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Twenty squares	40 00	39 50	38 50	38 50
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HARRISBURG, PA.
COVERLY & HUTCHISON, Proprietors.

THIS well known Hotel is now in a condition to accommodate the travelling 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 travelling public is respectfully solicited.

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CORNER OF
MARKET ST AND MARKET SQUARE,
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(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. je30-dtf

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WE have on hand a very superior selection of WINES, BRANDIES and FINE LIQUORS, of every description.

BRANDIES of the choicest brands and vintages.

WINES of every variety and of the finest quality.

ST. CRUZ RUM.
HOLLAND GIN.
IRISH, SCOTCH, RYE and BOURBON WHISKY, CHAMPAGNE, SCOTCH ALE, BROWN STOUT, CORDIALS, &c.

Also, a NATIVE WINE, manufactured from the domestic grape, which is a splendid article, and we *know it to be pure.*

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COAL OIL, a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil for sale very low, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
mr1 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,
Cor. Front and Market Streets
je8

SALT, ground, Alum, Ashton and dairy, in small quantities, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
large or small q... Front and Market streets
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BROWN STOUT and PALE ALE, of the best brands, always on hand and for sale by
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EXCELSIOR HAMS, Canvassed, in large or small quantities, very low, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
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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
BOSSLER'S BOOKSTORE,
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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.

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 electrified 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, 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 ill-timed 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.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnson, noticed 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.

DR. JOHNSON, 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

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 Exertion,	Dryness of the Skin,
Loss of Memory,	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Horror of Disease,	Trembling,
Dimness of Vision,	Wakefulness,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	Pain in the Back,
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
	Eruptions on the Face,
	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, Leucorrhea or Whites, Sterility, 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, Copaiba, Cubebs or Injection in one for Unpleasant and Dangerous Diseases.

HELMBOLD'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 Stricture 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 DEWEES' 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 23d day of November, 1854. WM. P. HILBARD,
Alderman, Ninth street ab. Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence,
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot 104 South 10th street, below Chestnut,
Philadelphia.

Depot No. 594 BROADWAY, New York.

Daily Telegraph

Speech of Parson Brownlow.

Among the speakers at the Union meeting held at Knoxville, Tennessee, a few days ago was Parson Brownlow. He took for his text an editorial denouncing secession and exposing its inevitable result, which he published in the Knoxville *Whig* immediately after South Carolina declared herself out of the Union.—He then proceeded at considerable length to show the folly of secession, and that the South was responsible for this causeless and suicidal movement. He declared compromise impossible and counseled restoration as the only hope for Tennessee. In regard to slavery he said:—"When I was in the Legislature, years ago, and urged the passage of a law distributing our Congressional representation among the districts according to their white population, not questioning the three fifths apportionment as respected the State, many of you cried out: 'Oh he is a d——d Abolitionist!' I believed the white basis of representation to be most just and most in accordance with the spirit of our institutions. I was then, as I am now, for a white man's Government, and for a free, intelligent, white constituency. Intelligent freemen constitute a State, not wealth, or negro property. I am for a commonwealth composed of enlightened and industrious freemen, and not one based upon slavery, as in the pseudo Southern Confederacy—a monarchy based upon slave property, where no more whites are wanted than are necessary to form a negro police. The time once was when we could discuss all questions, political or theological, *except slavery.*

"Fellow citizens, whenever you cannot discuss any institution of a State, then liberty is gone. You said slavery was above the government, and in seeking to confirm this, your plot recoiled. If in this recoil slavery must go, I say, let it go! I am for my Government with or without slavery, but if either the Government or slavery must perish, I say give me the Government and let the negroes go. I believe if they do go, that in less than ten years they will be more productive than they are now. We have sat here cursing the North. Look at Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, how far they are ahead of us. Here, if a man goes to farming it takes $1,000 to buy a negro, and then the negro's hand must be directed by the supervision of a white man. In Ohio or Indiana, the man himself goes to work, his $1,000 is invested in something productive, which will not run away and the whole commonwealth moves onward. Cotton and negroes have ruled here in the south; they are rulers no longer."

DID NOT WANT EXEMPTION.—As a general rule all the drafted men would rather be exempted on physical or other causes than pay the required $300. But this, like every other rule, has its exceptions. A young man residing in Lancaster county, who was drafted was, very fearful that he would not pass an examination, and when before the Board put on a martial mien, squared his shoulders, to fullest capacity, kicked his legs about in a vigorous manner, and performed other antics to show that he was what he claimed to be—a perfectly sound man. The examing surgeon, much pleased with the manifested anxiety of the young man to be accepted, after a short examination, passed him as one fit to make a good fighting man for Uncle Sam—nel. Every one expected that the young man would immediately report for duty, but he had no intention of doing anything of the kind and his anxiety to be passed was owing to the following:

The young man had been paying his addresses to a young lady who, in addition to her personal charms, is worth a round sum of money. After he was drafted, the young man made a tender of his hand to the lady, but she had heard so much of that fearful complaint "physical disability," so prevalent amongst drafted men, that she refused to marry him unless he would pass an examination before the Board of Enrollment, and provided further that if he would pass, she would pay the $300 exemption for him, and make him her lawful master.—The young man, much to his relief, passed as above stated; the young lady, true to her word, has already paid the $300 for him and in a few weeks the couple will be united in matrimony—especially the *money* part.

SQUIRREL SKIN SHOES.—The scarcity of leather in rebeldom is compelling the "superior race" to resort to some curious shifts. The *Whig* says:—Squirrel skins, tacked down to a board, the hair next to the board, with hickory ashes sprinkled over them, for a few days, to facilitate the removal of the hair, and then placed in a strong decoction of red oak bark, will, at the end of four days, make excellent leather, far stronger and tougher than calf skin. Four skins will make a pair of lady's shoes. We hear that the ladies of some of the interior counties are wearing these shoes, and find them equal in softness and superior in durability to any others. The longer the skins are left in the decoction of bark the better the leather. By this plan any body may have a tan yard and make their own leather, as the skins are easily and cheaply procured, and any vessel, holding a gallon will serve as a vat. Our readers will do well to try it.

POMPEII HAS REVEALED NEW SECRETS.—A letter from Naples says that five fresh rooms have been laid upon in that part of the buried city which has been uncovered this year, not far from the Forum. Among the articles discovered in these rooms were a number of pieces of bread, which must have been wrapped up in a napkin, the tissue of which is still in a perfect state of preservation. There has been also found a pretty seal, having for a motto the words "Ani Mo.," which M. Fiorelli, the inspector of the excavations, considers an abbreviation of a proper name.—"Aniculus Modestus." M. Felix Padiglione, the artist who is reproducing Pompeii in cork, at one-hundredth of its natural size, has just added considerably to that work, which travelers may see in the small museum of odds and ends at the ruins.

WE took a short trip to Ohio last week and after overhearing the conversation of a number of persons, we are satisfied that the great unhung, Vallandigham, will be beaten at least 50,000 in that State without the army vote, which will be given for Brough almost to a man. We conversed with a Lieut. of the 43rd who said that in his company Vallandigham would not get a single vote. He is looked upon in the army as the enemy of the soldier and of the country.—*New Brighton Times.*

IN the cars, from St. Louis to Chicago, the other day the conductor shook a passenger to wake him into a sense of delivering his ticket. The man was stone dead, upright, and cold.—Disease of the heart.

VARIETIES.

A running business—the escape of conscripts.

THE Louisville *Journal* advocates the claims of Hon. Robert Mallory, of Kentucky, as Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

A FAILURE.—It is said that in many parts of central Ohio the potato crop has proved almost a total failure. Whole acres of the plant have been destroyed by bugs.

A MAN in Washington named Ramsey recently committed suicide to avoid the draft. He has no doubt gone where he would appreciate a draft but where no draft can come. A more honorable method at any rate than to skedaddle to Canada.

THE large bridge across the Cumberland river, near Nashville, Tennessee, replacing the suspension bridge destroyed by the rebels, was opened for public travel on the 26th inst. It is a substantial structure, and was built under the direction of the military authorities.

DISPATCHES from Memphis predict a battle in Arkansas at an early day between our forces and the rebels under General Price. The rebel gunboat Grand Duke, with five hundred bales of cotton on board, was recently burned at Shreveport, La.

THE Fourteenth Annual Fair of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture will be held in Cleveland on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th days of September next, when it is expected that one of the finest exhibitions ever held in Ohio will take place.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—On Sunday, the 18th inst., Jacob Hower, of New Berlin, Ohio, died at the age of 92 years. Deceased, though born in Lancaster county, in this State, had lived 52 years in Stark county. He leaves something of a family, being not less than 6 children, 61 grand children and 102 great grand-children!

THE "Greek fire," against the use of which Beauregard protests, was first employed against the fleet of the Saracens in the seventh century. Its chief properties are, that it burns more briskly under water, and therefore cannot be extinguished by common appliances, and that its spread, or diffusion, is very rapid.

REPORTS from Texas state that there are at least one hundred vessels loaded with contraband cargoes for the rebels, off the Rio Grande. Several of them are British steamers, waiting for cotton, which the rebel government have contracted to deliver at Matamoras, to the extent of nine thousand bales, during the month of August.

THE yield of fruit this season in Michigan will be the largest ever known. In 1861 the peach crop yielded about 60,000 baskets; last year, owing to the severe frost in May, it reached only about 50,000 baskets; from the estimates given by the most extensive fruit growers the peach crop this year will amount to 250,000 baskets.

THE number of men to be drafted in Indiana will be one in every five of all enrolled in the first class. From this ratio there is to be deducted the excess of volunteers furnished over the State's quota. It is thought that when the final figures are made the number to be drafted will not exceed one in ten thousand in the whole State, or less than one thousand to a Congressional district.

By Telegraph.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, September 3.

The late Congress having appropriated twenty thousand dollars, to be expended in testing the practicability of introducing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, the commissioners appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture to consider the subject, viz: Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of Pittsburg, Pa., Prof. Ian Marder, of Cincinnati, O., and William Bailey, of Ohio, began their session.

This morning the Interior Department has refused all the bids for the sale of Kansas Trust Land, and ordered no bids which are then made on or before the 15th of October next.

The expedition sent out to the Rappahannock to recapture the gunboats Satellite and Reliance, have returned, being unable in consequence of low water, to get up higher than Tappahannock. One of the seamen of the Satellite arrived here to-day, having made his escape while being marched to Richmond. He represents an expedition numbering between four and five hundred rebels, consisting in part of the same party who captured the two boats, left the neighborhood of Port Royal on Tuesday for the Potomac, for the purpose of capturing some of our vessels.

A party of cavalry are with them, who have been seen lately about Mathias and other points on the river.

The frigate Sabine left New London, on Tuesday, for the coast of New England to enable fishermen who have so long desired to enter the naval service, to do so on board that noble vessel. It is understood that by an arrangement with the Government and the Almaden Mining Company, of California, the Quicksilver Mining company took possession of the mines on the 1st.

Parohattan Clockey, of Missouri, has been appointed Associate Judge of Nevada Territory.

The premature publication of the President's letter occasions much surprise. This was certainly not through the instrumentality of its author.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

NEW YORK, September 3.

An important meeting between the officers of the city banks and Mr. Cisco, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, was held to-day.—The proposition is understood to be that the banks of this city should lend the Government thirty-five millions of dollars. This sum Mr. Chase is to draw for during the next two or three months, as required. The banks of Boston and Philadelphia are to be asked for an additional fifteen millions. The whole fifty millions are to be repaid in October or November, in new interest-bearing treasury notes, which are to bear five per cent. interest—to be a legal tender.

Massachusetts Politics.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 3.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention assembled to-day, about 1,000 delegates being present. B. S. Spofford, of New Bedgeport, was elected President. The nominations for State officers will probably not be made till afternoon.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 2.

The steamer Massachusetts, from Boston, Mass., bound to Hilton Head, put in here for coal this morning.

The propeller Dudley Buck, sailed to-day at noon for Newbern, N. C.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept 3.—We have no news from Charleston yet. The expected steamer has not yet been heard of, and we have received no rebel papers for several days.

The gunboat Shekukunen just arrived from Newbern, reports two steamers and one brig ashore near Crayon Inlet. The gunboat Neansemond was at Newbern when the Sheokukunen left.

Interesting News from Georgia

The Report of Pemberton's Death Denied.

The Movements of Joe Johnston.

A Memphis letter, 25th ult., to the St. Louis *Republican*, says:

"A gentleman direct from Atlanta, Georgia, has arrived in this city, with advices from the Confederacy up to the morning of the 20th. He says the statement that General Pemberton was shot a few days since by a Texan soldier is without foundation, but that his life was not worth a farthing; that both officers and soldiers had sworn to kill him on the first opportunity. The day preceding the one on on which he left, Pemberton was taken under a strong guard in the direction of Richmond. It was stated that he would be court-martialled and, if found guilty, shot. Fully two thirds of Pemberton's army is now in the field, and under the command of Hardee.

"Gen. Joseph E Johnston is in command of Mobile, with extraordinary powers. I could not learn the force which he commands; but my informant said great confidence is reposed in his ability to hold the place and annihilate any force which can be brought against him. The plans of Gen. Banks were thoroughly discussed in Atlanta, as well as the movement against the Confederate army in Arkansas."

The same letter says of matters in Arkansas:

"Lieutenant General Kirby Smith has been placed in command of the State of Arkansas, with full power to act independently of the President of the Confederacy. This has been made necessary from the fact of the length of time it would take dispatches to reach Richmond from that State."

A GROAN OVER THE PROSPECTS IN ALABAMA.

When we recollect that the ultra Secession candidate for Governor in Alabama has been defeated and an old Whig elected in his place, the lamentations of the *Register* will be seen to have more cause than appears from the article quoted below:

We regard the defeat of Mr. Curry, in the Congressional election in Alabama as a national misfortune. As a dignified Christian gentleman and an incorruptible statesman he commanded an influence in the last Congress second to but few members in that body. We see it intimated that his constituency are not up to his standard of patriotic devotion to Southern independence, and to this cause attribute the election of his opponent.—However this may be, we cannot imagine why an intelligent constituency should put such a representative aside. With Yancey in the grave, and Pugh, Dargan and Curry in civil life, our sister State will have to develop giants to maintain her late enviable position in the national councils.

A REBEL PAPER ON ENGLAND.

(*From the Richmond Whig.*)

After exciting, by all its arts, disunion and war in America, the leading English journal is jeering its bleeding victims. "We tell these poor, drowning wretches," says the *Times*, "that they have no chance whatever." And much more of the same sort, which we quoted yesterday, exulting in the idea of America's annihilation. But let not the *Times* rejoice too soon. Ten, twenty, or even fifty years of a desolating war will not leave a permanent scar on the face of this young and vigorous continent. In five years after peace we shall be refreshed and powerful as ever, and half a century hence not a trace of war will be visible. All will have passed away, but the remembrance of the part England has played in this drama, and the legacy of retribution which will be bequeathed to our posterity.

Miscellaneous.

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