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SUMMER RESORTS.

CARLISLE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNA. Accommodation for THREE HUNDRED VISITORS.
This highly favorite Resort is now open for Visitors—those who can appreciate grand scenery, pure mountain air, invigorating baths, large and well-ventilated rooms, good society, and good table. Terms, $7 per week. For particulars apply to N. W. WOODS,
Proprietor of
jy4-12t Carlisle White Sulphur Springs.

EPHRATA MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.
This delightful watering-place having been purchased by the undersigned, he would inform his friends and the public generally, that it will be open for the reception of visitors on the
FIRST DAY OF JULY NEXT.
For particulars, please refer to Circulars, which can be had at the Continental Hotel, Merchants' Hotel, and the Union Hotel, Arch street.
Board, one week or less, $1.50 per day; over one week, or the season, $7 per week. Children and servants half price.
These terms are given with the assurance that the accommodations shall in every respect be equal to any other watering-place.
☞ Accommodations for four hundred guests.
The Germania Band is engaged.
je23-1m U. S. NEWCOMER.

BEDFORD SPRINGS. A. G. ALLEN respectfully informs the public that this celebrated and fashionable WATERING PLACE is now open and fully prepared for the reception of visitors, and will be kept open until the 1st of October.
Persons wishing Bedford Mineral Water will be supplied at the following prices at the Springs—viz:
For a barrel (oak).....$2 00
" a half-barrel " 1 00
Parties wishing rooms or any information in regard to the place will address the "Bedford Mineral Springs Company." my28-6w

SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—This spacious Hotel, over 600 feet in length, and with 1,100 feet of verands, fronts on the ocean, extending back, with its rear, to the railroad. It possesses the most advantageous location on the island, with perfectly safe bathing in front of the house, in fact, the only first-class hotel within a short distance of the beach.
A good Band of Music has been engaged for the season. The Billiard-room and Bowling Alleys will be under the charge of Mr. RALPH BENJAMIN, of Philadelphia.
Additional improvements have been made, and the accommodations will be found equal, if not superior, to any on the coast.
The house will be opened, for the reception of guests, on THURSDAY, June 19.
je16-36t H. S. BENSON, Proprietor.

CRESSON SPRINGS, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.—This delightful and popular place of summer resort, located directly on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the summit of the Alleghany Mountains, twenty-three hundred feet above the level of the ocean, will be open for guests from the 15th of June till the 10th of October. Since last season the grounds have been greatly improved and beautified, and a number of Cottages have been erected for the accommodation of families wishing a more retired and more romantic and attractive places in the State. The furniture is being thoroughly renovated. The seeker of pleasure and the sufferer from heat and disease will find attractions here in a first-class Livery Stable, Billiard Tables, Tenpin Alleys, Baths, &c., together with the purest air and water, and the most magnificent mountain scenery to be found in the country.
Tickets good for the round trip from Philadelphia, $7.60; from Pittsburg, $3.05.
For further information, address
G. W. MULLIN,
je5-2m Cresson Springs, Cambria co., Pa.

SEA BATHING.—Congress Hall, Long Branch, New Jersey, is now open for the reception of visitors. Persons wishing to engage rooms will please address WOOLMAN STOKES,
jy4-12t* Proprietor.

SEA BATHING
AT
LONG BRANCH, MONMOUTH CO., N. J.
METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
NOW OPEN.
Address J. H. & I. W. COOPER,
jy10-1m* Proprietors.

CONGRESS HALL,
CAPE MAY,
Is now open for the reception of VISITORS, and will continue open until the 1st of SEPTEMBER. Terms, $2 per day, or $12 per week.
jy12-12t MILLER & WEST.

SEA BATHING.
OCEAN HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.,
Is now open for the reception of visitors.
je26-6w* ISRAEL LAMING, Proprietor.

STAR HOTEL,
(Nearly opposite the United States Hotel,)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
SAMUEL ADAMS, Proprietor.
Dinner.....50 cents.
Ales, Carriages, &c.
☞ Boarders accommodated on the most reasonable terms. je20-3m

COLUMBIA HOUSE,
ATLANTIC CITY,
SITUATED ON KENTUCKY AVENUE,
Opposite the Surf House.
☞ Terms to suit the times.
je20-2m EDWARD DOYLE, Proprietor.

SEA-SIDE HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
BY DAVID SCATTERGOOD.
A NEW PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, beautifully situated at the foot of Pennsylvania Avenue.
Now open for visitors for the season. je20-2m

MANSION HOUSE,
ATLANTIC CITY,
E. LEE, Proprietor.
This House having been thoroughly renovated and enlarged, is now open for permanent and transient boarders. The MANSION HOUSE is convenient to depot, churches, and post office. The bathing grounds are unsurpassed on the Island. The Bar is conducted by Mr. BRIEL, of Philadelphia, who will keep superior wines, liquors, and choice brands of cigars. je20-2m

EAGLE HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open, with a
LARGE ADDITION OF ROOMS.
Board $7 per week, bathing dresses included. je20-2m

LIGHT-HOUSE COTTAGE, ATLANTIC CITY.—This well-known House, having been enlarged and renovated, is now open for the reception of guests. Invalids can be accommodated with rooms on the first floor, fronting the ocean. Light-House Cottage possesses the advantage of being the nearest house to the beach. A continuation of the patronage of his friends and the public is solicited. No bar.
je21-1m JONAH WOOTTON, Proprietor.

COTTAGE RETREAT, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open and ready for Boarders. A few choice Rooms can be obtained by applying soon. The Proprietor furnishes his table with fresh milk from his cows, and fresh vegetables from his farm.
Also, about four hundred desirable Cottage and Hotel Lots for sale by M. McGLEES,
je20-2m Proprietor.

"THE ALHAMBRA," ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., a splendid new house, southwest corner of ATLANTIC and MASSACHUSETTS Avenues, will be open for visitors on and after June 20th. The rooms and table of "The Alhambra" are unsurpassed by any on the Island. There is a spacious Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon attached to the house. Terms moderate.
C. DUBOIS & S. J. YOUNG,
je20-2m Proprietors.

BEDLOE'S HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J—At the terminus of the railroad, on the left, beyond the depot. This House is now open for Boarders and Transient Visitors, and offers accommodations equal to any Hotel in Atlantic City. Charges moderate. Children and servants half price.
☞ Parties should keep their seats until the cars arrive in front of the hotel. je20-2m

CHESTER COUNTY HOUSE.—This private Boarding House, corner of YORK and PACIFIC Avenue, Atlantic City, convenient to the beach, with a beautiful view of the Ocean, is now open for the season. The accommodations are equal to any other in the Island. Prices moderate.
je20-2m J. KEIM, Proprietor.

KENTUCKY HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—This comfortable and convenient new house, located on KENTUCKY Avenue, opposite the Surf House, one square from the best bathing on the beach, has been fitted up for visitors this season.
F. QUIGLEY, Proprietor.
N. B.—Horses and Carriages to Hire. je20-1m

SEA BATHING.—"The Clarendon," (formerly Virginia House,) VIRGINIA AVENUE, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open for the accommodation of Boarders. The House is situated immediately on the Beach, and from every room affords a fine view of the sea. [je20-2m] JAMES JENKINS, M. D.

SEA BATHING.—UNITED STATES HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, N. J., is now open, situated only fifty yards from the seashore, central of the place; house fronting the ocean 500 feet; two hours from New York. Steamer leaves Murray street twice daily, 6 A. M. and 2 P. M.; thence by the R. and D. B. Railroad. Address B. A. SHOEMAKER.
Communication from Philadelphia is by the Camden and Amboy Railroad, by the 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. trains.
je10-2m*

CONGRESS HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, by G. W. HINKLE, the proprietor of the United States three years ago.
The Hall has been put into complete order and greatly improved. A new office, billiard saloon, bar-room, and bath-houses are most excellently arranged and aptly appropriated for their respective uses. Congress Hall is now the nearest house to the rolling surf on the smooth portion of the level beach.
The subscriber avails himself of the present opportunity to return his thanks to his former patrons of the "States," and respectfully begs leave to say to all that he will be happy to meet them at Congress Hall, ON AND AFTER JUNE 21st instant, at which time he will be ready to accommodate the public.
je18-1m* G. W. HINKLE, Lessee.

SUMMER BOARDING.—BROAD-TOP MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—A romantic spot for a SUMMER RESIDENCE on one of the Mountain Tops of Pennsylvania, only 4 hours from Philadelphia via Central, and the Broad Top Mountain Railroad from Huntingdon. The House is one of the finest in the interior of the State, handsomely furnished, with all the requisites for comfort and convenience—pure air, delicious spring water, romantic scenery, and everything to restore and invigorate health. Telegraph station and a daily mail, so that daily communication may be had with Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Railroad will furnish excursion tickets through the season. Persons leaving Philadelphia in the morning can take tea at the *Mountain House* the same evening.
The subscriber has kindly been allowed to refer to the following gentlemen, residents of Philadelphia, who have been patrons of the *Mountain House*:

Wm. Cummings, Esq.,	David P. Moore, Esq.,
Saml. Coatner, Esq.,	Thos. Carstairs, Esq.,
Hon. Henry D. Moore,	Lewis T. Watton, Esq.,
John McFaulen, Esq.,	G. Albert Lewis, Esq.,
John Hartman, Esq.,	Richard D. Wood, Esq.

TERMS MODERATE. For further information, address
JOSEPH R. MORRISON, Proprietor.
je12-tf Broad-Top City, Huntingdon county, Pa.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MARTIN & QUAYLES
STATIONERY, TOY, AND FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM,
No. 1033 WALNUT STREET,
BELOW ELEVENTH,
je11-fstly PHILADELPHIA.

WORMAN & ELY, No. 130 PEGG Street, manufacturers of patent CAST-STEEL TABLE CUTLERY; also, the lately-patented COMBINATION KNIFE, FORK, and SPOON, especially adapted for *Camps* use, for *Fishermen, Sea-faring Men, Mechanics, Miners, Lumbermen,* and *all Workmen carrying their dinners.* W. & E. V. Cutlery is warranted to be of the best quality of ENGLISH CAST-STEEL, and is intended to supersede, by its excellence and cheapness, the inferior qualities of Cutlery now in the market, and to which they respectfully invite the attention of the Hardware dealers generally. my29-3m

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of PRATT & HEATH, has been dissolved by its own limitation, and by mutual consent.
D. T. PRATT is alone authorized to collect the outstanding debts, and to use the firm name in liquidation.
D. T. PRATT,
B. B. HEATH,
W. G. BILLIN.

D. T. PRATT,
(SUCCESSOR TO PRATT & HEATH,)
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
WATCHES, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, &c.
Has removed from N. W. corner Fifth and Market Sts. to
No. 607 CHESTNUT STREET,
Where he offers for sale a FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS pertaining to the WATCH BUSINESS. Dealers are solicited to examine the stock. jy5-13t

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership under the firm of DAWSON, BRANSON, & CO., for transacting the SILK and FANCY DRY GOODS JOBBING business, at the Northwest corner of MARKET and FIFTH Streets.
T. RUSSELL DAWSON,
ORLANDO BRANSON,
JACOB G. BOMGARDNER.
PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1862. jy2-12t*

NOTICE.—MR. WM. K. HEMPHILL'S interest in our house ceased on the 31st May.
jy1-1m 118 NORTH WHARVES.

OLIVER H. WILSON, SAMUEL M. ANDERSON, and EDWARD DE CEBNEA, have formed a Copartnership, under the name and firm of WILSON, ANDERSON, & CEBNEA, for the purpose of transacting a general Wholesale Dry Goods business, at 416 MARKET Street.
JULY 1, 1862. jy14-3t*

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of A. T. LANE & CO., was this day dissolved by its own limitation. The business will be settled by either of the undersigned, at No. 419 MARKET Street.
ALEX. T. LANE,
WM. F. HANSELL,
S. F. HANSELL,
D. HANSELL.
PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1862. jy1-1ut2m

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO., is this day dissolved.

PETER RIEGEL,	D. B. ERVIN,
JACOB RIEGEL,	H. S. FISTER,
WM. S. BAIRD,	JOSIAH RIEGEL,
JOHN WIEST.	

JUNE 30. jy1-6w

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers hereby give notice that they have entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to limited partnerships.
That the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is RIEGEL, WIEST, & ERVIN.
That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the Importing and Jobbing of Dry Goods.
That the names of the General and Special Partners, all of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia, are JACOB RIEGEL, General Partner, residing at 527 North Sixth street; JOHN WIEST, General Partner, residing at 309 N. Ninth street; D. B. ERVIN, General Partner, residing at 1515 Girard avenue; HENRY S. FISTER, General Partner, residing at 416 North Third street; JOSIAH RIEGEL, General Partner, residing at 515 North Third street; PETER RIEGEL, Special Partner, residing at 717 North Eighth street; WM. S. BAIRD, Special Partner, residing at the Continental Hotel.
That the aggregate amount of the capital contributed by the Special Partners to the common stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, of which Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash has been so contributed by Peter Sieger, Special Partner, and Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash has been so contributed by Wm. S. Baird, Special Partner.
That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of July, A. D. 1862, and is to terminate on the first day of January, 1865.

JACOB RIEGEL,	
JOHN WIEST,	
D. B. ERVIN,	General Partners.
HENRY S. FISTER,	
JOSIAH RIEGEL,	
PETER RIEGEL,	Special Partners.
WM. S BAIRD,	

jy1-6w

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

GOOD BLACK DRESS SILKS.
Heavy-corded Dress Silks.
Glossy Black Dress Silks.
Widows' Silks, without gloss.
EYRE & LANDELL,
jy12 FOURTH and ARCH.

GOOD MUSLINS BY THE PIECE.
New York Mills Shirting.
Wamsutta, Williamsville, Whitecrocks.
Sheeting, Muslins, first quality
EYRE & LANDELL,
jy12 FOURTH and ARCH.

GOOD FLANNELS, UNSHRINKABLE.—Welsh and Saxony Flannels.
Ballard Vale Flannels.
Magenta Colored Stockings.
EYRE & LANDELL,
jy12 FOURTH and ARCH.

SUMMER BLANKETS.—11-4 all wool light Summer Blankets.
Also, Ice Blankets, at a low price.
jy7 SHARPLESS BROTHERS.

MOSQUITO NETTING.—3-4 whites, 7-8 pinks, and blues, in 8 yard pieces.
jy7 SHARPLESS BROTHERS.

BATHING TOWELS.
Large Bordered Hucks and Fringe Towels.
Bird-eye and Scotch styles Towels.
Stout Huckaback and Coarse Twills.
Turkish Bath Towels.
Linen colored Doylies, for fruit.
Damask Napkins and Table Cloths.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
jy 7 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

H. STEEL & SON,
No. 713 North TENTH St., above COATES,
Are now closing out their entire stock of
FANCY SILKS,
PALMYRAS, CHALLIES,
MOZAMBIQUES, ORGANDIES,
JACONET AND CAMBRIC LAWNS,
TRAVELLING MIXTURES, and
SUMMER DRESS GOODS.
Of all kinds, at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.
LACE GOODS REDUCED.
$25 Lace Mantles reduced to $12.
$20 Lace Mantles reduced to $10.
$18 Lace Mantles reduced to $8.
$16 Lace Mantles reduced to $7.
$12 Lace Mantles reduced to $5.
$10 Lace Mantles reduced to $4.
$8 Lace Pointes reduced to $3.
$12 Lace Pointes reduced to $5.
$18 Lace Pointes reduced to $8.
$25 Lace Pointes reduced to $12.
SILK COATS AND SACQUES.
Closing out UNDER COST PRICES. je30

1024 CHESTNUT STREET. 1024
E. M. NEEDLES
Invites the special attention of Ladies who intend spending the summer out of town to a very large assortment of MADE-UP GOODS just received, in
SLEEVES, SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
&c., in every variety of material.
Also, a large assortment of MUSLINS, suitable for GARIBALDIS, &c., together with every variety of WHITE GOODS, LINENS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS, &c.
Just opened *per latest arrivals from Europe* an invoice of very beautiful and entirely new styles
PUFFED FRENCH CAMBRIC, for
GARIBALDIS, MOUNTENEGRINE VEILS, and SWISS COLLARETTE RUFFLING for trimming thin Dresses, etc.—a new and very desirable article. Also, an invoice of
PURE WHITE FRENCH PLAID ORGANDIES. jy1
1024 CHESTNUT STREET. 1024

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & Co.,
727 CHESTNUT STREET,
OFFER AT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Very choice Goods of recent importation.
Black Silk Checked Grenadine, extra quality.
Foulard Silks, elegant styles and fine quality.
Black Silks, best brands.
Broche Barege, Hernanis and Mozambiques.
6-4 Paris Fil d'Chevre.
Poil d'Chevre, all wool filling.
Grenadine Veils, in mode and other shades.
WHITE GOODS AND LINENS
In great variety, at extremely low prices. je6-tf

NEW EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, &c.—Just opened, a general assortment of desirable French and Scotch Needle-worked Bands, Edgings, Insertings, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves, etc., at very low prices.
ALSO,
A full line of all descriptions of White Goods for Ladies' wear, of the most approved makes.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
je4 1008 CHESTNUT Street.

I WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of my customers and friends to the following Goods, which are fresh and desirable:
Black and White Plaid Silks.
Organdie Lawns, choice styles.
One lot of Lisle Gauntlets, at 18½ c a pair.
One lot of Black Silk, $1.12½; the best I over had for the money.
At JOHN M. STOKES',
je10-6m 702 ARCH Street.

CHEAP CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, AND WINDOW SHADES.—V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, N. E. corner ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets, will open this morning, from auction, Ingrain Carpets at 31, 37, 50, and 62½; Entry and Stair Carpets, 56 to 62c; Rag, Hemp, and Yarn Carpets, 16 to 31c; White and Check Matting, 20 and 25c; Floor Oil Cloths, 31 to 50c; Gilt bordered Window Shades, 50c to $1; Buff and Green Window Holland, 12 to 45c. Dry Goods and Carpet Store, N. E. cor. ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets. je17-tuths12t

NEW SPRING PRINTS, CHOICE STYLES.
MERRIMACS,
SPRAGUE,
PACIFICO,
ALL TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS.
A large lot best styles and fast colors at 10c.
COWPERTHWAIT & CO.,
mh15-tf N. W. cor. EIGHTH and MARKET Sts.

LINEN DRILLS.
Cheap lots Drills for Gents' summer wear.
Auction lots at 25, 31, 38, 42, and 50 cts.
Extra good White Drills, 31, 38, and 50 cts.
Summer Cassimeres, delicate line plaids.
Fashionable Mixtures and Solid Colors.
6-4 Silk-mixed Coatings, at the right prices.
Cloth Goods of every description—a fine stock.
BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Room in second story devoted to this branch.
Summer suits for the country for boys.
Garments made to order with despatch.
MANTLE ROOM.
Closing out sales of Silk Sacques.
Closing out sales of Silk Mantles.
Closing out sales of Cloth Cloaks.
Closing out sales of Thin Sacques.
Closing out sales of Lace Mantles.
COOPER & CONARD,
je28-tf S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Streets.

The Press.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1862.

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

From General McClellan's Army.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES IN THE LATE BATTLES.

OUR PORT ROYAL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RETURN TO HILTON HEAD.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL CAMP.

NEW MOVEMENT ON FOOT.

THE STEAMER PLANTER PUT TO USE.

The Latest from the Army in Virginia.

&c., &c., &c.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. McCall's Division in the Recent Battles—Its Attack by 45,000 Rebels—Appearance of "Stonewall" Jackson—He Flanks Us—Our Line Enfiladed—His Battery Taken—Our Line Broken—The Enemy Four to our One—The Irish Brigade come up—Off for White Oak Swamp—Our Baggage Train Saved—"McCall to the Front" Double Quick—The Whole Army United—We are again Attacked—A Rebel Brigade Captured.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES CAMP, HARRISON'S LANDING, July 9, 1862.

On Thursday, June 26, we were ordered to get ready for review by Gen. McClellan. The boys accordingly brightened up, and got everything in order, when the sharp report of a Parrott gun told us there was work at hand. Soon the rattle of musketry was heard about a mile from our camp, and we were ordered to get ready to support the 1st and 3d Brigades. We immediately started out, the rebels meanwhile amusing themselves by shelling us from the other side of the river, as we marched along. We went into the fight about four o'clock, and kept it up until nine, when firing ceased on both sides, as if by mutual consent. We slept on the ground where we had fought, with nothing to disturb us but an occasional shot from the outer guards. During this engagement we were about seventy-five yards apart. The bullets came in a perfect hurricane, and the shelling was the most severe we experienced during our trying time. We had been contending against 45,000 men, according to the statement of a prisoner, since confirmed by scores of the "gray backs" we captured. At three o'clock next morning (27th) we opened on them again, and then slowly retreated to the position at Gaines' Hill, a distance of six miles, where we were joined by the balance of Porter's *corps d'armée*. Up to this time we had about 8,000 men, of which about 200 had been killed, wounded, and missing.

The enemy pressed us closely, and we had barely got into position when they made one of their impetuous charges on our right, but they were repulsed in gallant style. The fight was kept up for about two hours, when the armies commenced manœuvring, the "rebs" finding it impossible to successfully attack us. They still outnumbered us two to one. About this time the Reserves were ordered to a position, as a body of reserve, to attack at the decisive moment. At 4 o'clock the order was given, "McCall's division on the line," and, amid the howling of shells and the whistling of bullets, we marched to the front. Our regiment was on the left, then on the right, then on the right centre, and finally was placed on the left centre. Here we were ordered to lie down, our company being placed between three pieces of artillery. Here is where we suffered so terribly. We were barely twenty yards from the enemy, and the grape and canister was howling terribly. We drove them until about six o'clock, when "Stonewall" made his first appearance, and fell on our left wing. He succeeded in flanking us, and planted a battery so as to enfilade our entire line. This battery he lost; but the 2d Maine and 4th Michigan broke, and broke our line. We could not stand it; they outnumbered us now four to one, and *they were fresh, whilst we were worn out by our day-and-a-half's fighting, and hardly any sleep.* We fell back, and were met by the Irish Brigade, when we turned and drove the rebels off the field, at the point of the bayonet. They received further reinforcements, but we held the field until next morning, when we crossed the Chickahominy and blew up the bridges. We then took a rest, and next morning started for the White Oak Swamp. Everything was decent and in order; we saved our baggage-train, which was nearly twenty miles long! After we had placed the swamp between us and our pursuers we halted, and a short halt it was. The rebels now had another column, directly from Richmond, of about 100,000 men, bearing on our left. Add to this that our entire army was not yet united, and you may imagine how "blue" it looked. We had, however, succeeded in making the river, where the gunboats could co-operate with us. We fell back about one-and-a-half miles, and chose our position—our division on the fourth line of battle; our generals telling us that we would not be "put in" unless absolutely necessary. We did not wait long before the rebel column advanced on the first line, and almost the first command issued was, "McCall to the front," and double-quick it went. We charged them, and at the point of the bayonet drove them from the ground three times, when we fell back, and fresh troops took our place. The enemy finally withdrew about dark, and next morning we again fell back, and *united* our whole army near the river, at City Point. Here, with great pomposity, they again attacked us, on the 1st of July. "Little Mac" himself commanded, and it would have done your heart good to see them "skedaddle." This engagement ended in a total rout. Here we took a brigade of "rebs," and a motley crew they were—all drunk. Major Lyman, our provost marshal, tells me that all the rebel prisoners turned into his hands are drunk. This accounts for their fighting so recklessly, I presume. We again took the line of march next day, and came to this place. The Confederates planted a battery on a hill and commenced throwing shells into our camp. Our guns did not reply, but a division took a little walk of about five minutes, and, without firing a gun, quietly relieved them of their pieces, and took the soldiers in charge for safe keeping. They had seven small pieces, and a good stock of ammunition. Our lines have been advanced, and we are now entrenching ourselves. Our communication is now uninterrupted and much cheaper. The papers will have it that Jackson was fighting us on Thursday and Friday, which is a mistake. *He only came in on Friday evening near dusk.* The papers publish very little of a reliable nature, so far as that great, masterly, and strategical movement is concerned. I asked one of the rebels whether they had seen any "big shells" come into their ranks, meaning from the gunboats. He replied, "Yes, about the size of an *ordinary knapsack.*" They *do* throw heavy shells.

Of our losses, I would fain not speak, but so it must be to complete the story. Out of 8,000 men the Reserves took in, we can barely muster 3,500. Among our missing are Generals McCall, Reynolds, and Meade; Colonels Simmons, Hayes, Gallagher, and Jackson, with field and line officers in proportion.

LEBANON.

FROM THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

NEAR FRONT ROYAL, July 1.

The stirring events near the rebel capital, for the past week, have totally eclipsed those of minor importance in the army of Virginia, which have been, in fact, confined to scouting, reconnoitring, and changes in the command. The only event of any importance in the field was a strong

RECONNOISSANCE OF LURAY.

On Sunday morning Brigadier General Crawford, of General Williams' division, was ordered to reconnoitre Luray in force. This town, the capital of Warren county, (a village formerly of about 700 inhabitants,) is twenty-five miles south of Front Royal, near the west edge of the Blue Ridge, had for the past ten days been strictly guarded by pickets, who refused every person ingress or egress at points five miles from town; consequently, it was unknown what force, if any, was concentrated there. Several efforts were made by Generals Williams and Crawford to gain a view of the valley near Luray, but the vigilance and activity of the rebel cavalry prevented approach nearer than Milford on the north, and Sperryville on the other side of the ridge on the east. A regiment of infantry and a squadron of cavalry took possession of Chester Gap, southeast of Front Royal, to prevent any flank movement on our left, while the south branch of the Shenandoah protected our right. One regiment of infantry and a squadron of cavalry advanced on the stone pike in the valley, while the main body, composed of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, proceeded along the foot of the ridge, through what is termed by the inhabitants Gooney's Manor, by a circuitous road, almost inaccessible to anything but cavalry. The scenery along this route was wildly picturesque, and elicited admiration from all in the ranks. The soldiers almost forgot their fatigue while gazing upon the mountains; and, as if to add a greater sublimity to the occasion, a thunder-storm burst upon us, with its thousand echoes from pinnacle, crag, and hill. It was one continuous roar, until the storm passed over.

We passed several hamlets on the route, where the few inhabitants were almost as wild and untutored by civilization as the scenery around them; and nothing of the least importance could be elicited from them. Finding the road more impracticable as the command progressed, it took a road (or rather a path) turning due west, along the foot of a spur of the Blue Ridge, and, after a journey of six miles, striking the pike near Milford. At this place resides the family of Mr. John F. Haines, who was barbarously taken to Luray by the rebels, and shot in cold blood, about a month ago, for being a Union man. The circumstances of this ruthless act are thus detailed by his bereaved family:

On the accession of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidential chair, Mr. Haines went to Washington to witness the inauguration. While there he was warned by his family not to return, as his life had been repeatedly threatened in his absence. He remained in Washington sixteen months, returning as General Shields went up the valley to attack Jackson's retreating column. He remained at home only four days, when a party of the rebels, hanging upon the rear of Shields' returning column, seized and took him to Luray. His arrest was accomplished by an officer named Cox, of a Louisiana regiment, who has since been captured, with the loss of one of his ears by a bullet. Before leaving Luray, the enemy took Mr. Haines into a wood, and shot him in cold blood, together with another man, leaving the unburied bodies exposed at the place of the murder two days and nights. Mr. Haines left a wife, (who has been dangerously sick since the murder of her husband,) two sons, and a daughter, all possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, in this secluded part of the State. Their means of support are believed to be limited.

The entire command, being now consolidated, moved forward several miles, and bivouacked for the night, under a steady rain. Gen. Crawford, with the tact of a veteran campaigner, blocked up all known routes of communication with Luray, and established distant outposts and lines of patrols.

At daylight Monday morning the column was again in motion for Luray, then nine miles distant. When about five miles from town our vedettes came upon the enemy's picket, capturing one, while two made their escape, all mounted. The prisoner was armed with a pair of old cavalry flint-lock pistols and a home-made sword, nearly as elastic as strap-iron. Here the infantry and artillery were halted, while the cavalry alone proceeded. Knowing that the refugee pickets would inform the enemy of our approach, the column was pushed forward as fast as prudence would permit.

On reaching the apex of the hills north of the town, the enemy's cavalry were seen defiling into the New Market road westward. Vedettes and advance guard entered the town with unslung carbines and great caution, fearing the enemy's rear guard might be there in force. Every house was scrutinized, to prevent, if necessary, a repetition of the unfriendly reception in Winchester. The enemy's rear guard were finally discovered on a hill, in the edge of the town. The carbineers gave them a few scattering shots, and then charged, sword in hand. Over the crest of the hill the enemy, at least 100 strong, were drawn up to receive us, and gave our advance a volley, checking for a moment the charge. Their volley was responded to, and the enemy commenced to retreat, followed by our cavalry, who made two captures. On the appearance of two flanking companies, ordered up by Col. Tompkins, of Fairfax Court House renown, now of the 1st Vermont Cavalry, the enemy retreated in haste and disorder. One of the Vermont boys was shot through the head and died an hour afterwards. Another was slightly wounded, and two horses were shot, one of which was subsequently killed. The result on the enemy's side is unknown, but trails of blood indicated the direction of their retreat.

The object of the reconnoissance having been accomplished, and valuable information obtained, pursuit was stopped, and the command returned last night to camp, the greater portion of which had performed a march of sixty miles in two days through mountain passes and over muddy roads.

The accidental discharge of a pistol on the return slightly wounded Lieutenant Colonel Fitzhorn, (10th Maine Infantry,) in the leg. First Sergeant of Co. K, same regiment, was shot dead on the route, by the accidental discharge of a musket. He was highly esteemed as a man and soldier, and died pending appointment to a lieutenancy.

A portion of Gen. Geary's command, by a reconnoissance, are said to have discovered a body of rebel artillery and infantry in Big Fort Valley, south of the North Fork, and within a few miles of Middletown.

A report last night via Washington, that General McClellan had entered Richmond, caused a great jubilation in the army. The citizens are in agony to learn the details of Jackson's "victory," as they term it, near Richmond. Hundreds of his men and officers are from this region. B.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

HILTON HEAD, S. C., July 10, 1862.

Return to Hilton Head.

Since writing my last, in which we informed you of the evacuation of James Island, our brigade has been removed to this place. This is the second time that we have sojourned here; and since our first landing, on the 7th of November, several happy and important changes have occurred. Then the place was a mere sand-bank; our tents were pitched in the midst of it; and there was sand everywhere and in everything: there was sand in the soup, and sand in the coffee; and the fitful blast, as it brought the waves tossing and fretting up the beach, at the same time filled the air with the whirling, drifting sands, annoying to us in the extreme.

Now, we say, there is quite a change for the better in all things. Hilton Head, that under the indolent and effeminate control of Southern aristocracy was but a mere sandy beach, destitute of all facilities for making it even a tolerable landing place for vessels of small size, has, suddenly, under hardy, energetic Northern enterprise, grown to be of the first importance as a great maritime port. A beautiful prospect meets the gaze in all directions. The smooth, level plains are clothed with luxuriant verdure, capable of affording an ample pasturage; and the whole scene, indeed, seems to be dreaming of the great business mart, whose teeming streets and busy thoroughfares must, in a very short time, occupy the propitious site.

Amongst the improvements of the growing place we must mention the large, beautiful, and very substantial dock that has, with much care and labor, been erected. This is some four or five hundred yards in length, and affords facilities to vessels of the largest size, both in receiving and discharging freight, of which there is always a large amount continually arriving and departing. Next we may notice several new and substantial buildings—the general hospital, the commissary or quartermaster's department, the army bakery, besides a number of large and substantial buildings, at present devoted to the contrabands. In fact, the nucleus of a future city is already formed, and only awaits to be enlarged by thrifty enterprise.

LEAVING JAMES ISLAND.

Thus much for Hilton Head, but just now we recollect that we have not fully described our departure from James Island. This was accomplished on the fourth of July. Early on the morning of that day our tents were struck, our baggage securely packed, and the whole transported by means of wagons to the landing. There the Ben De Ford, the Delaware, and other transports, awaited to receive us, upon which, in the midst of a dashing rain, with our goods and accoutrements, we were soon safely embarked. Just as the booming cannon with thunder tones shook earth, and sea, and air, in honor of the glorious day, we slowly dropped down to the mouth of the Stono, and our little fleet was soon out on the stormy billows. Our vessel, the Ben De Ford, being a speedy craft, bore us steadily and safely to our destination at this place, where we arrived at about six o'clock in the evening, and slowly gliding up to the pier, prepared to disembark.

This was finally accomplished, the rain still coming down in torrents, while the wind blowing a perfect hurricane, and mingling its howl with the angry roar of the sea, sent gloomy thoughts flitting, ever and anon, through many a bosom, as our armed ranks lay down to a fitful slumber amid the drenching rain. About midnight, thanks to the efforts of Major D. A. Leckey, we were aroused with the intelligence that more comfortable quarters had been procured; and, accordingly, the regiment was marched to a long building, used as a room for the storage of flour by the Quartermaster.

A CASE OF RED TAPE.

Here an incident occurred, which marred to some degree the pleasure which our tired and battle-worn soldiers experienced in reaching comfortable quarters upon that wet, dreary night. This was nothing more nor less than the snarlish, snappish manner with which we were received by a certain knight of "red tapeism," who, giddy with his little amount of elevation, and full of conceit as to his brief delegated power, uses it contrary to the intent of the Government, to insult its weary, wet, and hungry soldiers! We will not designate him by name—it is sufficient to our present purpose to refer to the incident—but if he chance to see this article, he cannot fail to recognize the description, and to know emphatically that we *mean him.*

We feel that the present war is a war of right against wrong—of liberty against slavery. We are fighting for principle, and the struggle will never cease until our country has taken a higher, purer, and nobler position. In the great conflict we must discover and eliminate many errors and inconsistencies. There are men holding positions of influence and trust who are only preying on the energies of the Government, and enriching themselves amid its very agonies. We wish men of real, earnest, working minds and hearts; men not easily turned this way or that way, by every empty foible; men who do not labor for sake of the honors alone, but who have the salvation of our common country ever in view.

A NEW MOVEMENT.

We shall close our present letter by informing you that we are about to make another move, to some of the adjacent islands. We are going into summer quarters, until the hot months of July and August are over. Where we shall go we know not, but we shall inform you anon. H. B. D.

Official Orders and Reports—The Steamer Planter in the U. S. Service—No Furlough Allowed except to Sick or Disabled Officers and Men.

FLAG-SHIP WABASH,
PORT ROYAL, S. C., June 28, 1862.

SIR: I enclose another interesting report, from Lieut. Commanding Rhind, of further operations in North Edisto.

On the 21st inst., with the Crusader and the Planter, and piloted