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CARPETINGS.

1864. SPRING, 1864.

GLEN ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
McCALLUM & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Warehouse, 509 Chestnut Street,
OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE HALL. fsl-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
McCALLUM & CO.,
Beg leave to inform the public that they have leased the old established Carpet Store,
No. 519 CHESTNUT STREET,
Opposite Independence Hall, for
A RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
Where they are now opening a NEW STOCK of
IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CARPETS,
Embracing the choicest patterns of
AXMINSTER, ROYAL WILTON, VELVET, TAPESTRY CARPETS, 3-PLY AND INGRAINS, VENETIANS
Together with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the Carpet Business. fsl-tf

ENTERPRISE MILLS.
ATWOOD, RALSTON, & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c., &c.
WAREHOUSE, 619 CHESTNUT STREET,
AND
616 JAYNE STREET.
fs2-3m

CLOTHING.
EDWARD P. KELLY,
JOHN KELLY,
TAILORS,
HAVE REMOVED
FROM
142 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
ABOVE WALNUT,
TO
512 CHESTNUT STREET.
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BLACK CASS. PANTS. $5.50.
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
JOHN C. ARRISON,
Nos. 1 and 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET.
MANUFACTURER OF
THE IMPROVED PATTERN SHIRT,
FIRST CUT BY J. BURE MOORE,
WARRANTED TO FIT AND GIVE SATISFACTION.
ALSO,
Importer and Manufacturer of
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS.
N. B.—All articles made in a superior manner by hand and from the best materials. ja14

GEORGE GRANT,
No. 610 CHESTNUT STREET,
Has now ready
A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK
OF
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Of his own importation and manufacture.
His celebrated
"PRIZE MEDAL SHIRTS,"
Manufactured under the superintendence of
JOHN F. TAGGERT,
(Formerly of Oldenberg & Taggert,)
Are the most perfect-fitting Shirts of the age.
Orders promptly executed. ja13-wfm-6m

FINE SHIRT MANUFACTORY.
The subscribers would invite attention to their
IMPROVED CUT OF SHIRTS,
which they make a speciality in their business. Also, constantly on hand
NOVELTIES FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
WOOD & CLARK,
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
No. 814 CHESTNUT STREET.
Four doors below the Continental.
ja16-tf

DRUGS.
ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.,
Northeast Corner of FOURTH and RACE Streets,
PHILADELPHIA,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINDOW AND PLATE GLASS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
WHITE LEAD AND ZINC PAINTS, PUTTY, &c.
AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED
FRENCH ZINC PAINTS.
REMOVAL.—JOHN C. BAKER, Wholesale Druggist, has removed to 718 MARKET Street. Particular attention is asked to JOHN C. BAKER & CO.'S COD-LIVER OIL. Have imported this article themselves, and know it to be a fine, new oil, manufactured for manufacturing and bottling, and the results of fifteen years' experience in the business. The best evidence of its advantages over all others, and recommends itself. Constant supplies are obtained from the vessels, fresh, pure, and sweet, and receive the most careful personal attention of the original proprietor. The increasing demand and wide-spread market for it make its figures low, and afford great advantages for those buying in large quantities.
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CABINET FURNITURE.
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 celebrated MOORE & CAMPION'S SLATES and 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. sel7-6m

WINES AND LIQUORS.
IMPORTERS OF WINES AND LIQUORS,
LAUMAN, SALLADE, & CO.,
No. 182 SOUTH NINTH STREET,
Between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia.
G. M. LAUMAN
A. M. SALLADE
J. D. RITTENA
no10-6m

WILLIAM H. YEATON & CO.,
No. 201 South FRONT Street,
Agents for the sale of the
ORIGINAL HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAMPAGNE.
Offer that desirable Wine to the trade.
Also, 1,000 cases fine and medium grades.
100 cases "Brandenburg Freres" COGNAC BRANDY, Vintage of 1858, bottled in France.
50 cases finest Tuscan Oil in flasks; 2 dozen in case.
50 bbls finest quality Monongahela Whisky.
50 bbls Jersey Apple Brandy.
50,000 Havana Cigars, extra fine.
Most a Glandon Grand Vin Imperial, "Green Seal" Champagne.
Together with a fine assortment of Madeira, Sherry, Port, &c. fe28

CARRIAGES. 1863.
WILLIAM D. ROGERS,
Coach and Light Carriage Builder,
Nos. 1009 and 1011 CHESTNUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
jal1-3m

GEO. W. WATSON & CO.,
CARRIAGE BUILDERS,
No. 825 North THIRTEENTH Street,
Are now prepared to execute orders for every description of light and heavy CARRIAGES, and having at all times the very best materials and workmen, can promise the utmost satisfaction to all who may favor them with their custom.
The Repairing business will be continued by Mr. JACOB LOUDERSLAGER, at the old stand, on CLOVER Street, rear of Locust Hall. ja22-3m

NEW HALF PEACHES.—12,000 LBS. new half Peaches, for sale by
RHODES & WILLIAMS,
fe29-tf 1202 South WATER Street.

CARBON OIL.—500 BARRELS OF the most approved brands, in store and for sale by
WM. KING, 117 ARCH Street.
fe3-1m

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RETAIL DRY GOODS.
E. & L.
EYRE & LANDELL,
FOURTH AND ARCH,
ARE OPENING FOR SPRING SALES.
1864,
MAGNIFICENT ORGANDIES,
DE PERCALES AND CHINTZES,
68 PIECES FANCY SILKS,
100 DO. GOOD BLACK SILKS,
FINE PLAID SILKS,
ORDERED POULT DE SOIES,
SHAWLS, NEW STYLES,
STANDARD SHEETINGS,
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
BEST GLOVES ONLY.
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EDWIN HALL & CO.,
26 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THEIR
LARGE STOCK OF
SILKS,
For Sale Below the Present Cost of Importation.
Heavy Black Corded Silks,
Black Corded Silks, from $1.25 to 5.50,
Colored Corded Silks,
Black and Colored Moire Antique,
Fancy Silks of Various Styles,
Black Figured Silks,
Black Armures.
Plain Brown, Leather, and Blue Silks,
Greens, Modes, Cuir, and Garnet Silks,
White, Pink, Pearl, and Light Blue Silks,
Heavy White Corded Silks.
Two cases of neat CHECK SILKS, styles selected and ordered by ourselves.
A BARGAIN IN BLACK SILKS.
Two cases which we purchased the past season to close a foreign consignment, which we deferred opening till this season, and we are giving our customers the advantage of the purchase by selling them below the regular prices.
One case, 25 pieces of different widths, $1.15, $1.25, $1.37½.
One case, 27 pieces, of various widths, at $1.40, $1.50, $1 62, $1 75, $1 87½, and $2.25.
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CURTAIN GOODS.
NEW CURTAIN GOODS,
WINDOW SHADES,
AND
LACE CURTAINS.
I. E. WALRAVEN,
(Successor to W. H. Carryl.)
MASONIC HALL,
719 CHESTNUT STREET.

DRY-GOODS JOBBING HOUSES.
MELLOR, BAINS, & MELLOR,
Nos. 40 and 42 NORTH THIRD STREET,
IMPORTERS OF
HOSIERY,
SMALL WARES,
AND
WHITE GOODS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SHIRT FRONTS.
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1864. SPRING, 1864.
EDMUND YARD & CO.,
No. 617 CHESTNUT AND No. 614 JAYNE STREETS,
Have now in Store their SPRING IMPORTATION of
SILK AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DRESS GOODS,
OF ALL KINDS:
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
SATINS, GLOVES, MITTS, RIBBONS,
AND
DRESS TRIMMINGS.
ALSO,
WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROIDERIES, AND LACES.
A large and handsome assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Of all grades, &c. Which they offer to the Trade at the LOWEST PRICES. ja30-3m

DRY-GOODS COMMISSION HOUSES.
GALBRAITH & LINDSAY,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
MERCHANTS,
No. 21 STRAWBERRY STREET,
would call the attention of the trade to the following, of which they are prepared to show full lines, viz:
DRESS GOODS, BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS, ITALIAN CLOTHS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, IRISH LINENS, LINEN HDKFS., BALMORAL SKIRTS, &c.
fs4-1m*

COTTONS AT RETAIL.
We call the attention of Housekeepers to the
LARGEST STOCK OF COTTON GOODS
Ever offered at retail in this city.
Having purchased largely of these goods at the COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES of last month, we can and do our customers superior inducements, not only in the character of our assortment, but
IN PRICES.
Among our extensive line of Cottons are to be found the following popular makes of
4-4 Bleached Shirtings.
Wamsutta, Semper Idem, Rockland, New Jersey, Williamsville, Ottawa-gan, Union, Pacific, &c.
In Pillow-Case and Sheetings
We offer the following leading makes:
40-in. Blackstone, 42-inch Waltham, 6-4 Bates, 9-4 Peppereell, 10-4 Pepperill, 10-4 Bates, And other makes.
ALSO,
9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.
Marseilles Counterpanes.
We can furnish these goods in all sizes and qualities. We have marked our entire STOCK OF GOODS but one price, FAR BELOW PRESENT IMPORTATION PRICE, and are also prepared to furnish, in large quantities, the well-known
Lancaster, Manchester, and Honey-Comb Quilts,
In 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 sizes.
Housekeeping Linen Goods,
LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.
TOWELS, from $2 to $7 per dozen.
NAPKINS, all lines, $4 to $12.
Barnsly Damask, Power Loom, and other standard makes of
Table Linen.
Persons about purchasing Linen Goods would do well to examine our stock. We invite comparison. No trouble to show our goods.
COWPERTHWAIT & CO.,
Northwest corner Eighth and Market Streets.
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HAINES' MUSLIN LIST—CUT IT OUT:
Bleached Muslin, at the low price of 16 cts.
Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, at 18 cts.
Bleached Muslin, 7-8 wide, at 22 cts.
Bleached Muslin, very heavy and good, at 25 cts.
Bleached Muslin, extra heavy, at 25 cts.
Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, at 30 cts.
Bleached Muslin, very heavy, at 30 cts.
Bleached Muslin, fine (the Semper Idem), at 35 cts.
Bleached Muslin, of several qualities, at 37½ cts.
Bleached Muslin, of the very finest, at 40 cts.
New York Mills, Wamsutta, Williamsville, Bay Mills, White Rock, Pacific, and Utica.
Unbleached Muslin, fine and thin, at 20 cts.
Unbleached Muslin, 7-8 wide, at 25 cts.
Unbleached Muslin, much heavier, at 28 cts.
Unbleached Muslin, still heavier, at 31¼ cts.
Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, at 30 cts.
Unbleached Muslin, much heavier, at 31¼ cts.
Unbleached Muslin, extra heavy, at 37½ cts.
Unbleached Muslin, fine, at 40 cents.
Unbleached Muslin, the very best made, at 45 cts.
Pequod, Seneca, Shetucket, Socasset, Atlantics, 5-4 Lyman Bates, (and many others of the best makes. One case good bleached Sheeting, full 2¼ wide, at 31¼. Also, 1¾, 1¾, and 2¼ yards wide, both in Bleached and Unbleached. The above prices are very low. Call early at
HAINES' NO. 1 MARKET STREET,
ja13-tf 1012 MARKET St., above Tenth.

LINEN CAMBRIC HDKFS.
WHOLESALE AGENCY
CHARLES ADAMS,
No. 215 CHURCH Alley.
Just received, a consignment of Dunlap, Dickson, & Co.'s celebrated Linen Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
600 dozen Gents' assorted qualities.
600 do. Ladies' do do.
The attention of the trade is invited.
Also, an invoice of gents' extra-size and heavy-hemmed do., in boxes.
TERMS NET CASH. fe5-fmw3t

MARSEILLES QUILTS—OF FINE quality, at very low prices.
Good Blankets, in large sizes.
Sheeting Muslins, of every width.
Several cases of Tickings.
TABLE DAMASKS.
Power-loom Table Linen, damask patterns.
Power-loom Table Linen, dice patterns.
5-4 Bleached Table Damask, $1 a bargain.
Unbleached Table Linens, a variety.
Fine Towels, Napkins, Nursery Diapers.
Bed Tick for sale Flangels, 62½ to 87 per yard.
Williamsville and Wamsutta Muslins.
New York Mills and other good makes.
Best heavy and fine Shirting and Fronting Linens.
Just opened, a large lot, marked low.
Spring De Laines and Prints.
Rich Silk Poplins, choice shades.
Printed Brilliants and 4 4 Fancy Shirtings.
JOHN H. STEWART,
fs5 S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Sts.

EDWIN HALL & CO., NO. 26 SOUTH SECOND Street, keep a full stock of Staple Goods.
Linen and Cotton Sheetings.
Linen and Cotton Damasks.
New York Mills and Williamsville Muslins.
Wamsuttas and White Rock do do
Water-twist Muslins.
Damask Table Linens.
Marseilles Counterpanes.
Fine Blankets.
Towels, Napkins, &c. fs1-tf

1012 CHESTNUT STREET.
E. M. NEEDLES
Offers at Low Prices a large assortment of
LACE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
VEILS, AND WHITE GOODS.
Suited to the season, and of the latest styles.
A large variety of
UNDERSLEEVES,
Of the most recent designs, and other goods suitable for party purposes.
1012 CHESTNUT STREET.

GREAT REDUCTIONS—VERY LOW PRICES. We are determined to close out our entire stock of Winter Dress Goods,
REGARDLESS OF COST.
Closing out French Merinoes at 75 cents.
Closing out French Poplins.
Closing out Shawls.
Closing out Cloaks.
All the leading makes of Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4 wide, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
H. STEEL & SON,
ja23-tf Nos. 713 and 715 N. TENTH Street.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The first meeting of the Philadelphia and Boston Mining Company of Michigan, under its articles of Association, will be held at No. 423 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, in room No. 6, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of February, 1864.
WM. H. STEVENS,
THOMAS S. FERNON,
Two of the Associates of said Corporation.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1864. fs5-13tf

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THE GRAND RECONNOISSANCE FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The heavy reconnoissance sent out on Friday evening and Saturday morning returned on the night of the 7th, having ascertained the enemy's exact position and probable strength. The 2d Corps (Gen. Warren's) took to Morton's Ford at 7 A.M., on Saturday, under Gens. Caldwell, Webb, and Hayes. Gen. Alexander Hayes, commanding the 1st Division, led the advance in person, fording the river waist deep, on foot, at the head of Gen. J. T. Owen's brigade. There be sharpshooters, in rifle-pits, on the other side, kept up a galling fire, while a battery stationed on the hills to the right, and a mile beyond the ford, hotly shelled the advancing column. On reaching the south bank of the Rapidan a charge was made on the rebel rifle-pits, and twenty-eight men and an officer captured. A few of the prisoners regarded their situation when taken with indifference, and the majority seemed inclined to rejoice rather than weep at the fate which had befallen them. Much skirmishing ensued, and at midnight Warren recrossed his troops.

That gallant Pennsylvanian, Gen. Alex. Hayes, commanding the 3d Division of the 2d Corps, whose reckless daring on many a battle-field has excited the astonishment and admiration of his troops, met with a narrow escape while on the other side of the river. A rebel bullet passed his head, grazing himself in his saddle, without, however, inflicting a wound. Above the flag of his division is a white silk streamer, presented to him by members of his command, bearing the words "My God, my Country, and Gen. Hayes."

Gen. Kilpatrick's cavalry reconnoissance convinced him that no force of the enemy occupies the country east of Mine Run. The small parties of cavalry all belonged to Hampton's Legion, which is stationed at Fredericksburg. More than half the videttes have no horses, are seldom relieved, and are sometimes obliged to walk twenty-three miles to their post of duty. The rebels are represented as being assigned to repairing the road from Chancellorsville to Orange Court House, and are laying out several new roads through the wilderness.

CAPTURE OF REBEL CAVALRY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Newbern (N. C.) *Times*, of the 6th inst., says an expedition left Newport on Wednesday for White river, under command of Col. Jourdan. The party was composed of Vermont and New York troops, and a part of the 2d North Carolina Regiment, who rendered efficient service as guides, &c. On Thursday evening they came upon a body of cavalry about five miles from Young's Cross Roads, and captured the entire party of twenty-eight men and thirty horses, arms and accoutrements, &c. A quantity of corn was also captured and brought in. The command returned to Newport on Friday in fine spirits, but somewhat fatigued, after their march of seventy miles. They did not lose a man.

STRENGTH OF THE REBEL ARMIES.

Accounts from the South state that the rebel armies embrace to-day more men than at any moment since the commencement of the war, the conscription having been ruthlessly enforced in all classes liable to its action. Unless our armies are strongly reinforced before next spring, the military authorities believe in the advantages we have gained within the last twelve months must inevitably be lost by the evacuation of territory which we will not have sufficient troops to garrison.

The Government authorities are promptly responding to the call, and promptly executed.

COMMISSION HOUSES.

NEW FANCY CASSIMERES,
DOESKINS,
SATINETS, &c.
ALFRED H. LOVE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
ja13-1m 212 CHESTNUT STREET.

THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE
Is called to
OUR STOCK OF
SAXONY WOOLEN CO. all-wool Plain Flannels.
TWILLED FLANNELS.
Various marks, in Gray, Scarlet, and Dark Blue.
PRINTED SHIRTING FLANNELS.
PLAIN OPERA FLANNELS.
"PREMIERE QUALITY" Square and Long Shawls.
WESTCHESTER MILLS COTTON SHAWLS.
BLACK COTTON WARP CLOTHS,
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 oz.
FANCY CASSIMERES AND SATINETTS.
BALMORAL SKIRTS, all Grades.
BED BLANKETS, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4.
COTTON GOODS, DENIMS, TICKS, STRIPES, SHIRTINGS, &c., from various Mills.
BE COURSEY, HAMILTON, & EVANS,
33 LETITIA Street, and
32 South FRONT Street.
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GRAIN BAGS.—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of GRAIN BAGS,
In various sizes, for sale by BARCROFT & CO.,
ja19-6m Nos. 405 and 407 MARKET Street.

STAFFORD BROTHERS' AMERICAN SPOOL COTTON, in White, Black, and Colors, in quantities and numbers to suit purchasers. The attention of dealers is especially solicited to this article.
N. B. Dealers supplied at the lowest prices.
Dry Goods Commission Merchants,
ja15-1m 231 CHESTNUT Street.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 CHESTNUT STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
oc25-6m

BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!
NEW AND SECOND-HAND.
SEAMLESS, BURLAP, AND GUNNY
BAGS,
Constantly on hand.
JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.,
No. 113 NORTH FRONT STREET.
WOOL SACKS FOR SALE. ja25 6m

YARNS.
YARNS.
On hand and constantly receiving
ALL NOS. TWIST FROM 5 TO 20, and
FILLING Nos. 10, 12, and 12.
Suitable for Cottonades and Hosiery.
In store at present a beautiful article of
14 and 16 TWIST.
MANUFACTURERS will find it their interest to give me a call.
Also on hand, and Agent for the sale of the,
UNION A. B. AND C JUTE GRAIN BAGS.
in quantities of from 100 to 10,000.
R. T. WHITE,
242 NORTH THIRD STREET.
ja14-1m Corner of NEW.

WOOL.
On hand, and consignments daily arriving, of
TUB AND FLEECE,
Common to Full Blood, choice and clean.
WOOLEN YARNS,
12 to 30 cuts, fine, on hand, and new supplies coming daily.
COTTON YARNS,
Nos. 6 to 30s, of first-class makes.
In Warp, Bundle, and Cop.
N. B.—All numbers and descriptions procured at once on orders.
ALEX. WHILLDIN & SONS,
13 North FRONT Street,
Philadelphia.
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PORTLAND KEROSENE, ON HAND and for sale by WM. KING,
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The cavalry reached the bridge at the time appointed, marching in 16½ hours forty seven miles. A force of infantry followed in their rear, for the purpose of supporting them. It was expected to surprise the enemy at Bottom's Bridge, who had had for some time only a small picket there. The surprise failed because, as the Richmond *Examiner* of Monday says, "a Yankee deserter gave information in Richmond of the intended movement." The enemy had felled a large amount of timber so as to block up and obstruct the fords, and make it impossible for our cavalry to pass. After remaining at the bridge from 2 o'clock until 12, Gen. Wistar joined them with his infantry, and the whole object of the surprise having been defeated, General Wistar returned to Williamsburg. On his march back to New Kent Court House his rear was attacked by the enemy, but they were repulsed without loss to us. A march by our infantry, three regiments of which were colored, of more than 80 miles, was made in 56 hours. The cavalry marched over 100 miles in fifty hours. This shows that it is possible to make a campaign in Virginia in winter. Gen. Wistar's force was composed of the 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, 3d New York, 5th Pennsylvania, 11th Pennsylvania, and 20th New York Cavalry, the 118th N. Y. Vols., 139th New York, one squadron of the 15th New York, the 11th Connecticut, the 4th, 5th, and 6th United States colored troops, and two batteries of artillery.

THE GRAND RECONNOISSANCE FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The heavy reconnoissance sent out on Friday evening and Saturday morning returned on the night of the 7th, having ascertained the enemy's exact position and probable strength. The 2d Corps (Gen. Warren's) took to Morton's Ford at 7 A.M., on Saturday, under Gens. Caldwell, Webb, and Hayes. Gen. Alexander Hayes, commanding the 1st Division, led the advance in person, fording the river waist deep, on foot, at the head of Gen. J. T. Owen's brigade. There be sharpshooters, in rifle-pits, on the other side, kept up a galling fire, while a battery stationed on the hills to the right, and a mile beyond the ford, hotly shelled the advancing column. On reaching the south bank of the Rapidan a charge was made on the rebel rifle-pits, and twenty-eight men and an officer captured. A few of the prisoners regarded their situation when taken with indifference, and the majority seemed inclined to rejoice rather than weep at the fate which had befallen them. Much skirmishing ensued, and at midnight Warren recrossed his troops.

That gallant Pennsylvanian, Gen. Alex. Hayes, commanding the 3d Division of the 2d Corps, whose reckless daring on many a battle-field has excited the astonishment and admiration of his troops, met with a narrow escape while on the other side of the river. A rebel bullet passed his head, grazing himself in his saddle, without, however, inflicting a wound. Above the flag of his division is a white silk streamer, presented to him by members of his command, bearing the words "My God, my Country, and Gen. Hayes."

Gen. Kilpatrick's cavalry reconnoissance convinced him that no force of the enemy occupies the country east of Mine Run. The small parties of cavalry all belonged to Hampton's Legion, which is stationed at Fredericksburg. More than half the videttes have no horses, are seldom relieved, and are sometimes obliged to walk twenty-three miles to their post of duty. The rebels are represented as being assigned to repairing the road from Chancellorsville to Orange Court House, and are laying out several new roads through the wilderness.

CAPTURE OF REBEL CAVALRY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Newbern (N. C.) *Times*, of the 6th inst., says an expedition left Newport on Wednesday for White river, under command of Col. Jourdan. The party was composed of Vermont and New York troops, and a part of the 2d North Carolina Regiment, who rendered efficient service as guides, &c. On Thursday evening they came upon a body of cavalry about five miles from Young's Cross Roads, and captured the entire party of twenty-eight men and thirty horses, arms and accoutrements, &c. A quantity of corn was also captured and brought in. The command returned to Newport on Friday in fine spirits, but somewhat fatigued, after their march of seventy miles. They did not lose a man.

STRENGTH OF THE REBEL ARMIES.

Accounts from the South state that the rebel armies embrace to-day more men than at any moment since the commencement of the war, the conscription having been ruthlessly enforced in all classes liable to its action. Unless our armies are strongly reinforced before next spring, the military authorities believe in the advantages we have gained within the last twelve months must inevitably be lost by the evacuation of territory which we will not have sufficient troops to garrison.

The Government authorities are promptly responding to the call, and promptly executed.

A Day at Convalescent Camp, near Alexandria, Virginia.

This camp was organized by order of Maj. Gen. Banks, commanding the defences of Washington, August, 1862, the general supervision of which was under charge of Gen. Slough, Military Governor of Alexandria. The first commandant selected for the camp was Col. T. S. Belknap, of the 85th Regiment N. Y. Vols. At this time the men were in the ordinary wedge tents, without floors, and entirely wanting the care and comfort necessary for the well-doing of convalescents. On the 3d day of January, 1863, in compliance with orders from Major General Heintzelman, Samuel McKelvy, Lieut. Col. and Chief Commissary, Department of Washington, assumed command of the camp. At this time barracks were in course of erection, and the men quartered in tents near by.

The morning report of January 3, 1863, showed present (8,850) eighty-three hundred and fifty men: a majority needing speedy medical examination, to decide relative to their final disposition, the medical corps not being of sufficient force. Col. McKelvy reported the facts to the proper authorities, and had the satisfaction of having the matter speedily remedied by the appointment of two boards of medical examiners. Through the experience of Surgeon Charles Page, in charge, the medical department of the camp was placed in good working condition. Surgeon Sanford B. Hunt relieved Surgeon Page, and is still surgeon in charge.

Dr. Hunt has displayed the qualifications of a thorough medical officer. His services will long be remembered by the very many gallant sufferers that have received kindnesses at his hands. In February, 1862, fifty barracks, capable of accommodating five thousand men, with dining rooms and cook houses, together with hospitals for five hundred men, were turned over to Lieutenant Colonel McKelvy, by Captain Joshua Norton, A. Q. M. of General Heintzelman's staff. In the erection of these buildings, Captain Norton earned for himself the reputation of an experienced quartermaster and thorough architect. The labor on the buildings was performed by soldiers temporarily detailed.

To explain more fully, Convalescent Camp is situated between Fairfax Seminary and Long Bridge, near Fort Barnard. The grounds are beautifully laid out, the drainage excellent, with plenty of shade, and ample liberty for the exercise and enjoyment of the men. At this time, the following named are the officers at Camp Headquarters:

Samuel McKelvy, Lieut. Col. and C. S. com'ding.
R. P. Crawford, Captain and A. A. General.
Sanford B. Hunt, Surgeon in charge.
F. T. Stewart, Lieut. Com'ding Camp Distribution.

The camps are divided as follows:

1st Division, commanded by Captain H. B. Paxton, 5th P. R. V. C., comprising men of Pennsylvania regiments and United States regulars.

2d Division, commanded by Captain H. B. Paxton, 5th P. R. V. C., comprising men of regiments of New York State.

3d Division, commanded by Captain J. N. Bird, 7th Wisconsin Volunteers, comprising men of regiments from the Eastern States.

4th Division, commanded by ——, comprising men of regiments from Western and Southern States, and New Jersey.

The working of the divisions are as follows: The men are divided off into barracks of one hundred men each. A non-commissioned officer is in charge of a barracks, the non-commissioned officers are designated as ward masters; they are held responsible for the proper conduct and discipline of the men—to have roll-calls, note the arrival and departure of the men, and report the fact to the division commanders daily or oftener. Attached to each division is an acting assistant surgeon, whose duties are to examine the men of their divisions daily.

Those whom they think fit subjects for the Invalid Corps, discharge, or to be returned to duty, are reported to division commanders. Those fit for duty are sent to Camp Distribution, to be forwarded to their respective regiments. Those for the "Invalid Corps" or "discharge" are sent before the Examining Board, and from there to the surgeon in charge, whose decision is final. Commanders of regiments seem to be fully capable of managing their commands. The cleanliness of the barracks, neatness of the men, good order and discipline of the camp, are due to these officers in rigidly enforcing the orders of the camp. The medical department is in charge of Dr. Hunt, before mentioned. His responsibility is great. Always strict and attentive to his duties, his firmness, together with his amiability, have won for him many friends. The Quartermaster's Department, under charge of Captain John A. Elison, A. Q. M., has suitable buildings for the protection of public property and stores; its stabling large and commodious, and the means of transportation amply sufficient for the calls of the service. The demands of division commanders are promptly responded to by the captain, who is a most efficient and energetic officer. The Commissary Department, under charge of Captain Charles F. Hoyt, C. S. Vols., has always on hand an abundant supply of commissary stores, giving as the ration all the regulations allow.

Cattle are slaughtered in camp, and fresh beef at all times delivered as part of the ration. Attached to the department is a large bakery, where fresh bread is issued daily, having a capacity for turning out sixteen thousand rations of bread per diem, if called for. In no case has Captain Hoyt failed to honor requisitions on his department. Attached to the camp are two large kitchens and dining rooms; the kitchens are capable of cooking rations thoroughly for from twelve to fifteen thousand men. The men eat their rations in the dining-rooms, marched in in two ranks, in charge of the ward master. No cooking is allowed outside of the kitchen, cooks being detailed for that purpose. At times prepared meats and substantial rations are given the soldiers, and much labor saved the men. The post-office of the camp, under the charge of Captain Marston, 82d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, receives and delivers on an average each week fifteen thousand letters for the soldiers, many of the letters containing money and contraband articles of to their families and friends. The number of uncalled-for letters sent to the dead-letter office amounts to about three hundred and fifty per week.

The mail leaves camp daily at eight o'clock each morning, and is received at eleven o'clock A. M. The arrangements of the office are so complete, that a mail of from two to five thousand letters is delivered to their rightful owners inside of two hours; the postal arrangements can compare favorably with any of the post-offices of our large cities.

Adams' Express, too, has establishen an agent in camp for the delivery of all packages addressed to soldiers in camp, and for the purpose of forwarding money to the families of the soldiers. The amount of money is sent per express through this office.

Another feature is the photograph gallery, under the charge of Mr. Jones. He is an old and experienced photographer, and is daily visited by the soldiers, having their bronzed faces taken to send to their families and friends. His charges are moderate, and the pictures compare well with any taken in our principal cities.

The Sanitary Commission has established a branch in this camp. Their agent, Miss Amy Bradley, is one of the noble ladies of the country whose voluntary service has done much, very much, for the soldiers connected with this camp. Articles of clothing needed by the soldier, not furnished by the Government, can always be had by applying to Miss Bradley.

There is a library, too, with a large and commodious building, well adapted for the purpose, containing about six thousand volumes. Some twelve to fifteen hundred volumes are issued daily to our literary defenders. Mr. Miller, of Massachusetts, is in charge.

The chapel is beautifully situated in a quiet grove, and with its steeple and bell cannot fail to awaken home-like emotions, even to those passing by. One thousand soldiers can be seated, and services are held three times a day, under the auspices of the Christian Commission.

In connection with the church, I must refer to the *final* resting-place of some of our poor boys. In the rear of the hospital are the cemetery grounds, neatly laid out, and sufficient for a thousand graves. It is enclosed with a neat and substantial fence, every grave having a head-board, with the name, company, and regiment of the deceased.

I cannot conclude without bearing testimony to the officer-like conduct and executive military ability of Captain R. P. Crawford, assistant adjutant general. To him and his business-