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Three weeks....	5 00	2 50	3 00	1 50	2 60	1 25	1 60	90
One month....	6 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	3 50	1 60	1 80	1 60
Two months....	9 00	4 50	5 80	2 90	4 50	2 25	3 00	1 50
Three months....	11 00	5 50	7 50	3 75	5 60	2 75	3 75	1 90
Four months....	13 00	7 00	8 30	4 55	6 50	3 25	4 25	2 25
Five months....	14 00	7 50	9 20	5 00	7 00	3 75	4 60	2 60
Six months....	15 00	8 00	10 00	5 50	7 50	4 00	5 00	2 80
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(changeable one time a week.)

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Auditor's Notices.............................. 1 50
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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

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE!

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-d1y

REMOVED.

JOHN B. SMITH

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

NO. 108 *MARKET STREET,*

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.

LINDEN HALL,

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

REV. WILLIAM C. REICHEL,
oct18-d3m Principal.

PROF. ADOLPH F. TEUPSER,

WOULD respectfully inform his old patrons and the public generally, that he will continue to give instructions on the PIANO FORTE, MELODEON, VIOLIN and also in the science of THOROUGH BASS. He will with pleasure wait upon pupils at their homes at any hour desired, or lessons will be given at his residence, in Third street, a few doors below the German Reformed Church. dec15-dtf

DAN'L. A. MUENCH, AGENT,

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.

DANL. A. MUENCH, Agent.
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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Medical.

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 melancholly 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 on 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 *melancholly fact* that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskilfullness 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 poisonousness 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 credential 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.

Miscellaneous.

Office of JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,

At JAY COOKE & CO., Bankers,

114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

New Twenty Year 6 per ct. Bonds,

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved February 25, 1862.

The COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000.

The REGISTER BONDS in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000 and $5000.

Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase, and is

PAYABLE IN GOLD,

Semi-Annually, which is equal, at the present premium on gold, to about EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that these bonds are, in effect, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all Railroads, Canals, Bank Stocks and Securities, and the immense products of all the Manufactures, &c., &c., in the country; and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the interest and liquidation of principal, by Customs Duties, Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue, serves to make these bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market.

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of Bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent.
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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.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES. Henry C. Shaffer has a large lot of Wall Paper and Window Shades on hand, which will be sold very low. Call and examine. Paper hanging personally attended to.

oct27 No. 12 Market St., near the Bridge.

100 BBLS. FINE CHOICE APPLES.

FOR SALE CHEAP at JOHN WISE'S, in Third Street, next door to Bradly's Barber shop.

ALSO, ANOTHER LOT OF FINE LARGE CATAWBA GRAPES, cheap, wholesale and retail. no12

GRAPES! GRAPES!!

A LOT of Fine Sweet Grapes, just received, and for sale low, at
WISE'S FRUIT STORE,
nov6 Cor. Third and Walnut Sts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Wyoming Valley Buckwheat Flour, an extra article, just received and for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
d9 Corner Front and Market Sts.

CORN MEAL, and Extra Family Flour, just received and for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
d9 Corner Front and Market Sts.

BUCKWHEAT MEAL.

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

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR!!!

EXTRA FINE just received.
WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

FRESH Lemons and Raisins, just received and for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je14 Corner Front and Market streets.

FIGS, Dates, Prunes, Raisins, and all kinds of Nuts, at JOHN WISE'S Store, Third and Walnut. my1

THE Updegrove Lock Property, Canal grocery and Rockville House, situated five miles above Harrisburg, is now offered for sale. See advertisement in another column, or apply to W. P. HENRY.
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RIO, Dandelion, and Barley Coffee, just received and for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
no18 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

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
oct28-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

BURNERS for coal oil lamps—Jones' Excelsior, Excelsior screw, and others, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
d8 Corner Front and Market Sts.

HAVANA ORANGES

JUST received by
[d10] WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

APPLE TREES,

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

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. jmyly

New Advertisements.

STERLING'S AMBROSIA

FOR THE HAIR.

A HANDSOME HEAD OF HAIR is a crown of glory. With proper care and culture it will last as a protection to the head as long as the nails do to the fingers, or the eyelashes to the eyes. STERLING'S AMBROSIA is the only article yet discovered that will bring about the desired results. It is a preparation the result of science and experiment; the science pointing out what was needed, and experiment finding the required properties in certain roots, barks, and herbs. It has consumed a long time in its preparation, has been tested by persons of most undoubted reliability in this city, and is by them pronounced perfect, and the only satisfactory article, and is now offered to the public. The proprietors, determined to give it the most thorough tests, practical and chemical, and now certain that it will make the hair grow luxuriantly on Bald Heads, Preventing Grayness and Baldness, Reinvigorating and Beautifying the Hair, rendering it soft and glossy.

DR. STERLING'S AMBROSIA is a stimulating, oily extract of roots, barks, and herbs; and, aside from its neatness, permanency, and gloss, it is medically adapted to preserve and add to the beauty of the hair. *The only article yet discovered that will Cure the Disease of the Scalp, and cause the Hair to Grow.*

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that about eighteen months ago, I commenced using STERLING'S AMBROSIA. My hair was short, thin and rapidly falling out. I had tried many Hair Tonics, Invigorators, &c., without receiving any benefit. Soon after using the Ambrosia, my hair ceased falling out, and commenced growing so rapidly as to astonish me. Now my hair is thick, soft, and glossy, and is five feet four inches in length—when let down, reaching to the floor. This wonderful result I attribute solely to the use of STERLING'S AMBROSIA, as since I commenced using it I have applied nothing else to my hair.

MRS. LUCY A. BROWN.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1861.

H. N. PARKER, *Com. of Deeds.*
City Hall, New York.

☞ For Sale by D. W. GROSS & CO., Harrisburg, Pa. n14-d8m]

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On and after Monday, November 17th, 1862, the mails at this office will be closed as follows:

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

NORTH. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg, Lock Haven and Elmira, N. Y., at......12.40 P. M.

SOUTH. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., at..............8.05 A. M.
For York, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., at..............9.00 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD.

EAST. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Reading, Pottsville, Easton and Philadelphia, at.......7.00 A. M.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, at..................6.30 A. M.
For Philadelphia and Lancaster, at..........12.10 M.
For Bainbridge, Marietta, Columbia, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, at..............4.20 P. M.
For Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, at 9.00 P. M.

WEST. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Altoona, at 12.40 P. M.
For Johnstown and Pittsburg, and Erie, Pa., Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland, O., at......2.45 P. M.
For Lewistown, Huntingdon, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Pittsburg, 9.00 P. M.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD.

For Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Pa., at..7.00 A. M.
WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, Md., at..............12.30 P. M.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

For Ellwood, Pinegrove, Summit Station, Auburn and Pottsville, at 12.30 P. M.

STAGE ROUTES.

For Linglestown, Manada Hill, West Hanover, Ono and Jonestown, at..............7.00 A. M.
For Lisburn and Lewisberry, at............12.40 P. M.

☞ Office Hours—From 6.00 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sunday from 7½ to 8½ A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

GEORGE BERGNER, Postmaster.

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

THEO. F. SCHEFFER,

BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,

NO. 18, *MARKET STREET,*

HARRISBURG.

☞ Particular attention paid to Printing, Ruling and Binding of Railroad Blanks, Manifests, Policies, Checks, Drafts, &c. CARDS printed at $2, $3, $4, and $5 per thousand in elegant style. j20

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 17.

There is no truth whatever in the reports that Gen. Banks or Gen. Emory are to operate in North Carolina with Gen. Foster and the troops in Gen. Dix's department.

The flag of truce boat Metamora left here this afternoon with 103 rebel prisoners, mostly wounded, who were taken at Antietam, and who had been exchanged.

It is rumored here that J. C. Jones, Charles Davis, Dr. W. Curtis, a Mr. Phillips, and another individual, name not known, have been captured by the rebels whilst on their way from Norfolk to Elizabeth city, North Carolina. They had goods to the amount of $20,000 on board a schooner, which was being towed down the canal.

FROM CHICAGO.

EXPLOSION OF A GUNBOAT.

CHICAGO, 7:30 P. M. Dec. 18.

A special Cairo despatch says the gunboat Cairo, when 21 miles below the mouth of the Zazoo on Friday last, was blown up by a torpedo and sunk in six fathoms of water.

No one was hurt, but the entire armament and outfit was lost.

It is thought the torpedo was set off by the galvanic battery on the bluffs opposite.

XXXVIITH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

SENATE.

Mr. COWAN, (Pa.,) presented a petition asking for the passage of the bankrupt act.

Mr. HOWARD, (Mich.,) presented a petition asking for the reduction of duties on crude oil imported from other countries.

Mr. LANE, (Ind.,) introduced a bill to facilitate the production of proof for the allowance of pensions. Referred.

Mr. RICE, (Minn.,) introduced a bill to extend the Walla Walla and Fort Benton military road to Fort Abercrombie. Referred.

Mr. NESMITH, (Oregon,) introduced a bill to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and territories of the Pacific. Referred.

Mr. CARLILE, (Va.,) introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to examine and decide upon the military claims originating during the present rebellion, in the State of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, prior to September 30, 1862. Referred.

Mr. WILKINSON, (Minn.,) offered a resolution that the committee on the Conduct of the War be directed to inquire into the facts relative to the recent battle at Fredericksburg, Va.; and particularly as to what officer or officers are responsible for the assault which was made upon the enemy's works; and also for the delay which occurred in preparing to meet the enemy.

Mr. McDOUGALL, (Cal.,) suggested that the resolution be amended, so as to direct the committee to report the result of their investigations to the Senate. The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted.

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Mr. HALE, (N. H.,) moved to amend the first section which provides for the appointment of two medical inspector generals and eight medical inspectors by striking out that part which allows their selection from the medical corps of the army, or surgeons in the volunteer service, which was agreed to.

Mr. FOSTER, (Conn.,) moved to strike out the words under such regulations as may be hereafter established, in order that these men might be immediately discharged. He referred to the great difficulty in getting disabled men discharged from these hospitals; it took months to get a disabled man clear.

Mr. CLARK, (N. H.,) was in favor of the amendment. He feard that the bill did not go far enough in this respect. He had the greatest difficulty in getting men discharged who were utterly disabled, and many men could not get into the hospitals at all unless some person went with them and insisted upon their admission, and there were surgeons in the hospitals not far from the city, who were living upon the rations of the soldiers and forfeiting their own.

Mr. GRIMES, (Iowa,) said that this was a bill to add more inspectors and generals to the incompetents already appointed. If the men already appointed were not proper for their duty the adding of more of the same kind will do no good.

Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) supported the bill at some length, referring to the large number of men in the hospitals and the necessity of a greater force to carry out these discharges properly.

Mr. FESSENDEN, (Me.,) said he found during all of the last session that the relief for all the abuses in the army was the increase of rank and pay, and especially in the Adjutant General's office.

Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) claimed that a great deal of the trouble was owing to the inefficiency of the company officers in not making out the proper papers.

Mr. NESMITH was opposed to the amendment of the Senator from Connecticut. He thought there was need of some rules to regulate their discharges, and in an army where there were seven thousand surgeons, there should be some persons in authority over them.

Mr. FOSTER then withdrew his amendment. After some further discussion the bill was passed.

A message was received from the President transmitting a despatch from Mr. Adams, United States Minister at London with the correspondence with the principal of the Librarians of the British Museum in regard to certain valuable publications.

Mr. GRIMES introduced a bill in relation to the bounty of volunteer soldiers in certain cases. Referred.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information he may have in his possession, showing why Gen. Saxton was removed from his command at Hilton Head. Laid over.

On motion Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) a bill to improve the organization of the cavalry forces was taken up and passed. The bankrupt act was then taken up, and Mr. FOSTER proceeded to address the Senate in favor of its passage.

Mr. GRIMES offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate of whom the transport vessels Thames and Niagara and schooner Nymph were chartered for the Banks expedition, and by what agent or agents of the War Department they were chartered, at what price, and for what period of time; and also to report to the Senate what officers or agents examined said vessels, as to their seaworthiness. Adopted.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. TRAIN, (Mass.,) offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether any officer or employee in any Department of the Government is a partner or indirectly in any banking house, moneyed corporation or business firm having contracts with the government and dealing in stocks and other property.

Mr. MAYNARD, (Tenn.,) objected to the consideration of the resolution, unless some fact on which it is based be stated. He did not believe in a general inquisitorial investigation.

Mr. WYCKLIFFE, (Ky.,) thought the resolution ought to pass.

Mr. BINGHAM, (Ohio,) objected to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. BINGHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill extending relief to the loyal men for slaves wrongfully taken or abstracted, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. WYCKLIFFE, (Ky.,) who had originally introduced the bill, remarked that it had been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary contrary to his wishes. His motion was heretofore to have it referred to the select committee. He did not, however, despair of satisfying the House. Some legislation on this subject was necessary. The bill did not interfere with the new article of war, forbidding any army or naval officer from returning fugitives.

Mr. MALLORY, (Ky.,) called his colleague's attention to a publication in the newspapers, which, emanating from the War Department, gives the right to serve civil process within our lines for the recovery of fugitives.

Mr. BINGHAM said the reference of this bill to the Judiciary Committee was the proper one. In his opinion the bill was a violation of the Constitution and if the principle should be established, it would some day return to plague the inventor. The bill authorized the Federal Government to interfere with the rendition and determination of fugitive slave cases within the limits of the States in a manner unknown to the Constitution. The federal Government cannot by law intervene in any State. He had heard this reiterated more than once, and not more frequently than by the gentleman from Kentucky, (Mr. Wycliffe.)

Mr. MALLORY inquired whether, under the principle of amplifying the Constitution in time of war, it might not be amplified to meet the objection of the gentlemen in the particular stated.

Mr. BINGHAM replied that the gentleman had not found in his course any room for intimating ano such amplification of power as that suggested; he had attempted to exclude any such conclusion.

Mr. MAY, (Md.,) said he understood from remarks of Mr. Mallory, that a general order had been issued forbidding army officers from concealing slaves within the jurisdiction of Kentucky. He wished to know whether the order was restricted to that state. Mr. Mallory replied that he had made the order more broad than he had found it to be on examination; it was issued by Gen. Grant directing the officers under him to obey the civil process respecting fugitive slaves escaping into our our lines; it was not an order from the headquarters of the army, but he supposed it was sanctioned here. The bill was read; it provides for the rendition of slave property.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

Stocks better; gold 32⅝; cotton quiet at 66 @66½. Flour heavy, 14,500 bbls. sold. State $5 75@5 95; Ohio $6 70@6 80; Southern $6 90@7 10. Wheat dull 90,000 bus. sold Chicago spring $1 22@1 30; Milwaukie club $1 26@1 34; Red Western $1 40@1 44. Corn dull 42,000 bus. sold at 74@77c. Beef steady; pork firm 4,000 bbls. mess sold at $14 00; lard dull at 9¼@9¾c. Whisky steady at 39½@39c.; Sugar dull, Havana 9½@10; Freights dull.

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SEVERAL Hundred, from six to twelve feet high, for sale cheap, at the Keystone Nursery. nov1-dtf

PLUM TREES,

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Oct. 13, 1862.

COCOA NUTS, Raisins, and Prunes, just received and for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
no18 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

CHIMNEYS, Wicks, Shades, and Glass Cones, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
d8 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

CHOICE SYRUPS and BAKING MOLASSES for sale cheap by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
n14 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

TOBACCO, Cavendish, Congress and Twist, for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
au21 Corner Front and Market streets

SUGAR cured hams, just received and for sale, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
sep17 Cor. Front and Market street.

MESS Mackerel, just received, and for sale, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
nov6 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

NEW Orleans Sugars, white and brown, just received and for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
jy15 Cor. Front and Market streets.