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NEW WINDOW SHADES,

At W. HENRY PATTEN'S,

MARRIED. FERGUSON-LOYD—At Saint Clement's church, April 18th, by the Rev. H. S. Spackman, Chaplain U. S. A., Lindsay C. Ferguson, of Oanads, to Mary Loyd, daughter of the late Wm. Loyd, of this city.

KELLY—On the 18th inst., Rebecca L., wife of John H. Kelly, aged 43 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, near Hatboro', Montgomery county, on Wednesday morning; 20th inst., at 11 o'clock. Services at the Baptist Church, Hatboro', at 12 o'clock.

KNEEDLER—At Norristewn, on Sunday, April 17th, Mary, wife of Adam Kneedler, Esq., in the 77th year of her age.

Her friends and those of the family are affectionately invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband in Norristown, on Swede street, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Toproceed to the Montgomery Cemetery.

* LINTON—On the 18th instant, Anna, wife of John Linton, in the 73d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 2ts North Seventh DIED.

Tesidence of her husband, No. 215 North Seve street, on Thursday, at 20' clock, P. M. BOMBAZINES AND SUMMER BOMA-ZINES, of every quality. For sale by BESSON & SON, ap12 Mourning Store, No. 918 Chesinut street 4-4 GOAT'S HAIR GLACINA, \$1. Ladies' Summar Sairs Ladies' Summer Suits. Tourist Full Habits.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see sixth page.

WATER RENTS.—WATER RENTS are due and payable at the Office, FIFTH, below CHESTNUT street. On the first day of May FIVE PER CENT. must be added (according to law) on all bills.
av16-3trp6 W. J. P. WHITE, Register. ap16-3trp) W. J. P. WHITE, Register.

The MR. LORD'S FOURTH LECTURE on TUESDAY EVENING, April 19th, in the HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY, at 8 o'clock.

Subject—'The Reasons why the Conservative Influences of the Pagan Civilization could not arrest the Ruin.''

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.—MERCAN.
TILE LODGE, No. 237, I. O. of O. F., will celebrate its Seventeenth Anniversary on TUES.
DAY EVENING, 19th inst., by a Supper and appropriate exercises. Internocia with the Hall. SIXTH street below Race, at 8 o'clock pre

isely.
By order of the Committee of Arrangement.
au18-ru2t* JAS. B. FOUST, Secretary. REV. BICHARD S. STORRS, D. D. of Brooklyn, will give his great Creation. Brooklyn, will give his great Oration, THE NATION AFTER ITS ORDEAL OF

At CONCERT HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, April 21st. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats
50 cents. At Gould's Music Store Seventh and
Chestnut streets, three days in advance; at the
Hall on Thursday. api6,4t,rp*

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, TO BE
held June 10, 1864.—To Wholesale and THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, TO BE held June 10, 1861.—To Wholesale and Retail Flour, Feed, Grain and Hay Dealers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey: An adjourned meeting will be held at the U. S. Fire Engine House, Wood street, above Fourth, on THURS-DAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. You are earnestly requested to attend.

GEO. F. ZEHNDER, Chairman.

J. ATLEE WHITE, Sec'y. 11*

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—A meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE (which consists of the chairmen of the various committees) will be held oh WEDNESDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at eight o'clock, at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, 505 OHESTNUT street. Attendance is requested. By order of the Executive Committee.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, ap19-246 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, 119 WALNUT STREET.

NOTICE.—Application having been made to the Board of Wardens by STEPHEN ROBBINS, to impreve his wharf property, above Vienna atreet, on the Delaware River, as per plan on file in this Office, action on said application will be taken by this Board on MONDAY next, April 25, 2864.

CHAS. S. WAYNE, api9-3trp§ Master Warden, Port of Philada. PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1864.

api9-3trp) Master warden, Forvoi Finisca.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.
The COMMITTEE ON GLASS, GLASSWARE AND PORCELAIN solicit your aid in further-ance of the Fair, to be held by the citizens of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, inithe city of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, an organization too well known to need any further notice than the accompanying appeal of the Executive Committee. to need any further notice than the accompanying appeal of the Executive Committee.

The undersigned, while acknowledging the promptness with which our citizens have always answered any appeal in behalf of the great cause in which we are engaged, venture confidently to hope that in the present case, although we were not the first to mangurate this mode of collecting funds for our great national institution, yet, that we shall not be behind our sister cities in the success of our proposed "Central Fair."

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We have great confidence that our contributors will do, with heartiness and good will, the utmost that lies in their power.

Donations of single pieces of old chins or fancy glass or porcelain are desirable, and will be thankfully received.

The Committee earnestly request that all contributions be forwarded, if possible, before May 15th. It is also requested that each article be marked with its retail value.

On sending box or package, please forward to the Chairman of the Committee a list of its contents, in order that due acknowledgment of the receipt of the same may be made.

If sent by express or railroad company, do not prepay charges. On one corner mark your name and county.
Mark each box or package thus:

"WM. M. MUZZEY, Chairman,

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WM. M. MUZZEY, Chairman, No. 419 Commerce street.
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Miss Hannah Ann Zell, Price st., Germantown.
Miss Frederick Collins, 1917 Sprace street.
Miss Sophie F. Jones, Wainut st., first house above Fortieth.
Miss Helen Keen, Chestnut street, above Thirty-sixth.

ELECTION.—The Guardians of the Poor yesterday elected Dr. W. A. Cantrell, Out-door Physician for the First Peer Bistrict.

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HORTICULTURAL HALL, Southwest Corner BROAD and WALNUT Streets.

Meeting THIS EVENING.

115 "THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY."—The subscribers to the stock are requested to call TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 309 WALNUT street, between 12 and 3 P. M., and pay the balance of their subscriptions to the Treasurer. in accordance with the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Stockholders held on the 15th instant.

WM. BAREINGTON, 11*
Secretary pro tem.

NEW ENGLAND.—A MEETING OF The NEW ENGLAND SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION; also, of the Society of the SONS OF NEW ENGLAND in Pennsylvania, will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING. 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the room of Professor Kendall, corner THIRTEENTH and LOUUST streets. Per order. JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

EXPRESS COMPANIES Auxiliary Committee on LABOR, INCOME and REVENUE, to obtain contributions of one day's pay from the employes of all Express Companies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

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CHARLES A. CAKMAN, of Philadelphia ap19-6to CHARLES A. OAKMAN, of Philadelphia Local Express Co.

BIGHTH WARD.—At a meeting of the National Union Association, held Friday, April 15th, the following places were selected for holding the election, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 19th, 1864, for Delegates to Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Conventions:

First Precinct, at Office of Alderman Ogle, Seventh street below Chestnut.

Second Precinct, at Hotel, S. W. corner Twelfth and Locust streets.

Third Precinct, at Mullen's Hotel, Broad above Locust.

Fourth Precinct, at Lafferty's Hotel, Eleventh and Sansom streets.

Fifth Precinct, at Brown's Hotel, Twenty-first and Locust streets.

Sixth Precinct at McCoy's Hotel, Twentieth and Sansom Streets.

Polls open from 6 to 8 o'clock, P. M.

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1to J. LOWRIE BELL, Secretary.

HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1518 AND 1598 LOMBARD Street, BISPENSARY DEPARTMENT. Medical treatment and med-sines fernished gratuitously to the moor anis

CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN NAVAL MATTERS. SPEECH OF SENATOR GRIMES, OF IOWA, IN FAVOR OF REFORM. In the U. S. Senate, on Monday week, a sharp debate took place on naval matters. Mr. Grimes, of the Naval Committee, made a personal explanation and a speech in tayor of reform in the operations of the present system. He is supposed to represent the views of secretary Welles. We give

represent the views of secretary Welles. We give a portion of his remarks:

REFORM PROPOSED.

At the instance of a friend of mine, a member of this body, I undertook to draw up a bill which I thought would obviate some of the troubles in connection with the Navy Department, and abolish some of the corruptions that I knew were prevailing in connection with the furnishing of supplies under naval contracts. I called to my assistance those men in the Navy Department and out of it, with whom I had conversed before and at the time that I draw it, who, as I knew, had the most experience. After it was drawn, the bill was sent to promisent merchants in Boston. New York and Philadelphia; and from them I received replies and suggestions in regard to amendments.

There was one point in connection with that bill upon which there was a diversity of opinion among those with whom I conversed, and that was whether the purchase of naval supplies should be confined to naval officers, including officers of the line and the staff, or whether they should be made as they now are through navy agents, who were political appointees. Some of the gentlemen, and among them the chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, were in favor of appointing civilians to shees offices, but connecting them with the Navy Department as the naval constructors are new connected with it. I did not concur in that view. I believed that the safest and best way was to appoint naval efficers of some grade, either of the line or staff, to fulfil these duties, and I reasoned from analogy as well as from experience. What would be thought of selecting quartermasters and commissaries to supply your army from civil life alone, not making them military officers at all, giving them no commission, not making them responsible before a military tribunal for any of their conduct! And what, pray, is a navy agent but a quartermaster, and what is a naval sterekeeper but an ordnance portion of his remarks : REPORM PROPOSED. what, pray, is a navy agent but a quartermaster, and what is a naval sterekeeper but an ordnance or military storekeeper, each of whom is subordinate and subject to military law for their conduct?

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HOW PRAUDS ARE COMMITTED.

Under the present system bills are submitted in classes. Suppose the Government wants a large quantity of various descriptions of iron. An order comes from the Navy Department to the commandant of the yard to know how much and what descriptions of iron will be needed at that yard for the next year. The commandant says to the master blacksmith, "Fill ent a schedule of these articles and a description of them." The contractor goes to the master blacksmith, and gets him to make a schedule certifying that he will need, for instance, a thousand pounds of two inch square iron, and ten thousand pounds of two inch square iron. The contractor thereupon bids for the largest article the smallest amount; for instance, a quarter of a cent; for that ef which the smallest amount is to be furnished he bids eight cents, the average price of iron being four cents. of which the smallest amount is to be furnished he bids eight cents, the average price of iron being four cents. Having this perfect understanding with the master blacksmith, when the contractor is required to fill his contract, and to go on as they are required to do, and fill, in addition to the amount originally stipulated in the contract any more of that description of iron that is required, only a very small portion of this quarter cent iron will be called for, while enormous quantities of the eight cent iron will be called for. Thus the Government is defrauded. So it is in regard to clumber, and so it is in regard te every article of supply that is furnished to the Navy Department.

THE FAVY AGENTS.

The MAVY AGENTS.

This bill proposes to repeal the law authorizing the appointment of navy agents; and wby? I do not know but there may be honest navy agents; I will not say but that there are: I hope and believe that there are some; but I say that under the present system we have no possible control over them, and I would get control of them in some way. We have no control ever our naval storekeeper, and I THE MAVY AGENTS. I would get control of them in some way. We have no control eyer our naval storekeeper, and I would secure centrol over him. I am one of those who believe that a life commission and the epaulets on the shoulders of a man who has been reared to believe that honor is the highest consideration of any man and officer, is a greater guarantee to the Government than all the boads that you could pile into the Capitol of the nation.

Under the present system, if anything is wanted at a navy yard the Navy Agent directs the contractor to procure it. Eor instance, there is an article of Massey's logs that are used on our ships, and which are manufactured at New York. The place where they are sold is on Broadway. They are sold at the price of twenty dollars. When we wanted some of them the order was given to a man by the name of Scofield, and they were furnished to the Government at the price of thirty-six dollars. The Naval Committee do not think it necessary to abolish the system under which the manufactured.

The article of pressed hair, which the manufac-The article of pressed hair, which the manufac-turer and patentee offered to furnish to the Gov-ernment for ten cents a pound, was furnished to the Government by one of these naval contractors who are to be protected by the action of the Naval Committee, or rather by its chairman, at nineteen Committee, or rather by its chairman, at nineteen cents a pound.

The bill which I introduced required that all articles such as oil should be analyzed. During the last two years and a half we have been paying from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a gailon for sperm oil. I honestly believe that we have not had in the public service a gailon of sperm oil during that whole time. It has turned out by an investigation that has been gone into, that a portion of the oil for which we paid \$1.69, was procured by the contractor at eighty cents, and was almost entirely lard oil mixed with a little sperm.

PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1864.

FROM PORT BOYAL.

[Correspondence of the New York Herald.]

HILTON HEAD, S. C., April 13, 1864.—Witain the past ten days Col. Howell, the energetic and vigitan District Commander, has been stirring the rebels up in the neighborhood of Savannah' in a lively manner. On the lst of April he ascended the Colleton river on the armed tug Thomas Foulke, escorted by the gunboat Geippewa, Lieut. Com. Stone, and gained the rear of Bluffton. The rebel picket stations were shelled and broken up, and some capitures of property made. The rebels offered but little resistance, which was easily evercome by an application of canister and grape from the Chippewa's and Foulks's guns. But two casualnes occurred on our side. Two of the Chippewa's crew, hamed James P. Garigan, coalfeaver, and Edward Reeds, first class boy, were injured by musket balls, neither very seriously. It is not known what loss the enemy sustained;

On Friday lest Colonel Howell paid a visit to the rebels up the May river, with the armed steamers Croton and Foulks, accompanied by the Chippewa. The troops consisted of detachments from the 76th and 85th Pennsylvania regiments. Col. Howell landed on Hunting Island, and skirmished with a strong rebel force, and drove them a considerable distance. On retiring the rebels followed and opened a sharp musketry fire, but were held in cheek by the Chippewa's shell. The expedition returned without suffering any casualties.

It has been a well-known fact to the military authorities that this Island has been infested by a number of rebel spies for a long time back. Efforts have been made to detect and arrest them, but thus far without success. One of them, named William Finigan, said to be a son of General Finigan, of Forida and an officer in the rebot army, is known to have been on the island. Before he could be apprehended he succeeded in weaking his escape fr. mo or lines and returning to FROM PORT ROYAL.

eral Finigan, of Florida and an officer in the rebularmy, is known to have been on the island. Before he could be apprehended he succeeded in making his escape from our lines and returning to his triends. The following is a farewell epistle which he is alleged to have written and securely

which he is alleged to have written and securely pinned to a tree outside the intrenchments, addressing it thus: "Yankee, take this off and read. Wm. Finigan. C. S. A. Army."

HILTON HEAD, S. C., March —, 1864.—Most respected "Yanks"—I have had a most delightful time in your midst. I came here on a tour of pleasure and observation, and am highly gratified with my success. time in your midst. I came here on a tour of pleasure and observation, and am highly gratified with my success.

I have to return thanks to the "powers that be" in the island—both officers and men—for their gentlementy behavior in not practising that great Yankee peculiarity—inquisitiveness. It would not be agreeable to a gentleman in my position.

I remain, dear Yanks, from Q. A. down, yours to fight, WM. FINIGAN, C.S. Army.

If the letter is genuine, it shows that Finigan is as impudent as he is audacious and bold.

The second anniversary of the capture of Fort Pulaski was celebrated in a becoming and festive manner by the garrison of the fort on Monday last.

An accident occurred to Colonel Howell and Lieutenant Wilson, the latter of the list Artillery, by the overturning of a small boat in which they were about to proceed from the steamer Cossack, to

manner by the garrison of the fort on Mondaylast.

An accident occurred to Colonel Howell and Lieutenant Wilson, the latter of the 1st Arrillery, by the overturning of a small boat in which they were about to proceed from the steamer Gossack, to the shore, which at one time threatened to terminate fatally to them. Fortunately the gentlemen succeeded in reaching the shore, from which they were rescued by a small boat from the steamer, and safely brought to her again, in a decidedly damp condition, but unhurt.

On the 6th instant Major General Patton sent in to Gen. Hatch, commanding the district of Florida, a courteous message, under a flag of truce, covering a full list of the names of all our wounced taken prisoners at the recent battle of Olustee.

Among them are the following:

Eighth United States Colored Troops—Thomas Hansen, Co. K, thigh; W. A. Green, Oo. D, leg; Samuel J. Johnson, Co. A, ankle; Plenmigton De Voree, Co. K, knee; Thomas Williams, Co. H, knee; Bradley Cregan, Co. A, thigh; James Smith, Co. A, hip; George Robinson, Co. K, leg and side; Celeman Dorsey, Co. A, leg and ankle; Willis Dickinson, Co. F, leg: David Watkinson, Co. H, leg ard arm; Jerry Long, Co. G, thigh, deed, March 3; Harrison Lawton, Co. K; Amos Huff, Beasel Cox, John Walker, Samuel Walters, lease Hubbs, George Burton, William Brendt, Co. K; Joseph Thompson, to. E; Thos. Benedict, Oo. A; Strade Crystal, Co. D; Canles Aunies, Co. F; John Blacksome, Co. F; Robert Robertson, Co. H; Abraham Harris, Co. D; Charles Aunies, Co. F; John Blacksome, Co. E; Robert Robertson, Co. H; Abraham Harris, Co. D; Charles Aunies, Co. F; John Blacksome, Co. E; Paul Blasker, Co. D; Sephen Thompson, Co. H; Alexand Donn. Co. E; John C. Freeman, Co. H; Samuel Buckman, Co. E; John C. Freeman, Co. H; Samuel Buckman, Co. E; John C. F; John Blacksome, Co. B; Henry Gardner, Co. F; Johnson, Co. H; Samuel Buckman, Co. B; Henry Gardner, Co. H; George Johnson, Co. E; Henry Gardner, Co. H; George Johnson, Co. E; Henry Gardner, Co. H; George Johnson, Co. E; Henry Ga

Instadvices:

GNNEEAL ORDERS—NO. 49.

HRADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.
HILTON HEAD, S. C., April 11, 1864.—The action of Brigadier-General Wm. Birney, commanding United States forces, Port Royal Island, S. C. in designating Fort Clinch, Florida, as the place for carrying out the sentence in the case of Private John Rogers, Company E, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers, as promulgated in General Orders No. 12, dated Headquarters. United States forces, Port Royal Island, Beaufort, S. C., April 1, 1864, is approved, and the sentence will be carried into effect under the direction of the commanding efficer of the United States forces on Amelia Island.

sianu. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish By Command of
Major-General Q. A. GILLMORE
ED. W. Shith, Assistant Adjutant-General.

IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]

HAVANA, April 13, 1861.—By a schooner which has arrived at a port in this island we have news from Matamoras to the 3uth ult. We know from experience that the people there appear to know as little of what is going on in the interior of the country as if they lived on the banks of the St. Lawrence; therefore anything coming from there must be received with due caution.

Up to the day on which the schooner sailed there had been no demonstration against Matamoras beyond the presence, near the bar, of a French frigate—name not given. We know the expedition had not left Vera Cruz on the 1st of this month, several days later, but was then very nearly ready, so we may expect something definite by the Spanish mail steamer next week. Cortinas, in the meanwhile, is not idle, and has ordered his forces to fortify themselves on the river bank, being determined, he says, to oppose the French to the last extremity.

By telegraph from Santiago de Cuba we are in-IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

fortify themselves on the river bank, being determined, he says, to oppose the French to the last extremity.

By telegraph from Santiago de Cuba we are informed of the arrival there of a steamer from St. Domingo Clity with news to the 2d inst., the most important part of which is the victory claimed to have been gained by the Spaniards at Puerte Plata on the 27th ult. It appears, from the very meagre details, that the insurgents, on this occasion, were the aggressors, attacking the Spanish intreachments with great resolution. They were repulsed, however, after a fight which lasted three hours, and left, we are told, two hundred dead on the field; the Spaniards losing only three killed and sixty-five wounded, most of them very slightly. A desperate hand-to-hand fight of three hours, and only one man per hour killed! Wonderful, ch? As they themselves would say, una ganga. Some careless correspondent may enligaten us a little when we receive the details of this affair.

I learn, much to my surprise, that troops are arriving at Santiago de Cuba, from St. Domingo and Spain, to form part of the Monte Christi expedition, which I thought had been not only organized long since, but in the field. At this rate they will not be ready to march before the month of July, when it will be impossible to commence a campaign. Therefore I suppose there will be no July, when it will be impossible to commence a campaign. Therefore I suppose there will be no such expedition until the approach of winter, by which time many unforseen events may be not.

by which time many unforseen events may happen.

The latest I have heard in regard to the Florida is that a mercautile house in Mantauzas received last Monday a despatch from Remedios stating that the much-dreaded privateer was then in that port. It is said that several Union vessels have gone in pursuit. The Powhatan, with Admiral Lardner on board, was off this port on Snuday, and sent in a boat to procure previsions. On the

same morning the schooner Belle arrived from Mobile, and, when within four or five hundred yards of the Moro, was overtaken by a small steamer from Key West, the Marigold, carrying one gun, the captain of which called on the schooner to surrender, and then fired into her. The consequence is that another claim for damages will be sent to Washington by the government here, which is now engaged in preparing the neceshere, which is now engaged in preparing the neces sary testimony.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR .- We have be-THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—We have befare stated that men had commenced work upon the buildings in Logan Square, for the Great Centre of the square the main building is to be located. It will be a handsome structure, running across the square, from east to west, 80 feet by 500 feet. All the graveled walks will be covered, and will form passage-ways to the main building. There will be four entrances; a turret of graceful proportions will adorn each entrance, and the large building will be surmounted by a dome. In the centre of the latter will be an imwense fiag-staff, larger, probably, than any other in the United States. There will be, besides, thirteen other fiag staffs in other parts of the square. The space, altogether, will be three times larger than that alloted to the New York Sanitary Fair, and there will be better accommodations for visitors and purchasers. Goods which arrive from the country before the opening of the Fair will be stored with safety in an apartment now almost completed in the square.

TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY. — The furlough of this veteran regiment has expired and the men left vesterday for Chester. The officers of the regiment are as follows: Colonel L. B. Pierce; Majors Darius Tius, James Congdon and Wm. Bell; Surgeon, J. D. Scholes; Assistant Surgeons, M. F. Bowes and J. C. Allen; Adjutant. Saml. McChesney; Quartermaster, Harvey R. Reikerts; Commissary, P. Coburn; Quarter-Master-Sergeant; Leonard Hoffman: Commissary-Sargeant, John Fetters; Hospital Stewards, George W. Seibert and George S. Craighead. Co. A. Capt. John Johnson; 1st Lieut., John Harris; Co. B. Capt. Chas. Fenner; 1st Lieut., Daniel Lewis; Co. C, Lieut. Funk, commanding; Co. D. Lieut. Kellogg; Co. E. Lieut. Titus, of Co. K, commanding; Co. F, Capt. Jenkins; 1st Lieut., Irwin, and 2d Lieut., Laird; Co. G, Capt., Macater; 1st Lieut., Morley; Co. H. Capt., Henry; Co. I, Capt., Way; 1st Lieut., Pelrson; Co. K. Capt., Payne; 1st Lieut., Titus; 2d Lieut., Chase; Co. L. Capt., McAllister; 1st Lieut., Fenne; 2d Lieut., B. Tourtelot; Co. M, Capt. McDonnell; 1st Lieut., N. Kincade.

Improvement in Recruiting.—There was a TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY. - The

Ist Lieut., N. Kincade.

IMPROVEMENT IN RECRUITING.—There was a decided improvement in the recruiting business yesterday. This was, no doubt, owing to the announcement that the payment of the city bounty would be continued until further notice. This moraing the Bayor issued warrants for the payment of the bounty to 47 men, the amount being \$11,750. Yesterday the number was only nine. It is generally understood that there will be no draft before the ist of May. Many believe that the quots of the city has already been filled, but the patrictism of our citizens should cause them to continue their efforts to encourage enlistments. The more men furnished to the Government, the sooner the rebellion will be crushed.

BURGLARY.—Before Alderman Beitler, yes-BURGLARY.—Before Alderman Beitler, yesterday afternoon, Wm. Green, colored, was charged with being concerned in the robbery of the houses of Mrs. Matilda Winters and John Flood. Some of the stolen property found in his possession were identified by Mrs. Winters and Mr. Flood. About a week since, Green was charged with the robbery of the house of Rev. Wm. McElwee and in all three cases an entrance was effected by burning the wood around the door locks, which appears to have been a quiet and effectual mode of procedure. He was committed in default of \$4,000 ball to answer the charge at Court.

ARMY CONTRACTS AWARDED .- The following ARMY CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The following contracts were awarded yesterday: Goldtarop & Co., Philadelphia. 5000 trumpst cords and tassels, at 77% cents; Horstmann, Brothers & Co., Philadelphia. 50,000 yards & inches worsted lace, at .01 35-100th cents per yard; T. & A. Kemple, Philadelphia, 50,000 yards & inch worsted lace, at .02 90-100th cents per yard; Henry Wilson, Philadelphia, 50,000 brass crossed cannon, at \$1.75% per 100; William McLaughlin & Brother, Philadelphia, 500 regimental order books, at \$2.65 each; 2000 camp clothing books at \$2.75 each; 2000 morning report books, at \$1.50 each. WE have been asked over and over again our

WE have been asked over and over again our opinion of the various sewing machines, and we unhesitatingly say that & r all family purposes the Wheeler & Wilson is decidedly the best. We use one in our own family, and we wish it was in our power to introduce one of these invaluable labor. life, and money-saying machines into every household in the land. We advise our readers to go to the Wheeler & Wilson Salesrooms, 704 Chestnutstreet, and see the wonderful machines in operation. THE ARMY HOSPITALS .- During the past

week 154 patients were admitted into the Army Hospitals of this Lepartment 161 returned to duty, and 10 died. The number remaining is 2,916, distributed as follows: Filbert street, 283; Turner's Lane, 178; Summit House, 124; Mower, 451; Satterlee, 586; Fort Mifflin, 11; Chambersburg, 10; Chester, 54; Islington Lane, 25; Broad and Prime, 53; South street, 126; Christian street, 189; Germantown, 277; McClellan, 280; York, Pa., 316.

Delegate Elections.—The members of the National Union party will meet in the various precincts of the city this evering from six to eight o'cleck, to elect delegates to Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Conventions. It will be the duty of these conventions to choose delegates to the National Cenvention to assemble in Baltimore for the memination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dull.-Police business was rather dull during yesterday and last night. The returns of the Lieutenants this morning contained but few arrests, and with the exception of a couple of small arcenies and three or four assault and batter cases, the prisoners were charged with drunken ness and disorderly conduct. The whole numbe of arrests during the twenty-four hours do not excoed sixty.

A SWORD FOR THE FAIR .- Messrs. Evans & Hassall yesterday presented to the Committee on Labor and Incomes a beautiful sword, as a gift to the square. It is to be voted for in a similar manner to the sword at the New York fair, and the General who has the largest number of friends among the visitors to the fair will get the prize. THE GRAY RESERVES .- The 1st Regiment of the Gray Reserves will celebrate its third anniversary by a promenade Concert and Soiree to-night at the Academy of Music. A brilliant affair may be expected. The music will be by Birgfeld's celebrated band. The proceeds are to be given in aid of the great Sanitary fair.

ALLMAN & ZEHNDER, family flour depot, set apart the profits of Thursday's sales for the Sanitary Fair. Go and purchase to help the good

LARGE SIZE OLIVES .- Messrs. Davis & Richards, Arch and Tenth streets, have just re-ceived a fresh importation of French and Spanish Olives, very superior, and of large size, either by he gallon or bottle to suit purchasers. SECRET.—The secret of the process

making Cedar Camphor is possessed alone by Harris & Chapman, of Boston, the inventers. Codar Camphor is the best Camphor (or indeed best, perhaps only, anything) certain defence against Moths in Clothing. Every Druggist probably now selis Harris & Chapman's Cedar Cambor. "ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER."-Just received

another lot of Orange County New Butter, superior to market butter, at much less price, for sale rior to market butter, at much less pr ce, for sale by the tub or single pound by Wm. Parvin, Jr., 1204 Chestnut street. FINE WEATHER .- Now, Mr. Jones, but you FIRE WEATHER.—NOW, Mr. JONES, DULYOU bave a shocking bad hat to wear. Why don't you go to Charles Oakford & Sons, under the Jontinental Hotel, and get one of thier new style Spring Hats. Well, replied Jones, I will do it, as I understand they are the bestlooking, wear better, and are sold at a more reasonable price, considering their merit, than anymanufactured in the city. Ali gents who desire to look well should ge and do likewise.

CORNS, BUNIONS, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Br. Zacharie, Surgeon Chiropodist, 221 Chestaut

FINE TEAS.—Thompson Black & Son have received by late arrivals a choice assortment of fine fresh Teas. Broad and Chestnut streets.

GREAT POWERS OF CONCENTRATION .- We GREAT POWERS OF CONCENTRATION.—We often think of the man who used to play nineteen games blindfold, while he recited three poems in different languages, at once, unmindful of the man who threw paving-stones at his back and exploded torpedees on the top of his head, while two unfriendly dats were sewed up in the legs of his trowsers, and finding time amid all these varied employments, and notwithstanding these multitudinous amorphaces to write a series of first-class notices of the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rocky, above Sixth.

THE IMPROVED ELLIPTIC LOCK-STITCH SEW-THE IMPROVED ELLIPTIC LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINE, No. 701 Chestnut street, N. W.
corner of Seventh. The pre eminence of this instrument for the finer fabrics has been obtained
only by its real merits and the thorough test for
the last eight years in the work-room of the dressmaker, and upon ladies' and chiloren's clothing.
The closest scrutiny is desired of purchasers who
are not fully acquainted with its wide range of
application, simplicity, strength, durability,
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finish.

GREAT CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR.—In accordance with the wishes of the Committee of One Day's Labor, Income, &c., we have determined to give the profits of one day's sales for the above Jurpose. Wednesday, the 20th inst., is the day set spart for this worthy object. It is hoped and earnestly requested that all persons who are in want of any goods in our line, and wishing to contribute to this noble cause, will call on the above date, and purchase liberally of the same. A correct account of all sales will be kept, and the profits accruing therefrom will be placed in the hands of the Committee, without deducting any expenses whatever.

We shall offer a full assortment of the following Goods at the lowest cash price:
Gold and Silver Watches.
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Silver Plated Ware of every description.
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Photograph Albums, Opera Glasses.

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Traveling Bags, Pocket Books.
Pocket and Table Gutlery, &c., &c.
It is boped and believed that all who are desirous of aiding, encouraging, and making light the hearts of our brave soldiers, who are daily offering their lives for liberty and our country, will avail themselves of this opportunity. Persons can call at any time previous to the 20th, and make selections, and they will be delivered on the above date, and the profits therefrom will be contributed to this just and noble cause.

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DEATHESS AND BLINDNESS .- J. ISSACS, M.D. Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the amount success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 511 Pine street. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No. charges made for an examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A.M., 2 to P. M., No. 511 Pine street.

AMUSEMENTS. THE GERMAN OPERA SEASON began last evening

at the Chestnut Street Theatre, and in a very brilliant manner, the house being crewded and the performance excellent. The opera was Martha, in which Mme. Johannsen, Mme. Friederici, Herr Himmer, Herr Steinecke and Herr Graff all performed exceedingly well, the orchestra and chorus also being very good. Several pieces were encored and the applause throughout was enthusiastic. This evening The Barber of Seville will be produced, in which Herr Habelmann will take the part of "Almaviva." The opera at the Chest nut, under the capable business management of Mr. Birgfeld, is sure to be a great success. Tomorrow evening Faust will be played, for which fine new scenery has been painted. There will be a fine military band on the stage, as at the Academy of Music. The season will pesitively come te a close on Saturday evening, when, in honor of the Shakspeare Tercentenary, the theatre will be illuminated, and the capital opera of The Merry Wives of Windsor will be played.

THE WALKUT.—"The Iron Mask; or, the Fear-ful Doom," will be presented to the patrons of this theatre this evening, the principal characters in the play being represented by the Wallack-Da-venport Alliance. The Arch.—'Rosedale,'' with its beautiful scenery and delightful music, will again be performed this evening. It is unnecessary to say more.

NEGRO MINSTRELS -Carneross and Dixey have an excellent programme at their opera house on Eleventh street, to-night.

Dr. A. N. Dougherty, of Newark, N. J., has been made Medical Director of the 21 Corps of the Army of the Potomac, and attached to Major-Gen. Hancock's Staff.

Rev. Wm. H. Gilder, widely known as Principal of the Flushing Female Institute, and since the commencement of the war as Captain of the Tammany regiment and the army correspondent of the New York Mathediat, has just died at his cast in the Army of the Patemate. PERSONAL.

The Correspondent of the Times says: It is reported that Major-Gen. Q. A. Gillmore will be immediately recalled from duty in front of Charleston, and ordered on service elsewhere. It is not unlikely, notwithstending this change, that our fron-clads will be alongside Charleston wharf before the incoming summer has gone out. Gen. Hotch is mentioned as the successor of Gen. Gillmore in the Department of the South.

The correspondent of the Tridune writes as follows:

The correspondent of the support of the support of the army for the next year, was reported from the Finance Committee of the Senate to day by Mr. Fessenden, and amended among other things so as to substitute for the item of \$8,935 630 for Hospital stores, bedding, etc., the following items:

For Medicines, Instruments and Dresings.

For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen ...

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depols.

For citizen physicians and medicines furnished by them.

For examining and recording meteorological observations taken at the military posts of the United States Army.

For Army Medical Museum.

For contingent expenses of the Medical Department. 45,000

Department.

To laboratory for testing and re-arranging medicines and hospital supplies.

For washing and washing-machines for hespitals where matrons cannot be em-

volunteers is made to include the bounties authorized by law.

Wemen nurses ordered away from the Pctomach army arrived tere on Saturday. Sutlers come updaily. The sick arrive hourly.

E. O. Ingersell, prominent as a lawyer in Peoria, Ilinois, will probably be the successful candidate for Owen Lovejoy's vacant seat.

The action the Senate took to day renders it certain that the wages of messengers and laborers in departments will be raised 20 per cent. where such adoption will not make the tetal amount of wages over him thundred dollars.

Mrs. Gen. Grant and son visited the Capitol to day and were introduced to many Congressmen.

The President and Mrs. Luncoin will visit Fortress Monroe to morrew.

ACCIDENT ON THE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

An accident eccurred on Saturday morning, at Richard's Switch, ten miles from Baltimore, on the Northern Central Railway, which resulted in the almost entire destruction of a locomotive and train of ears, and injury to several persons. The express train North left that city at twenty minutes before ten o'clock, the regular train, with nine cars, including the baggage and Adams Express cars. It progressed very well and at a rapid rate of speed until it reached the point in question, when it collided with a gondola car laden with railroad iron.

A gravel train was on the road at the time, and that backed into the switch to get out of the way of the express train, and in doing so pushed two gondola cars laden with railroad iron, which had been standing on the switch, so far that the end of one of them projected over the main track. That was not observed by the engineer, and the train dashed on until the collision took place. The iron laden car was knocked some fifteen or twenty feet from the track, and the cylinder and all the machinery on one sude of the locomotive was torn off. All the cars of the train were more or less broken, and a number of them entirely destrayed.

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William W. Coleman, Adam's express agent, had his left arm caught in the wreck, and it was horribly crushed, up to a point midway between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Ormsby S. Mahon, residing at No. 138 North Exeter street, Baltimore, had the small bone of one of his legs broken, and. Bernard Auchenbaugh, the baggage master, received a severe contusion on the head. The mail car took fire, but it was extinguished before the mail was damaged. The wreck was cleared from the track as soon as possible.

The damage by the collision will probably reach ten thousand dollars. That train was the first that: Celeman had been on for three months, having just recovered from an accident near Millersburg, when the train was thrown from the track, and from which he narrowly escaped death. On both occasions he was acting as a substitute for another party. The President and nearly all of the Board of Directors were on the train at the time of the accident.

LOVE AND SUFFERIEG.—We condense from the Wheeling Intelligencer the details of a rather singular affair which recently occurred in that city. It appears that there has been for some time confined in the Athennium a certain George Dusky, a guerilla and burbwhacker. By some means he became acqualated with Mrs. Mary briggs, employed in a toot making establishment and reading in the city near the jail, with her brether-in-law, Philip-Scoaffer. She has been permitted to visit Dusky occasionally, but was detected, a few days since, slipping some contraband articles into his cell, and Scuaffer. She hat been permitted to visit Dusky occasionally, but was detected, a few days since, slipping some contraband articles into his cell, and was forbidden to return. Last Wednesday night the jailer fancying ihat he heard a suspicious noise on the south side of the jail. lighted a candle and; walked around the building. As he neared Dusky's cell window he saw a small parcel drop and was about to pick it up, when a women jumped from the wall on his back, declaring she would sooner die than permit the jailer to capture the package. In jumping from the wall, which is perhaps twelve or fitteen feet high, the woman had broken her right leg just above the ankle, but and nevertheless struggled violently for the possession of the parcel, and during the struggle a small bottle containing nitric acid wes broken, and the contents spilled upon the jailer and Mrs. Briggs, both of whom were stained and burned by the liquid. Mrs. Briggs at last sunk te the ground in an exhausted condition, when she was taken into the jail, where medical attendance was called, and there she still lies in a suffering condition.

The jailer upon examining the parcel found that it contained a bottle of chloroform, a bottle of situlcacid, a chiel, a box of steel pens and two love letters from Mirs. Briggs, a copy of the Freeman's Journal and a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mrs. Briggs had the package attached to the end of a long pele and was endeavoring to put it into the cell occupied by Dusky, which she would doubtless have succeeded in doing had net the appearance of the jailer startled her and caused her to drop the package.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN BEDFORD COUNTY.—A good deal of excitement has been occasioned in Bedford county by the discovery of the clothes of Charles Pensyl, under circumstances which render it / cartain that the unfortunate many was foully deals with. Pensyl visited Bedford in the latter part of March with a view of telegraphing to his son at Baltimore, and inside evening started for his home across the mountains accompanied by a neighbor named Dull. On the top of the mountain they lost the path in some way and separated, and after this Pensyl was never seen alive. Snow to the depth of a foot or ten inches falling that night, it become impossible to find any traces of the missting man, but since them search has been made for him, and on Tuesday last drawers and other articles of clothing were found buried under the leaves, which were identified by Mrs. Pensyl as the property of her husband. Traces of blood on the rocks, and a trail as if a heavy body had been dragged over the ground were also discovered. It is supposed that the missing man was murdered by some one who hoped to find with him a considerable sum of money which his son sent him from Baltimore, but which he left at Bedford. The matter is creating great excitement, and several arrests on suspicion have been made.

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Sudden Drath of an Inventor.—It pains us to write the fact that Thomas Blanchard, the greatest of our American inventors, died about noon yesterday, at his residence, 109 Tremont street, of apoplexy. He was as well on Friday morning as usual, and went to the Oustom House for some purpose between ten and eleven o' clock, returning from which he stopped at Mr. Jacques' on State street, for whom he was making a machine to be used in his business. After conversing a short time, Mr. Jacques observed him to falter, and caught him just in season to preven his falling. His left side was paralyzed, his articulation was very difficult, and from the first, little hope was felt of his recovery. Yesterday morning, however, his symptoms were more favorable, based in a few moments breathed his last. Mr. Blanchard is well known as a very ingenious inventor, and was the proprietor of many patents. The summing irregular bodies, mortising machines for bending timber, 20. Mr. Blanchard Gasetts, April 17.