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FINE SHIRT AND WRAPPER EMPORIUM.
Full Assortment of
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IN GREAT VARIETY.
SUPERIOR QUALITY, AND AT MODERATE PRICES.
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The subscriber would invite attention to his IMPROVED CUT OF SHIRTS,
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HOWELL & BOURKE,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Attention is invited to our new stock of Wall Papers now being daily received from factory; all new designs for spring, which will be sold at *right* prices.
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Rooms Papered by efficient workmen fe23-1m*

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STILL THERE!
AT THE OLD STAND,
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Second floor, opposite Jayne's Hall.
WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES.
The undersigned has not removed, but is ready at his Old Office to supply customers, at the lowest prices, with every style and quality of
WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.
Machines to hire; also, with first-class operators, to private families and hotels, by the day.
Machine stitching done at short notice, in any quantity.
Machines repaired and operators taught.
HENRY COY.
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THE "SLOAT" MACHINE,
WITH GLASS PRESSER FOOT,
NEW STYLE HEMMER, BRAIDER,
and other valuable improvements.
ALSO,
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SEWING MACHINES,
For Family Sewing and Manufacturing Purposes.
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THE WILCOX & GIBBS
FAMILY
SEWING MACHINES
have been greatly improved, making it
ENTIRELY NOISELESS,
and with Self-Adjusting Hemmers, are now ready for sale by FAIRBANKS & SWING,
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AND OTHER
GAS FIXTURES.
Also, French Bronze Figures and Ornaments, Porcelain and Mica Shades, and a variety of
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Please call and examine goods. de13-ly

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Dealers and consumers supplied at
VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
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fe9-3m 133 South SEVENTH Street, above Walnut.

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RETAIL DRY GOODS.

H. STEEL & SON,
Nos. 713 AND 715 N. TENTH St., ABOVE COATES,
Have just received a small lot of those very desirable styles of
WHITE AND BLACK,
WHITE AND PURPLE,
MODE AND WHITE
PLAID SILKS,
GRAY GRENADINES,
BLACK GRENADINES,
OF NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.
We have now open a splendid assortment, embracing all the NOVELTIES that can be found in the New York and Philadelphia markets of
LIGHT SHAWLS,
Suitable for Spring and Summer.
SPRING CLOAKS.
BLACK WATER-PROOF CLOAKS,
BROWN WATER-PROOF CLOAKS,
BLACK HABIT-CLOTH CLOAKS.
Also, a large assortment of
LIGHT CLOTH CLOAKS.
Of very pretty light colors, suitable for Spring or Summer. As the cloths of which these Cloaks are made were purchased very early in the season, and some of them last season, we are able to sell our Cloaks at lower prices than we can buy the material that is in them.
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"NEW MOURNING STORE."
Now opening, a large and
WELL-SELECTED STOCK
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
MOURNING GOODS,
Of every description; also,
BONNETS OF THE LATEST STYLES.
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"AT RETAIL"
JAMES R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
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OFFER AT MODERATE PRICES IN THEIR RETAIL DEPARTMENT,

Black and Fancy Silks,	Linen Sheetings and Shirtings.
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French Lawns and Organdies,	Jaconets, and Cambrics,
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Brilliants and Piques,	Tarletons and Swiss Mulls,
Spring Shawls, new colorings,	Fancy Muslins and Dimities,
Black Thibet and Merino Shawls,	L. C. Handkerchiefs,
Square and Long Shawls.	Gloves, Hosiery.

And a general assortment of DRY GOODS in desirable styles and qualities. mh6-2m

1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
E. M. NEEDLES
OFFERS FOR SALE
At prices generally below present cost of importation,
WHITE GOODS, all descriptions.
EMBROIDERIES, do. do.
LACES, do. do.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, do. do.
VEILS, &c., &c.
And respectfully invites an inspection of his stock.
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1863. "SPRING TRADE." 1863.
1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
E. M. NEEDLES
Has just received, and offers at moderate prices, 100 printed LINEN CAMBRIC DRESSES, choice styles and extra quality; also 25 pieces Printed Linens for boys' wear.
JUST OPENED.
100 dozen LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, at 12½ cents.
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E. M. NEEDLES,
1024 CHESTNUT STREET.

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1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
100 pieces WHITE PIQUES, 50c to $1.00.
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The above are now much in demand for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, and are offered at very moderate prices.
JUST RECEIVED,
A new lot of Lace Trimmed and Muslin BOWS, latest styles and very moderate prices.
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1024 CHESTNUT STREET.

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1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
Has received 100 THREAD VEILS, from $3 to $12 each. These goods are offered at prices much below present market rates. mh11-1m

SPRING CLOAKS.
Good Waterproof Cloaks.
Black Cloth Cloaks.
Cloaks made to order.
Best Hoop Skirts.
COOPER & CONARD,
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WIDE SHEETINGS.
Good Shirting Muslins by the piece.
Fine and low-priced Flannels.
Table Damasks and Napkins.
Spring Prints and Delaines.
COOPER & CONARD,
mh3 S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Streets.

MARSEILLES! MARSEILLES!—A large assortment of Corded, Printed, and Figured MARSEILLES, for Basques, Children's Wear, &c.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
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WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERED TRIMMINGS, &c.—The subscribers have a large assortment of all descriptions of White Goods for Ladies' Wear; also of Embroidered Jaconet, Cambric, and Swiss Trimmings, the choicest goods in the market.
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mh5 1008 CHESTNUT Street.

BLACK SILKS.
Gros du Rhines.
Lustrings, Marcellines,
Moiré Po de Soies.
Gros Grains.
Bonnet Taffetas.
Moire Antiques.
Double-faced Brocades,
Rich, neat Figures.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
mh5 SPRING DRESS GOODS.
Poil de Chevres, Ristoris.
Adrienne, Worsted Crepes.
Poil de Chevres, Mohairs.
Chintzes, Lawns, Organdies.
Plain Silks, New Foulards.
Plaid All-wool Cashmeres.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
fe23 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

FURNITURE, &c.

FURNITURE.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT,
AT
W. & J. ALLEN & BROTHER,
mh2-3m 1209 CHESTNUT STREET.

CABINET FURNITURE AND BILLIARD TABLES.
MOORE & CAMPION,
No. 261 South SECOND Street,
In connection with their extensive Cabinet business, are now manufacturing a superior article of
BILLIARD TABLES,
and have now on hand a full supply, finished with the MOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, which are pronounced by all who have used them to be superior to all others.
For the quality and finish of these Tables, the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. mh3-6m

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
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 desired.
FAIRBANKS & EWING,
General Agents,
ap10-tf MASONIC HALL, 715 CHESTNUT ST.

ARMY CLOTHING, &c.

A. OPPENHEIMER,
No. 331 CHURCH Alley, Philadelphia,
CONTRACTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF
ARMY CLOTHING
Of Every Description.
ALSO,
TENTS,
HAVERSACKS,
PONCHOS,
CAMP BLANKETS,
KNAPSACKS, and
BED TICKINGS FOR HOSPITALS.
MATERIAL BOUGHT FOR CONTRACTORS.
All goods made will be guaranteed regulation in size.
N. B. Orders of any size filled with despatch. ja7-3m

EVANS & WATSON'S
SALAMANDER SAFE
STORE,
16 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
A large variety of FIRE-PROOF SAFES always on hand.

COMMISSION HOUSES.

SHUFF & WERNWAG,
IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
242 AND 244 CHESTNUT STREET,
SILKS AND CLOTHS!
CASSIMERES,
MANTILLA GOODS,
GROS DE RHINES,
VELVET RIBBONS,
FRENCH CORSETS, &c.
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OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW ARRANGED.
80,000 DOZEN
HOSIERY,
AT LOWER PRICES THAN PRESENT COST OF IMPORTATION.
THOS. MELLOR & CO.,
40 AND 42 NORTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA. ja30-3m

JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.
BAGS AND BAGGING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
NO. 113 NORTH FRONT STREET,
WOOL BAGS FOR SALE.
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PHILADELPHIA
"BAG"
MANUFACTORY.
BURLAP BAGS, OF ALL SIZES,
FOR CORN, OATS, COFFEE, BONE DUST, &c.
ALSO,
SEAMLESS BAGS,
Of standard makes, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap, for net cash on delivery.
GEO. GRIGG,
fa10-tf No. 210 and 212 CHURCH ALLEY.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 CHESTNUT STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
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JOHN C. CAPP & SON,
STOCK AND NOTE BROKERS,
No. 23 South THIRD Street,
Directly opposite the Mechanics' Bank.
STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION,
AT THE BOARD OF BROKERS.
MONEY INVESTED
AND
NOTES AND LOANS NEGOTIATED
ON THE BEST TERMS.
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THE HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
PAID FOR
GOLD AND SILVER,
DIAMONDS, PEARLS,
AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES,
BY
G. W. SIMONS & BROTHER,
Manufacturing Jewellers,
SANSOM-STREET HALL, PHILADELPHIA.
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FIVE-TWENTIES,
OR,
TWENTY-YEAR SIX PER CENT. BONDS.
PAYABLE AT THE OPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT AFTER FIVE YEARS.
I am instructed by the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY to receive subscriptions for the above
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Interest will commence from the DATE OF SUBSCRIPTION, and is PAYABLE IN GOLD at the Mint, or any Sub-Treasury or Depository of the United States, on the first days of May and November of each year. At the present PREMIUM ON GOLD, these Bonds yield about EIGHT per cent. per annum.
A full supply always on hand.
JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
114 SOUTH THIRD STREET

SPECIAL NOTICE.
On and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL-TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five-Twenties") will cease.
All who wish to invest in the Five-Twenty Loan, must, therefore, apply before the 1st of JULY next.
JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent,
mh4-tiyl 114 South THIRD Street, Philada.

CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS.

ARCH-ST. CARPET WAREHOUSE.
JOS. BLACKWOOD,
832 ARCH STREET,
TWO DOORS BELOW NINTH (South Side),
IS NOW RECEIVING
FOR SPRING TRADE,
A rich and extensive assortment of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CARPETINGS,
Of the best makes,
Embracing all the new styles, which are offered
AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
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JUST RECEIVED,
3,000 ROLLS
CANTON MATTINGS,
To which we invite the attention of the trade.
M'CALLUM & CO.,
NO. 509 CHESTNUT STREET,
mh11-tf PHILADELPHIA.

REMOVAL.
J. T. DELACROIX,
has removed his
STOCK OF CARPETINGS,
From 47 South FOURTH Street, to his
NEW STORE,
No. 37 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Where he offers to his old customers, and purchasers generally, a LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF
CARPETINGS,
of all grades, and best known makes.
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, AND WINDOW SHADES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
J. T. DELACROIX,
No. 37 SOUTH SECOND STREET, above Chestnut.
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GLEN ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
M'CALLUM & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS,
509 CHESTNUT STREET,
(Opposite Independence Hall,)
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
We have now on hand an extensive stock of CARPETINGS, of our own and other makes, to which we call the attention of cash and short-time buyers. fe14-3m

DR. FINE, PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last twenty years, 219 VINE St., below Third, inserts the most beautiful TEETH of the age, mounted on fine Gold, Platina, Silver, Vulcanite, Coralite, Amber, &c., at prices, for neat and substantial work, more reasonable than any dentist in this city or State. Teeth plugged to last for life. Artificial Teeth repaired in evening. No pain in extracting. No charges until satisfied all is right. Reference best families. ja12-3m

DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.

1863. SPRING 1863.
DRY GOODS.
HOOD, BONBRIGHT, & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
No. 435 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
The attention of the TRADE is invited to their large Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Among which are choice brands of Sheeting and Shirting Muslins, Madder Prints, De Laines, Ginghams, Lawns, and NEWEST STYLES DRESS GOODS.
ALSO,
MEN'S WEAR
IN GREAT VARIETY.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO CASH BUYERS.
mh13-2m

JAMES R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, JOBBERS, AND RETAILERS OF
DRY GOODS.
727 CHESTNUT STREET.
Invite the attention of Cash Buyers to their
FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK,
Embracing the most desirable styles of
SILKS AND DRESS GOODS,
IN ANY MANNER,
AT
MODERATE PRICES.
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SPRING STOCK
SILK AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.
A. W. LITTLE & CO.,
No. 325 MARKET STREET.

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RIEGEL, WIEST, & ERVIN,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
DRY GOODS,
No. 47 NORTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

1863. SPRING. 1863.
JOHNES, BERRY, & CO.,
(Successors to Abbott, Johnes, & Co.)
No. 527 MARKET, and 524 COMMERCE Streets.
PHILADELPHIA.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILK
AND
FANCY DRY GOODS,
Have now open a LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK
IN
DRESS GOODS,
Adapted to the Season. Also, a Full Assortment in
WHITE GOODS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, SHAWLS, &c.
Which they offer to the trade at the LOWEST PRICES.
CASH BUYERS
Are particularly invited to examine our Stock. fe11-tf

TRIMMINGS, &c.

LADIES' DRESS AND
MANTILLA TRIMMINGS.

Bugle Gimps,	Embroidering Braids,
Bead and Bugle Ornaments,	Silk Gimps,
Soutache Trimming,	Cotton and Silk Zouave
Alpaca Braids,	Silk Ribbons. (Braids,
Guipure Laces,	Silk and Union Beltings,

And a variety of other fashionable Trimmings.
Also, a full assortment of
BERLIN ZEPHYR WORSTED
AND
SMALL WARES.
The goods being all our own manufacture and importation, we can offer particular advantages in prices, and invite the attention of the trade.
WM. H. HORSTMANN & SONS.
Manufactory and Store,
mh16-1m FIFTH and CHERRY Sts., Philadelphia.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF UNITED STATES TAX STAMPS,
No. 57 South THIRD Street, first door above Chestnut.
A full supply of all kinds of TAX STAMPS constantly on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit.
A liberal discount allowed on amounts of $50 and upwards.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to.
Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
JACOB E. RIDGWAY,
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BOWEN & CO.'S LITHOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
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AND
NO. 515 MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Every description of
LITHOGRAPHY, PLATE PRINTING, and COLORING
EXECUTED IN THE MOST SUPERIOR MANNER.
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The Press.
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1863.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14, 1863.

THE CITY VIEW.

This is a delightful day, and the wet season is believed to have been passed. But for the devastation of all the lands within a vast circuit, and a general thinning out of the slave population, the farms and plantations hereabouts would be filled with industrious hands. There are no fences, though, no fields, no slaves to build fences and encompass lost farms, and, therefore, very little in the way of agriculture can be realized in this immediate locality.

It is exceedingly painful to recollect Nashville as it was, and see it as it is. It was the home of refinement and luxury, of wealth and ease, and of intelligent men and beautiful women. The capital of Tennessee is now the seat of misery, disease, filth, and desolation. The churches, literary institutions, public halls, and large mercantile and commercial establishments have been converted into hospitals, infirmaries, and lazar houses, and twelve thousand national sick, sore, diseased, and rotten men lie within; the grave-yards and vacant lots within the city limits contain the carcasses of seven thousand Federal and rebel victims of disease; the streets, avenues, and alleys abound in drunken soldiers, deserters, rowdy citizens, runaway slaves, paupers, vagrant children, mud, filth, ruin and desolation, while the very air is filled with contagion and oppressively offensive smell—the fruits of Secession!

THE UNION SENTIMENT.

Some correspondents delight in picturing no reaction. This is wrong. There is a healthy increase of loyal feeling, and the Union Club, which contains three hundred and seventy-nine members, could transact no business last night, on account of the time occupied in admitting new members. The Club is very strict in relation to the admission of members, but one black ball being necessary to prevent an applicant from becoming a member of the Club. Horace H. Harrison, Ed. H. East, John Trimble, Russell Houston, A. V. S. Lindsley, Allen A. Hall, and others of the unconditional patriots, are the ruling and influential spirits of the august organization.

THE GOVERNOR AT THE NORTH.

The Union men in this county are highly pleased with the reception in the North of Governor Andrew Johnson. He is looked upon here as one of the most true patriots in the country, and his return is anxiously awaited here by his friends. It is believed that he will attend the Convention which is to be held in Louisville on Wednesday next.

A PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT.

At a select party, a few nights ago, attended by Parson Brownlow, A. V. S. Lindsley and son, Ed. H. East, General Green Clay Smith, Jordan Stokes, and four correspondents, the following toast was given by Mr. Furay, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and responded to by a correspondent of *The Press*:

"HON. JOHN W. FORNEY—The partisan Democrat, who forsook party and party friends for his country. Not only the first man to discover treason, but the first to rebuke it. His unconditional, unflinching patriotic support of the Administration is but the reflection of his love, devotion, and fidelity to his country."

THE DISASTER NEAR FRANKLIN.

The accident which befell a portion of our forces, near Franklin, could not be prevented. Our reinforcements chased Van Dorn down to Columbia, and now occupy ground just this side of Duck river. Brave, patriotic Jim Stedman, with his division, threw a few shells into General Forrest's division as it passed, but, according to orders, maintained his position upon the Nollinsville pike. Notwithstanding this is the invincible army of the nation, such disagreeable disasters as the Hoosville affair in Franklin affairs seriously harm it, and disturb the great mind of the commanding general. Our total loss, as I have telegraphed, is 1,406, which embraces the killed, wounded, and missing.

ALL QUIET ON STONE RIVER.

With the exception of the movements of large foraging parties, nothing has taken place at Murfreesboro to disturb the monotony of camp life. Sheridan's and Jeff Davis' divisions moved out on Friday last, but have returned to their camping ground. In addition, I may say, "All quiet" upon the Cumberland.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An accident of a painful character took place upon the White's Creek pike yesterday, about one mile from town. The victim was a very interesting little boy, named Willie Hicks, aged five years. The little fellow was missed soon after dinner on Wednesday, and search instantly made for him until near night, when a little dog, of which Willie was very fond, was seen floating in a cistern about three hundred yards from the house. An exploration of the cistern was determined upon, and ended in the discovery of the body of the child. It is supposed that he fell in, and that the dog, with a view of saving his young master, jumped in after him, but he proved too weak to save him, and they perished together.

BON MOTS.

The following are the latest humorous items of the times, all of which are original:

A day or two ago, a negro met his owner, and the following took place:

"Massa Wheeler, I see dey git de niggers in de bellion muss; dat's foolishness, sar; de niggers better stay to dar homes."

"Well, what do you know about it, Tom?"

"Wall, Massa, dis chile doesn't 'zacly sperience not to give Jeberson Davis de case; but, by golly, he notice dat when two dogs fight ober a bone, de bone neber says nuffin, Massa!"

"Hurrah for Jeff Davis!" shouted a little fellow on Cedar street, the other day.

"Hurrah for the devil!" rejoined an indignant private of the 1st Tennessee.

"All right," said the juvenile; "you hurrah for your man, and I'll hurrah for mine."

Which was good.

"Hurrah for Jeff Davis!" shouted a gentleman, who was standing in front of the St. Cloud.

"Not much, sir," remarked a member of the provost guard, grabbing him by the collar.

"But, I've done no harm, my dear man."

"Yes you have; you cheered for Jeff Davis."

"Oh, yes; but I meant the fellow who shot Nelson—I didn't!"

Provost left, hurriedly.

"I wonder," said an old lady, in my presence, "where the fighting will cease?"

"When officers get the same pay as privates," replied a corporal near.

Which was unkind.

A few days ago I discovered an old darkey on the corner of Broad and Vine streets, singing:

"We've no less days to sing his praise
That when we first begun."

"Whose praise do you mean?" I inquired; "the Lord's, or Mr. Lincoln's?"

To which he replied:

"We've no less days to sing Massa Lincoln's praise
Dat was we first—"

But before he could finish his melody, a partly devoured decayed apple descended from the hand of a dilapidated private soldier detailed on detached duty above, square upon the devoted cranium of the dismal songster, and he departed disgusted.

Colonel Gillem, one of the finest of gentlemen and strictest of officers, was one day commanding one of his soldiers, who was slightly intoxicated at the time. After the Colonel had concluded, the soldier remarked:

"Yez wuddint have occasion to talk to me so ef I had a pistol." The Colonel, much astonished, asked:

"Well, sir, what would you do if you had a pistol?"

"Why, I'd shoot—meself, sir."

Which rather pleased the colonel.

The other day, while in company with a friend, a soldier, with his arm in a sling, accosted me with—

"Will you be kind enough to give me a little money to get some tobacco? I was wounded at Murfreesboro, and have had no pay for five months."

While I was in the act of bestowing a shinplaster my friend remarked to the soldier:

"Why, this man whom you are asking money from is a Secessionist!"

"Well, I'm a Democrat, too," replied the soldier.

Which was rough on the Conservatives.

"If a fellow gets conscripted, without a matter of three hundred dollars in his possession, what will he do?"

"Why, fight! what else can he do?"

By the way, if the conscription bill takes effect in this locality, I think there will be a general settling up. I think Uncle Sam can make about 'em in this city. B. C. T.

General Minty's Recent Brilliant Reconnoissance—Hunting the Enemy for Ten Days—Complete Success of the Expedition—Pennsylvanians Engaged, &c.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., March 15,
VIA NASHVILLE, March 15.

An expedition of cavalry, which went out on the 4th inst., under command of Colonel Robert H. G. Minty, returned last evening, having made a brilliant and successful scout through the enemy's country of eleven days' duration. Col. Minty's forces consisted of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Brigades of cavalry, two companies of the 4th Regulars, and Lieutenant Newell's section of artillery. The expedition was accompanied by Major Gen. Sherridan's division of infantry on the first day out. Colonel Minty was instructed to dislodge the enemy from Rover, a small town on the Salem Pike, fifteen miles from Murfreesboro. About four hundred rebel cavalry were posted there, but fled on our approach, followed closely by the 7th Pennsylvania and 4th Regulars. Finding that portion of his forces had failed to cut off the enemy's retreat, Colonel Minty gallantly leading the column, ordered his men to draw sabre and charge upon the rebels. The latter broke and fled in confusion. They were pursued through the town of Unionville, and thence beyond to within five miles of Shelbyville, where our cavalry penetrated the enemy's infantry pickets, five of whom were captured at Unionville. There had been a company of about six hundred men, who, it was subsequently ascertained, had retired on our approach, abandoning camp equipage, horses, wagons, &c. We took fifty-one prisoners, seventeen wagons, forty-two mules, thirty-one tents, two wagon-loads of bacon and bread. The only casualty was one man of the 7th Pennsylvania slightly wounded in the foot. Thursday's expedition heard heavy firing from the south of Franklin, and moved to the support of General Steadman's brigade at Nollinsville. On Saturday Colonel Minty determined to proceed to Franklin, and at noonday, under orders from Major General Gordon Granger, marched at daybreak on the Carter Creek Pike for the purpose of effecting a junction at Thompson's Station with General G. C. Smith, who had proceeded thither on Saturday. About one mile from the station seven hundred rebel cavalry were found drawn up in readiness for a fight. Colonel Minty at once advanced on the enemy and drove him to the station where two more rebel regiments were. After considerable sharp skirmishing, our cavalry formed for a charge and again dispersed the enemy. We lost in this action five killed and thirteen wounded.

On Tuesday Colonel Minty proceeded towards Columbia, advancing as far as Rutherford Creek Bridge, which was destroyed. General Sherridan ordered the cavalry to ford the stream a mile and a half above. The enemy being in sight, our advance moved up quietly, closely followed by the 4th Indiana Cavalry. Colonel Minty did not perceive that part of his forces were crowding upon the advance, till the rest of his command had also come up, while our forces, being then massed in a column of fours, were attempting to cross, a galling fire of musketry was opened from a party of rebels concealed behind a stone wall on the opposite side of the stream. Two men killed and three severely wounded. The horse of Colonel Minty was shot from under him.

It being impossible to ford the stream on account of its swollen condition, the expedition camped at Moore's Ford. Next morning Forrest, with about 300 men, advanced to the opposite bank. The 4th Michigan opened fire, and Lieut. Newell trained his artillery to bear upon the guerillas. The combined fire drove them to the woods, and our cavalry immediately crossed the stream, the 4th Michigan Battery taking the advance. The rebels were pursued about five miles without being overtaken. Colonel Minty then marched his force toward Columbia.

It was found Van Dorn had crossed the river twelve hours previous by a pontoon. The river was high, and Colonel Minty was obliged to return to the camp of the night previous. Next day (Thursday) the expedition started for Murfreesboro, reaching here late last evening.

The expedition took out four days' cooked rations, and was absent eleven days, a part of which time the men were obliged to forage for their subsistence.

PENNSYLVANIANS IN TENNESSEE.

The Seventy-eighth P. V., Col. Sirwell.

The following is a sketch of the services rendered by this gallant regiment, with other interesting data. Other regiments will be noticed in the same manner in their turn.

MARCHES MADE.

The 78th left Pittsburg for Louisville, Ky., by steamboat, Oct. 18, 1861, and arrived at Louisville Oct. 21, 1861. Left Louisville, Oct. 24, by railroad; arrived at Camp Nevin, Hardin county, Ky., same day, distant fifty-two miles from Louisville. Left Camp Nevin, Nov. 26; marched two miles to Camp Negley. Left Camp Negley Dec. 10; arrived at Camp Wood (Bacon creek) same day, fourteen miles. Left Camp Wood for Green river Dec. 17; arrived same day. Left Green river Feb. 14, 1862, for West Point, Ky.; order countermanded, about face, and marched for Nashville, Tenn., via Bowling Green. Crossed Cumberland river March 7, 1862; passed through Nashville, and encamped two miles south of the city. Left for Franklin, Tennessee, March 24. Left for Pulaski, Tenn., May 1, 1862; arrived at Pulaski, May 7. Left Pulaski for Rogersville, Ala., May 12; arrived at Rogersville, May 13, companies C, F, H, and K, under command of Captain Brinker. Left for Florence, Ala., May 17. Left Florence, May 18, for Columbia, Tenn., via Lawrenceburg and Mount Pleasant; arrived at Columbia, May 21. Left Columbia, May 22, for Pulaski; arrived at Pulaski, May 23. Regiment left Pulaski for Rogersville, Ala., May 25; arrived at Rogersville, May 26. Left Rogersville for Pulaski, June 18; arrived at Pulaski, June 19. Left Pulaski for Columbia, June 22; arrived at Columbia, June 24. Left Columbia for Pulaski, July 11; arrived at Pulaski, July 12