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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

B. T. BABBITT'S

Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized

SOFT SOAP.

THREE gallons of handsome white SOFT SOAP made in five minutes. No grease required.

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Ten pounds will make one barrel of soft soap.

The soap thus made is an excellent wash for trees, shrubs and plants of all kinds.

Just received and for sale by

WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.,

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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

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WINDOW SHADES of linen, gilt-bordered; and PAPER BLINDS of an endless variety of designs and ornaments; also, CURTAIN FIXTURES and TASSELS at very low prices. Call at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

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PEACHES, TOMATOES,
PINE APPLE, SALMON,
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For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & CO.

W. T. BISHOP,

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OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO WYETH'S HALL,

RESIDENCE: Corner of Pine street and Raspberry alley. je22 d1m

COFFEES AND SUGARS of all grades and at reasonable prices for sale by

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CHEESE—Hamburg and other prime dairy cheese, for sale by

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je1 Cor. Front and Market streets.

A NEW assortment of Morton's Unrivaled Gold Pens, in Gold Plated Desk Holders, just received at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,

je15 18 Market street.

GREEN CORN.

Winslow's Fresh Green Corn just received by

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FRENCH and ENGLISH BLACKING, warranted not only to retain the polish of but to preserve the leather itself. For sale by

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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, 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 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 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, [illegible] tion 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.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, 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 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 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 illtimed sense of shame or the dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch 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 affections 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 again 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.

The Great "American Remedies,"

KNOWN AS "HELMBOLD'S"

GENUINE PREPARATIONS, VIZ:

HELMBOLD EXTRACT "BUCHU,"

" " SARSAPARILLA,

" IMPROVEED ROSE WASH.

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"

COMPOUND

FLUID, EXTRACT BUCHU,

A POSITIVE AND SPECIFIC REMEDY

For Diseases of the

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY or CALCEROUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for MEN, WOMEN or CHILDREN.

HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

FOR WEAKNESSES

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exer-	Dryness of the Skin,
tion,	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of	Flushing of the Body,
the Muscular System,	Eruptions on the Face,
Hot Hands,	Pallid Countenance.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follow *IMPOTENCY, FATUITY, EPILEPTIC FITS,* In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "direful diseases,"

INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION.

Many are aware of the cause of their sufferings, but none will confess. The records of the Insane Asylums and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION, ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES,

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED, OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE,

In many affections peculiar to females the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of the customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Take no Balsam, Mercury, or Unpleasant Medicine for Unpleasant and Dangerous Diseases.

HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

Cures Secret Diseases in all their stages; at little expense; little or no change in diet; no inconvenience and no exposure. It causes frequent desire, and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling Poisonous, Diseased, and Wornout Matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "Poison" has by the use of "powerful Astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage.

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all Affections and Diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these Organs require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the Great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended.

Blood—Blood—Blood. Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Compound FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA SYPHILIS. This is an affection of the Blood, and attacks the Sexual Organs, Linings of the Nose, Ears, Throat, Windpipe, and other Mucus Surfaces, making its appearance in the form of Ulcers. Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla, purifies the Blood, and removes all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin, giving to the Complexion a Clear and Healthy Color. It being prepared expressly for this class of complaints, its Blood-Purifying Properties are preserved to a greater extent than any other preparation of Sarsaparilla.

HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH.

An excellent Lotion for diseases of a Syphilitic Nature, and as an injection in diseases of the Urinary Organs, arising from habits of dissipation, used in connection with the Extracts Buchu and Sarsaparilla, in such diseases as recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines. CERTIFICATES OF CURES from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame. For Medical Properties of Buchu, see Dispensary of the United States. See Professor DEWEE'S valuable works on the Practice of Physic. See remarks made by the late celebrated Dr. PHYSICK, Philadelphia. See remarks made by Dr. EPHRAIM McDOWELL, a celebrated Physician and member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and published in the Transactions of the Kings and Queen's Journal. See Medico-Cirurgical Review, published by BENJ. TRAVERS, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. See most of the late standard works on Medicine. Extract of Buchu $1 00 per bottle, or six for $500. Extract of Sarsaparilla, $1 00 per bottle, or six for $5 00. Improved Rose Wash, 50 cents per bottle, or six for $2 50, or half a dozen each for $12 00, which will be sufficient to cure the most obstinate cases, if directions are adhered to. Delivered to any address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications. Cures guaranteed. Advice gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say, his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, and are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 28d day of November, 1854. WM. P. HIBBARD,

Alderman, Ninth street ab. Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist.

Depot 104 South 10th street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia. [my281y

New Advertisements

SECRET OF BEAUTY!

LAIRD'S

Bloom of Youth or Liquid Pearl

FOR beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin.

After using Laird's Bloom of Youth, or Liquid Pearl, for a short time, it will leave the skin a soft, satin-like texture; it imparts freshness, smoothness and transparency to the skin, that can only be produced by the use of this valuable article. It presents no vulgar white paint, as all other attempted compounds do, but, on the contrary, it will give the complexion a pearl-like tint, such as can only be found in youth; its use is impossible to be detected by the closest observers. It is also invaluable for removing all kinds of Humors, Tans, Freckels, Sunburns and other cutaneous diseases from the skin.

Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his Bloom of Youth, or Liquid Pearl, to the ladies of America, as being the only perfect and reliable article now in use *for beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin.*

Can only be had at S. A. KUNKEL'S

je22 Apothecary, Harrisburg.

HORSES, WAGONS AND CARTS TO HIRE.

JOHN ALCORN, Broad street, West Harrisburg, is prepared to furnish Horses, Carts and Wagons to persons wishing hauling done. Digging of Cellars personally attended to. Hauling of any description promptly attended to. An order box for the accommodation of persons will be found in the TELEGRAPH Printing Office, where orders will be received.

ap18 3m JOHN ALCORN.

LADIES' FANCY TRAVELING

BASKETS!

WITH a large assortment of

MARKET,	ROUND,
SCHOOL,	CLOTHES,
PAPER,	CHILDRENS',
KNIFE,	CAKE.

je12 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

HAMS.—Michener's Excelsior Hams, by the hogshead, tierce, barrel or single ham, canvassed and uncanvassed, for sale lower than any other store. Each ham warranted. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je2 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

PRESERVING JARS, of Glass and Stone, of all kinds and sizes, for sale low, by

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je10 Cor. Front and Market streets.

CEDAR WARE, Tubs, all sizes, Flour Tubs, Sugar Boxes, Churns, Stands, Large Cedar Buckets, Painted Pails, &c.

f6 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

BROWN STOUT and SCOTCH ALE, of the best brands, always on hand and for sale by

[ap14] WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

HAMS—Excelsior Hams, in large and small quantities, which we are able to sell lower than any store in town. Call and examine.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je8 Corner Front and Market Sts.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

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

BERGNER'S

Cheap Bookstore.

HAMS.—A large invoice of canvassed and uncanvassed hams,, of every choice brand in market. Each ham warranted in good order. For sale very low by

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

ap27 Corner Front and Market Sts.

PURE AND UNADULTERATED SPICES, from the most celebrated mills in the country, just received and for sale by

jl4 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—A lot of very choice extra family flour, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

my20 Cor. Front and Market streets.

CHOICE LOT OF TOBACCO—including Congress, Cavendish, Navy, Spun Roll, &c., very low, just received by

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

my20 Cor. Front and Market streets.

COAL OIL LANTERNS, that do not need any chimney, and no wind will put the light out. Call and examine, at

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

jl3 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

FISH.—Another large lot of Mackerel and Herring, in all sizes of packages, barrels, halves, quarters and kits, for sale low by

NICHOLS & BOWMAN

ap27 Cor. Front and Market Streets

SUGARS—White and brown, of all grades and prices. Call and examine, at

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je8 Cor. Front and Market streets

FIRE CRACKERS.—Just receiving a large lot of Fire Crackers, which we will sell very low, by the box or smaller quantity,

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

FISH—We are now offering very low, a lot of choice Mackerel, in barrels, halves, quarters and kits.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je8 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—A fresh invoice, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,

je2 Cor. Front and Market sts.

BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS!

A LARGE and splendid stock of Pocket and Family Bibles.

Presbyterian, 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,

mr14 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

DEEDS, Mortgages, Power of Attorney, Bonds and Justices' Blanks for sale at

my2 THEO. F. SCHEFFER'S Bookstore.

DRIED BEEF AND BOLOGNA, a very choice lot, just received and for sale by

mr30 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

WALL PAPER, BORDERS, &c., &c., at last year's prices, at

SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,

je15 18 Market street.

The Telegraph.

From our Morning Edition.

THE SITUATION.

We had nothing definite from Gen. Meade's army last night. From all information that could be gathered, there was no fighting yesterday. The rain on Sunday afternoon, which was very heavy, has no doubt retarded operations by both armies. The Potomac and Antietam creek have swollen tremenduously, and it is impossible for the rebels to cross even if they have pontoons. Our lines are drawing closer around the rebels daily. Our whole line is now only about six miles long. The rebels will be compelled to fight or surrender.

We have nothing further from the New York rioters. All the telegraph lines in New York were cut, up to ten o'clock last night, and it was therefore impossible to hear anything of their proceedings. It was said that five thousand regular troops were ordered from Governor's Island to quell the rioters. If such be the fact, blood will be shed in abundance, which will fall on innocent and ignorant citizens, who have been led astray by Fernando Wood, the New York *World*, *Herald*, and similar rebel sheets.

The Government will punish these rioters severely, but we fear the really guilty parties will escape.

Martial Law Declared in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

Anticipated Attack by the Guerilla Morgan

OHIO MILITIA CONCENTRATING.

CINCINNATI, July 13.

General Burnside has issued an order declaring martial law in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

[illegible] and all citizens are required to organize in accordance with direction of State and Municipal authorities. There is no definite information regarding Morgan's whereabouts, but it is supposed that he will move around the city and cross the river between here and Maysville.

The militia are concentrating at this point, in obedience to the order of Governor Tod.

From the Army of the Potomac.

INTERESTING FROM THE FRONT.

POSITION OF GEN. LEE'S ARMY

No Prospect of his Crossing the Potomac at Present.

THE CAPTURE OF HAGERSTOWN BY OUR TROOPS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, July 12, 4 P. M.

Special to the New York Tribune.]

Hagerstown was occupied this evening by our cavalry, with but little opposition. Very important changes of position of the different corps have been made to day; and should Lee remain in his present line a general engagement will take place to-morrow. The position of Lee's army has been definitely ascertained. The right of his picket line rests about a mile south of St. James College, two miles westward of James' Cross Roads.

A private of the Forty-seventh Virginia was captured this evening by our pickets. He stated that Lee is entrenching from St. James' College to Williamsport, and that he intends to give us battle. Our forces have advanced a considerable distance. A very heavy rain storm this afternoon has prevented important movements of our army.

THE CAPTURE OF HAGERSTOWN BY OUR TROOPS.

JONES' CROSS ROADS, SIX MILES FROM WILLIAMSPORT, Sunday, July 12—P. M.—[Special to New York *Times*]—Hagerstown was captured at an early hour this morning, by General Kilpatrick's cavalry division, supported by Gen. Ames' division of infantry, from the Eleventh Corps.

We took about 125 prisoners, with a loss of only twenty wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel Gould, of the Fifth Michigan cavalry. We also captured several officers and privates, who had been concealed in the town since our occupation of it on Monday last.

The citizens were overjoyed at the re-appearance of our troops.

Our whole army is now on the west side of the Antietam, commanding the pike from Sharpsburg to Hagerstown, our right resting at the latter place, and our left at St. James' College, two miles west of Antietam bridge, on the Williamsport road. This line is about six miles long, but as we advance becomes much contracted.

The army has advanced steadily to-day in line of battle, and is now an average distance of six miles from Williamsport.

It is reliably reported from Hagerstown, that at a distance of a mile and a half from Hagerstown, on the road to Williamsport, the enemy have thrown up strong entrenchments. This is probably the case, for unless they are crossing the river, their steady retreat before our advance can be accounted for in no other way.

The enemy are making systematic levies upon the people of Maryland. They take all the horses and feed from every farm; all the cattle but two or three cows; all the provisions save barely enough for sixty days for the family, leaving nothing but the gardens and the poultry yards—and all the stragglers turn in and rob them.

A more momentous battle than even Gettysburg will be fought. Our army is in good spirits.

Some reinforcements have arrived.

FROM MEADE'S ARMY, VIA WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 12—[Special to the *Tribune.*]—The battle on the Upper Potomac is not likely to be much longer postponed. General Meade has massed his troops upon an usually short line, and is in a position to fight if Gen. Lee chooses chosses or is forced to remain on this side of the Potomac The Potomac cannot yet have fallen, and if the heavy showers which drenched Washington this afternoon visited the upper river it has risen considerably. The clouds to-night threaten still more rain. Lee's army is estimated to be between 50,000 and 60,000 strong.

Capt. Belcher, Maine regiment, taken prisoner by the rebels at Gettysburg, escaped from them, and is now in this city. He says the rebels only retreated four miles during Saturday; that they were not demoralized or in disorder, but acknowledged that they were badly whipped. The rebels took 4,000 Union prisoners, whom Capt. B. saw in the rear of the rebel army. The rebels say Lee was compelled to fight Meade in a bad location, and that when he gives the Yankees battle again, he will certainly be victorious. They estimate their killed and wounded at 20,000.

The brigade of regulars attached to the Fifth Corps suffered severely in the late fight at Gettysburg. It went into action with 80 officers and 825 men, and lost 36 officers and 472 men killed and wounded. One of its regiments, the 11th, went into the fight with 244 men, of whom 117 privates and officers were killed or wounded. This regiment has been in every fight, from those during M'Clellan's seven days' retreat to Gettysburg.

The rebel wounded at Gettysburg freely admit that Lee's forces were terribly defeated.—Not a few, especially from North Carolina, express a desire not to go into the rebel service again. One soldier from the Old North State followed Senator Wilkinson a half a mile to tell him that he, with his fellows, had been impressed into the service, and that the Old Flag of Union was dear to him yet. No man of them is so ignorant as not to know that the confederate money is utterly worthless, and they would discard it altogether, did not the rebel laws compel them to use it.

Col. Colville, of the First Minnesota, is still lying wounded at Gettysburg with his men, refusing to be removed till they are cared for. Many of the wounded are still under fly-tents, hospital tents not having yet been received. The rebel wounded are to be sent to Point Lookout Hospital, as well as to David's Island and Chester Hospital, Pa. The Surg. General is still at the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, and will remain until the battle daily expected is over.

THE ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.

The Time Fixed and Preparations Completed

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.

We learn from Washington, on excellent authority, that the attack on Charleston was to have begun on Thurday last. The fleet of iron clads, under command of Admiral Dahlgren, were rendezvousing at Port Royal and Edisto at the last accounts. These vessels have all been strengthened and put in complete order since the first attack on the birth-place of secession, and they are now considered as impregnable for defence as they are formidable for offence.

A number of wooden vessels have also been furnished with Whitworth guns and otherwise fitted to take part in the attack.

General Gilmore has command of a large land force which was to co-operate with the Navy.

The present plan was to first attack and take the batteries on Morris' Island. If they were captured it was expected that their big guns would be turned upon Fort Sumter and the iron clads would thus be aided in humbling the Fortress which has borne so prominent a part in the history of the rebellion.

It is generally believed that most of Beauregard's troops were sent to join Lee before the battle of Gettysburg, and it is thought there were but few men under arms at Charleston. At the last accounts the Federal forces—both land and sea—were determined that Charleston should fall this time, if hard fighting would accomplish it.

From Baltimore—Panic in the Gold Market.

BALTIMORE, June 13.

There is a panic in the gold market here to-day, and everybody is selling. Sales have been made as low as 30 per cent. premium. This may indicate that good news from the army has been received at Baltimore.

POSTAL FACILITIES AT VICKSBURG.—Civilization and the benefits of a well ordered government follow in the wake of our armies everywhere. Vicksburg was occupied on the Fourth and one day after a special post office agent established a post office in the town, thus opening up direct communication between the North and that important point. Some of our Northern merchants who have on their books the names of Vicksburg dealers, with long accounts appended, will no doubt rejoice at this opportunity to put themselves in correspondence with their former customers.

THE DRAFT has commenced in the First or Eastern District of Rhode Island. Among the drafted men were the names of Professor James B. Angell, editor of the Providence *Journal*, Rev. Edward Cooney, of St. Patrick's (Catholic) Church; J. A. Gardiner, Esq., clerk of the Supreme Court; N. W. DeMunn, Principal of the Benefit street Grammer School, &c. Several colored men are among the number. In one instance, at least, the names of a father and a son were called, and in several cases those of two brothers.

A GOOD SIGN.—On Monday of last week, July the 6th, an election was held in the Chicago Judicial District, including Cook and one or two other counties. The district heretofore has been largely "Democratic." Judge Williams, a Republican, was the Union candidate, and an eminent Democrat of the copperhead persuasion, his opponent. The result was a majority in Cook county of 2,312, and in the District of 3,530 for the Union candidate. Chicago has been redeemed.

THE PERSONELLE OF GENERAL MEADE.—Gen. Meade is a tall, slim, gray-bearded man. He wears glasses, and an old slouched hat, a blue blouse, with corduroy pants tucked into his long jack boots. He is ungainly in looks and actions, plain of speech, familiar and free in conversation when not occupied with business. He has the confidence of the President in a high degree.

THE Springfield *Republican* states that Solomon Sturgis, the wealthiest man in Chicago, passed through that city on Thursday, on his way to the Hartford Asylum, a raving maniac, in charge of three keepers. During the first year of the war he made a million dollars.