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OFFICE THIRD STREET,

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JONES HOUSE,

CORNER OF

MARKET ST AND MARKET SQUARE,

HARRISBURG, PA.

JOSEPH F. McCLELLAN, PROPRIETOR.

(RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY WELLS COVERLY.)

This is a First Class Hotel, and located in the central part of the city. It is kept in the best manner, and its patrons will find every accommodation to be met with in the best houses in the country. se30-dtf

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BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA,

Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Muncy, Uniontown, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg, Northumberland, Sunbury, Treverton, Georgetown, Lykenstown, Millersburg, Halifax, Dauphin

AND HARRISBURG.

The Philadelphia Depot being centrally located, the Drayage will be at the Lowest Rates. The Conductor goes through with each train to attend to the safe delivery of all goods intrusted to the line. Goods delivered at the Depot of Freed, Ward & Freed, 811 Market street, Philadelphia, by 5 o'clock, P. M., will be delivered in Harrisburg the next morning.

Freight Always as Low as by Any Other Line.

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY,
Philadelphia and Reading Depot,
oct21-dtf Foot of Market Street, Harrisburg.

B. J. HARRIS,

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware Manufacturer,

NO. 112 MARKET STREET,

HARRISBURG.

HAS always on hand a full assortment of Tin and Japanned Ware, Cooking and Parlor Stoves of the best manufacturies, Gutter Spouting, Roofing and Galvanized Iron Cornish, manufactured and put up at reasonable rates.

☞ Repairing promptly attended to. apr30-dly

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JOHN B. SMITH

HAS removed his Boot and Shoe Store from the corner of Second and Walnut streets to

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Next door to Hayne's Agriculture Store, where he intends to keep all kinds of Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, &c., and a large stock of Trunks, and everything in his line of business; and will be thankful to receive the patronage of his old customers and the public in general at his new place of business. All kinds of work made to order in the best style and by superior workmen. Repairing done at short notice. [apr2dtf] JOHN B. SMITH.

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MORAVIAN FEMALE SEMINARY,

At Litiz, Lancaster Co., Pa.

FOUNDED 1794.

Affords superior advantages for thorough and accomplished female education. For circulars and information, apply to

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OF the Old Wallower Line respectfully informs the public that this Old Daily Transportation Line, (the only Wallower Line now in existence in this City,) is in successful operation, and prepared to carry freight as low as any other individual line between Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and all other points on the Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads.

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Harrisburg, Pa.

Goods sent to the Ware House of Messrs. Peacock, Zell & Hinchman, Nos. 808 and 810 Market street above Eighth, Philadelphia, by 4 o'clock, P. M., will arrive at Harrisburg, ready for delivery next morning.

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DR. JOHNSON

BALTIMORE

LOCK HOSPITAL!

HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedy in the world for

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

RELIEF IN SIX TO TWELVE HOURS.

No Mercury or Noxious Drugs.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge, in from one to Two Days.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

Young Men

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Marriage.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

Immediately Cured, and full vigor Restored.

This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

Office, No. 7 South Frederick Street.

Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.

Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.

A Cure Warranted in Two Days.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs.

Dr. Johnson,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately.

Take Particular Notice.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forbodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Young Men

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

Marriage,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Disease of Imprudence.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveler returns."

It is a *melancholy fact* that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who by the use of that *Deadly Poison, Mercury*, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

Strangers.

Trust not your lives, or health, to the care of the many Unlearned and Worthless Pretenders, destitute of knowledge, name or character, who copy Dr. Johnson's advertisements, or style themselves in the newspapers, regularly Educated Physicians incapable of Curing, they keep you trifling month after month taking their filthy and poisonous compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair, leave you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment.

Dr. Johnson is the only Physician advertising.

His credentials or diplomas always hangs in his office.

His remedies or treatment are unknown to all others, prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe, the first in the country and a more extensive Private Practice than any other Physician in the world.

Indorsement of the Press.

The many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun," "Clipper," and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarrantee to the afflicted.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

Persons writing should be particular in directing their letters to his Institution, in the following manner:

JOHN M. JOHNSON, M. D.

Of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

COAL Oil Lamp Shades, Wicks, Chimneys, for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
oct3 Corner Front and Market streets.

OUR newly replenished stock of Toilet and Fancy Goods is unsurpassed in this city, and feeling confident of rendering satisfaction, we would respectfully invite a call. KELLER,
91 Market street, two doors east of Fourth street, south side.

FRESH FISH every Tuesday and Friday at JOHN WISE'S Store, corner of Third and Walnut. myly

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NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

Corner Front and Market Streets,

HARRISBURG, PENN'A.

RESPECTIVELY invite the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

We now offer for sale

Stewarts, Loverings Golden Syrup,
White and Brown Sugars of all grades,
Green and Black Teas,
Coffee, Spices and Flavoring [Extracts.

ALSO,

FLOUR,
FISH,
SALT,
LARD,
HAMS,
&c., &c., &c.

We invite an examination of our superior

NON-EXPLOSIVE COAL OIL,

Unequalled in every respect by any in the market, together with all kinds of

LAMPS,
SHADES,
BURNERS,
CHIMNEYS,
&c., &c., &c.

We have the largest assortment of

GLASSWARE & QUEENSWARE

in the city; also, all kinds of

CEDAR AND WILLOW WARE.

Call and examine at our old stand,

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
sept12 Corner Front and Market streets.

A RARE CHANCE

FOR A BUSINESS MAN.

THE canal grocery store and Rockville House, known as the Updegrove Lock Property, situated five miles above Harrisburg, fronting east on the Pennsylvania Canal and west on the Susquehanna river road, will be sold if applied for soon.

The grocery store, if not the very best stand on the line of the canal, is only equaled by one other. A large new barn and stable has recently been built, so that each boat team can be locked up separately. Also plenty of sheds, hay houses, corn crib, two store houses for grain, ice house, hay scales, and indeed every convenience that is necessary for carrying on the business. The place is within three hundred yards of the Rockville depot, on the Pennsylvania railroad, and Dauphin and Schuylkill railroad also. Persons wishing to purchase, please apply on the premises, to

au18-wtjan1st1863 W. P. HENRY.

80. SHELLENBERGER & BRO., 80.

MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

No. 80 Market Street, Harrisburg.

THE largest and most extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing, suitable for winter wear, is now offered for sale at the above establishment, at prices to suit the times.

Also, a complete stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of all descriptions.

They have also on hand a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which they are prepared to manufacture to order on the most reasonable terms. [n24-1m

PORTFOLIOS

FOR SOLDIERS!

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

AT PRICES

PROBABLY LESS than can now be purchased elsewhere.

SOLDIERS look to your interests, and call or send to KELLER'S Drug Store, 91 Market Street, for a Writing Folio. To dealers wishing to buy out the lot we will offer an inducement. no22

FURS,

FURS, FURS, FURS,

FURS, FURS,

FURS,

OF every description.
Fresh stock just opened
at CATHCART'S
Market Square,
no25-4w] Next door to Harrisburg Bank.

DIARIES FOR 1863.

THE largest assortment of Diaries for 1863 just received, at
BERGNER'S BOOK STORE.

BASKETS, TUBS, and all kinds of Willow and Cedar Ware, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
n14 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

POTATOES.

300 BUSHELS of a Superior quality just received and for sale low, by
oct23-tf WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

BOSTON CRACKERS.

A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by
WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

ISABELLA AND CATAWBA

GRAPE VINES, strong and thrifty, two years old, at reduced prices, at Keystone Nursery. nov1-dtf

JAVA, Laguira, and Rio Coffee, choice articles just received, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
nov8 Corner Front and Market Sts.

EVERGREEN TREES,

OF all desirable varieties, at the Keystone Nurseries.

☞ The weather and season are favorable, and they should be planted as soon as possible.
Oct. 13, 1862. J. MISH.

APPLE TREES,

OF choice varieties, at Keystone Nursery, Harrisburg.
Oct. 13, 1862.

STANDARD PEAR

TREES, at Keystone Nursery, adjoining the city of Harrisburg.
Oct. 13, 1862.

SMOKED HALIBUT.

A VERY choice article just received, and for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

NOTIONS.—Quite a variety of useful and entertaining articles—cheap—at
SHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

PECAN NUT TREES

AT Keystone Nursery.
Oct. 13, 1862.

KELLER'S DRUG STORE is the place to buy Patent Medicines.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

The Fight at Hartsville, Tenn.

Particulars of the Surprise and Capture of the Union Troops.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 8.

The following additional particulars have been received.

The 39th brigade, Dumast's division, consisting of the 104th Illinois, Col. Moore commanding the brigade, the 10th Ohio, Col. Limberg Nicklen's battery and a small detachment of the 2d Indiana cavalry, were surprised at daylight on Sunday morning at Hartsville, by Gen. John Morgan, commanding three regiments of cavalry and two of infantry.

After fighting for an hour and a quarter our forces surrendered and the enemy burnt our camp, capturing nearly all the brigade train and teams, and burning what they could not carry away. Two guns of Nicklen's battery were also captured.

Our loss was between fifty and sixty killed and wounded, who were left on the field. The rebel loss is not reported.

The gallant Lieut. Col. Stewart, of the 2d Indiana Cavalry, and Col. Moore were among the captures. Maj. Hill, of the 2d Indiana Cavalry, was wounded, but not dangerously. He says that half of our Infantry fought well, but the other half soon broke.

Col. Harris and Col. Miller's brigades were sent in pursuit, but the enemy had forded the Cumberland river and were out of reach. A few shells sent after them caused a rapid retreat.

Major Hill denies that the camp was surprised. If it was not, the affair was more disgraceful to us, as Hartsville was a strong position,. On Thursday a Lieut. Colonel of Davis' division was captured while skirmishing.

Two regimental quartermasters of General Palmer's division, were also captured while foraging, and thirteen wagons, with mules, on a foraging expedition, were captured on Saturday.

A deserter from Murfreesborough reports that Cheatham and Breckinridge were there with 15,000 troops.

Buchner was at Shelbyville. Kirby Smith was sick at Manchester. Gen. Joe Johnson was certainly at Murfreesborough on Saturday.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER ITEMS

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 7.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Saturday, contains the following items:

"The reports received here, from Fredericksburg, yesterday, are important. It is stated that Gen. Burnside has been superseded in command of the Yankee forces, and that '*fighting Joe Hooker*' has taken his place. Burnside will have no cause to regret this change if the radicals insist upon an early advance. Another report says that pretty severe skirmishing occurred in the neighborhood of Front Royal, yesterday morning, but with what result could not be learned. The general appearance of affairs is represented to indicate a battle. The columns of the enemy have been moved to the front, and much activity is observable along their lines. Of our forces we need speak but with the confidence which is felt both in the army and its leaders.

"A dispatch received yesterday states that the patizan rangers of Colonel Imboden had a skirmish with the enemy near New Creek, in Hampshire county, a few days ago, in which Brigadier General M. L. Rose, of the Federal forces was killed. No other particulars have been received."

"The Newcastle *Express* learns from a gentleman from Lewisburg, that one day last week, through the carelessness of our scouts, the Yankees captured one hundred and five of our cavalry and as many horses, and destroyed the camp equipage of the forces."

"A shop used by Mr. Thompson for the manufacture of sabres in Columbus, Ga., was burnt on Sunday, 30th ult."

The rebels are congratulating themselves over a new manufacture of socks for soldiers, made of cotton and cow hair. They are said to be soft and durable, and possess the advantage of not getting wet easily.

The Wilmington, North Carolina, papers speak of a schooner which was trying to run the blockade last week, getting ashore on Smith's Island, six miles south of Fort Fisher. A company from Fort Fisher had gone to her assistance.

The same morning one of the blockaders ran out of sight, and returned in about two hours with a captured schooner.

A BRUTAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The *Dispatch* announces the death of a Union soldier in the following brutal manner.

"A DEAD YANKEE.—An Abolitionist, named Wells, believed to be some relation of the Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy, died of typhoid fever at the Libby Prison, on Tuesday, being the first Yankee who has *pegged out* for over a month in the regular way."

This, from those who are wont to appropriate to themselves all the chivalry and refinement of the age, ought to settle the question.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Newbern advices to the 1st inst. state that in consequence of the strong opposition of the free labor party in Eastern North Carolina, who wish no grounds to be given for nullifying the President's Emancipation Proclamation, no election will be ordered for representatives to the Thirty-seventh Congress, from North Carolina. Petitions, however, are in circulation for an early election to the next Congress.

It has been discovered that it is the intention of the Rebel Government to abandon immediately, all that portion of North Carolina, lying eastward of the Weldon and Wilmington Railroad. The health of the officers and soldiers in the Deeartment of North Carolina continues good. The yellow fever is slowly abating at Wilmington.

The recent expedition of Lieutenant Cushing up New River to Caslow, seized the contents of the Postoffice, a quantity of arms and stores and destroyed a large amount of cotton and turpentine.

DEATH OF GEN. CHURCHILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

General Churchill, of the U. S. Army, and late Inspector General, died here last night, aged 80 years.

XXXVIITH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

SENATE.

Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) offered a resolution, instructing the Secretary of War to report to the Senate the number of major-generals and brigadier-generals now in the service and how they are employed. Adopted.

Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a more effectual suppression of the rebellion, and securing tranquility in the state of Missouri. Adopted.

Mr. SUMNER, (Mass.,) offered a resolution that the call upon the Secretary of War for the correspondence, &c., relating to the Army of the Potomac, be extended so as to embrace all such operations since the first movements of that army. Adopted.

Mr. McDOUGALL, (Cal.,) offered resolutions instructing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether any congressional district of the United States has more than two midshipmen in the naval academy, and if so, by what authority and under what law they were thus appointed. Adopted.

Mr. LATHAM, (Cal.,) introduced a bill to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States and its public domain. Referred.

Mr. SAULSBURY, (Del.,) called up a resolution relating to the arrest of certain citizens of Delaware.

Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) objected to the resolution. He said there might have been some mistakes in these arrests, but there were many more men who ought to have been arrested than who really have.

Mr. BAYARD, (Del.,) thought that this Government was especially valuable from its protection to citizens, yet in no other free Government was the citizen liable to arrest at the discretion of any and every officer. He urged the adoption of the resolution at some length.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, (Wis.,) said he understood that, in all cases of arrest, the offer of liberty had been made, if the persons arrested would take the oath of allegiance, but it had been refused. There had been complaints made that the Government had been too lenient, and that many who had been simply imprisoned had not been hung or shot. He would like the resolution to lay over.

Mr. SAULSBURY said he had referred to these two persons because they had never heard any charge against them; they had been arrested in loyal States for no offence whatever. Peaceable citizens in Delaware and Maryland had been arrested and dragged from their homes, and he thought they had at least a right to inquire into the matter. There was no disposition to oppose the good at all.

After further discussion the Chair announced the special order to be the bankrupt act, which was informally laid aside.

Mr. FESSENDEN, (Me.,) from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill concerning the judgements in certain suits brought by the United States, which was amended and passed.

Mr. DAVIS, (Ky.,) offered a joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution, to alter the mode of the election of President and Vice President of the United States, as follows:

That the President and Vice President be elected in the following manner: Each State may within thirty days next before the time appointed for the election of President, in any mode adopted by the State, nominate to Congress one candidate; and on the first Monday of February next before the expiration of each Presidential term, the two houses of Congress shall meet together as a convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and all the candidates nominated by the States within the preceeding thirty days, not exceeding one from each State, where nominations shall have been authenticated to Congress, shall be before said convention as candidates for the presidency, and thereupon the said convention shall proceed, under the supervision of the presiding officers of the two Houses, to vote by open ballot from among the said candidates for President, and when any one shall have received the number of votes equal to all the members elected and appointed by both Houses of Congress, he shall be declared by the President of the Senate to be President of the United States. In all cases where balloting shall have continued in this mode through five days and no election shall have been effected, on the sixth day it shall be resumed, and after each ballot the officers presiding shall drop the candidate who has received the smallest number of votes, or two or more candidates who have received an equal number of votes, and less than all the others, and the balloting shall be so continued among the remaining candidates until one shall receive the majority aforesaid; and thereupon the President of the Senate shall announce him to be elected President of the United States.

The convention shall then proceed in the same manner from the remaining candidates to elect a Vice President of the United States. Whenever it may occur in the voting for President or Vice President that all candidates but two had been dropped, the balloting between them may, if necessary to make an election, continue two days longer, and if then no candidates shall been received the required number of votes, the officer presiding over the convention shall report the state of the facts to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it shall thereupon pronounce which two candidates shall fill the office.

The amendment was ordered to be printed.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to a resolution calling for the amount paid for prosecution and litigation of land titles in California.

Mr. ANTHONY, (R. I.,) offered a joint resolution, increasing the bonds of the superintendent of public printing to forty thousand dollars.

The bankrupt bill was then taken up and read at length.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER, (Conn.,) it was postponed till Thursday, the 18th, and made the special order of that day.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the Senate went into executive session, after which it Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The main question was then ordered—yeas 83, nays 47.

Mr. OLIN, of New York, expressed his surprise that any objection should be made to the postponement of the bill when an opportunity for its discussion would be afforded. If it was postponed till next Thursday, it could be examined with the care and wisdom which the House should bring upon so important a subject. What he objected to specially was, that a measure of such great importance and upon which there was a diversity of opinion should be hurriedly thrust through the House.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, (Ohio,) said he had objected only to the bill being made a special order.

Mr. COLFAX, (Indiana,) differed from Mr. Olin; he did not think the immediate passage of the bill would be discreditable to the House.

Mr. STEVENS was about addressing the House on the subject, when Mr. Vallandigham raised the question that Mr. Stevens had no right under the rule to do so.

Mr. STEVENS asked that he might be allowed three minutes to explain.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM objected unless others should have a similar privilege.

Mr. HOLMAN, (Ind.,) moved to lay the bill on the table. Not agreed to—yeas 45, nays 88.

Mr. STEVENS explained it was not his intention to put the bill on passage but a postponement was presented.

Mr. THOMAS (Mass.,)desired an amendment, in order that those who have been illegally imprisoned may have their remedy.

Mr. STEVENS, in further explanation, said, he doubted the authority of the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, except from absolute necessity, during the recess. He held that Congress is the sovereign power, not the President. He had carefully copied the bill from the precedents of the English Parliament of the last two centuries, not adding a word excepting what was necessary under the present circumstances of the country. The President was justified in exceeding the power at the time of our extremest peril, when traitors were found in every household and township north and south.

The bill passed, 90 against 45.

Mr. WRIGHT offered a series of resolutions that the rebellion of the seceded States against the government and laws, was deliberately waged and without reasonable cause, and asserting the duty of the government to put it down by every constitutional means, etc.

Mr. LOVEJOY moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. WICKLIFFE introduced a bill for the protection and relief of the loyal citizens whose property and slaves have been taken, seized and abstracted by the officers and army of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Other business of minor importance was transacted, when

Mr. STEVENS offered a series of resolutions, referring to various parts of the President's Message. Referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. RICHARDSON severely criticised the message. He said most of it was about the negro and nothing about the bravery of our soldiers. Adjourned.

FROM ARKANSAS.

Repulse of the Rebels by Gen Blunt.

The Enemy Thought to be Retreating.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

Advices from the South-west to-night say that the enemy, under Generals Hindman and Marmaduke, 25,000 strong, attempted to force General Blunt's position at Cane Hill Arkansas, yesterday, but were driven back. This morning they drove Blunt's pickets three miles, but on the arrival of reinforcements, they were again repulsed.

Gen. Blunt's opinion is that the demonstration has been made to cover their retreat, as they were felling timber all night, probably to obstruct the road and prevent pursuit. Gen. Blunt held the enemy in check four days, Gen. Herron's command reinforces him to-morrow.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.

Flour held firmly, receipts light, and sales for export at $6 for superfine, $6 50 for extra, and $7@7 50 for extra family; rye flour steady at $5 50, and corn meal at $3 50; wheat continues to have an upward tendency and 100,000 bus. sold at $1 45@1 50 and white at $1 80@1 85; rye sells on arrival at 96@98c; oats selling at 42c; no change in groceries or provisions; clover seed in good request and 1,000 bus. sold at $6 40@6 50; flax seed is wanted at $3; 300 bbls. whisky sold at 40c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Cotton dull, at 62½@67c. Flour active; sales 13,000 bbls., at $5 85@5 90 for State, $6 75@6 85 for Ohio; Southern unchanged. Wheat buoyant; sales 75,000 bushels, at $1 20@1 27 for Chicago Spring; $1 25@1 35 for Milwaukee Club, and $1 41@1 44 for red. Corn buoyant; sales 65,000 bushels, at 70@75c.; unsound 68@69c. Pork firm, at $13 31½@13 31½ for mess. Lard steady at 9@11½c. Whisky dull at 39c. Receipts of flour 4?,410 bbls.; wheat 294,189 bushels; corn 245,435 bushels.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.

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