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Marriage Notices.....75
An Officer's Notice.....1 50
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As an advertising medium the TELEGRAPH has no equal, its large circulation, among business men and families; in city and country, placing it beyond competition.

Miscellaneous.

JONES HOUSE,

CORNER OF
MARKET ST AND MARKET SQUARE,
HARRISBURG, PA.

JOSEPH F. MCLELLAN, 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.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Rebuilt and Renovated.
L. W. TEN EyCK, PROPRIETOR.

This popular and commodious Hotel has been newly refitted and furnished throughout its parlors and chambers, and is now ready for the reception of guests for the winter season.

The traveling public will find the United States Hotel the most convenient in all particulars, of any Hotel in the State Capital, on account of its access to the railroad, being immediately between the two great depots in this city.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 29, 1862-63m

SMITH & EWING, ATTORNEYS-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-10]

FRESH GROCERIES.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
(Corner of Front and Market Streets.)
ARE constantly receiving from first hands large stocks of choice family groceries, purchased for cash, which they are thereby enabled to sell at very small advances on city wholesale prices. They would respectfully inform the public that they do not deal in nor keep any intoxicating liquors in any quantity, large or small.

HERMETICALLY SEALED.

PEACHES, TOMATOES,
PINE APPLE, SALMON,
OYSTERS, SPICED OYSTERS,
LOBSTER, SARDINES,
For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & CO.

MINCE PIES.

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

BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS!

LARGE and splendid stock of Pocket and Family Bibles.
Fr.byterian, Methodist, Lutheran, German Reformed, and other Hymn Books, just received at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

COAL OIL, a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil, for sale very low, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
Cor. Front and Market Sts.

RAISINS, Citron, and Currants, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
Corner Front and Market Sts.

Medical.

DR. JOHNSON BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedies 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, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Lagor, 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 Sirens 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 indulgence. 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 penitents? 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.

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.

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, dyspepsia, nervous irritability, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTAL.

The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evanescent fondness, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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 conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an illimitable sense of shame or the dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone benefit him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, siph his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment, or, by the use of the deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affection of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whence no traveller returns.

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 daily and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

OFFICE, No. 7. SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

New Advertisements.

HARRISBURG, PA., POST OFFICE.

Departure and Arrival of the Mails.

On and after Monday, April 20th, 1863, the mails will close as follows:
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
NORTH.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Lock Haven, and Elmira, N. Y., at... 12 M.
For Lock Haven, Williamsport and Lewisburg..... 9 P. M.
For Reading and Pottsville..... 12 30 P. M.

SOUTH.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., at..... 12 M.
For Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and York, Pa., at..... 9 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD.—For all places between Harrisburg, Easton and Philadelphia, via Reading..... 7 A. M.
For Reading and Pottsville..... 12 30 P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Philadelphia and Lancaster..... 6 30 A. M.
For New York, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Columbia, Marietta, and Balbriggan..... 2 45 P. M.
For New York, Philadelphia and Lancaster..... 9 P. M.

WEST.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Altoona..... 12 M.
For Johnstown, Pittsburg and Erie, Pa., Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland, O..... 2 45 P. M.
For Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Altoona, Philadelphia, Tyrone, Huntingdon and Lewisburg..... 9 P. M.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD.—For Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg, and Chambersburg..... 7 A. M.
WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, Md..... 12 30 P. M.

SCRUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—For Ellendale Forge, Ellwood, Pinegrove and Summit Station..... 12 30 P. M.

STAGE ROUTES.

For Progress, Linglestown, Hanover Hill, West Hanover, East Hanover, Ono and Jonestown, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday..... 7 A. M.
For Lisburn and Lewisberry, on Saturday..... 12 30 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAILS.

The principal mails arrive at and are ready for delivery at this office at the following hours:
From the North, South, East and West..... 6 A. M.
From Harrisburg..... 2 P. M.
From Cumberland Valley Railroad..... 12 M.
From Reading Railroad..... 4 P. M.
Philadelphia..... 2 P. M.
Letters must be fully prepaid by stamps or it cannot be forwarded in the mails.

Office Hours—From 5 30 A. M. to 8 o'clock, P. M., daily, except Sundays, when the office will be open from 7 30 to 8 30 A. M., and from 3 00 to 4 00 P. M.
GEORGE BERGNER, Postmaster.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA.

Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Milton, Uniontown, Watsonstown, Milton, Lewisburg, Northumberland, Sunbury, Trevorton, Georgetown, Lykensstown, Millersburg, Hallifax, Dauphin
AND HARRISBURG.

The Philadelphia Depot being centrally located, the drays 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 6 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,
oct21-14] Foot of Market Street, Harrisburg.

BLAIRSVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

A HOME FOR YOUNG LADIES.
REV. S. H. SHEPLEY, A. M.; Mrs. P. P. SHEPLEY, Pr. and Supr.; aided by a full corps of excellent Teachers. Accommodations for sixty boarding scholars. This Seminary—now in its eleventh year—with its pleasant surroundings, and appropriate accommodations and apparatus, commands the attention of all who desire the best culture in all which pertains to female education.

Terms.—Board and tuition in the regular course and Latin, per session of five months, \$60 00. Instrumental Music, including Thorough Bass and Vocal Culture, &c., on the most approved method, \$18 00. All branches of Drawing and Painting, in Water Colors and Oil, from \$6 00 to \$12 00. French, or German, \$10 00. The next session will commence May 11th. Catalogues sent on application.
Enquire of H. A. Thompson, Esq., State Department, Harrisburg.
S. H. SHEPLEY,
Prop. and Prin.

BURNING FLUID!

Unadulterated, and made from the best materials. For sale wholesale and retail, at KELLER'S DRUG STORE,
91 Market street.

New Advertisements.

DOCTOR A. H. STEVENS, ELECTRICAL PHYSICIAN,

is curing all CHRONIC DISEASES, both of Ladies and Gentlemen, by a new method in the use of Electricity alone, without any Medicine, or even any Pain.
BOARD may be had, with Treatment, by Patients from abroad, at reasonable rates, in the Doctor's Family.
LETTERS applying for circulars or further information will be promptly answered. Office and Residence at 1418 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, being in a central as well as delightful part of the city.
Cut this out for future reference.
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THE WEST CHESTER ACADEMY, AND MILITARY INSTITUTE,

at West Chester, Pa., will resume the duties of the Summer Term (full five months) on the first of May next. Boys and young men thoroughly prepared for college or business. French, German and Spanish taught by native resident teachers. The Military Department is under the charge of Major Gustavus Eckendorff, Instructor in Gymnastics, Prof. Lewis.
For catalogues, containing full particulars, apply to the Principal,
WAL. F. WYERS, A. M.

Harrisburg Venetian Blind Factory.

Blinds made to order for churches, parlors, B and hotels; that will fit any window. Persons wanting blinds can get all the information desired as to prices and the sizes of windows by calling at my shop, or by sending me a few lines by mail. Samples always on hand.
—OLD BLINDS MADE TO LOOK EQUAL TO NEW.
South Second st., a few doors below the Presbyterian church.
mr26 doaw2m

WEDDING, IMITATION, AND AT HOME CARDS.

BY a special arrangement with one of the best engravers in the country, cards of any description will be executed in the highest style of art, conformable with the latest fashion, and supplied promptly, at lower prices than are charged by the stationers in New York or Philadelphia. For samples and prices call at
mch2t BERGNER'S BOOKSTORE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HOMINY, BEANS, SPLIT PEAS, BARLEY, MACARONI, VERMIGILLI, ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, RAISINS, PRUNES, CITRONS, CURRANTS, and a large assortment of Oranges & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, &c., just received fresh from the importer, and for sale low by W. DOCK, JR., & CO.

BARRINGTON.

A Novel,
by CHARLES LAYTON.
AUTHOR OF "Charles O'Malley," &c., one vol., paper, price 50 cents. For sale at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

EVERGREEN TREES.

And shrubs of all leading kinds, and of all sizes, from one to fifteen feet high, for sale low at Keystone Nursery, J. MISH.

LEADS of Garden Seeds, just received, and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market Sts.

POTATOES.

MERCER and Peach Blow. A large supply of the above in prime condition, just received and for sale by
WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.
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ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE,

the very best ever offered in this market, for sale by
WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

ATHLETIC.

A Different colored double varieties; White Fringe, Purple Fringe, or Mixed Tree, and other shrubbery, at Keystone Nursery, J. MISH.

HAMS, Dried Beef, Fish, Salt, in large or small quantities to suit purchasers, for sale low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. ap70

TREE BOX.

English and Irish Yew and Mahonia Aquifolia, fine ornamental evergreen shrubs, at Keystone Nursery, [ap16] J. MISH.

SILVER MAPLE, Horse Chestnut, English Ash, Norway Maple, Mountain Ash, Red Twigged Linden, and other shade trees, at Keystone Nursery, J. MISH. ap17

LARGE EVERGREENS.

A few quite large and fine evergreens, for IMMEDIATE ORNAMENT,
for sale at reasonable prices, at Keystone Nursery, J. MISH.
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EXCELSIOR HAMB.

Michigan's Excelsior Hams just received and for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
Cor. Front and Market Streets.
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PURE AND UNADULTERATED SPICES,

from the most celebrated mills in the country, just received and for sale by
WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.
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ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins and other foreign fruit just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. my4

LARD and Bacon wanted, from corn-fed pork. Apply at NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S, Cor. Front and Market Sts. my4

TOBACCO—Congress, Navy, Pittsburg, &c., together with a large stock of segars, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. ap20

New Advertisements.

Ayer's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

NO one remedy is more needed in this country than a reliable Alterative, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthless preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the imposition from which they have suffered. Most of the so-called Sarsaparillas in the market contain little of the virtues of Sarsaparilla or anything else. They are mere slops— inert and worthless, while a concentrated extract of the active variety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Sillington, Iodine, etc., is as it ever will be, a powerful alterative and an effectual remedy. Such is Ayer's Extract of Sarsaparilla, as its truly wonderful cures of the great variety of complaints which require an alterative medicine have abundantly shown. Do not, therefore, discard this invaluable medicine, because you have been imposed upon by something pretending to be Sarsaparilla, while it was not. When you have used AYER'S—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agents below named will furnish gratuitously to you call for it.
AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Constipation, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Four Stomach, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Hoarseness arising from Disordered Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Irritation of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, and for a Dinner Pill.
They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best Aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.
Prices 25 cents per Box, or Five Boxes for \$1.
Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations which they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S and take no other. The sick want the best and there is for them, and they should have it.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Massachusetts.
Sold by C. A. Bannard, D. W. Groves, C. K. Keller, J. M. Lutz, Dr. Bely, F. W. Wood and dealers everywhere.

FURNITURE!

FOR SALE BY THE MANUFACTURERS,
AT THEIR WAREHOUSES,
40 SOUTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A large assortment of
PARKER'S UTILITIES.
Of the latest and most elegant styles, upholstered in PLUSH, BROCATTE, REPS, CHALET and HAIR CLOTH. Also, a large assortment of MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLES, of desirable patterns.
RICHMOND & FOREPAUGH,
mr24 d1t-w3m

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Black, Dark Brown, Snuff Brown, Light Brown, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Dark Green, Light Green, Pink, Purple, Slate, Crimson,
Salmon, Scarlet, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Yellow, Orange, Magenta, Saffron, French Blue, Royal Purple, Violet.

FAMILY DYE COLORS,

FOR dyeing silk, woolen and mixed goods, such as shawls, scarfs, dresses, ribbons, gloves, bonnets, hats, feathers, kid gloves, children's clothing, and all kinds of wearing apparel with perfect fast colors. Full directions inside each package.
A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT.
These Dyes are mixed in the form of powders concentrated, are thoroughly tested, and put up in neat packages, expressly for family use. For twenty-five cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. The process is simple, and any one can use the Dyes with perfect success. Directions inside.
Manufactured by HOWE & STEVENS, 260 Broadway, Boston. Price per package 25 and 15 cents.
For sale by druggists and dealers in every city and town. ap8-5m

ARCH ST. CARPET WAREHOUSE,

No. 832 Arch Street, two doors below Ninth, south side, Philadelphia.

THE subscriber has just received for Spring Trade, a well selected stock of English and American
CARPETS,
embracing all the new styles of the best makes, brought previous to the late advance for Cash, and will be sold at low prices.
Velvets, Brussels, Three-Plys, Ingrains and Venetian Carpets, with a large stock of OIL CLOTHS, DRUGGETS, MATTINGS, &c.
Persons who are about furnishing, are requested to make an examination of the above goods previous to making their selections, as such inducements will be held out as cannot fail to please.
JOE BLACKWOOD,
mr21 d1t-w3m 832 Arch st., Phila.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given; that letters of administration were given this day issued to the subscriber on the estate of William Henne, late of the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, dec'd. All creditors of said estate will present their claims, and those indebted make immediate payment.
JOHN W. COWDEN,
Administrator.
f25-d1t-w6c

CHOICE SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.—We

are now offering for sale, very low, a lot of choice syrups. Call and examine, at
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
Cor. Front and Market streets.
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ADIES!—You know where you can get fine

Note Paper, Envelopes, Visiting and Wedding Cards!
At SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

THE NATIONAL ALMANAC AND ANNUAL RECORD FOR 1863,

for sale at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PORT FOLIOS, POCKET BOOKS, for sale at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

CURRANTS, and Gooseberries, at Keystone Nursery.

J. MISH.
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The Telegraph.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Hooker Reinforced by Heintzelman

REPORTS OF REBEL DESERTERS.

The Southern Communications all cut.

TERRIBLE FIGHTING OF THE REBELS.

Whole Brigades of Rebels Wiped Out.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.

No dispatches for the press have been sent from Washington by telegraph to-day. But we know of a private dispatch received at noon today, from a perfectly trustworthy source, the tenor of which is as follows:
The authorities at Washington are perfectly confident of General Hooker's success. He can maintain his position, and reinforcements to the number of 30,000 men, under General Heintzelman, have been sent to him. Nothing definite has been heard of General Stoneman, but he is believed to have accomplished the work assigned to him.
New York, May 6.

The Herald has received the following account of the fight of Gen. Sedgwick's corps with the enemy:
It appears that after the great struggle of Sunday, Gen. Lee detached a large body of his rebels to meet Sedgwick, and it is known that Longstreet was also rapidly getting in Sedgwick's rear.
At the same time, early on Monday morning, large masses of rebels appeared on the heights east of Fredericksburg, where we had but a small force, having sent a large portion to strengthen Sedgwick. The position was relinquished after a short resistance, having first removed all the guns.
Some fighting occurred above Fredericksburg which is believed to have been an unsuccessful attempt to prevent Longstreet from moving up. The rebels interposed no objection to our holding Fredericksburg, which we still retain. General Sedgwick was hotly engaged all Monday. The rebels pressing him at all points his men were obliged to give way before the overwhelming masses of the rebels, and his discomfiture seemed certain, when a Vermont brigade made a ferocious charge, repulsing them and securing the safety of that portion of the army.
The slaughter of the enemy near Banks' ford was perfectly horrible, whole brigades of rebels being literally wiped out.
General Sedgwick, however, recrossed the river in the face of the enemy after midnight, the enemy raking our bridges with artillery, causing great loss of life. He succeeded in getting across in comparatively good order, and marched immediately to United States ford to join Hooker's main army.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Rebels Retreating from the Nansemond.

THE FEDERAL ARMY PURSUING.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 6.
The Nansemond river is cleared of rebel batteries, and was opened to navigation yesterday. The rebel forces have been retreated across the Blackwater. Our troops are in pursuit.
The steamer S. B. Spaulding, from Hilton Head on Saturday last, arrived this afternoon via Beaufort, N. C. She brings no news, but reports all quiet in both departments.
The United States transport steamer Ericson arrived here this morning, having two of Ericson's rafts in tow, bound South.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Rebel Lines of Communication Reported to be Broken.

New York, May 6.
The Tribune has a special dispatch from Murfreesboro dated yesterday, as follows:
Deserters report that the rebel communications between Vicksburg, Richmond and Charleston and Tallahoma have been cut, and that neither newspapers or dispatches have been received in Vicksburg's army from those places for several days.
Bragg was reported to have been mortally wounded by Breckenridge, but this statement is not credited.

The Rebel Prisoners at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 5.
Since Saturday nearly 8,000 rebel prisoners have been brought to this city. Seven hundred and eighty arrived here at 2 o'clock to-day, and were like their predecessors marched to the Provost Marshal's office under a strong guard. The number is too large for convenient accommodation.
Additional prisoners are to be sent up from the Rappahannock, making in all four thousand and over certainly in our hands. They present a shabby appearance. The much larger part are dressed in grey, the remainder in brown, and generally with slouch hats. Many of them have good substantial boots, while others are nearly barefoot. Not a few, instead of blankets, show that they have made an extensive levy on carpets. The prisoners are nearly all young men. Their appearance in the streets excited much curiosity, but no rude or offensive remarks were made by the spectators.
Ambulances were busy both last night and to-day conveying the wounded from the Army of the Potomac to the several hospitals.</