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Just from the Eastern cities
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All styles of New Spring Goods
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Ladies' Cloths, all colors.
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Water-proof Cloaks.
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28 HOPKINS' 628
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These Notes are issued under date of August 15, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into
U. S. 5-20 SIX PER CENT.
GOLD-BEARING BONDS.
These Bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 Loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.
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BROKERS,
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ALL KINDS OF
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BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS,
No. 14 FARQUHAR BUILDINGS,
(WALNUT ST., BELOW THIRD),
PHILADELPHIA.
Gold, Government Bonds, Oil and Miscellaneous Stocks, bought and sold on Commission at the Board of Brokers. Dealers in Foreign Exchange. Letters of credit issued on London, Paris, Antwerp, &c. ja22-3m
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO
the purchase and sale of
OIL STOCKS.
THE AMERICAN CAR COMPANY
AND
THIRTY-FIRST AND LOCUST STREETS,
WEST PHILADELPHIA,
CAR BUILDERS, IRON FOUNDERS, AND MACHINISTS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company is now prepared to receive orders for building
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THE AMERICAN CAR CO.
CAPITAL, $500,000, IN SHARES OF $100 EACH.
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BALMORALS,
SHAWLS AND GLOVES,
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A Glimpse at the Christian Commission on the James and Potomac.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: A late survey and examination of the U. S. C. C. in the armies operating against Richmond convinces the writer, more than ever, of the value of this great enterprise, which is the noblest exponent of a nation's sympathy and the Church's pity that has ever appeared in any land or age. But no feature of the Commission, perhaps, is more encouraging and admirable than the multiplicity of its employments, and the ease and readiness with which it accommodates itself to change of circumstances. And we are persuaded that the improvement of the *inner man*, upon which it is now expending its chief power, with the most astonishing success, is its legitimate task, and the exact work which the time demands. The reason for this is clear.

The army, in all its departments, is widely different, and much superior to what it was in the beginning. Four years ago the military education and experience of the country was in its infancy, and the utmost effort of the Government was inadequate to meet the demands upon its care and attention. In no department was this so sensibly felt as in the *medical*, so the great suffering and mortality among our troops bore ample testimony. But since then a mighty change has occurred. Half a century of improvement has been compressed within that brief period. System and order have succeeded confusion, and abundance has succeeded want. More and better surgeons, nurses, hospitals, food, medicine, and general accommodations have been added, so that, unless in *extreme* cases, there is nothing of a sanitary nature required by the sick or wounded that the Government does not abundantly supply. Government is now both able and willing to do its full duty in this matter, and therefore any supplement to the Government in mere temporalities is in all *ordinary* cases, unasked for, if not preposterous. It is only in *extraordinary* cases—cases of *emergency*—such as a great battle, a sudden transfer of sick and wounded from hospital to hospital, or the landing of cargoes of famished prisoners, when thousands of helpless and needy men are thrown suddenly upon the hands of the Government, that such supplementary aid is at all necessary; and even then it is only for the moment. If not upon the spot to render instant service, their occupation is gone; for as soon as the immediate pressure is removed, the provision of Government is sufficient.

Now, these emergencies the Christian Commission fully and effectually meets. Its sturdy teams, laden with ready supplies, with a force of zealous and Christian men, are met with on every field, and generally the first. And when the body is cared for, or is beyond the reach of temporal aid, those same men that dressed their wounds, or poured them out a cup of coffee, become the ministers of mercy in another and nobler sense, in ministering to the soul, and pointing the sufferer to Him who suffered on Calvary.

It is to this *double action* of the Christian Commission to which attention is here invited, and to which much of its peculiar excellency is due. In *emergency*, it becomes a double force; and in intervals of repose supplies a want not provided for by other societies. In if the temporal and spiritual, when needed, go hand in hand, each unimpeded by the other; and when the *temporal* is *unneeded*, withdraws it and throws its full weight into the other.

By this flexibility, the Commission adapts itself to the requirements of the time; whereby it becomes either the *nurse* of the wounded soldier, or his religious instructor, or both together. It ministers, in turn, to his body, his mind, and his soul; and as it prospers to some extent, always to all *three* at once.

It pitches its tent on the bloody field, and aids in bearing away, dressing, stimulating, and nourishing the wounded.

It is ready with its steaming coffee machine, the invention of Mr. Dunton of this city, and its necessary supplies to transfer a hospital without sacrifice of life, or to feed our exchanged prisoners as they are delivered at Aiken's Landing, boat-loads of living skeletons.

It supplies, too, innumerable little conveniences not obtainable in the army, such as thread, needles, buttons, combs, pen, ink, paper, stamps, &c., all of which are, of course, gratuitous.

It relieves the equal of camp and hospital, and improves the mind by its large supplies of books, tracts, and papers, and by its schools, which are now attached to nearly all its stations.

It meets the religious requirements of all, by its daily service at its large and commodious chapels, and by the personal and constant visitation of those unable to attend. It obtrudes religion upon none, while it effects what chaplaincy cannot. It gives to every man an orthodox preacher of his own denominational choice, and fills nightly, to overflowing, with earnest and inquiring men, spacious chapels, which, under other circumstances, would be almost deserted.

In thus commending the Christian Commission, we mean no disparagement of others, for all have effected much good, but to point out more clearly, the great excellency of *this* one, and to direct the benevolence of the nation where its charitable purposes may be best fulfilled, with the least expense—that on the same principle whereby we choose the *least* of two or more inevitable evils, we may choose the *greatest* of two or more attainable goods.

Where large contributions are made by a sympathizing people for the relief of its suffering friends, it is a beneficence only second to the giving to expend them to the greatest advantage. This, we consider, is due, both to the struggling heroes and to those who contribute for the amelioration of their condition, and therefore this statement needs no other excuse.

A slight examination of the operation of the Commission will fully justify this high tribute to its merits. Its present condition and usefulness speak highly of the wisdom of its directors.

But to *two* individuals more than others, perhaps, its success in the Armies of the James and Potomac is due, namely: John A. Cole, its unprotending but efficient general field agent, and General Patrick, the provost marshal general at City Point, who may be justly called the door of the Christian Church, the friend of religion, and the patron of the Commission in those two armies. Under their management and direction it has grown to enormous proportions, and every member of it displays strength and symmetry. Almost a tumultuous and confused rabble at the beginning, it has fallen into line a highly effective and disciplined force. Of questionable utility at the beginning, it is now an acknowledged power in the land by the highest Government officials, and a blessing on the lips of the soldier, from the private to the Lieutenant General.

Its numerous stations, generally consisting of chapel, reading and school rooms, cooking and dining apartments, store-room, stable, and delegates' quarters—all strongly and neatly built of wood and covered with canvas—occupy nearly every important point in the army.

Its delegates—all, with rare exceptions, men of education, piety, and respectability—serve voluntarily, for a term of not less than six weeks, under the direction of the permanent field agents.

Occupying high social positions, as most of them do, they lay aside their broadcloth and ledgers, their ministerial dignity and class distinctions, and labor willingly in the heat or cold, in the mud or in the dust, under the rain of heaven or under the iron hail of rebel guns. Toiling all day in the store-room, the hospital, or the camp, in any or every capacity, from a surgeon's nurse to a scrivener, from a common porter to a preacher of the Gospel; in the evening they begin anew another service, that of worship, and then, when their term expires, doffing their woolen shirts and haversacks, they return to their homes, perfuming with patriotism and piety, the willing heralds of the good news.

Our limits will not allow incidents or description. The report for the year, now in press, will afford these, with much other valuable information, no doubt. But sure I am, did the benevolent public see the working of the Commission with their own eyes—the amount accomplished in proportion to the expense incurred, the deep religious feeling along the whole lines, the class of men engaged in it, and the economy and concentration of force employed—they would speedily decide upon its unconditional support.

The operation of the Christian Commission is not only a work of pure benevolence, claiming the sympathy of every philanthropist and patriot, but it is also the work of Christ, the work of the Church, and of every Christian. It is the *Christian* Commission. Yea! independent of its merely humane beneficence, it is the most important missionary of the day. It has opened up, cleared, and is now working a field of the most surpassing fertility and fruitfulness. It is doubtful, indeed, whether all the missions in the whole world are doing as much for the salvation of souls at the present time as is the Christian Commission in the armies of the United States.

As a work of benevolence and missionary enterprise it should interest the world, but as one of national and religious duty it belongs, par excellence, to the American Christian