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THIS well known Hotel is now in a condition to accommodate the traveling public, affording the most ample conveniences alike for the transient guest and the permanent boarder.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL has been entirely refitted throughout, and now has accommodations equal in extent, comfort and luxury to any hotel between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Its location is the best in the State Capital, being in easy access to all the railroad depots, and in close proximity to all the public offices and business localities of the city. It has now all the conveniences of

*A FIRST CLASS HOTEL*,

and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

je11-dtf

### HAMS!!!

20,000 LBS.—Composed of the following brands, just received:

NEWBOLD'S, *celebrated.*
NEW JERSEY, *selected.*
EVANS AND SWIFT'S, *superior.*
MICHINER'S EXCELSIOR, *canvassed.*
MICHINER'S EXCELSIOR, *not encanvassed.*
IRON CITY, *canvassed.*
IRON CITY, *not canvassed.*
PLAIN HAMS, *strictly prime.*
COUNTRY HAMS, *very fine.*

Each ham sold will be guaranteed as represented. WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

COAL OIL, a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil, for sale very low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, mr11 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.

SALT, ground, alum, Ashton and dairy, in large or small quantities, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, a1 Cor. Front and Market streets.

BROWN STOUT and SCOTCH ALE, of the best brands, always on hand and for sale by [ap14] WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

EXCELSIOR HAMS, Canvassed, in large or small quantities, very low, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

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

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COFFEES AND SUGARS of all grades and at reasonable prices for sale by, j14 WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO

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### DR. JOHNSON
BALTIMORE
### LOCK HOSPITAL.

HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedies in the world for

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

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NO MERCURY OR NOXIOUS DRUGS.

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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, 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.

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.*

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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.

### 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

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Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized

SOFT SOAP.

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

DIRECTIONS.—Dissolve one pound of B. T. Babbitt's Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized *Soft Soap* in one gallon of boiling water, then add two gallons of warm water. When cool you will have three gallons of *Handsome White Soft Soap.*

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., my27 Market st., opposite the Court House.

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200 DOZ. EMPTY BOTTLES, (pints and quarts,) suitable for putting Wine or Fruit, for sale at Barr's Auction Store.

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W. BARR & CO., jy31 Licensed Auctioneers

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INVITATION, 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 mch9tf BERGNER'S BOOKSTORE.

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 ap6

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| PINE APPLE, | SALMON, |
| OYSTERS, | SPICED OYSTERS, |
| LOBSTER, | SARDINES, |

For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & CO.

LADIES' FANCY TRAVELING

BASKETS!

WITH a large assortment of

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| MARKET, | ROUND, |
| SCHOOL, | CLOTHES, |
| PAPER, | CHILDREN'S, |
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je12 WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

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ARE your lungs weak? Does a long breath give you pain? Have you a hacking cough? Do you expectorate hard, tough matter? Are you wasted with night sweats and want of sleep? If so, *here is your remedy.* It will unquestionably save you. Price $1 00.

The above medicine has been used extensively in this city with good results. For sale at BERGNER'S BOOK STORE.

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.

PRESERVING JARS, of Glass and Stone, of all kinds and sizes, for sale low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, je10 Cor. Front and Market streets.

No. 1.

WANTED.—Local and Traveling Agents in every town or county. Circulars, with Testimonials of Clergymen and Scientific men, in regard to the business, sent free. ISAAC HALE, Jr., & Co. je24-d8w Newburyport, Mass.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!—A large invoice of coal oil, which we offer very low, at less than manufacturer's present price, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

MACKEREL.—A Prime lot of Mackerel just received and for sale very low, in barrels, in halves, quarters, &c., by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, jy15 Corner Front and Market Sts.

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.

## Miscellaneous.

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| GREAT DISCOVERY! | USEFUL and VALUABLE DISCOVERY! |
| Applicable useful Arts. | HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT! Is of more general practical utility than any invention now before the public. It has been thoroughly tested during the last two years by practical men, and pronounced by all to be *SUPERIOR TO ANY* Adhesive Preparations known |
| A new thing. | HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is a new thing, and the result of years of study; its combination is on *Scientific Principles,* |
| Its Combination. | And under no circumstances or change of temperature will it become corrupt or emit any offensive smell. |
| Boot and Shoe Manufacturers. | BOOT & SHOE Manufacturers, using Machines, will find it the best article known for Cementing the Channels, as it works without delay, is not affected by any change of temperature. |
| Jewelers. | JEWELERS Will find it sufficiently adhesive for their use, as has been proved. |
| Families. | *It is especially adapted to Leather.* And we claim as an especial merit, that it sticks Patches and Linings to Boots, and shoes sufficiently strong without stitching. |
| It is a liquid. | It is the only *LIQUID CEMENT* Extant, that is a sure thing for mending Furniture, Crockery, Toys, Bone, Ivory, And articles of Household use. |
| Remember. | REMEMBER HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT is in a liquid form and as easily applied as paste. HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is insoluble in water or oil. HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Adheres oily substances. |
| Finis. | Supplied in Family or Manufacturers' Packages from 2 ounces to 100 lbs. HILTON BROS. & CO., Proprietors, Providence, R. I. |
| Agents in Philadelphia, je8-dly | LAING & MAGINNIS. |

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OVER 100 STYLES

—OF—

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AND

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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AT

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Drug and Fancy Goods Store,

*No. 91 Market Street.*

A FINE LOT OF

BANKERS' CASES AND LARGE WALLETS.

Some Splendid New Patterns of

*LADIES' COMPANIONS.*

The best Morocco

*TRAVELING SATCHELS,*

And a general variety of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Presents, now on hand at KELLER'S my11] Drug Store, No. 91 Market Street.

60,000 LBS. HAM.—We have just received and have in store the largest lot of Hams of choice brands ever offered in this market, which we offer to sell lower than any other store in town. NICHOLS & BOWMAN, je24 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.

SUGARS for Preserving, of all kinds, which we are now offering very low. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S, je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

LADIES! You know where you can get fine Note Paper, Envelopes, Visiting and Wedding Cards? ap6 At SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

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 all kinds, glass and stone. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S, je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

500 BUSHELS Prime N. Y. Mercer and Peach Blow Potatoes for sale at No. 106 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. jy10 W. H. SIBLE & CO.

DEEDS, Mortgages, Power of Attorney Bonds and Justices' Blanks for sale at my2 THEO. F. SCHEFFER'S Bookstore.

CEDAR WARE.—Tubs, all sizes, Flour Buckets, Sugar Boxes, Churns, Stands, Large Cedar Buckets, Painted Pails, &c. f6 WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

## Daily Telegraph

### THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

**News from Rebel Sources up to the 16th instant**

**TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF FORT SUMTER.**

**THE WHOLE FLEET AND LAND BATTERIES IN ACTION.**

WASHINGTON, August 18.

A despatch was received this morning by the Government, dated the 17th inst., from a distinguished military officer in Tennessee, stating that the bombardment in Charleston harbor on Saturday was awful, and that the firing from Gilmore's land batteries on Morris Island, and from the Monitors, was chiefly directed against Sumter. The combined land and naval force of the Federals seemed to be engaged.

The information published in the *Rebel* was received at Chattanooga from Charleston by telegraph, and the fight was going on when the paper went to press on Sunday.

The officer who communicated the contents of the *Rebel* to the Government says the editor instead of making any boasts about the result of manifesting the least jubilant feeling over the situation of affairs at Charleston, exhibits the most positive evidence of gloom.

The *Rebel* states that the Ironsides and all the Monitors were not only in the action, but that the whole fleet, and a large number of transports, were inside the bar during the engagement.

### THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

ACCOUNTS BY WAY OF FORYRESS MONROE.

**EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.**

[*Correspondence of the New York Herald.*]

FORTRESS MONROE, August 17.

With painful anxiety and interest we await tidings from the attractive and bloody field of battle before Charleston, and every waif of news having the slightest bearing upon the scene enacting at the hot bed of treason is caught up, and very promptly communicated from one person to another. In the early part of last week several steamers were sent from here to Charleston—for what object it is immaterial to mention—which were expected to return in a few days; and, as a matter of course, every one thought that by this source we would receive later and more direct intelligence.

At a quarter past four o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer New York, Captain H. W. Chisholm, came to anchor at the quarantine ground, outside of the naval guardship, and was compelled to remain there until a surgeon made a sanitary examination of the vessel to prevent sickness of a serious nature being brought into the harbor. As soon as the familiar proportions of this favorite steamer were sighted a large crowd assembled on the wharf, anxious to hear the latest news from the Southern "seat of war." It was not until after six o'clock that the medical examination of the New York was concluded, and the ship's officers allowed to come on shore. Then was the real disappointment felt. To all the interrogations put to the newly arrived persons on the New York the answer "that everything was progressing well was given; but at the same time the fact leaked out that before leaving Charleston the officers and crews of vessels are admonished, if not sworn, to maintain the strictest secresy regarding affairs there. Still, in the face of all this, an energetic reporter is not to be baffled by such an excuse, and if there is any real news he is certain to find it out somehow or other. The intelligence I did receive only confirms what I stated in previous letters from here, viz: that the army and navy are hard at work building entrenchments, with a view to batter down Fort Sumter. Fort Wagner gives our men considerable trouble. Still; our brave troops, trained by M'Clellan in the terrific peninsula battles, bear up under such difficulties most heroically, and, while plying the pick and spade, even find time to bandy jokes.

Numerous guns are mounted and in position. The "regular approaches" to Sumter are progressing slowly, but with terrible surety, and in a very few days we shall arrive at the culminating point.

The strictness of Gen. Q. A. Gilmore's orders relative to publishing news from his department prevents your correspondents transmitting their minute details taken, in the language of the pictorials, "on the spot," thus leaving the task of furnishing the readers of the *Herald* the latest and such news as we can obtain second handed to your correspondent in this department. But, while I deem it of great importance and justice that an anxious public should be apprized of good news as speedily as possible, I would not for a moment think of violating any order of a general commanding, and therefore in this instance I am not infringing upon the edicts of Gen. Gilmore or those issued by the War Department to army correspondents.

I am assured that Sumter is in a bad plight. Our heavy and long range guns are playing havoc on its walls, and it is stated that the side exposed to our batteries is already breached.—If this is the case, the citadel whence the gallant Major Robert Anderson made the first brilliant defence of our glorious starry banner, at the outbreak of this unholy and "cruel war," is doomed, and the days of Charleston are numbered.

The New York left Charleston a little after five o'clock on Friday morning, and arrived here at a quarter past four. The steamship S. R. Spaulding, Captain Sol. Howes, from the same place, left on Friday noon, and came to an anchor at Quarantine early this morning. The officers and crew of the vessel were also prohibited conveying any information, but at the same time they speak very hopefully of affairs there, thus confirming all I have stated.

I repeat again, as on former occasions, that the reduction of Forts Sumter and Wagner and the capture of Charleston are merely a matter of time, and the period will doubtless close with, if not before the end of, this month.—Otherwise the news from Morris Island is unimportant. The weather is reported to be more favorable there than at this place. The heat is by no means as intense, and the nights are lovely. The main cause of suffering among the troops is the absence of ice, and the Government and Sanitary Commission should at once despatch several cargoes of this refreshing luxury to our heroic defenders, which would be prized very highly by them. Lemons and oranges are also articles highly valued by troops in the field, and a bountiful supply shipped to Morris Island would find most grateful consumers.

**The Next Presidential Campaign.**

ROCHESTER, Aug. 18.

The caucus to day was attended by about thirty representatives, and was somewhat prolonged at the close. The form 1 meeting was postponed until three o'clock. Representatives from the several states were present, including Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland and Wisconsin. Letters were received from ex President Fillmore and other distinguished men.

The objects of these present seems to be not to hold a convention, but a series of private consultations in the different States in which the old Whig elements still exist, and create a National head to act in the next Presidential campaign, as a balance of our party.

It is supposed that a definite course of action will be determined on this evening, the appointment of a national committee and the issue of an address to the people are among the things contemplated. Representatives continue to arrive.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.

The flour market is dull; about 1 000 bbls. sold at $5 12½@5 37½ for super. $5 50@5 62½ for extra, and $5 75@6 50 for extra family—the latter figure for fresh ground. No change in rye flour or corn meal. There is a steady demand for wheat, with sales of 4 000 bush. at $1 20@1 30 for new red. $1 35@1 38 for old. Rye has declined to 90c. Corn is scarce, and firm at 80c for yellow, and 78c for mixed western; some damaged lots sold at 70@73c. 3 000 bush oats sold at 53@55c. Provisions move slowly. Sales of mess pork at $14.—Hams at 12@13½c. and 40 000 lbs. shoulders at 6c. Lard active, and 1 000 bbls. and tcs sold at 10¼@10½c cash. Whiskey is firm at 47@47½c. Petroleum is held firmly; sales of crude at 35c. and refined in bonds at 52c on the spot, and 55@60c. for forward delivery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

Flour dull—sales of 7 500 barrels at $3 90@$4 45 for State; $5 15@$5 45 for Ohio; $5 25@$6 30 for Southern. Wheat dull—sales of 40,000 bushels at $1 88@$1 10 for Chicago spring; 93c@$1 18 for Milwaukee club; $1 15@$1 24 for red Western. Corn firm—80 000 bushels sold at 68@69½c. Beef dull. Pork is heavy at 9¾@10¼. Whisky steady at 45½@46. Receipts of Flour 440 barrels; Wheat 34,780 bushels; Corn 43,220 bushels.

BALTIMORE, August 18.

Flour quiet; Ohio extra $5 87½@6. Wheat heavy at $1 55@1 63 for new. Corn very dull. Whisky dull at 47½@48c.

THE WAY THE "CONFEDERACY" ENFORCES THE LAW.—There is a great deal of complaint of the hardships of the draft in the North, though one draft—the nine months' men of last year—has been submitted to without any very great degree of suffering to the men or their families.—Those who complain should put themselves in the condition of residents of the Southern States liable to draft, and where the liability extends to all persons between the ages of 18 and 45, and without any prospect of getting off for any term less than the war. The authorities there do not divide the conscripts into classes exempting from immediate service, as in the North, the married men over 35. They take them all (except owners of over twenty slaves, who are exempt,) and at the end of the bayonet when they are a little remiss in obeying the order.—But the hardship does not end here, for all the farmers of the country are required to furnish a tenth portion of their produce at every kind for the subsistence of these conscripts. They are required also to deliver their tenths at depots not more than eight miles from the place of production. If the farmer has no team, and cannot (at his own expense) hire one, he must store the "tenth" carefully, and *at his own risk*, until he can get means to transport it to the proper officer. If any one attempts to avoid this duty he is liable to have his house burned over his head, and if he resist it, to be shot.—The law says:

"If a man shall absent himself from home to avoid this order, burn his house and all his property, except such as may be useful to this command. If a man resist this order, by refusing to report, shoot him down and leave him dying. If a man takes refuge in a house and offers resistance, set the house on fire and guard it so he may not go out."

The reader can see from this order what are the different degrees of tyranny prevailing in the South and the North. We doubt whether any man, who feels so aggrieved at the exactions of our Government here, would be willing to exchange places with the resident of a Southern State; any poor man, we mean, for if he was the owner of twenty slaves he would escape the conscription more easily than the owner of $300 among us, for the latter has to give his money to escape, but the former escapes because of the possession of his slaves. Our law takes property, therefore, in lieu of service. Theirs exempts the slave owner because he has property, and secures him the possession of his property besides.

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