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One time....	$ 60	$ 30	$	$	$	$	$	$
Two times....	1 00	60						
Three times..	1 25	80						
One week....	2 00	1 20	1 60	96				
Two weeks...	3 50	1 75	2 40	1 20	1 75	1 00	1 20	60
Three weeks.	5 00	2 50	3 00	1 50	2 50	1 25	1 50	91
One month..	6 00	3 00	4 00	2 10	3 00	1 60	1 80	1 00
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 50	2 75	3 75	1 90
Four months.	13 00	7 00	8 30	4 55	6 50	3 25	4 25	2 35
Five months.	14 00	7 50	9 20	5 00	7 00	3 75	4 60	2 50
Six months..	15 00	8 00	10 00	5 50	7 50	4 00	5 00	2 80
Nine Month.	20 00	1 00	13 45	7 80	10 00	5 75	6 95	4 2[illegible]
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Auditor's Notices.......... 1 50
Funeral Notices each insertion.......... 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 manufactories, Gutter Spouting, Roofing and Galvanized Iron Cornish, manufactured and put up at reasonable rates.

☞ Repairing promptly attended to. apr30-d1y

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,
oct18-d3m Principal.

PROF. ADOLPH P, 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. jan15-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.

DAN'L. 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 Irratibility, 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 hapens 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 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 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,
oct8 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, [illegible]

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

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 Visitie* 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 Head ache, 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.

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

FRESH Lemons and Raisins, just received and for sale low by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
n14 Corner Front and Market streets.

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

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.

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

New Advertisements.

THE NEW EDITION OF PURDON'S DIGEST HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED,

PRICE $5 00.

AN ENTIRE new edition of this well known Law Book has just been issued. It is now distinguished by the following superadded features: The laws contained in the various annual Digests published since the date of the eighth edition (1853) have been incorporated in the body of the work. Many thousand new authorities have been cited; the report of the revisors of the Penal Code has been embodied in the notes to the various sections of it, and the appendix contains for the first time, the Acts of Congress for the Authentication of Records, and the Statute of Fraudulent Conveyances, with careful and elaborate notes of the decisions explanatory of them. The work has been prepared by the learned editor, Mr. BRIGHTLY, and its freshness and permanent value will be preserved by the continuation of the annual Digests, which have given so much satisfaction. For sale at
jr28 BERGNER'S BOOKSTORE.

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.

ATTENTION!

THE Draft will not interfere with the filling of orders for Trees, &c., from the Keystone Nursery, in the absence of Jacob Mish.

H. A. Mish, who established the Nursery, and who has had an experience of ten years in the business, will promptly attend to all orders and inquiries, deliver trees, and plant when desired, in the city or immediate neighborhood. nov1-dtf

WANTED.

OLD IRON, Copper, Brass, Pewter and Iron, 50 Second hand Bedsteads and Chairs, all kinds of Second hand Furniture and Clothing, for which the highest price will be given in cash at Barr's Auction Store. Now is the time to empty your garrets, cellars and yards of old furniture, &c. dec11-tf.

FOR SALE.

3,000 BUSHELS prime Yellow Corn.
500 bushels barley malt, first quality.
200 bushels rye.
50 barrels whisky, first quality.
Enquire of RICHARD HOGE AND,
se29 Washington Avenue, Harrisburg.

UNION VILLAGE.

VINES of this Monster among Native American Hardy Grape, for sale at the Keystone Nursery. The clusters frequently weigh a pound and a half, and the berries are larger than the Celebrated Black Hamburgh. The quality is also good—equal, at least, to the well known Isabella. J MISH,
nov1-dtf

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.

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

MONEY FOUND.

A SMALL SUM IN NOTES. The loser, by calling at the store of the undersigned and describing it, will receive it after paying for this advertisement.
d15 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a number of very desirable building lots on Ridge Road and Pennsylvania Avenue.
d8-dtf GEORGE W. PORTER.

FRESH Raisins, Currants, Citron and Prunes, just received, and for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
d16 Corner Front and Market Sts.

SEEDLESS Raisins, and soft shell Almonds, just received and for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
d16 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

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.

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.

APPLE TREES,

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

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

From Washington.

Inspection of the Horses of the Army of the Potomac.

REPORT OF JOHN S. RAREY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

The following has been received at head quarters of the army, Washington, Dec. 19:

General:—Pursuant to your orders, I visited the Army of the Potomac on the 12th, to inspect the horses and mules in the cavalry and artillery teams of the army.

The movement of troops on that day, and the engagement at Fredericksburg that followed, during the six days that I remained with the army, gave me but little opportunity to see the management of the horse department in detail, though I had an opportunity to see them on duty, having gone there very unfavorably impressed with accounts drawn from the dark side of the picture by those taking the rejected and disabled horses of the army as their stand point.

I found these animals in better condition than I had expected. The mule teams, with some exceptions were in good condition, and I doubt if ever an army under similar circumstances, was better provided for in this respect. The cavalry horses suffer most, many of them thin and scarcely fit for service. The duties that they have to perform—excursions that sometimes require from twenty-four to thirty-six hours without food or rest, the heavy freight they have to carry and the unskillful manner in which they are ridden, makes it almost impossible to be otherwise except they were treated with the greatest care.

The artillery suffered much, but are a grade better than the cavalry. The greatest abuse and destruction of horses in the army is, I believe, the want of skill, judgment and care of the individual man to his individual horse. A more diligent looking after of this detail by officers in charge, would be highly beneficial; the good effects of which is seen in some instances where the diligence has been exercised with judgment, by officers attending to this important, but much neglected duty. Every man who is permitted to ride a horse should be compelled by duty, if he has not the humanity and moral principle to see that the horse has every care in his power to give, that he is properly groomed, watered and fed.

The manner in which food is given, where only a sufficiency is allowed, is highly important, as much is wasted and trampled under foot. I believe for cavalry service on a winter campaign, a saddle blanket to cover the back and loins of the horse, to be left off when the saddle is removed, would be of great service. The Arabs who live more with the horse than any other people, and who are older in horsemanship than any other nation in the world, never remove the saddle from the horses back. When on a long journey their saddles have always blankets attached that cover the back and loins of the horse. They argue that this heated part when heated by riding should never be made to feel the effects of the cold. As one who loves the horse, who appreciates his intelligence and keen sensibilities, and can anticipate his points, I do most deeply deplore the dejection of spirit, suffering and loss of life consequent upon the exigencies of war, but while war rages this law must continue.

In an army of fifty thousand horses, subjected to the service and exposure of the army, there must necessarily be a large per centage of disabled and diseased horses constantly accumulating. It is even so with the soldiers of the army who are gifted with intelligence and reason, and whose first law of nature is self preservation, and for the comfort and welfare of whom the greatest energies of the people and officers of the army are exerted. How can it be otherwise with the horse, he is not invincible to exposure, which he can scarcely bear as well as man, and with whom he must suffer alike, if not more in time of war.

I am happy to see the extensive hospitals lately erected in the city to restore disabled horses. I believe they are conducted on the best and most economical principle, and will, I have no doubt, be the means of restoring thousands of horses to the army, that will be better on their second service than they were on their first. Hoping the government will, as an act of humanity, as well as economy, use every effort in its power for the protection of this noble animal, I remain, General, very truly,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN S. RAREY.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT KINSTON.

Capture of Eleven Pieces of Artillery.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 22.

The following has been received here from Newbern, under date of the 17th inst.

In the engagement at Kinston on the 14th, company K, of the 3d New York Cavalry, Capt. Cole, who were in the advance, charged over four deep ditches eight feet wide, and captured seven pieces of artillery from the rebels, and brought them off in triumph.

Gen. Foster's forces were to reach Goldsboro' to-day, and as cannonading has been distinctly heard here, the probability is that a battle has been fought, and that important point is now in our possession. The army will immediately advance from there to another point.

The case of the Rev. Mr. Millen, Chaplain of the 24th Massachusetts regiment, who was tried by a court-martial for preferring serious charges, through the Boston *Journal*, against Governor Stanley, has been honorably acquitted.

There are two candidates for Congress in this district, one on the platform of free labor and the other in opposition to the confiscation and emancipation acts. The latter receives active support and aid of Gov. Stanley, and will doubtless be elected.

Six rebel prisoners were brought to Fortress Monroe from Yorktown, who were captured at Gloucester.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

Cotton unchanged, sales of 400 bales. Flour heavy, 10,500 bbls sold. Wheat firm, 90,000 bushels sold. Corn firm, 98,000 bushels sold at 61½@77c. Pork heavy at $14 12½@14 25. Lard heavy. Whisky steady at 38½@39c.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA

CONTINUED SUCCESS OF GEN. FOSTER.

FOUR BATTLES AND FOUR VICTORIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

To Maj. Gen. Halleck, Commander-in-Chief U. S. A., Washington, D. C:

The following has been received at the headquarters of the army:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T. NORTH CAROLINA,
December 23, 1862.

To Maj. Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

My expedition was a perfect success. I burned the railroad bridge at Goldsboro and Mount Olive, and tore up several miles of the track of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. We fought four engagements, viz: At Southwest Creek, Kinston, White Hall and Goldsboro', and whipped them handsomely each time.

[Signed] J. G. FOSTER,
Brigadier General.

XXXVIITH CONGRESS.—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.

SENATE.

Mr HALE, (N. H.,) offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire into the chastering of the transports of the Bank's expedition, they also be instructed to inquire into the employment of transports generally by the Quartermasters and agents of the war department, the rates at which engaged, by whom and for how long adopted.

Mr. LANE, (Kansas,) gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to authorise the President to raise two hundred regiments of infantry composed of persons of African descent.

Mr. SUMNER, from Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill for the relief of the Norweigian barque, P. Lordenskiold.

Mr. SAULSBURY,s resolution, inquiring whether any troops had been sent to Delaware at the late election, was taken up and discussed till the expiration of the morning hour, when the bankrupt bill was taken up.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, (Wis.,) offered an amendment, exempting homesteads when they are exempt by the State laws where a bankrupt resides.

Mr. TRUMBULL, (Ill.,) offered an amendment, to strike out the words "exempting banking and railroad corporations from the provisions of the bill for compulsory bankruptcy." He said the laboring people of Illinois had lost five millions of dollars in less than five years by these banking corporations. In no way have the people lost more or been cheated worse.

The amendment was rejected—yeas 17, nays 18.

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