LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

The National Prisoners' Commission Going to Boston—Prisoners in Fort Lafayette—The Gunboat Port Royal—Sloop-of-War Adirondack—Frigate Roanoke—Supposed Loss of a China Ship—Office-Seekers at our Post Office—The Monitor Testimonials—Dr. Hawks—The New York Society Library—Dry Goods—Order from the Treasury Department—Markets, &c.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

NEW YORK, April 30, 1862.

The commissioners to examine the national prisoners now in the United States forts held a private meeting to-day, and adjourned to resume their labors in Boston next Tuesday.

In Fort Lafayette there are 100 political prisoners, privateersmen and others. Lieutenant Colonel Burke has the general charges and Lieutenant Wood the immediate custody of these prisoners, whose lot, though it may be as good as or even better than they deserve, is not a very enviable one. General Stone is quartered in Fort Hamilton, and is on parole. General Dix visited both forts a few days ago.

The new gunboat *Port Royal*, Lieutenant Morris, left the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday on her trial trip. If the trip is satisfactory, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be, she will be ready for sea before the close of the week.

The sloop-of-war *Adirondack* is making good progress in fitting out, and will soon be ready for her guns.

The frigate *Roanoke* remains in the dry dock. The ledge on which the lower plates of her armor will rest have been fixed four feet below the water-line, and the next movement will be the fixing of the plates themselves.

The following is an extract from a letter dated Hong Kong, Feb. 27:

"Seven Chinese boats arrived yesterday in this harbor, from the Prata shoals, bringing a large quantity of teas. These chests bear the name Malacca, and there is little doubt but it is the Hamburg bark of that name, Captain Stillman, which left Foo Chow, on the 14th of February for New York. The China boats report no one on board, and the boats gone, consequently the crew have at empted to reach the mainland."

To-morrow being the first of the month, it is expected that Mr. Wakeman will remove a large number of attachés from the several departments of the post office. During the last three days, his office has been crowded by "all sorts and conditions of men," numbering six or seven hundred persons, each a candidate for some place in his gift. To-day (Wednesday) the throng was inconveniently large, and all other business, except that of hearing the applicants, was suspended.

The *Monitor* testimonials to be presented by the State of New York to Captain Ericsson, Lieutenant Worden, and Engineer Stimers, have been gotup in handsome style, and are now on exhibition at Ball & Black's, in this city. The cost of the whole was $250.

It is stated that the Rev. Dr. Hawks, late rector of Calvary Church, in this city, has hired the dwelling house formerly occupied by Rev. John Parkman, at Elizabethville, Staten Island, and will take up his residence there for the season. He preached on Sunday morning last at St. Mary's Church near Factoryville.

The annual meeting of the New York Society Library shareholders was held last evening, when it appeared from the report of the trustees that the association is out of debt, and that the expenses kept within the income. There are 50,000 volumes in the library.

The domestic cotton goods market is dull, but jobbing trade is still quite active. At auction, to-day, Messrs. Wilmerdings & Mount had a large special and attractive peremptory sale of British dry goods, of the importation of Messrs. Geo. H Stuart & Co. The attendance was very large, exceeding the attendance at the previous sale, including a large number of out-of-town merchants, but all desirable goods brought full as much as could be realized at private sale, although some sold low. Taylor's six-cord spool cotton excited much interest, and brought 21½@30 cents per dozen, which was rather a low price. Messrs. Haggerty & Co. offered 796 lots of Paris silk fillet mitts of the importation of Mr. J. Leclerc, cotton hosiery, and handsome embroideries. Desirable descriptions of mitts sold very low, but some of the lines less desirable were partly passed.

Messrs. Kobbe & Corlies sold 740 lots of ribbons, millinery goods, and dress trimmings. Desirable descriptions of ribbons brought full prices and were freely duplicated

Orders have been received from the Treasury Department this morning, that on all deposits made at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer in this city after Saturday next, the rate will be reduced to four per cent, the rule to be applied to banks as well as individuals.

THE MARKETS.

ASHES are quiet and steady, at 5 62½ for Pots and Pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour is more active, and 5@10c higher. The sales are 15,000 bbls at $4 90@5 for superfine State, $5 20@5.25 for extra State, $4 90@5 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, &c, and $5.20@5.40 for extra do; including shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $5 30@5 45 for favorite, and $5 40@5 45 for good, and trade brands of do at $5.55@6.50.

Southern Flour is also firmer and in good demand; sales of 1,000 bbls at $5.25@5.90 for superfine Baltimore, $6@7 for extra do.

Canadian Flour is 5@10c higher, with a fair inquiry; sales 1,100 bbls at $5.20@5.40 for spring extra, and $5.60@6 50 for winter do.

Rye Flour is steady, with small sales at $3 62½@3 75 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn Meal is without important change; we quote Jersey at $2 75, Brandywine $2 90@3 05, and puncheons $15.

Wheat is quiet and firm, but there is not enough doing to establish prices; sales 14,000 bushels Milwaukee Club at $1 10@1 22 for common to prime.

Rye is steady at 79@82c.

Barley is dull at 50@55c.

Oats are quiet and steady at 38@41c for Jersey, Western, Canadian, and State.

Corn is a shade firmer, with a moderate business; the sales are 40,000 bushels at 57@58c for mixed Western, in store and delivered.

FREIGHTS are decidedly better. To Liverpool, 3,500 bbls flour at 2s 3d; 40,000 bus grain at 7½d in bulk, for corn, and 7½d, in bulk, for wheat; 400 boxes bacon and 500 tierces lard at 22s 6d. To Glasgow, 50 tons lard at 25s.

FRUIT.—By auction we notice sales of 3,190 boxes of Sicily Oranges at 80c@$1 60; 1,000 do Lemons at $1.65 @2 and 300 do at $1 10@1 50, all in very poor order.

HAY is steady and in moderate demand at 60@65c for shipping, and 70@80; for retail lots.

HOPS are firm, with moderate sales at 12@13c for new.

OILS.—Linseed is quiet at 82@84c. Crude Whale continues in demand, and we notice sales of 1,500 bbls on private terms. Other kinds are unchanged.

MOLASSES is in fair demand for home use, and prices favor the seller; sales 38 hhds New Orleans at 45@48c; 50 bbls Cuba Muscovado at 29c.

COFFEE.—Rio is in improved demand and prices are sustained; sales 1,000 bags at 19½c.

WHISKY is steady, with sales of 750 bbls at 23½@24c.

Kentucky Preparing for her Wounded Soldiers.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The steamer *Telegraph*, No. 3, has left for Pittsburg, Tennessee, with surgeons, hospital stores, and nurses, under the direction of Dr. W. S. Chissley, to bring back the wounded of the Kentucky regiments, or await the result of the next battle, if necessary.

Departure of the Steamer Canada.

BOSTON, April 30.—The royal mail steamer *Canada* sailed to-day, with $50,000 in specie, for Liverpool.

Dramatic Items.

—Mr. Grau's operatic company have closed their engagement at the New York Academy of Music.

—Mr. Forrest appeared as *Metamora* at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on last evening. They are playing a dramatized version of "East Lynne," on the off nights of Mr. Forrest's engagement.

—Bermann commenced an engagement at the Front-street Theatre, Baltimore, on Monday night.

—Mr. Racey is engaged to give his horse-taming shows in Boston this week.

—The "Enchantress" is still the principal attraction at Niblo's Garden, New York.

—Miss Maggie Mitchell is at the City Theatre, Cincinnati.

—Mr. Chanfrau is at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago.

—Miss Susan Denin is the leading lady of Grover's Theatre, Washington.

PARSON BROWNLOW AND HIS FAMILY.—Intelligence of the safe arrival of Parson Brownlow's family at Fort ess Monroe was received in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday, through the Associated Press and the newspaper correspondents. Mr. Brownlow was notified through his host, Mr. Geo. W. Childs, but as the latter resides at Bordentown, and as the family are not expected here until this evening, Mr. Brownlow did not come to town. He is said to be full of gratitude, however, at the knowledge of the safety of his wife and children.

CITY ITEMS.

Dr. Leidy's Fourth Lecture at the University.

What Professor O. M. Mitchell (now one of the most sagacious and chivalric leaders of the Federal army) did in this city, a few years ago, in unfolding the wonders of the telescopic universe, Dr. Joseph Leidy is now doing in the opposite, or *microscopic* direction, at the University of Pennsylvania, in his present course of scientific lectures on General Natural History, Comparative Anatomy, and Physiology. His last lecture, delivered on Tuesday afternoon last, was attended by the full classes of both the Theological and Medical departments of the institution, besides a number of prominent D. D's and M. D's of this city, and others; and was designed to trace, in the light of science, the division line where the Vegetable and Animal kingdoms meet. The Doctor's treatment of this intricate, partially undiscovered, and in a measure disputed territory, was highly interesting and instructive. He opened by explaining what is meant by *classification*—a grouping together of certain plants or animals according to their peculiarities, for the greater convenience of studying them.

In the *Animal* kingdom, the classification of Cuvier was, he said, generally adopted—to wit: the *Vertebrata*, *Mollusca*, *Articulata*, and *Radiata*. To these grand divisions, however, each of which was briefly defined by the lecturer—there was another class, which some naturalists included in the animal kingdom, entitled the *Protozoa*, but which Cuvier rejected. Agassiz, he said, coincided with Cuvier in this opinion, and regarded the class of *Protozoa* as made up of a mixture of particles belonging to the vegetable kingdom, worm-like animalcule, and eggs of small animals, formerly what were called zoophytes by the older naturalists.

The lecturer was himself *inclined* to include this class in the *animal* kingdom, notwithstanding the high authorities quoted to the contrary. The word *Protozoa* was derived from two Greek words, *protos*, first, and *zoon*, an animal. To simplify this division, it was subdivided by the lecturer into these branches: the *phytozoa*, *rhizopoda* (meaning root-footed,) *porifera*—i. e., spongy—and *ciliata*, which were prolygastric, or many-stomached.

The discussion of certain broad lines of distinction existing between the vegetable and animal kingdoms was then entered upon. All plants, for example, were known to consume or absorb carbonic acid, ammonia, and water. In this process oxygen was given out; whereas, on the other hand, animals take in oxygen, and give out carbonic acid by exhalation. In the small animalcule the same result was observed to take place as in plants, and it had been for this reason that naturalists had included them in the vegetable kingdom. In this specimen fact itself we saw how closely allied and interwoven these two great divisions of nature were. The mere presence of *motion* is no longer regarded as a proof of animal life, in confirmation of which the lecturer instanced a number of plants exhibiting this characteristic.

As an offset to the fact that, in the main, plants consume carbonic acid, and evolve oxygen, and animals vice *versa*, we had the very opposite exhibited in not a few instances, in which the habits of plants coincide exactly with those of animals in this particular, among which were all the fungus or toadstool class, and some of the flowering plants, mainly those of the parasitic tribe; and, in fact, certain parts of the flowers of all plants gave out oxygen.

The *Phytozoa* or plant-like animals were exhibited in diagrams, the representations being given as greatly magnified under a microscope. The magnifying power brought to bear in securing these illustrations may be inferred from the fact that representations of animalculæ, as large as a silver dollar, were shown, of which more than *twelve thousand millions* are contained in a single drop of stagnant water in which decaying vegetable matter was deposited.

Dr. Leidy has evidently been a close observer of Nature in all its phases, and is giving the result in these lectures. The delicate wave marks which we trace upon the ocean beach, as the tide recedes, he demonstrated to be, not *sand*, as it would appear to the naked eye, but an aggregate of minute shells, the forms of which are varied and beautiful as enlarged under the microscope and depicted upon his diagrams. This, to an unscientific eye, at least, seemed to be as close a blending between the Animal and *Mineral* kingdoms as the lecturer was proving to exist between the Animal and Vegetable. Under Dr. Leidy's adopted classification, a sponge is an animal, and, what is singular enough, an animal shown to be capable of eating clam shells! the perforations of the latter, as frequently seen in taking them from their bed dead, being caused by the sponge penetrating them and appropriating the nutritive parts.

ANNIVERSARY OF A DORCAS SOCIETY.—The Dorcas Society connected with the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church, (colored), Eleventh and Pearl streets, will celebrate their anniversary at that place, this (Thursday) evening, in an appropriate manner. The occasion will be embellished with good music, and refreshments, and the programme announces the usual variety of recitations, addresses by the children, and devotional exercises, to attend to these occasions. The amplest arrangements have been made to render the entertainment a success, and as such we have no doubt it will reflect credit upon the pastor, Rev. J. Underdue, and those who have assisted in getting it up, Messrs. Wm Price, J. M Duff, S. Durham, Mr. Barringer, and others.

PURE OLIVE OILS FOR SALAD USES.—Olive Oils, at this season especially, are exceedingly healthful, and to most persons delicious, in Salads and other table preparations. In buying it, however, caution should be used to obtain the *genuine Olive article*, of which Mr. C. H. Mattson, dealer in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, has now a very superior lot in store.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.—The anniversary of the opening of the "Northern Home for Friendless Children" will be held on Thursday next, May 1, commencing at 3½ o'clock P. M., at the Institution, corner of Twenty-third and Brown streets. Addresses may be expected by several eminent speakers, and interesting exercises by the children. The public are kindly invited to be present

A QUEER WEDDING.—A young woman, born without legs, and who propels herself by holding a boot in one hand and a short stick in the other, was recently married in Sheffield, England, to a stunty young fellow. When the ceremony was performed, she took off her boot to have her hand joided in that of her husband. The latter took off his coat and rolled up his shirt sleeves. It is needless to say that the discarded garment was out of the style produced at the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

SPRING AND ITS INFLUENCES.—The advent of fair weather is now hopefully looked for, with the belief that we shall soon be privileged with basking in bright sunlight and genial air; that very soon now we shall see the hills and valleys robed in their mantles of green, decorated, as they will be, with bright and beautiful flowers, and much resembling in appearance those who have the good fortune to wear the seasonable and superior garments manufactured by Granville Stokes, the Fashioner and Clothier, No. 609 Chestnut street, who sells at prices remarkably low.

COTTON AND CORN.

Cotton and Corn were mighty kings,
Who differed at times on certain things,
To the country's dire confusion.
Corn was peaceable, mild, and just,
But Cotton was fond of saying "you must;"
So, after he'd boasted, bullied, and cussed,
He got up a revolution.
But in the course of time the bubble is bursted,
And Corn is king, and cotton was worsted.

Spring Clothing, of cotton, worsted, or any other material, cut and made in the best style, for both men and boys, at Chas Stokes' One-price Clothing Store, under the "Continental."

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UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

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C W Burnside, Philadelphia — Wm Richards, Ohio
W C Snow, Vermont — J M Edgerton, Pittsburg
S S Sigler, Newark, O — W Fortune, St Louis
T D Greenawalt, Harrisb'g — R H Dartley, Pittsburg
J W Mickly, Catasauqua — Thos Alexander, N York
John A Kinchlan, N York — Isaac C Bates, do, Boston
Thos A Allison, U S A — Saml Engle, New York
Saml Thomas, Catasauqua — R Anderson, Boston
H J Marsh, New York — Miss G Marsh, New York
Aug Embury & la, N York — C U Embury, New York
H W Brinton, Penna — J M Ryder, New York
C D Schubalt, Prov, R I — N Ward, New York
S S Phillips, New York — E Lomer, New York
Geo de B Keim, Reinsville — A R Boudren, Iowa
J R McAfee, Westmoreland — G W Sanford, New York
H L Southard, New York — J Allen, New York
F J Eakin, New York — H C Cutler & la
— Welch, Q M D — C H Marshall, Jr, N Y
Mr W A Butler, New York — Miss Marshall, New York
Miss Lane, New York — G N Dana, Boston
Mrs J M Moore, Boston — J H Wentworth, California
Geo A Curtin, Harrisburg — D A Finney, Meadville
J A Heistand, Lancaster — Jas W Fuller, Catasauqua
H Souther, Elk co, Pa — H Shepard & la, Baltimore
J Unger & wf, West — E S Alvord, Indiana
G W Quintard & family, N Y — Dr M Brewer & la, Balt
R D Armstrong & la, Balt — Mrs E O Jordon, Boston
Jas C Jordon, Boston — Jas Fisk, jr, & wf, Boston
J A Small, Harrisburg — S E Day, New Albany
F B Goodrich & wf, N York — Mrs C Woolsey, N York
Miss Woolsey, N York — Mrs Burkham & child, Ind
G Diehl, Maryland — G W Hammerly, Penna
P E Smith, W Chester — J B Graves, N York
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L D Bruyn — W A Torrey
W Nichols & la, N Jersey — H Battell, Prov, R I
J H Uhl, N York — T B Stillman, N York
F S Kirtland, N York — B L Furguson, N York
C Mackin, N York — F W Coggill, N York
F Almy & wf, Boston — J T Dickinson, Conn
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J S Slocum, Scranton — A G P Segur, Dover, N J
W B Tolle, Kentucky — Rev J S Gilmore, N Y
A T Battel & la, New York — P Stevens, Boston

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.
E C Eyster, Penna — M Shelaby, Pittsburg
H M Durlap, Allegheny City — Rev Dr Plumer, Penna
H B Freer, Ohio — J B Vogesmitz, Ohio
R McCutchen, Pittsburg — Y C Case, Steubens, Ohio
Wm Berry, Parkersburg, Va — Hussey McKeepers
Jno N Moffat, New York — D Waltmore, Muncy
E Doster, Bethlehem — H B McCluskey, N York
M C W Rogers, Penna — F M Rowland, Tiffin co, Pa
Wm Fullmer, New Jersey — Rev B M Schmucker, Pa
C Pretz, Allentown — Wm Donehower, Reading
W L Cameron, Delaware — N G Bernhardt, Pittsburg
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Hollis Cooch, Delaware — B Gently, Ohio
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A J Rogers & la, N J — H Hipple, Lock Haven
A A Douglas, M Chunk — J Sanderson, New York
C S Palmer, Bucks co — W J Blair & w, New York
Rev W C Ferriday, Pa — Rev W B Stewart, Penna
J M Davis, Fall River — S Shirk, Hanover, Pa
J M Sanderson

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth
J Wild, New York — E A Cohen, Quebec
Jos Klosener, Penna — G Brinton, Penna
J R Powell, Symrna, Del — H F Elliot, Delaware
John W Savin, N J — A Murdock, Wash'n, Pa
H Carpenter, Penna — John Pollard, Pottsville
J H Riley, Ohio — D W Evans & la, Newark
H P Babcock, Buffalo — T H Becker, Missouri
H McConnell — P M Stone, Prov, R I
H A Daniels, Boston — John Donaldson, Tamaqua
T K Ricords, Delaware — Col S H Jenkins, Delaware
Capt S B Day, Delaware — Capt T Draker, Delaware
Miss J Tourtine, Maryland — Miss Tourtine, Maryland
D O Wells, Dayton — J G Nokes, Pittsburg
R Lawson, Baltimore — W F Donaldson, Tamaqua

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.
N J Beatty — W B Rosenbaum, N Jersey
J E Farrer, Mass — G R Fuller, Hoboken, N Y
W M Wilson, New York — G R Livingston, Mass
J B Stackwell, Mass — W W Drummond, Mass
A Robinson, Millville, N J — W A Gemmill, Delaware
W R Pearson, Baltimore — R C Stevens, N York
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Jacob Coffman, Dayton, O

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.
Amos N Wheeler, N Y — A S Hurdwell, Mercer, Pa
P Burdwell, Mercer, Pa — J A Eleason, Delaware
Paul Price, Hankins, N Y — C F Stulizer, Philadelphia
J J Kauffman, Ohio — Mrs Wheeler, Penna
C McNamee, Easton, Pa — L L Fred, Ohio
John K Wilson, Cleveland — Miss A Wilson, Cleveland
A P Cropper, Maryland — Robt Parker, New York
F D Small, Razerstown — G W Pearce & w, W Chester
J G Reading, Flemington, N J — John Risler, Penna
A E Ford, M D, Canada W — D Wilson, M D, Canada W
J T Gem

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.
A N Shaw, Clearfield, Pa — Saml Morrison, Jersey City
P Lighthouer, Baltimore — A S Sener, Carlisle, Pa
John W Smith, Blair co, Pa — E Hawkins, Zollasville
A H Reaves, Zellarsville — A Senseman, Carlisle
A Schimlin, Woodbury, Pa — J W Akers, Pennsylvania
A C Leader, Virginia — H Y Brady, Greensburg, Pa
A B Short, Wrightsville, Pa — J Walker, Scransburg, Pa
E M White, Lancaster — A R Rinehart, Reading
John Rouse, Ickesburg — Mrs J O Boggs & da, Erie
Miss E J Eberly, Lancaster — G Rudisell, Marietta, Pa
T M McClung, Allegheny

COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut
A Pomeroy — W Van Swarengen, Penna
E Bierian, Contesville, Pa — M Pennock, Delaware
J Olmstead, Lanc co, Pa — L S Hoopes, Delaware
S Moses, Phœnixville — A Flagler, Delaware
J C Fowley, Penna — L Shumway, New York
E Park, New York — Mrs Nichols & child, Md
J E Baldwin, New Jersey — W T Sheafer, Chester co, Pa
S Snafer, Chester co, Pa — A Bunting, Marcus Hook
C Buffington, Chester co — W R Chandler, Chester co

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
W S Neieman, Penna — J Hooper, Pennsylvania
W Weller, Phillipsburg, N J — M S Barnum, Clinton co
H H Boyd, Watsontown — Miss Kate Jackson, Pa
Aug Allwein, Annville — John Allwein, Annville
J Rarch, Lebanon co — A K Rhoads, Berks co
F Brendlinger, Montg co — Geo Gleim, Lebanon
C Rick, Allentown — Miss L Abbott, Newport
J L Nutting, Pinegrove — H Sawyerbier, Safe Harbor
H Raber, Lebanon — A M Chalfant, Phœnixville

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.
Wm Tam, Georgetown, Del — J B Waples, Jr, Del
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I W Lowe, Maryland — J D Wilde, Pennington'v'e
J S Mason, N Jersey — G T Daro, Penna
A H Reeder, Penna — W S Barron, New Hope
J Keates, Dover, Del — Z Sturges, Snow Hill, Md
Capt W Conrad, Penna — C Pearsall, New York
H D Jayne, Haley' Eddy — J W Garlow, Haley' Eddy
J H Smith, Haley' Eddy — S J Travis, Haley' Eddy

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., ab. Arch.
A Cable, Walton, N Y — L Drake, Tamaqua, Penna
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Chas Nelson, Penna — Geo Bu dles, Penna
W H Curtis, New York — M Sherwood, Wayne co, Pa
A W Mathews, Equinunk — a Lord, Equinunk

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J K Boff, Penna — Mrs J K Boff, Penna
F K Brown, Penna — Mrs F K Brown, Penna
A R W Knight, Feasterville — J T Richardson, Montg'y
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A M Challant, Penna — J Tucker, Norristown
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C Walmsley, Byberry — H T Johnson, Quakertown
S Eastburn, Penn's Manor — J J Robbins, Penn's Manor
A Germon, Newtown — D Pearson, Penna

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.
C Kelsey, Cannonsville, N Y — Jas Smith, Cannouse, N Y
Barclay Brown, Byberry — Reuben Smith, Lehigh Gap
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Mrs Meyers, Penna — Jno Sensenbach, Bath, Pa
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Mrs Vanarsdalen, Penna — S Hogeland, Somerton, Pa
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FORTY-EIGHT COLUMNS OF READING MATTER!

A SPLENDID NUMBER FOR SATURDAY, MAY 3.

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WAR STORY.—Carrying False Colors.

EDITORIALS.—Our National Defences—The Capture of New Orleans—Liberia and Hayti—Charles Ferguson Smith.

THE LETTERS OF "OCCASIONAL."

LATEST NEWS.—Latest from New Orleans—From Fortress Monroe Direct—From Gen. McClellan's Army—From Pittsburg Landing—Another Confirmation of the Fall of New Orleans—From New Mexico—Santa Fe Abandoned by the Rebels—The Mountain Department—Highly Interesting from the New Orleans Expedition.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Letters from Pittsburg Landing—Letter from Fortress Monroe—Letter from Florida—Highly Important Letter from the Gulf of Mexico.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—Letter from London.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Capture of New Orleans—Important from Yorktown—From General Banks' Command—From General Halleck's Army—From Pittsburg Landing—From Cairo—The War in New Mexico—Later News from Memphis—From the Mountain Department—From General Burnside's Command—From our Army in South Carolina—Later from Fort Wright—Bombardment of Fort Pillow—Interview Between Beauregard and Prentiss—The Siege of Yorktown—Pennsylvanians at Shiloh—The Price of the Necessaries of Life at New Orleans—Spirit of the New Orleans Press Before the Capture of that City.

DESPATCHES FROM THE CAPITAL.—The War in Tennessee—The President on General Stone's Case—Naval Appointments—Discharge of Disabled Soldiers—New Confiscation Measure.

WAR POETRY.—Aceldama—The Irish Boys—Lafayette in America—Our Gain in the Present Contest—Gen. Charles S Smith—"I Hate Slavery"—The Irish Picket.

WAR WIT AND HUMOR.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Schr A Hammond, Paine, 5 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr F McCollay, Carter, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jos Barratt & Son.

Schr Mantua, Mason, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with corn to Jos Barratt & Son.

Schr John W Hall Day, 1 day from Magnolia, Del, with corn to J L Bewley & Co.

Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr A C Gray, Ward, 1 day from St Georges, Del, with grain to J L Bewley & Co.

Schr J W McKee, Christie, 1 days from Wareham, in ballast to captain.

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Ship Fanny Fern, Cann, for London, left Race-street wharf at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, in tow of City Line Boat. Cargo—1,51 bbls flour, 21,929 bushels wheat, 120 tcs hams, 100 tcs beef, 150 bxs bacon, 469 tcs lard, 141 bbls lard.

MEMORANDA.

Schr L S Leverings, Corson, cleared at Boston 29th ult, for Philadelphia

Schr Reindeer, Davis, cleared at New York 29th ult. for Philadelphia.

Schrs Rialo, Newman, and Charter Oak, Butler, hence at Newburyport 26th ult.

Schrs James Biles, Hatch, from Boston; Lucy Robinson, Davis, from Somerset, and Tiger, Goldthwaite, from Saco, all for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport 27th ult.

Schr George Eales, Nickerson, from Providence for Philadelphia, sailed for Dutch Island Harbor 27th ult.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GILT LANDSCAPE, GOTHIC, AND PLAIN BORDER WINDOW SHADES, at W. H PATTEN'S, 1408 CHESTNUT Street. my1-3t*

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MARRIED.

HALLOWELL—ENGLISH.—On Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., by the Rev. Reuben Jeffery, D. D., Alfred Hallowell to Emma G., youngest daughter of Abraham English, Esq., all of this city. *

BOWIE—BAYARD.—On Wednesday, April 30th, by Rev. Dr. Howe, Richard Ashhurst Bowie to Louisa, daughter of Hon. Richard H. Bayard, all of this city. *

GIBBONS—DAVIS.—On the 30th ult., at the residence of her father, and according to the form of the religious society of Friends, Sarah Louisa, daughter of Charles Gibbons, to Edward Morris Davis, Jr., son of the late Isaac E. Davis. *

OBITUARY—ANTIQUET.—On the 7th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Brainerd, Mr. John Odiorne to Miss Anne R. Fouquet. *

DIED.

DEMOTT.—On Wednesday morning, April 30th, Mrs. Mary De ott, wife of Elihu Demott, aged 33 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, 2115 Green street, on Saturday morning, May 3d, at 10 o'clock. **

COLLADAY.—On Wednesday, April 30th, Theodore Colladay, in the 69th year of his age

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Chas Jewell, No. 2014 Vine street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. **

KIBBIN.—On the 29th ult., Daniel Kibbin, aged 44 years.

The male relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 929 Filbert street, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, without further notice To proceed to Cathedral Cemetery. **

BRISBANE.—On the 29th ult., Rev. Wm. H. Brisbane, pastor of the Green street M. E. Church, aged 38 years.

Service in the Church on Monday, May 5th, at 1 o'clock, precisely The remains will leave the parsonage on Monday afternoon, and will be interred in Bethel M. E. Burial Ground, Cecil county, Md., on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock. ***

The ministers of the M. E. Church in Philadelphia and vicinity will please meet in the Lecture Room of the Union M. E. Church on Friday, the 2d of May, at 3 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for said service and burial. ***

KNOX.—In Louisville, Ky., on the 28th ult., Wm. Morrow Knox, M. D., Surgeon Franklin Hospital, Tenn., youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. Knox, of New York city *

KELLEY.—On Tuesday, April 29th at her late residence Burlington, N. J., Mrs. Ann Eliza Kelley, in the 66th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, to-day, (Thursday,) at 3 o'clock P. M. *

CALLAHAN.—On the morning of the 30th ult., Mrs. Johanna Callahan, widow of the late Thomas Callahan, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the residence of Thomas E. Sealy, South Seventh street, below Carpenter, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. *

RINEDOLLAR.—On the 29th ult., Robt McK. Rinedollar, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Durbin Rinedollar, No 230 Federal street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

BENNETT.—Suddenly, on board the *Ocean Queen*, off Fortress Monroe, Major Henry L. Bennet, U. S. Paymaster, aged 57 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 811 South Third street, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock. *

GREENWOOD.—On the 28th ult., Paul, son of Sarah and the late John Greenwood, in the 16th year of his age.

Funeral from his mother's residence, on the Wissahickon turnpike, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. *

HARPER.—On the 27th ult., Miss Mary Andrews, daughter of Captain Henry and Sarah Harper, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1317 Marlborough street, above Thompson, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. *

SNYDER.—On the 28th ult., Mrs Amanda, wife of Albert Snyder, and daughter of the late Joseph Thornton, in the 23d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, in Richmond street, above Ann, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock. *

BESSON & SON CONTINUE TO sell MOURNING GOODS at very low prices for Cash, and have just received Lupin's Black Grenadine Bareges, 50 cts; Crape Marets and Tammatines, 25 cts; Lupin's Bareges in Shawl and Press Widths, at very low prices; Black Silk Challies, 37½ cts; Silk Grenadines, 75 cts; Black and White Foulards, 50 cts; Black and White neat striped and Checked Silks, 62½ cts; Black Grenadine Bareges, 12½ cts; Shepherd's Plaid Mohair Cloths, 10 and 25 cts; Gray Cheney Tolle du Nord and Mousselines, 12½ cts, &c.
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MASS MEETING, TO-NIGHT, AT THE WASHINGTON, Farmers' Hay Market, SEVENTH and OXFORD Streets. 1t*

COOPER-SHOP SOLDIERS' HOME.—An Election for Managers of the soldiers' Home will be held on TUESDAY, May 13, 1862, between the hours of 3 and 10 o'clock P. M., at the Cooper-Shop Refreshment Saloon, 1009 OTSEGO Street, below Washington avenue.
my1-1t E. S. HALL, Secretary.

A LADIES' FAIR, FOR THE BENEFIT of the "Church of the Immaculate Conception," N. J., is now open, and will continue until the third of May. ap25-6t*

NOTICE—THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Annual Election for fourteen managers of the Company will be held agreeably to the charter, at their office, No. 408 CHESTNU