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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 manufactories, Gutter Spouting, Roofing and Galvanized Iron Cornish, manufactured and put up at reasonable rates.

☞ Repairing promptly attended to. apr30-dly

A. C. SMITH,

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-rd-d10

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,
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PROF. ADOLPH P, TELPSER,

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 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 *melancholly fact* that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskilfulness 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 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.

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. [dtf

Miscellaneous

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

Just received, at BERGNER'S BOOK STORE, a full supply of

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

Embracing all the new Styles and Sizes.

ALBUMS FOR 12 PHOTOGRAPHS.
ALBUMS FOR 20 PHOTOGRAPHS.
ALBUMS FOR 24 PHOTOGRAPHS.
ALBUMS FOR 30 PHOTOGRAPHS.
ALBUMS FOR 40 PHOTOGRAPHS.
ALBUMS FOR 50 PHOTOGRAPHS.

Prices from Seventy-five Cents To Twenty-five Dollars.

BOUND IN CLOTH, WITH CLASP.
BOUND IN FRENCH MOROCCO, WITH CLASP.
BOUND IN TURKEY MOROCCO, WITH TWO CLASPS.
BOUND IN TURKEY MOROCCO, WITH PANELLED SIDES.
BOUND IN VELVET, WITH CLASPS—VERY RICH.
BOUND IN MOROCCO, WITH HEAVY MOUNTINGS AND CLASPS.

PICTURES FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.
PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUIHSED WOMEN.
COPIES OF RARE ENGRAVINGS.
COPIES OF CHOICE PAINTINGS.

Any *Carte de Visite* published in the country will be furnished to order.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

Of any size not in the standard styles will be made to order.

BERGNER'S
Cheap Bookstore.

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 on 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 Headache, Foul Stomach, Dysentery, Billious 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.

Sold by C. A. Bannvart, D. W. Gross & Co., C. K. Keller, J. M. Lutz, Dr. Riley, F. Wyeth and dealers everywhere.

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.

FINE ARTS.

RECEIVED from New York auctions, a most elegant assortment of

MARBLE STATUARY, VASES, BOHEMIAN GLASS, &C., &C.

(Catalogues ready for distribution which will be sold at a very small advance on cost, by

SILAS WARD,

At the Music, Picture Frame and Fine Art Depot, Third street, No. 12. d6 dtf

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby warned against depredating or in any manner trespassing on the Farm of Mrs. C. Mish, adjoining the city, and under the management of the subscriber.

☞ I have arrested several of these petty thieves and nuisances, and made them pay pretty well for their sport. Hereafter I shall not only punish *to the extent of the law, but will publish in the Telegraph* and other papers the names of all offenders.

Oct. 13, 1862. JACOB MISH.

MINCE PIES.

RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CITRON, LEMONS,
SPICES, CIDER,
WINES, BRANDIES, &c.
For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & Co.

CHOICE lot of Tobacco, for sale at reasonable prices, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
nov3 Corner Front and Market Sts.

FINE YORK STATE APPLES

FOR SALE, wholesale and retail, at
JOHN WISE'S,
no8-dtf 3d and Walnut.

New Advertisements.

STERLING'S AMBROSIA FOR THE HAIR.

AHANDSOME 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-d3m]

SILAS WARD,

AGENT FOR

STEINWAY'S UNRIVALLED PIANOS,

Princes Melodeons &c.,

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, FIFES, ACCORDEONS, DRUMS AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

Of every kind.

HOWE'S SEWING MACHINES,

PORTRAIT FRAMES,

Large Pier and Mantle Mirrors,

Photograph Frames and Albums.

at the New Music Store of SILAS WARD,
au14-dly No. 12, North Third Street, above Market.

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.

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.

FRESH Lemons and Raisins, just received and for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
de14 Corner Front and Market streets.

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

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.

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

BUCKWHEAT MEAL.

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

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.

DIARIES FOR 1863.

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

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

The Telegraph.

From the Army of the Potomac.

The Bombardment of Fredericksburg—Crossing the Rappahannock—The Terrific Battle of Saturday—A Quiet Sunday—Re-opening of the River—"Waiting."

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 18, 1862.

"*Versi vidi,*" dare we say also "*vici?*" Early on the morning of the 11th our heavy siege guns opened simultaneously upon Fredericksburg. Deserted by the inhabitants, rebel scouts and sharpshooters took refuge there, from the second story windows of which the latter picked off our men. This was the principal reason for shelling the city. The rebel batteries beyond evinced no disposition to reply. Late in the afternoon the pontoon bridges having been erected, two at the city and two a mile below. The entire right and left grand divisions, under Generals Sumner and Franklin, prepared to cross. Never was a grander sight witnessed than the scene on the vast plateau opposite the city. The sun was rapidly declining, and then adding to this the burning of the doomed city of Fredericksburg, and the assembling of over a hundred thousand hearts beating high for Union and Liberty, what more vivid fiction could be called up.

The right grand division crossed with some little opposition, but by dark were occupying portions of the city which had been spared from destruction. The left had only partially passed over the pontoon bridges, but the lateness of the day, we presume, caused a countermanding of the order. Next morning, however, the entire division had safely crossed, long before the sun had risen high enough to dispel the heavy mist which concealed us from the rebel batteries.

Friday was occupied principally in skirmishing, and determining the relative position and disposition of the rebel forces. Our loss was comparatively trifling. We found, however, that the enemy were strongly fortified, that the centre was peculiarly impregnable and the only hope was in our turning either one or the other flank.

Accordingly, when the sun of Saturday had dispelled the mist, movements were made on the left and right simultaneously. By noon the battle became terrific, and thousands of gallant hearts gave up their precious lives for their country. The day was bright and clear—our troops were in fine spirits, and with few exceptions behaved gallantly and well. On the left considerable headway was made, and the rebels driven back from the ravine and woods to their entrenchments with great slaughter. Our loss was also heavy. The foot hold gained being found untenable, was subsequently vacated. Our troops retired in splendid order. It is here during the hottest of the fight that Gen. Bayard was mortally wounded and Gen. Vinton lost his leg. The Pennsylvania Reserves, as usual, displayed uncommon bravery, and their loss we fear will be numbered by thousands. How fearfully war has decimated the ranks of these gallant sons of the Keystone.

On the right, to the rear of the city of Fredericksburg, the battle was the more hotly contested. The rebels were strongly posted behind a stone wall, and when this was taken at one time during the action they fell back to the cemetery, which, being surrounded by a heavy brick wall, afforded them good protection from our infantry. Fourteen times did Humphrey's, Wilson's and Getty's divisions charge the rebels, but each time were obliged to retire before the tremendous fire of the enemy. They fought nobly and with remarkable courage, but so terrific was the fire that unwillingly they fell back from charge after charge. What else can be said than that our loss was terrible. Humphrey's division, composed entirely of nine months Pennsylvanians, acted their part well, yet suffered tremendously. It was long after twilight when the struggles ceased. At last night came down upon the sea of blood.

Sunday was calm and quiet, almost like the solemnness of the Sabbaths, we know of at home. Federal and rebels alike seemed to remember the divine institution. Every one was gratified that this holy day, at least, was spared to them in peace, free from the thunder-tones of battle.

Monday came. Every one was confident of success, and although the rebel defences were well-chosen and strong, the men eagerly desired to be led against them. Early in the day, the rebels sent word that we should remove our sick and wounded from the city, as they would shell it by 2 P. M. Careless of this, however, it had been previously decided, as our position was a critical one to remove all our wounded to the opposite side of the river, and it was also determined upon to recross the Rappahannock during the night by the entire army. Only an occasional shot was fired in the day. After dark preparations were made to retire to the other side, and before day light the entire army had re-crossed, the skirmishers fallen back and the pontoon bridges removed. Our division (Brooks') was the last to retire. So quietly and expeditiously was this whole movement effected that broad daylight alone revealed to the rebels that "the bird had flown," which they had sought to ensnare. At first they thought it merely a trap to catch them, but when their skirmishers gradually approached the river, and found our bridges taken up and gone, they only realized how they had been caught nicely napping. It chagrined their leaders terribly.

Tuesday and Wednesday were occupied in burying the dead, a flag of truce having been sent out by Gen. Burnside for that purpose. What the next move will be none knows.

Our entire loss may exceed twelve thousand—that of the rebels about ten thousand. No doubt the news of this severe battle will dispirit our northern friends. The men are as enthusiastic as ever, and why should those at home dispair. The rebellion will eventually be crushed out. Our antagonists, assisted by their English and French friends, have become formidable in war, and our want of success, not defeat, at Fredericksburg, merely delays the date of treason's overthrow. We are not permitted to write of the plans to be further pursued, but enough to know that the army has confidence in its leader—then why not the people.

THE CREW OF AN IRON-CLAD.—As the battery of our iron-clad steamer Montauk weighs thirty-five tons, it is interesting to know that her entire crew will be less than seventy men. An old frigate required a ship's company of three hundred sailors and landsmen, and a guard of marines. These would man four of the new fashioned ships, and while every 32 pounder on the frigate required the labor of twelve men, the 450 pounder of the Montauk is easily moved by four.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

From Washington.

The Changes in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The resignation of Secretary Seward up to noon to-day, had not been accepted.

Various rumors as to additional tenders of resignations prevail. It is not improbable that others will, if they have not already, relieve the President from embarrassment in rearranging his cabinet.

The fact of Secretary Seward's resignation, and that of the Assistant Secretary, embodied in a message, was placed in the telegraph office in Washington at half past twelve o'clock on Friday afternoon, by the agent of the Associated Press. That it was not transmitted as addressed, affords presumptive evidence that it was suppressed by official direction. There is no means of positively ascertaining the source of this order. The circumstance, however, affords much comment in all circles, in the absence of any cause assigned why this important fact should be withheld at the telegraph office, while the newspapers of Washington gave it unmolested publication.

The order heretofore issued by the War Department had reference to the transmission of such items of intelligence as would give information to the enemy respecting army movements, but the censorship seems also to extend to all messages of whatsoever character.

The agent of the Associated Press claims it proper to state this fact which may be explanatory of the non-reception in some cases of items of interest through the telegraphic channel.

The resignation of Secretary Chase is positively stated by gentlemen of respectability, but this correspondence will not vouch for the fact.

A member of a border State Committee appointed by a recent caucus, states that in the interview with the President yesterday he informed them that as to the emancipation proclamation, he acted from the firm belief it will affect good results, but if he could be convinced to the contrary, he will modify his position upon that subject; his purpose being to do the best he could under all the circumstances which surrounded him.

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