

Daily Telegraph.



HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Evening, December 11, 1862.

JOHN VAN BUREN.

One of the best jokes of the season is combined in the speech of John Van Buren, lately delivered by the Prince in New York, in the course of which he takes the administration by the beard, and becomes over valiant whilst talking big to those in power.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEMOCRACY. No man ever occupied the Presidential chair, that so completely perplexes the party arrayed in opposition to him, as does Abraham Lincoln.

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be permitted to shed some of his blood for its achievement? Sensible people are pondering this question very seriously, and however politicians may attempt to engender still worse prejudices against the negro than those which now exist, an answer will be extorted before this war is ended, and the negro will be invited to join in striking blows against that which has not only been the source of his oppression, but the source and the cause of all the wrongs which labor has suffered in this Republic.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

Several opportunities of destroying the rebellion have presented themselves and been lost. It might have been destroyed at Corinth soon after the battle of Corinth, if our army had only been two days earlier in the preparations for an attack upon Beauregard's entrenchments.

Who threw away these opportunities? This is a question which such newspapers as the Louisville Journal should ponder and prepare to answer, for assuredly the opportunities disregarded and the time wasted in the conflict for the Government, may be traced to the policy which was forced on the country by the Border State men.

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THE LEBANON COURIER says that Col. McCarter is no longer connected with the 93d Reg. P. V. Let us add, from what we see of his Reverence in this city, it would have been better for himself and the Regiment, had he never been commissioned.



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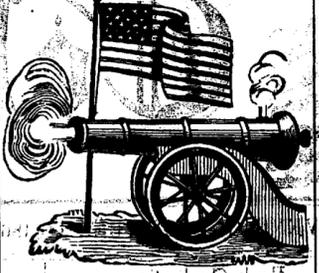
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THE BUNBOATS SHRELLING THE ENEMY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The following has been received from the Army of the Potomac:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday Morning, 9 A. M. Everything last night was bustle and activity, as to-day was the time fixed for the crossing of the river.

During the night the pontoons were conveyed to the river, and the artillery of 143 pieces placed in position opposite the city. At 5 o'clock this morning the rebels fired two signal guns, while during the latter part of the night rockets were frequently seen within their lines.

At 5 o'clock the construction of three bridges in front of the city was commenced, when about half completed the enemy opened a murderous fire of infantry from the houses on the river bank.

Up to this time not a shot had been fired from our side. The engineers were driven from the bridges and several killed and wounded.

At 6 o'clock Gen. Burnside ordered all the guns to open on the city. The cannonading, which has continued without interruption up to the present time, is terrible.

The city is on fire, and its destruction appears to be certain.

The enemy, about seven o'clock, opened with their heavy guns from their works, but so far have done no serious injury.

Gen. Franklin constructed his bridges about three miles below the city, meeting with slight opposition. His troops are now crossing.

The bunboats are now shelling the enemy about fifteen miles down the river, where they have been concentrating their forces during the past two days.

The concentrated fire of our batteries on the city has had the effect of driving back the enemy's infantry, and the work on the bridges has again been commenced.

THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

MORE MERCHANT VESSELS CAPTURED.

THE SAN JACINTO IN CLOSE PURSUIT OF HER.

The schooner Albatross, from Pointe a Pitre Guadeloupe, arrived this morning. She has aboard the chief officer and crew of the ship Levi Sprick, of New Bedford, Capt. Mellon. When five days out, bound to the Pacific, on the 2d of November, in lat. 35° 30' N. long. 69° she was captured by the rebel pirate Alabama.

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Extensive hospitals will be improvised in Fayetteville.

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That the Secretary of the Navy be directed if the construction of the public works will admit of it, to provide a United States vessel of war to convey in safety from the attack of the rebel cruiser Alabama, or any other pirate vessel, any ship or ships that shall contain corn, flour, and other provisions intended as a free offering by the citizens of the United States to the starving people of England, and that the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, and maritime cities of the United States, shall notify the Secretary of the Navy at what time such vessels shall be ready to sail.

Mr. HOBBS, Chairman, remarked that he himself had given notice of a bill to that effect, and a resolution passed by the House would not answer the purpose designed.

Mr. TRAIN, (Mass.), objected to the consideration of the resolution, and called for the regular order of business.

Mr. COX, (Ohio), from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the Senate bill for the relief of the owners of the French bank, Jules Et Marie.

It appropriates five thousand five hundred dollars as full compensation for all the damages received in the collision between this vessel and the United States steamer San Jacinto in November last, the fault being with the latter, which failed to reverse her engines. The bill was passed.

Died. On Wednesday night, December 10th, Mrs. HANNAH LLOYD, age 72 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, in Cranberry alley, between Second and Front streets, to-morrow (Friday) at half-past two o'clock, P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Washington City, on the 9th inst., KARA ANNE MAQUET, younger daughter of James F. and Honora Meagher Maguire, and grand niece of Rev. Pierce Meagher, of this city, aged 4 years and 6 months.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO BE SAVED. A NOTICE stock of BOOTS AND SHOES just received at the Bankrupt Boot and Shoe house, which will be sold cheaper than ever, and for neatness and durability cannot be surpassed in the world. To be convinced of the fact, call and see. d11-1w6

WANTED. TWO Good House Cleaners. Apply at EUROPEAN HOTEL, Harrisburg, Pa. d11-8c6

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Dauphin County, to make distribution among creditors of the balance for distribution in the hands of Joseph Buchanan, administrator of the estate of Nathan Lichtewalter, late of Halifax township, deceased, will make said distribution at his office in Third street, Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1863, when and where all interested may attend.

LIST OF DRAFTED MEN EXEMPTED.

J. P. WILSON, U. S. A. EXAMINING SURGEON. LEBANON COUNTY. Duncan, James, age 25, examined Nov. 6; exempted on account of insanity. Miller, Isaac, Nov. 23; dislocation of ankle. Phreaner, Samuel, Nov. 23; hypertrophy of heart. Ruhl, John H., Nov. 23; deformity of chest. Stouffer, John, age 37, Nov. 8; hernia.

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PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold by auction, at the residence of Christian Reif, in Lewis Township, Union County, Pa., on THURSDAY, 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1863, the following personal property, to wit: Four Horses, One two-year old Colt, Four Milch Cows, One Bull, One Heifer, Seven Shoats, Farming Utensils and Household Furniture too numerous to mention. Also, Clover Hullers, a lot of double refined cast steel, a lot of round machine steel, a lot of bar iron, etc.

ALSO, at the same time and place, that valuable FARM, on which Christian Reif resides, situate in Lewis Township aforesaid, containing about 160 ACRES—about 20 acres of the same being excellent Timber, the remainder cleared and in a good state of cultivation. On which are erected a good Bank Barn, a large two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Spring HOUSE, and other outbuildings. Also, a large Orchard, and a never failing Spring of Water.

ALSO, at the same time and place, another tract of Land, adjoining the Mansion Farm, containing about 28 ACRES, all cleared, on which are erected a new FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, 60 feet by 30 feet, three stories high, containing a steam engine of ten horse power, turning lathes, drills, circular and upright saws, planer, Sullenberger's patent belt scroll saw, and a large variety of tools of various kinds. Turpentine, Paints, and Oil. Also, a Blacksmith's Shop and Tools. Also, three good DWELLING HOUSES, a Spring House, an excellent and never failing Spring rising on and flowing through the premises.

ALSO, at the same time and place, will be sold the PATENT RIGHT of O. H. REIF'S CLOVER HULLER, with all his improvements thereon.

Said to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when conditions will be made known by JOSEPH SANDERS, GEO. W. MYERS, Attorneys in fact for Christian Reif. d11-d1t w3t

RUNAWAY.

FROM the residence of his mother, residing in this city, on the 9th inst., GEORGE MOSSAS, aged ten years, and had on when he left home, a pair of plaid, black and white, pantaloons, a black overcoat, and a cap trimmed with fur. He is cross-eyed. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his distressed mother, HENRIETTA MUSSER, Meadow Lane, near Second St., Harrisburg. J10 2c6

ELECTION.

THE Stockholders in the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held on MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1863, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the undersigned, No. 5 South Front Street, Harrisburg, for the purpose of electing One President, Six Managers, and One Secretary and Treasurer, for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as the interests of the said Company may require.

RUDOLPH F. KEIKER, Secretary and Treasurer. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10, 1862. [d10-d3t-w3t]

A. C. SMITH, A ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

OFFICE THIRD STREET.

NEAR MARKET, HARRISBURG, PENN'A.

WILL attend to the Collection of Bounty Money, Pensions, and arrears of Pay. The widow or other heirs of any soldier, who may die by disease or be killed while in the United States service, is entitled to \$100 bounty money, pension, and all arrears of pay of deceased soldier. [my10y-rd10]

FOR SALE.

VERY desirable building lots on Ridge Road and Pennsylvania Avenues. GEORGE W. PORTER. d8-dtf

NOTICE.

ALL manufacturers and butchers are required to make out their returns for the months of September, October and November, and return them to the Assistant Assessor of the respective districts immediately, and hereafter the monthly returns are required by law to be made out and furnished to the Assistant Assessors within ten days after the expiration of each and every month. DANIEL KENDIG, U. S. Assessor 14th Collection District Pa. HARRISBURG, Dec. 8th, 1862. [d9-d3t]

ORDERS NO. 12.

1st. It having been made the duty of all military commanders to correct, as far as it may be in their power, the evils and irregularities arising from the peculiar state of the service at this time, by collecting all stragglers, and forwarding them to their commands or stations, it will hereafter be required that all officers in this city make known to the Acting Provost Marshal, by what authority they are here, and if it is not found sufficient they will be arrested and sent to their commands. If the authority is sufficient, they will be given a pass.

2d. It is expected that officers arriving in the city will report at the Acting Provost Marshal's Office and register the names, stating rank and regiment, and the hotel, boarding or private house at which they are staying, by what authority they are here, and how long they expect to remain.

3d. The Provost Guard will arrest all soldiers found in the city without proper authority, and send them to Camp Curtin, where they will be closely guarded and forwarded to their regiments as heretofore.

4th. It will be the duty of the Acting Provost Marshal, to see that all officers entitled to them, be supplied with passes, and those who are not, will be reported to these Headquarters for arrest.

5th. By General Orders from the War Department, every Mayor, Chief of Police, Justice of the Peace, and Postmaster, is authorized to arrest any officer or soldier, absent without just cause from his command, and convey him to the nearest military post, where he is entitled to receive the transportation, reasonable expenses, and five dollars, for each officer or private so arrested and delivered. In consequence of this it is hoped that all officers at least, will avoid the disgrace of being reported to the War Department as deserters.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Broad Street, near the Sixth Ward House, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1862, EIGHT MILCH COWS, A FEW HOGS, and TWO HORSES. Three months credit will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, when attendance will be given by JOHN ALCOCK. W. B. LANE, Capt. 3rd Cavalry, Commanding. d98t

BUCKWHEAT MEAL.

15,000 LBS. SUPER EXTRA, from Wyoming Valley. For sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO. [d5]

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th.

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THE FOUR LOVERS!

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THE YOUNG SCAMP.

Price of Admission..... 25 cents. Orchestra Chairs..... 50 " Private Box, single seats..... 75 " Gallery..... 15 " Children to Parquette and Orchestra, with parents, half price. Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock; Performance to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Friday Evening Benefit of A. J. TALBOTT.

AYER'S PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure, such as Head-ache, Foul Stomach, Dysentery, Bilious Complaints, Indigestion, Derangement of the Liver, Costiveness or Constipation. As a Dinner Pill they are both agreeable and effectual. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX, OR FIVE BOXES FOR \$1. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Massachusetts.

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All sizes. Entirely new styles. SUPERIOR BALMORAL SKIRTS FOR MOURNING AND SECOND MOURNING. A large assortment of FURS of every kind, received by Express to-day, at prices as low as the Fresh, Best Made, Warranted Furs can be sold. CATHCART'S, No. 14 Market Square, d8-d4w] Next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

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LARGE stock of superior, non-explosive coal oil, which we offer for sale at a low figure, by wholesale or retail. NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market Sts. d8

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