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SUMMER RESORTS.

SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—This spacious Hotel, over 600 feet in length, and with 1,100 feet of veranda, 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, and is, 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.

je16-86t 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 10th 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, rendering Cresson one of the most 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,
je8-2m Cresson Springs, Cambria co., Pa.

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

SEA BATHING
AT
OCEAN HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.,
is now open for the reception of visitors.
je28-6w* ISRAEL LAMING, Proprietor.

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

SEA BATHING,
BRIGANTINE HOUSE,
BRIGANTINE BEACH, N. J.
Now open for the season. The Bathing, Fishing, Gunning, and Yachting being very superior.
Boats will await guests at the inlet on arrival of trains.
Board per week, $8. P. O. Address, Atlantic City.
H. D. SMITH,
jy4-6mw2m Proprietor.

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 BATHING 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 yet office. The bathing grounds are unsurpassed on the Island. The Bar is conducted by Mr. EBIEL, 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

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
je20-2m M. MOORES, 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 29th. 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.

REDLOE'S HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—At the terminus of the railroad, on the left, beyond the depot. This House is now open for the reception and accommodation of Visitors, and offers some inducements 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 this 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 others on the Island. Prices moderate.
je20-2m J. KEIM, Proprietor.

SEA BATHING.—"The Clarendon," (formerly Virginia House,) VIRGINIA AVENUE, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open for the accommodation of Boarders. This House is situated directly 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 Market street twice daily, 6 A. M. and 4 P. M.; thence by the R. and D. R. 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.
je20-2m*

SUMMER BOARDING.—BROADTOP MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—A romantic spot for a SUMMER RESIDENCE on one of the Mountain State of Pennsylvania, reached daily by the Pennsylvania Central, and the Broad Top Mountain Railroad from Huntingdon. The House is one of the best 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 excite 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. Cumming, Esq.,	David P. Moore, Esq.,
Saml. Casmen, Esq.,	Thos. Carstairs, Esq.,
Hon. Henry D. Moore,	Lewis T. Watson, Esq.,
John McCaules, Esq.,	G. Albert Lewis, Esq.,
John Hartman, Esq.,	Richard D. Wood, Esq.

FERMS MODERATE. For further information, address
JOSEPH MORRISON, Proprietor.
je12-1f Broad-Top City, Huntingdon county, Pa.

HOTELS.

POWERS' HOTEL,
Nos. 17 and 19 PARK ROW,
(OPPOSITE THE ASTOR HOUSE,)
NEW YORK.
TERMS $1.50 PER DAY.
This popular Hotel has lately been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and now possesses all the requisites of a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
The patronage of Philadelphians and the travelling public, desiring the best accomodations and moderate charges, is respectfully solicited.
je2-3m H. L. POWERS, Proprietor.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED, late of the GIRARD HOUSE, Philadelphia, have leased, for a term of years, WILLARD'S HOTEL, in Washington. They take this occasion to return to their old friends and customers many thanks for past favors, and beg to assure them that they will be most happy to see them in their new quarters.
SYKES, CHADWICK, & CO.
WASHINGTON, July 16, 1861. an23-1y

STATIONERY & FANCY GOODS.

MARTIN & QUAYLES
STATIONERY, TOY, AND FANCY GOODS
EMPORIUM,
No. 1035 WALNUT STREET,
jel1-fmly BELOW ELEVENTH, PHILADELPHIA.

B. FRANK. PALMER,
Surgeon Artist to the Government Institutions, Washington. Also, to all of the Medical Colleges and Hospitals.
The "PALMER LIMBS," adopted by the Army and Navy Surgeons. Pamphlets sent gratis. Address,
B. FRANK. PALMER,
jy2-6m No. 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philad'a.

CAUTION.
The well-earned reputation of
FAIRBANKS' SCALES
Has induced the makers of imperfect balances to offer them as "FAIRBANKS' SCALES," and purchasers have thereby, in many instances, been subjected to fraud and imposition. FAIRBANKS' SCALES are manufactured only by the original inventors, E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO., and are adapted to every branch of the business, where a correct and durable Scales is required.
FAIRBANKS & EWING,
General Agents,
ap10-tf. MASONIC HALL, 715 CHESTNUT ST

CAUTION.—Owing to the popularity and complete success which our PATENT SELF-ADJUSTING CLOTHES-WRINGER has met with, other parties are endeavoring to sell their inferior machines, by adopting our name of "SELF-ADJUSTING" as a means to deceive the public.
We, therefore, give notice that our name will be plainly stamped on each Machine manufactured and sold by us, and none others are genuine. Any one using our trade mark will be dealt with according to law.
Mr. L. E. SNOW, corner of FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, Philadelphia, is our SOLE AGENT for Pennsylvania.
HALEY, MORSE, & HOYDEN.
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DRAIN PIPE.—Stone Ware Drain Pipe from 2 to 12-inch bore. 2-inch bore, 25c per yard; 3-inch bore, 30c per yard; 4-inch bore, 40c per yard; 5-inch bore, 50c per yard; 6-inch bore, 65c per yard. Every variety of connections, bends, traps, and hoppers. We are now prepared to furnish the in any quantity, and on liberal terms to dealers and those purchasing in large quantities.
ORNAMENTAL CHIMNEY TOPS.—Vitrified Terra Cotta Chimney Tops, plain and ornamental designs, warranted to stand the action of coal gas or the weather in any climate.
GARDEN VASES.—A great variety of ornamental Garden Vases, in Terra Cotta classical designs, all sizes, and warranted to stand the weather.
Philadelphia Terra Cotta Works, Office and Ware Rooms 1010 CHESTNUT Street.
je17-tf S. A. HARRISON.

The Press.

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RETAIL DRY GOODS.

TAKE NOTICE.—We will sell, by the piece, for one week longer, our stock of MUSLIN, at the old prices.
We will open, THIS MORNING, 25 bales Unbleached Muslin, of all widths and prices.
Also, 25 cases bleached, from 6¼c. to 25c. per yard. These goods were mostly brought last month, when lowest, and will be sold for one week at great bargains. No abatement to storekeepers by the bale, as they are much below present wholesale prices.
Sheetings, of all widths, for hospital-aids, &c., at cost.
We will sell double-damask TABLE LINEN at the old price. Low-price Furniture Prints, for Comfortables. B. D. & W. H. PENNELL,
jy25-6t No. 1021 MARKET Street.

SUMMER STOCK.
During July and August we will sell Summer Dress Goods, such as Lawns, Organdies, Barages, and their fabrics, at very low prices to clear the stock.
The assortments are still fair, and the goods of this season's purchase.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
jy19 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

LAWNS.
Fine stock of 12½ and 15 cent Lawns.
Organdies at 14, 15, 19, and 25 cents.
Cheap lots of Barages and thin dress stuffs.
6¼, 8, 10, and 12½ cent dress goods in profusion.
Black Barages and Tamartines
Extra quality Black Alpacas 31 cents.
Fine Black Alpacas for Gents' Coats.
LINEN GOODS.
Table Damasks, first-rate quality, at 50 cents.
Bargains in dinner Napkins.
Low-priced and fine Towels.
Bargains in 4-4 heavy Linens.
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CLOSING OUT SALES.
Boys' Summer Clothing.
Linen Drills, Checks, Stripes, &c., &c.
Ladies' Sacques, Cloaks, and Mantles.
Lace Mantles at nominal prices.
Hoop Skirts, best quality, at old prices.
COOPER & CONARD,
jy17-tf S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Streets.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
Table Linens, nearly two yards wide, at 62½c.
One case of Linens (short pieces) very cheap.
Lawns closing out cheap.
Barages reduced in price.
Calicoes at old prices.
Muslins at the lowest market price.
Mozambiques at low prices.
Linen Cambric Hdkfs. at 10 and 12½c.
Plaid and Plain Swiss Muslin—cheap
JOHN H. STOKES,
jy7—At the Corner of ARCH and THIRD Streets.

N. B.—Don't forget 702, the place to buy Jackson's celebrated Lead Pencils.

1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
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, to wit:
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
RUFFED FRENCH CAMBRIC, for GARIBALDI'S, MODE GRENADINE 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.

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & Co.,
727 CHESTNUT STREET,
OPEN AT NIGHT.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Very choice Goods of recent importation.
Black Silk Obecked Grenadine, extra quality.
Foulard Silks, elegant styles and fine quality.
Black Silks, best brands.
Broche Barege, Hernanis and Mozambiques.
8-4 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

GOOD MUSLINS BY THE PIECE.
New York Mills Shirting.
Wamsuttas, Williamsville, Whitecocks.
Sheeting, Muslins, first quality.
EYRE & LANDELL,
je12 FOURTH and ARCH.

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

H. STEEL & SON,
No. 718 NORTH TENTH St., above COATES,
Are now closing out their entire stock of
FANCY SILKS,
BAREGES, 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 Points reduced to $3.
$12 Lace Points reduced to $5.
$16 Lace Points reduced to $8.
$25 Lace Points reduced to $12.
SILK COATS AND SACQUES.
Closing out UNDER COST PRICES je30

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 18¾c a pair.
One lot of Black Silk, at 31¼c; the best I ever had for the money.
At JOHN H. STOKES',
je10-6m 702 ARCH Street.

NEW SPRING PRINTS,
CHOICE STYLES.
MERRIMACS,
SPRAGUE,
PACIFIC,
ALL TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS.
A large lot best styles and fast colors at 10c.
CONVERSE, TOWNSEND, CRAWFORD & CO.,
mh18-tf N. W. cor. EIGHTH and MARKET Sts.

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.
REPPARD, VAN HAMMEN, & ARRISON,
je4 1008 CHESTNUT Street.

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

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SUCCESSORS to CHAFFERS, STOUT, & CO., have THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm of STOUT & ATKINSON, for the purpose of conducting the Wholesale Dry Goods business, and have taken the store, No. 523 MARKET Street.
J. W. STOUT,
F. T. ATKINSON.
PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 1862. jy22-1m*

NOTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of PRATT & BEATH, has been dissolved by its own limitation, 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. BEATH.
W. G. BILLIN.

D. T. PRATT,
(SUCCESSOR TO PRATT & BEATH,)
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. jy5-1m

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

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of BIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO., is this day dissolved.
PETER SIEGEL,
JACOB BIEGEL,
WM. S. BAIRD,
JOHN WIEST.
D. B. ERVIN,
H. S. FISTER,
JOSIAH BIEGEL,
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 seventy-first section of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to limited partnerships.
That the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is BIEGEL, 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 BIEGEL, General Partner, residing at 527 North Sixth street; JOHN WIEST, General Partner, residing at 322 New street; D. B. ERVIN, General Partner, residing at 1516 Girard avenue; HENRY S. FISTER, General Partner, residing at 416 North Third street; JOSIAH BIEGEL, General Partner, residing at 416 North Third street; PETER SIEGER, 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 BIEGEL,
JOHN WIEST,
D. B. ERVIN, } General Partners.
HENRY S. FISTER,
JOSIAH BIEGEL,
PETER SIEGEL,
WM. S. BAIRD, } Special Partners.
jy1-6w

OLIVE OIL.—An invoice of "Carstairs" pure Olive Oil just received per Ocean Skimmer. For sale by
CHARLES S. CARSTAIRS,
jy4 No. 126 WALNUT and 21 GRANITE Sts.

BAY RUM.—19 casks very superior, just received. For sale by
CHAS. S. CARSTAIRS,
jy16 126 WALNUT and 21 GRANITE Streets.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Interesting from Fortress Monroe.

AFFAIRS AT MEMPHIS AND VICKSBURG.

Letter from Hagerstown, Md.

LATE FROM NEW ORLEANS, HAVANA, AND THE GULF.

IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.

&c., &c., &c.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

More Paroled Wounded from Richmond.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

FORTRESS MONROE, July 28, 1862.

The steamers Kennebec, State of Maine, and Commodore arrived here this morning, with 995 sick and wounded from Harrison's Landing, who had been returned from Richmond. I herewith hand you the list. The prisoners had no fresh bandages in Richmond, no medicines, very meagre fare, but kind treatment. The serious cases will be transferred at once to the Commodore, and probably leave for your city to-morrow. The rest will be sent to Mill Creek and other hospitals in this vicinity. The Commodore brought, as passengers, Mrs. Means, of Ireland, and Mrs. McCarthy, of Lee, Mass., whose respective husbands are in Government departments at Richmond.

REPORTS FROM RICHMOND.

From a gentleman and his wife, who left Richmond on Wednesday, but whose names I am requested not to publish, I learn that the James river is not entirely obstructed from Richmond to Fort Darling. There is a passage through which the rebel gunboat Teaser recently passed, and through which the "New Merrimac," iron gunboat, recently finished, will come down, if required. This passage can at any time be obstructed at short notice. The fortifications at Fort Darling are complete. The whole work is said to be thoroughly manned, and the force around it large. No uncertainty is expressed at Richmond as to holding the place.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Before the retreat of McClellan gold was worth $2 50, Confederate money, to the dollar. Now $1.50 can hardly be obtained. There have long been camps of instruction throughout the South, and especially in Georgia, and well-drilled troops are now incessantly pouring into Richmond. The effective force there is estimated at least at 250,000 men. That of the whole South at 500,000, scattered at various points. My informants hear no complaints of scarce crops, beyond that of corn. Flour is at $20 a barrel (Confederate money), but no failure of the wheat crop is anticipated. Much wheat is now consumed for coffee. Provisions are tolerably plentiful, except tea and coffee, but prices are high, and many suspected Union men are required to report daily at the provost marshal's, rather than the Government should be at the expense of keeping them in prison. Eggs, $1 a dozen; onions, 8 for $1; sugar, 75 cents per pound; molasses, $8 a gallon; matches, 35 cents a box. Great activity at the Tredegar Iron Works. The gentleman saw Jeff Davis on horseback last Monday, apparently in good health.

WHEREABOUTS AND HEALTH OF THE SOUTHERN GENERALS.

Beauregard is reported as being insane in Alabama. General Joe Johnston is still confined with his wounds. Magruder is said to have been sent to an unknown Western command. General Huger was accused of being outwitted by McClellan on the retreat, and has been relieved from active duty and stationed in the city. The Confederate loss in killed and wounded, during the late retreat or McClellan, is acknowledged to be 30,000. More troops, to the additional amount of 30,000, were preparing to join Jackson, in the Shenandoah Valley, in his attack upon Pope. John M. Daniel, editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, came boasting into the city, after the recent fights, that he had been in a charge and got wounded. This wound was in the wrist, and was from a straggling private whom he endeavored to force to the front while a long *distance from the scene of action.*

A RENEGADE TYPO.

A fellow named Robinson, a year ago in the Government printing office at Washington, went to Richmond after Bull Run, and having served in the United States army, applied for a brigadier general-ship and did not get it. About four months ago, he offered for a certain sum to return to Washington and blow up several of the public buildings, by means of a certain process known to him, connected with the gas apparatus.

HELP FROM BRITAIN.

The Confederates expressed themselves hopeful of speedy aid from England, but thought if they did not get it, they were quite a match for the North on their own ground.

FEDERAL STORE SCHOONER BURNED.

A large schooner Louisa Reeves was burned opposite Harrison's Landing by a boat-load of rebels during Friday night last. The captain, a Baltimorean, name unknown here, was taken to Richmond, but the crew escaped. N.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

FORTRESS MONROE, July 28, 1862.

The steamer State of Maine sails this evening at six o'clock for Chester, taking, under charge of Assistant Surgeon H. L. W. Burritt, three hundred and sixty of the most severe cases from the nine hundred and ninety-five sick and wounded Union soldiers who arrived yesterday from Richmond prisons, by herself and the steamers Commodore and Kennebec. Those promising a speedy convalescence have been removed from these steamers to the Mill Creek and Chesapeake Hospitals, in this neighborhood.

THEIR NAMES.

You are doubtless, ere this, in possession of the names by all the above arrivals, but as the list of those sailing by the State of Maine will not be made out till the voyage is commenced, you will obtain it only at Chester. The men all look refreshingly neat. Their old and filthy uniforms are thrown away, and new unbleached shirts and drawers have been presented them, which forms their only clothing, and which, in this oppressive weather, is amply sufficient.

THE PATIENTS HERE WELL.

It will be gratifying to the public to know that all hospital patients at this place and the entire vicinity are exceedingly well cared for. Their bedding and clothing are scrupulously clean, and their food good. To the eye of the visitor the general effect of a hospital ward is now rather pleasing than otherwise. For this, much is due to Dr. Gilbert, the medical director of this department.

VOLUNTEER NURSES UNNECESSARY.

Volunteer nurses, beyond their good offices of fanning patients, and cheering them by conversation, are now entirely unnecessary. From the Mill Creek Hospital, in this department, I present the following:

DEATHS OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS IN JULY.

John B. Bowman, Company A, 103d Pennsylvania, fractured thigh, died July 27; Michael Deer, Company B, 57th Pennsylvania, fractured thigh, died July 27; Henry Mason, Company H, 83d Pennsylvania, fever, died July 14.

CHESAPEAKE HOSPITAL.

N. H. Dewey, Company H, 92d Pennsylvania, wounded, died July 3.

ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Buildings are now being erected, a mile distant from the fortress, for 3,000 additional patients, the object being to send as few as possible northward, beyond those who are permanently unfit for service. On their completion, without taxing the accommodations of the Hygeia Hotel, as heretofore, room can readily be found for 4,500.

ARRIVAL OF THE SLOOP-OF-WAR RACER AND VANDERBILT.

The English sloop-of-war Racer arrived here last night from a short cruise off the South Carolina coast. The steamer C. Vanderbilt reached here about noon with returned soldiers and recruits.

FROM HARRISON'S LANDING.

The steamer from Harrison's Landing brings the usual thousand and one reports of contemplated advances, none of which can be safely relied on. By the arrival of 500 contrabands, yesterday, from Norfolk, at the Landing, the troops have been relieved from much camp duty and fortification digging, and a number of white teamsters have been discharged, that they may have an opportunity of serving their country with a musket.

THE FORT DELAWARE PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED.

In compliance with the recent agreement for a general exchange, orders have gone forward to release the prisoners at Fort Delaware. It is well known to the Government that several hundred of them are ready to take the oath of allegiance, many of whom will enlist in the Union army. Doubtless, due attention will be given these men.

LETTER FROM MEMPHIS.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

MEMPHIS, July 19, 1862.

It has been discovered that some of our soldiers, whose rank ought to be a guarantee against any conduct so infamous, have made use of the forces at their command to force Secessionists to sell their cotton to them at a lower price than the market value. They go about the country and seize the cotton in the name of the Government, and if any resistance is made they have a guard of bayonets to sustain them in their demands. Now, there is an order of General Halleck's prohibiting the purchase of cotton from *any one*, though this has been practically construed to mean any Secessionist; and those who do buy cotton from any disloyal owners are liable to be tried and punished by martial law. It is not at all likely that the speculators inquire very particularly into the politics of the parties from whom they get their cotton. A great deal of injustice is committed towards Union men, in addition to the fraud on the Government and the violation of the military order referred to. There is now a captain or lieutenant in the —th Illinois Regiment, who has obtained a leave of absence, which he must, of course, have obtained under fraudulent pretences, and is travelling up and down the river looking out for cotton. He has a number of bales here now. When questioned about it, he at first said he paid a low price for the cotton and afterwards admitted that he had not paid for it at all, *but was going to.* The provost marshal general put a guard over his cotton, and is disposed, I understand, to investigate the matter thoroughly. Colonel W. S. Hillyer, of General Grant's staff, is our provost marshal general. He is a very energetic and efficient man, and has two of the leading qualities needed in a provost marshal, good nerve and good judgment. It is the most trying position to fill there is in the whole department. A man makes enemies anyhow, and, if he is strict, and gives no latitude to those half-and-half people who think that because they did not go into the Southern army to fight us, we are under eternal obligations to them, and must do just as they say, he soon gets a reputation among the Secesh of being a very bad man for the place, and not at all calculated to restore good feeling, and bring out the Union sentiment. Now, Colonel Fitch, formerly of Bright & Fitch, of Indiana, jobbers in seats in the Senate Chamber, and now the objects of contempt to all their white fellow-citizens, was very popular here. He *conciliated*, spoke softly, let those fellows do just as they had a mind to, *arranged* all their little desires for them, and after he had been superseded, the citizens sent him a round robin, testifying their satisfaction. Now, here is an instance of Colonel Hillyer's action: A lady called for a pass to go South, just outside the lines, to visit a charitable institution of which she was one of the directors. She got her pass and was about leaving when some one in the room asked if that was not the institution of which Mrs. Hurlbut had been president. "Yes," she said, "it was." "Why was she expelled?" said the Colonel quickly; "was it because her husband took the oath?" "Well, yes, it was." "Did you vote for her expulsion on that ground?" "Yes." "I'll thank you to hand me back that pass. Good morning, madam." Dreadfully rude and ungentlemanly, was it not? Oh! dear, yes.

Here is a specimen of a Union man as they go down here. Enter Dr. White after a pass. Reputation "good Union man." Protestations great attachment to the Union. Having got his pass, the following conversation takes place:

"*Doctor, did you pray for President Lincoln before the Federal army arrived here?*"

"Well, no, I did not."

"Did you pray for Jeff Davis?"

"Yes, I did. Our rubric was changed by the church authorities, and our church recognizes 'the powers that be,' and I had to read the prescribed prayer."

"Well, Doctor, Mr. Lincoln is one of 'the powers that be' now, do you pray for him now?"

"No, I do not; I omit that prayer altogether."

"Well, Doctor, do you pray for Abe Lincoln in your private devotions?"

"No, I can't say that I do."

"Do you pray for Jeff Davis, in your private devotions?"

"No, I don't!"

In the last particular, only, does he differ from a genuine Secessionist. An! it takes very little to make a good Union man. The sentiment, when you do get it, is "powerful weak."

The news from Vicksburg creates great excitement here. The Secessionists see prospects of the immediate Confederate occupation of this city, and are of course highly jubilant, but I can assure your readers that there is not even a possibility of such a thing coming to pass. Yesterday, General Sherman arrived, and has taken command of the post. Now, General Sherman is a military man. He looks at things from a military point of view, and from no other. He obeys orders, and expects to have his orders obeyed. He spends no time in catering for popularity, or fixing up a record for future use on the stump. He had a short conversation to-day with some of the citizens of Memphis. I learn from one who was present the substance of what he said. It was up to the mark, and had the clear ring of the true metal. Said he: "Memphis is a conquered city. Were there any terms offered at the capitulation of the city? None that I ever heard of. Very well; then the people are all prisoners of war. All this buying of cotton is going to be stopped. Memphis is not a trading post, it is a military post. Burn your cotton, if you want to. It's none of my business. Burn your whole city, if you wish. I don't want your houses. My soldiers can live in tents. We have got Memphis and are going to keep it. All this passing down South and carrying of mails is going to be stopped. I am going to have a cordon of pickets around this town, so near together that they can touch fingers. The provost marshal can have any guard he wants, from ten to ten thousand men. All he has to do is to ask for them. I don't care anything about the sentiment of the people. The people are nothing to me, except in their relation as prisoners of war. I would as soon send gunpowder South as gold. I don't want the cotton, but I do want the gold."

The fruits of Gen. Sherman's policy will be apparent in good time. He has a large force with him, and is able to hold the city against any force that can be brought against it. We feel perfectly safe under his wing.

Recent developments seem to indicate that this will be the centre of a variety of interesting and important operations. The health of the troops is *better than ever before.* Many batteries and companies *have not a single* sick man among them. So swiftly and surely is the sandy foundation slipping from beneath the Secession house. Their first reliance was the "fire in the rear." The second was foreign intervention. The third was the malaria and diseases incident to the climate. The first two were "played out" long ago, and now the last is dwindling away to a mere shadow. CASCO.

LETTER FROM HAGERSTOWN, MD.

The Reception of Gen. Pope's Last Orders.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

HAGERSTOWN, July 26, 1862.

The last orders of Gen. Pope thrilled with delight every patriot heart of this place, and correspondingly depressed the *civil* traitors. For this indispensable joyful thing we have been long prayerful. The Union sentiment can alone be sustained and protected by this policy, and, for the kindness Gen. Pope has done us indirectly, our thanks are twice due.

Those who live not in a Border State can have no reliable conception of the vital importance, of the necessity, of the prompt enforcement of the most drastic measures against the treasonable machinations of civilians. They are serpents beneath a bed of roses." They are, in *efficiency* to the Southern Confederacy, what your detective police is to the arrest of criminal offenders. Their habits of cunning and disguise are the same, with the difference only in motive—one pursues the right and the other the wrong. Their vigilance and indefatigable zeal is almost superhuman. They are vindictively combative, while the Union feeling generally, though numerically strong, is non-combative and timid. To perfectly illustrate it, compare a murderous pigmy with a good-natured non-resisting giant, and the picture is as complete as Raphael's best. The one has wicked courage, the other good-natured cowardice. The border Union giant will follow in the onset, but awaits a bold, brave lead. Then he will rise Olympus high in his towering majesty. He is the reserve guard, and will nobly complete whatever is bravely begun. Unless his strength is quickly aroused and encouraged, he will be subjugated by the vindictive, active Hillyputians. The constant dropping of the water will wear the stone. Enforce energetically Pope's orders everywhere. It will prove to the living as grateful as the administration of the *extreme unction* by the Pope in the Vatican would be to the dying.

THE TWENTY-NINTH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

The truth of this is daily proved in this place by Capt. Wm. J. Burrs and Lieut. Voorhees, of the 29th Pennsylvania. They are both of Philadelphia, and are doing provost guard duty in Hagerstown, at the appointment of their excellent, active Major Scott. Lieut. Voorhees has justly acquired the *sobriquet* of the "War Eagle." The Captain, who is our provost, happily mingles in the discharge of his onerous and delicately responsible duties, the grace of *Adonis*, and the firm dignity of *Achilles*. The continuance of two such efficient officers in the discharge of provost duty in every city in every Border State, would contribute more to the suppression of this rebellion than "twenty times their number" on the battle-field. In proof of this, I refer to the effect produced upon the rabid Secesh, on last Friday and Saturday, in consequence of the captain having arrested every one complained of by well-known Union citizens as notoriously disloyal. On Friday, he arrested a well-known rebel farmer, who refused to take the oath of allegiance, and swore he would rather rot than take it; but twenty-four hours' imprisonment changed his *patriotic* conclusion, when his son informed the captain that his father would take the oath, which he quickly took, in preference to rotting for Jeff Davis; but the anxiety of the son for the father induced, very *shrewdly*, the captain to remark to the son, "like father like son," who, from the fate of his father before his eyes, took the oath, and both were discharged, and departed in *peace*, we trust better citizens. On Saturday the captain and lieutenant had a perfect *gala* day. He notified, upon complaint, all the rebel lawyers (they are all disloyal except three) and a number of well-known citizens to call at his office and take the oath of allegiance. The lawyers assembled *en masse* and *majestically*. Some were metaphysical; some Baconian; some indignant; and one very *mulish*, while another preferred to worship at the shrine of Bacchus, and sent for a bottle of whisky and some cigars, and, *dramatically*, took the oath very philosophically with a *gulph* and a whiff. A lawyer, and an ex-member of Congress of this district, said he had no objection to take the oath, except that it would disgrace his children. *Quere.*—Was it not the most honorable act to give the sceptre to his heirs succeeding? whereupon our Ajax lieutenant politely informed him that the guard would escort him to the jail yard. One of our oldest lawyers also objected, because of conscientious scruples and infamy to his posterity, who also received a jail invitation. The State's Attorney and other lawyers were quite Washingtonian in their dignity, and Madisonian in their disquisitions upon State