew up six caissons, all their ammunition, swallowed their dinner and did not seave one end of their camp until their infantry double-quicked into the other, the head of their column just reaching it in time to be scattered by the explosion of one of their caissons.

At this time I was in a very trying position, and I confess my nerves began to shake a little, Libby looming up in the distance. There was my little squadron with a brigade of cavalry around it; seventy-eight guns throwing shet and shell at us and a regiment of infantry within-lifty pards of us, and but one road to the ford, for which I started, taking a parting volley at the infantry. To add to my perplexity. I had scarcely gotten out of the can p when I found a party of a hundred and fifty cavalry on a parallel line to me, and on a dead run for the ford—my only means of escape. I instantly ordered the men to race for the ford, best horses first, and a mighty excitement it was to me, as I felt that the satery of my command depended upon it. I waited until the last man had crossed andso close was the

of our brigade. We marched rapidly all the afternoon and evening, the roads being yery heavy from the rains. It was impossible for the artillery to keep up. The advance under Stebbins kept going further and further ahead, until they were lost in the dark, and it was found impossible to overtake them, and they went straight to camp, fortunately for them getting inside our picket line in time to miss Wiczham's Brigade, which was sent out to head us off and which we had to fight our way through next day. It was proposed to destroy our guns and push on ourselves, but Guster preferred to bivouack for the night, and fight his way through next morning, We halted about five miles the other side of Stannardville, batted our horses, and went to sleep ready to jump into our saddles at a monnent's notice.

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Early Thursday morning we again started for camp, my regiment in advance, and met no enemy in frost until we arrived at Stannardsville, from which place asmall party fired on us. The column was here halted to give it time to close up and to destroy some arms and other confederate properly; also to get a rebel mail. While the column was halted I rode out beyond the advance alone and not being in a very good humor, was guilty of the following military impropriety. Seeing a rebel officer in charge of a company about a half mile ahead in the road, I rode up to within 100 yards of him and the following conversation ensued:

Rebel. Who are you? Ans. Tankees. Rebel. But who are you? Ans. 5th Regular Cavalry. Reb. I do not believe we are friends. (I suppose he thought I might mistake them for some of Stebbins's stragglers and so be taken prisoner). Ans. I know we are not; you are a rebel, and I am an officer, and challenge you to meet me half way. Reb. I do not know that you are an officer. Ans. Well, we will not quarrel about rank. I will meet either you or any one of your men. He then started ferward a little as if to meet me, but instead got two of his men to dismount behind some bushes and fire at me, both balls passing unpleasantly near my head. I kept perfectly still, not even dodging, and said to him. "You contemptible, cowardly scoundrel! if I had a man in my company who would do that I would blow his brains out." I had scarcely done speaking when one of our officers, a good shot with a carbine, about 500 yards behind, fired and k lled one of their horses, at which they took to their heels. one of their horses, at which they took to their

ing when one of our officers, a good shot with a carbine, about 600 yards behind, fired and killed one of their horses, at which they took to their heels.

After our column again started, we met no enemy until we reached the Oroes Roads, about five miles from the Rapidan, where we ran butt into Wickham's brigade, commanded by J. E. B. Stuart in person, which had marched all night and headed us off. So we found ourselves fenced up in a narrow road, high fences on both sides, and Virgina's chivalry charging and yelling like demons all round us; the enemy skirmishing with our rear at the same time. After a ten minutes' scnffle we succeeded in breaking down the fences and getting a few men into the fields on either side of the road, forcing them for kive ground and form it is the rear. Everything looked pretty blue about this time, but Custer is not the man to give way under difficulties. He paid me the compliment to send for me and say before his staff and many other. Officers, "We must cut our way through here. They are in front, rear and both flanks. I want you to inke the advance. How many men do you want?" I said 200. He said, "take 300." I took my own squadron, which I put in the rear; another squadron of my regiment and 150 of the 1st New York, and said-cideneral, when I stop for a moment, get ready to fight every man you have." I started, walked right through the brigade, killing two officers, I do not know how many were wounded, and taking about forty prisoners. If they had closed with me I would have had many more prisoners, but they were so stampeded that they would run as soon as they saw my sabres, although their officers did all they could to make them charge, I. E. B. trying several times to rally them. After this they gave us little trouble. So not they were assumed and many more prisoners, but they were so stampeded that they would run as soon as they saw my sabres, although their officers did all they could to make them charge, I. E. B. trying several times to rally them. After this they gave us l

CITY BULLETIN.

University of Pennsylvania-Countence-UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYSVANIA—UNIMENCE-MERT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The com-mencement of the Medical Department of the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania was held this atternoon at the Maxical Furd Hall. The hall was crowded to everflowing, and many persons were unable to gaic admittance. An excellent orchestra was in attendance.

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The exercises were opened by a prayer.
Rev. I Fanie R. Goodwin, D. D., the Provose of the institution, then conferred the Degree of Doctor of Medicine upon the following graduates:

Knight Sarloz W.,

Texas.

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Texas.

Koch, Richard, Philla.

Laubach, Staphen, Pa.

McCann, Jas., Pa

Hatt. William S., Mo. | Woods, David F., Pa. Kerr, George, Pa.
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Professor R. A. F. Penrose delivered the valedictory charge to the graduates.
The audience were then dismissed with a benediction.

MURDER OF A PHILADELPHIAN ON CHESA-MURDER OF A PHILADELPHIAN ON CHESA-PEAKE BAY.—On Thursday of last week, Capt. Theodore Reed was shot in Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay, and he died on last Tuesday. He was Captain of an oyster beat engaged in oystering on Chesapeake Bay, and the murder appears to have been committed by certain blockade runners who carry on their nefarious work between the Eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia, and the opposite shore of the Chesapeake. Two other persons were badly wounded at the time of the attack on Captain Reed, and the blockade runners captured three oyster boats, under pretence that the State laws on the subject of oystering had been violated. These reseals belonged to Mr. John Guyant, of this city. Subsequently Capt. Reed's murderer was arrested, but Mr. Guyant's vessels were lost to him, they having been taken into rebel waters.

Subsequently Capt. Reed's murderer was arrested, but Mr. Guyant's vessels were lost to him, they having been taken into rebel waters. It should be stated that the oyster boats sail under the authority of United States papers, which are uterly dieregarded by the rebel pirates who swarm the Peninsula, or the Eastern shore of Virginia. The version of the story of the seizures of Philadelphia and other Northern vessels engaged in the oyster trade, as given by the rebels, is entirely erroneous. They say the vessels are only seized when found violating the laws made for the protection of oyster beds, &c., &c. This is simply a a pretext set up by them in order to facilitate the work of robbery and murder.

We learn that the blockade-running business is carried on to an enormous extent, at all hours, day and night; not because of a want of proper attention on the part of those in the service of the country, but simply because there are not enough of them. We may state, and, perhaps, it may have gome bearing upon the fact of the shooting of Captain Reed, that he was an experienced pilot, and for over two years piloted Government vessels on the Chesnpeake and its tributaries; and on many an occasion rendered the most valuable assistance in preventing blockade-runners pursuing their contraband business. Captain Reed's body is expected to arrive in this city to-day.

A Great Desideratum for the Ladies.—

A GREAT DESIDERATUM FOR THE LADIES.—
From a card in another part of our paper it will be seen that Messrs. L. Lefevre & Co., who have fince 1855 manufactured the cloaks, mantillas, &c. of the late firm of L. J. Levy & Co., and their successore, will open, on the first of April, a splendid and choice ascortment of Cloaks, Mantillas, &c., embracing many new and beautiful patterns, received direct from their Paris agents, at the Salestooms and Sewing Machine Agency of the Wheeler & Wilson agency, No. 704 Chestinus street. Ladies wishing to purchase the most elegant and rederacks garments in this line, will find it to their advantage to patronize Messrs. Lefarve & Co. before making their selections.

The Charity Hospital.—We have received A GREAT DESIDERATUM FOR THE LADIES.

THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.—We have received THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.—We have received the Sixth annual report of the Medical Board of the Charity Hospital, Broad attreet below Button wood. It shows that the work of the institution has been faithfully carried out during the past year, and urges upon the attention of the benevolent the necessity for providing a permanent fund for the support of the hospital.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A man named Wil-ACCEMPTED ROBBERY.—A man named William Garwood, was attacked last evening at Duponcoan and Walnut streets, by three men who attempted to rob him. The noise attracted the attention of a police officer who succeeding in arresting one of the assailants. The prisoner gave the name of Edward Harris. He was committed this morning by Alderman Moore.

Accident .- Isabella Tierney, about seventy ACCIDENT.—1820elm Tierney, about seventy years of age, slipped and fell on the pavement at second and South streets, this morning, and broke her leg. She was conveyed to her residence, Lombard street, above Fifth, by Sergeant Rese and Officer Hamilton.

PRESENTATION. - Major Chas. C. Cresson was last evening presented with a handsome sword by the Bounty Fund Committee of the Sixteenth Ward. The presertation took place at the resi-dence of Major O., No. 1618 Mount Vernon street. WE refer our readers to the advertisement of the American Gold Pen Company. Those who have tried them, clergy, press and merchants, pronounce them the most reliable and easy writing pen made.

LARCENY OF A WATCH .- Mary Ridgely and John Hart were before Ald. Shoemaker last even-ing, charged with the larceny of a watch. They were committed for a further hearing. WE call attention to the offer for sale of a new at St. Mark's Church. CHAMPAGNES. The finest brands, constantly

on hand by Davis & Richards, dealers in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets. KIN-NE-NO-NE-AW.--It has given us pleasure KIN-NE-NO-NE-AW.—It has given us pleasure frequently to certify to the superior excellence and popularity of the smoking tobacco under the above name, manufactured by E. H. Hunt, No. 511 Chestnut street. The virtuoso in pipes can tell at once "by the smoke that so gracefully curls" above the head of a devotee of the weed whether it is Bi-ne-no-ne-aw which is being used, for the flavor is rich and particularly grateful to the seners. Alr. Hunt finds it extremely difficult to supply the demand for this exquisite article, for, as the comes more widely known, its consumption increases largely.

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An Invaluable Household Blessing. An Invaluable Household Blessing.— The presence of a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine in every household can no longer be regarded as a luxury, but a ne essity, at least in all cases where health and economy are drly consulted. The most through experiments have demonstrated that in an ordinary family the use of one of these admirable instruments will fully save the amount of its cost annually. This, added to the fact that it is operated with greater ease, and hence with less detriment to beaith than any other sewing machine in use, and that it performs a variety of desirable family sewing which no other trachine attempts, is sufficient to induce all who have not done so, to go to 730 Chestont street at once, and make the necessary investment. Elegant New Storm.—Messes. C. Sorvers

ELEGANT NEW STOCK .- Messrs. C. Somers LIEGARY NEW STOCK.—Messrs. C. Somers & Son, the popular clothiers, No 625 Chestnut street, under Jayne's Hall, have now ready their spring importations, on examination of which we find that it surpasses in extent, richness and variety anything they have ever offered. The garments made by this firm are fully equal, in every particular, to those produced by the very first merchant tailoring establishments; but as their trade is very extensive, their prices are much more reasonable. Give them a call, everybody.

THERE IS ALWAYS ECONOMY IN BUYING THE THERR IS ALWAYS ECONOMY IN BUYING THE BEST.—This is true in purchasing almost everything, but in nothing does it capply with more force than in the selection of a Sewing Machine. The "Florence," sold at 630 Ckestnut street, is without doubt the best machine that has yet been produced. This is attested by hundreds of persons in this city who have thom in use. This, considering that the "Florence" is sold at as low a price as the less desirable machines, is alone sufficient to account for the fact that the popular preference is now almost universally given to the "Florence."

"Germantown Wool."—It always affords us pleasure to chronicle facts of interest to the ladies, the more so when the points involved reflect new lustre upon home industry, and our ability to live independently of Foreign Powers, especially such as have not yet learned the international propriety of minding their own business. The immenso quantity of German zephyrs that are now annually consumed in this country, in various kinds of crochet work and other purposes has at last stimulated American ingenuity to produce an acceptable substitute. For the introduction of this new article ("Germantown Wool") this community is largely indebted to the enterprise of Mr. John M. Finn, proprietor of the popular old stand, southeast coiner of Seventh and Arch streets. Mr. Finn is selling a large amount of the Germantown Wool, and there are two reasons why we feel an interest in securing for it a still wider recognition at the hands of the ladies. It is an American article, and it averages one dollar per pound less in price than the imposted zephyr, while the color of it is quite as rich and equally desirable in every particular, and the fibre will bear almost as high a compliment. "GERMANTOWN WOOL."-It always affords us

particular, and the fibre will bear almost as high a compliment.

In order to attract more general attention to the Germantown Wool, how it appears wrought, &c., Mr. Finn now exposes in his window a large shawl, with a white centre and rich Roman border in colors. made from it, by which visitors are enabled to see at a glance the high standard attained by American manufactures in this important department. We advise the ladies of Philadelphia to visit Seventh and Arch, and examine the Germantown Wool. If they do, they will substitute it for German zephyr forever hereafter.

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sunt, Ninth and Chestnut streets, not only uses the fibest materials in manufacturing, but he makes the most palatable and artistic Confections in the United States. His Sweet Jordan Roasted Almonds, fine Chocolate preparations, Crystalized Fruit, French and American Mixtures, and various "cold" preparations, are especially worthy of notice.

PHYSIC AND BROADCLOTH.—About this period of the year the medical colleges in town are having their commencements, and scores of young medicals are turned out weekly with diplomas to cure the bodily tills of humanity according to their cure the bodily ills of humanity according to their judgment or skill. The young M. D. sail endeavor to make as handsome an appearance as possible when they are about to take their degrees, and they like to cut a "spruce" figure when they return to their distant homes. With these commendable objects in view, most of them visit the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605, Chestun: street, above Sixth, about this time, where they procure for themselves new and elegant outflits.

FINE CLOTHING, Ready-made and made to r INE CLOTHING, ACAUY-MADE and made to order, in the best manner and most fashionable styles. The subscriber is able to offer to the public the strongest inducements to purchase clothing of him, and will guarantee to all his customers entire satisfaction. WILLIAM S. JONES,

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ABOUT SWEETNEATS.-We are always sus-ABOUT SWEETMEATS.—We are always suspicious of the person who does not like sweetmeats. We do not think so harshly of him as Shakespeare thought of those whom he believed the for treason, stratagems and spoils! because they had 'no music in their souls! nor yetdo we believe that a man or a woman would hate children or despise flowers because the said man or woman had no love for confectioneries. We only suspect their want of good taste, and we invariably commiserate these unfortunates, from the conviction that they have been all their lives in wretched ignorance of the delicious dainties made and sold at the great popular confectionery store of E. G. Whitman & Uo., No. 318 Chestinut street, below Fourth. Those who go there to scoff at sweets, remain to purchase and eat, and they soon learn from the experience gained at this famous establishment that fancy and plain confections can be made no less pure and wholesome than they are delicious.

DEAFNESS, ETE, EAR, THEOAT and CATARRH treated by Dr. Von Moschzisker, the only regular Physician in Philadelphia who makes the above maladies a specialty and who, by his published works on the ETE and EAR and thousands of cures performed, has shown that he possesses superior knowledge of and skill in the treatment of these maladies, to any other Physician in this city. Office 1027 WALNUT Street. Opinions of the Philadelphia press on Dr. Moschzisker's work on 'The Ear, its Diseases and their Treatment.''

[Opinions of the Press.]

Dr. Von Moschzisker's Book deserves a wide circulation.—Sunday Dispatch.

The public generally will derive much benefit from its careful perusal.—Inquirer.

The work will be found valuable to all who have occasion to consult it.—Press.

This book will impart a great deal of useful information.—Ledger.

The author has shown that he is perfect master of Aural Diseases.—Evening Telegraph.

REALLY SUPERB FINE CONFECTIONS.—The DEAFNESS, EYE, EAR, THEOAT and CATARRE

REALLY SUPERB FINE CONFECTIONS.—The reason why the use of confections has become so general of late years can be attributed to no other cause than the great improvement in its quality and wholesomeness, rendering its use a source of exquisite enjoyment. There is no doubt that the energy and skill employed in its production at present, will introduce still further improvements, and widely extend the varieties both of form and flavor. The evident care and attention bestowed on every department connected with the extensive manufactory of Mr Stephen F. Whitman, No. 1210 Market st., where the choicest and most admired fine confections are produced, must add to the reputation of this popular establishment and elicit a further demonstration of public favor. It now enjoys an envisible reputation, as evidenced by the character and extent of its sales, and no doubt every succeeding year will add to the number of its customers and the extent of its ability to supply them with goods of continually improved fabrication. REALLY SUPERB FINE CONFECTIONS.—The supply them with goods of continually improved abrication.

An Attractive Store .- One of the AN ATTRACTIVE STORE.—One of the most attractive stocks of Gentlemon's Furnishing Goods, which it has been our lot to examine is that of Mr. C. Henry Love at the Northwest corner of MF Fifth and Chestnut streets. Casually dropping in there yesterday, we were shown an infinite variety of new style scarfs, ties, gloves, Handkerchiefs, suspenders, Hosiery, negligee shirts, etc. etc., which for elegance and novelty, we have no hesitation in saying, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. This store, by reason of its central location, elegant goods, and moderate prices, together with the uniform politeness extended to all who visit it, has rendered it a favorite resort for gentlemen in quest of the minor articles of the wardrobe. Let all in want of Furnishing Goods call on "Love," MF Fifth and Chestnut.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY .- M. D. W. Clark, WATCHES AND SEWELRY.—M. D. W. Clark, 602 Chestnut street, is selling fine watches and jewelry at very low prices. His stock of silver watches is complete. He has selections for soldiers and others, who desire a good watch at a moderate price. We advise all who are in want of watches, jewelry or silver-pated ware, to call on Mr. Clark at his store, 602 Chestnut street, and examine his splendid stock.

COMICAL CURIOSITY.—We notice that great COMICAL CURIOSITY.—We notice that green crowds assemble in front of the Toy and number of Mr. Joseph Servoss, 12 North Second street, to see the unbounded Jim Cr. w Dancer dancing Policas, Jigs and Schottisches, correctly to the sweet and powerful music of Fans's celebrated Patent Echo American Accordeon. These are the cheapest and best that are made Price \$5. Sold only by Servoss. 12 North Second street.

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Who will be happy to see their friends and the public, at

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Hoop Skirts .- The new spring styles of these indispensable articles of ladies attire are now displayed in great variety at the manufactory. No. 252 Arch street, which for symmetry of style, finish, durability and cheapness are unequaled in the city.

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To our Gentlemen Readers.—It is conceded by all that there is an establishment in the Continental Hotel which takes the first rank in the city as the place where the most superior stock of Gents' Dress Goods are made to order in the best style. By all means try C. C. Dittrich & Co. before coing elsewhere fore going elsewhere

FROM GENERAL BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT. THE RECENT OPERATIONS NEAR SUFFOLK.
A private letter from Fortress Monroe of the 6th

A private letter from Fortress Monroe of the 6th inst., says:

Last evening, as General Kilpatrick was leaving here to return to his command at Yorktown, news reached General Butler that the enemy had been troubing our lines between Portsmouth and Suffolk General Butler at once stopped the York-town boat and a consultation took place between him and General Kilpatrick. The result is that General Butler at once stopped the York-town boat and a consultation took place between him and General Kilpatrick and his command were removed from Yorktown and Portsmouth during last night, and are now with our forces at the lines front of Portsmouth, or on the advance in pursuit of the enemy. I was up in front yesterday afternoon and ascertained that the enemy's forces consisted of only two thousand infantry and some two regiments of cavalry, with four pieces of artillery. This may have been their advance forces only. Artillery firing was distinctly heard during last night, which was our forces shelling the woods, not knowing but the enemy was advancing in force. It is to be hoped they are, as at this lime our force is quite sufficient to defend the front and place troops in position to cut off their retreat.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]

NOMYOLK, Va., March 10.—The enemy does not seem to have retired to the banks of the Blackwater after the late raid, as it was surmised he did, or if he did retire this distance from our immediate front, has come back in partial force again.

Yesterday afternoon our picket line, comprised of the 2d colored cavalry regiment, Colonel Cole commanding, near Suffolk, was a stacked by a force of the enemy, supported, as was afterwards ascertained, by four regiments of infantry, on regiment and squadren of cavalry, and two full batteries. Our pickets fell back to Baner's Hill, when other troops were sent to their assistance. Seeing the strength of our supporting columns, the enemy did not continue his pursuit further, but retired in great haste, having no desire, it seems, to enter into a inst., says: Lastevening, as General Kilpatrick was leaving

the enemy did not continue his pursuit further, but retired in great haste, having no desire, it seems, to enter into anything like a general engagement.

While Colonel Colcs's colored troops were falling back—they had to fall back eight miles to meet the troops sent to their support—there was continual skurmishing. Scattered as the picket line necessarily was, it was impossible to make a combined resistance. At some points our colored boys stood their ground manfully, and at others they became panic stricken, and made the liveliest retreat possible. At the bridge, near what is called Longstreet's old camp, and obtaining its name from once being the camping ground of Longstreet's command, a most gallant resistance was made till all had crossed the bridge. Col. Cole—who, by the way, formerly was flagor of the 3d New York cavalry—behaved finely, as did all the officers under him.

It is impossible to give our exact loss. Thus far about one hundred are missing. One captain and a lleutenant were killed. It is said that the enemy teck no prisoners, but killed all who were captured; but this story lacks reliable confirmation. Such was the suddemness of the attack that the sutter of the 20th New York cavalry regiment, who had a lunch store near the picket line, was obliged to abandon his goods to the enemy. A telegraphic operator narrowly escaped capture; but he managed, by means of a hand car, to get away, bringing his instruments with him.

A squadron of the 90th New York cavalry, under command of Major Preston, started to find the enemy, and found them in full force at Bernard's Mill, where they still are, our troops face to face with them. To-day there have been no demonstrations on either side. On our side everything in very man of the guiter have been no demonstrations on either side. On our side everything is in readiness for a fight if the enemy will stand, and if it is thought best. One thing, at least, our position is impregnable.

Brigadier-General warren, appointed to the command of the gunboat ficulia in

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

MEMPHIS, March 8, 1864.—Advices from Vicksburg state that General Sherman's expedition has returned to that place, except the 17th and 18th corps, which remains at Canton, Mississippl, until further orders. The did not proceed beyond Meridian.

There was no fighting of consequence. The loss was small, mostly from straggling. The 150th New York lost over two hundred men from straggling, being greater than the entire loss of the balance of the expedition. Four thousand prisoners ance of the expedition. Four thousand prisoners and six thousand negroes were brought in.

The negro troops at Haine's Bluff made a descent on Yazoe City on the 25th ult., and after a sharp fight occupied the place. Loss, about thirty killed and wounded,