

READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EVERY PAGE OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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By Telegraph.

Important from Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. A number of colored men, belonging to this District, on their way to New York to be substituted there, were taken off the steamship Baltimore, at Georgetown, yesterday, by one of the detectives.

Among the first persons to pay their respects to the President, yesterday, were Secretary Seward and the French Minister. The general commander of the army, arrived yesterday at Alexandria, bringing up two regiments and five private of the rebel army, and several ladies, among whom was Mrs. Davis, wife of a rebel Colonel Davis, who were captured while attempting to cross the Potomac.

There are indications that Gen. Early contemplates a movement or a raid towards Winchester, and perhaps beyond that town. An order has been issued from the Army of the Potomac prohibiting all newspapers correspondents connected therewith from publishing or causing to be published, the number or designations of regiments re-enlisting in the army or leaving the same; the number of re-enlistments of the number of men furloughed.

Another order from Provost Marshal Patrick requires a correct enrollment made of all citizens or army followers, excepting actual residents within the limits of their respective corps. This is designed to reach those who have sought refuge in the army to avoid the draft.

Eighty prisoners and deserters reached Washington to-day. To-day's *Chronicle* says:—Years ago had a colored man presented himself at the White House at the President's levee, seeking an introduction to the chief magistrate of the nation, he would have been in all probability roughly handled for his impudence.

Gen Grant's Congratulatory Order to his Army. The following is General Grant's Congratulatory Order to his Army: HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 10, '63.

Celebration at Norfolk. PORTSMOUTH, MONROE, Jan. 2. The colored inhabitants of Norfolk and vicinity celebrated to-day the first anniversary of their freedom, as given them under the President's proclamation of one year ago.

New Year's Day in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 1. Nothing of a startling nature has transpired here to-day. Open houses have been kept quite generally throughout the city and vicinity, and our community have made a business generally of extending household hospitalities to calling friends, and exchanging the congratulations of the season.

Death of Arch Bishop Hughes. NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Arch Bishop Hughes died this morning. Markets by Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2. Flour is dull, but prices are unchanged; about 6,000 bbls. extra family sold at \$7.25 @ 7.75; small lot of superfine at \$8.25. No change in rye flour or corn meal.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Stocks better—Chicago and Rock Island, 12 1/2; Cumberland Canal, 4 3/4; Illinois Central, 12 1/2; New York Central, 18; Reading, 18; Erie, 11 1/2; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 18; Canton Company, 24; Virginia, 4 1/2; Missouri, 6 1/2; American gold, 15 1/2; one year's certificate, 98; Treasury, 7-1/2 @ 10 1/2; registered, 100; five-twenties, 10 1/2.

New Advertisements.

EXPOSITION OF THE MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS, for the Liquor Dealer's Compendium. The only reliable work ever published in America will tell how Liquors are adulterated and imitated; also how three barrels of Whisky are made from 40 gallons of spirits. Sent on receipt of \$5 00 to any address. Address NEAL N. BROWN, Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa. Jan 2 1moawaw3m

LECTURE. LECTURE, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by Prof. W. C. WILSON, of Dickinson College, at the COURT HOUSE, on TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5th, 1864, at 7 1/2 o'clock, precisely. Subject—"OUR POSITION AND DUTY." Course tickets..... \$1 00 Single "..... 25 cts. Tickets to be had at the Book Stores. Jan 2 3dt

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county to distribute among the creditors the balance remaining in the hands of Abner Cassel and John A. Stehly, assigns of Jacob C. Behm, will meet the parties interested, at his office, in the city of Harrisburg, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place they are hereby notified to attend and present their claims. H. M. GRAYDON, Auditor. Jan 2 doaw22w1f

DIARIES FOR 1864. A SMALL lot (sent me by mistake) will be sold together at cost, or will be retailed at a very small advance. Call soon, F. WARD, Music Store, Third street. Jan 1 3t

FOR SALE. THREE Dwelling Houses situated on Fourth street near State. ALSO, Three small Dwelling Houses situated on Tanners' alley near South street. For particulars enquire of J. B. BOYD, at Boyds Furniture Warehouse, one door below Presbyterian Church, Second street. de29 dlw

RECRUITS WANTED. FOR the Forty-seventh Regiment F. V. Col. T. H. Good, Commanding. This regiment having re-enlisted, recruits are wanted to fill it up to its full standard. Persons desirous of entering the service, cannot do better than to join the Forty-seventh, as it is doing garrison duty at Key West, Fla., where we enjoy a delightful climate and all the comforts of home. Apply to Lieut. W. W. GEETTY, B. Second st., opposite Presbyterian Church. Bounty \$402 and \$502. [de3-dim

FREE MILITARY SCHOOL. FOR APPLICANTS FOR COMMANDS OF COLORED TROOPS. No. 1210 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. JOHN H. TAGGART, (Late Colonel 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve), PRECEPTOR.

THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECRUITING COLORED REGIMENTS, with the view of providing what the country urgently needs—namely, applicants for commands of colored troops—has established a FREE MILITARY SCHOOL at its Headquarters, in which INFANTRY TACTICS and knowledge of ARMY REGULATIONS are taught gratuitously. Young men having a fair common school education, and physically sound, and especially private and non-commissioned officers in the army, who desire to command colored troops, are invited to become students of this School. Those who already have military knowledge may review it, and be prepared for immediate examination at Washington. Those who are wholly unacquainted with tactics may remain until they are made proficient in them. Students, properly advanced, will be allowed to visit Camp William Penn, drill and train troops there, and practice as officers. Three Sessions will be held every day, SUNDAYS excepted, one of which will be a NIGHT SESSION. Each applicant must apply to the Committee for admission, by a letter of his own composition and written by himself. Testimonials of good character must be laid before the Committee before applications can be acted on. If admitted, the student must enter the School will be forwarded to the applicant. Further information can be found in pamphlet, published by the Committee, which will be sent free to any one at a distance requesting a copy, and it can also be had at the office of the Committee, or at the office of this paper. All letters addressed to either of the undersigned will be promptly answered: THOMAS WEBSTER, Chairman, CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary, R. B. COBSON, General Agent of Gen. Grant, No. 1210 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Jan 1

PRESENTS! PRESENTS! 50,000 Agents Wanted!! RARE OPPORTUNITY. 75,000 Watches, Gold Pens and Penells VEST, GUARD & NECK CHAINS, CHATELAIN CHAINS AND PINS, ENGRAVED BRACELETS, ENGRAVED SPRING LOCKETS, Seal Stone Rings, California Rings, Chased Rings, Masonic Rings and Pins, Gen's California Diamond Pins, California Diamond Ear Drops, Beautiful Sets of Jewelry, New Styles Studs and Buttons, etc. WORTH \$400,000. To be sold for One Dollar each, without regard to value, and not to be paid for till you know what you are to get. Also, for \$1, I will send a solid silver watch or either Army or Corp's Pin, with your name, regiment and company handsomely engraved upon it. Address S. M. WARD & CO., Box 4876, New York. 208 Broadway. de10 lmdaw5

Wants.

WANTED—A first class Journeyman Barber. Apply to J. S. KAMMERER, Beshler House. Jan 2-d1c

AGENTS wanted to sell the Standard History of the War. A rare chance to make money. Agents are clearing from \$100 to \$200 per month. 200,000 volumes already sold. Send for circular. Address JONES BROS. & CO., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. de80

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE. THE annual list of United States taxes is made upon licenses, income on carriages, silver plate and all unpaid monthly lists are now due, and payable as follows: Juniata county will be attended to by John M'Laughlin, deputy, at Millstown, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1864; at M'Allister, on the 12th and 13th, Richfield 14th, Mexico 16th, M'Connellsville 18th, East Waterford 20th and 21st, Perryville 23d. Snyder county—Henry Smith will attend at the Washington House, Middleburg, on the 11th of January; Selingsgrove, at the Union House on the 12th, Freeburg, at F. Moyer's hotel, on the 13th, at Beaver Spring 14th and 15th. Union county—James E. Bayler, deputy, will attend at Hartleton on the 11th of January, at Millburg on the 12th, at New Berlin on the 13th, at Lewisburg on the 14th and 15th, at New Columbia on the 18th, at Uniontown on the 19th. Northumberland county—S. B. Boyer, deputy, will attend at his office in Sunbury, on the 18th and 19th, at Weaver's Hotel, in Shamokin, on the 20th, on the 22d and 23d at M. Huff's in the borough of Milton. Dauphin county—Attendance will be given in person, or by deputy, at the Assessor's Office, Middletown, on the 11th, at Hummelstown, at Baums' Hotel, on the 12th, at Linglestown on the 13th, at Berryburg on the 14th, at Millerburg on the 20th, at Halifax on the 21st, at Dauphin on the morning of the 22d. Attendance will be given on any day at my office, in Harrisburg, for Dauphin county. Special notice to all who neglect to pay at the time and places specified, 10 per centum must be added and paid. All taxes must be paid in Government funds or its equivalent. A. K. FAHNESTOCK, Collector 14th District, Penna. de30jow2w

HARRISBURG STEAM MILLS, Flour and Feed. THE subscriber will sell and deliver to any part of the city fresh ground, best extra family flour, in barrels or sacks, in any quantity, by the single barrel, half, quarter or eighth of a barrel. Also, fresh ground corn meal, and feed of every description. Orders left at the grocery store of George H. Bell, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, at the Farmers' Hotel, in Market street, or at the drug store of Dr. Egle, on the Ridge Road, will be promptly attended to. de28-3moaw2w JOHN HOFFER.

FURSI! FURSI! FURSI!! I AM carrying out my well earned reputation for selling the best made FURS at the most reasonable prices, and offer now my splendid assortment of Hudson Bay Sable, Rich Mink Sables, Siberian Squirrel, Otter, Chinchilla, Stone Martin, Fitch, &c., &c. FURS for Ladies and Misses at the most reasonable prices. My stock of Hudson Bay and Mink Sables is the finest ever offered in this market, and comprises: Riding Capes, Three-Quarter and Half Capes, Bertha, Collars, Mitts, &c. JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, No. 418 Arch street, above 4th, Philadelphia. de28 dlmf P. S.—No business transacted on Saturday.

QUESTIONS OF THE DEPT. OF THE SQUADRON, CHAMBERSBURG, PENNA., Dec. 24th, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS No. 26. In accordance with instructions received from the War Department the only bounty to be paid for enlisting in the United States service for (3) three years, is that authorized by law, which is (100) one hundred dollars, to be paid at the expiration of two (2) years service. Until January 6th, 1864, the bounties offered by the United States Government amounting to (402) four hundred and two dollars, will be paid for the re-enlistment of veterans, viz: Those who are now, or have been in the military service of their country nine months or upwards. All persons desiring to re-enter the service will apply to the Provost Marshal of the district in which they reside, or their recruiting agents, who are authorized to enlist, and will give all information in relation to the payment of bounties, &c. The Commanding General therefore calls upon all veterans in the department, who have so nobly sustained the reputation of their State on hard fought battle fields, to enrol themselves at once in the service, that rebellion and civil war may receive its death blow. By command of Maj. Gen. GEORGE B. SEYMOUR, JNO. S. SHULZ, Assistant Adjutant General. de26dtjs

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SEEKING a quiet place for study and recreation for their children and wards, will find Carle, on Camb. Valley, six miles west of Harrisburg, a desirable place. Circulars may be procured at the office of Jones Hotel. Address E. HUNTINGTON SANDERS, de28 3m Plainfield P. O., Camb. Co., Pa.

MUST BE SOLD! WALL PAPER, BORDERS. SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE Has to be moved on the first of April next. His stock of Wall Paper must be reduced, and will, therefore, be sold at very low prices; although price of Wall Paper is still going up. Persons desirous of papering their houses, will do well to examine his assortment and prices. THEO. F. SCHEFFER. December 1, 1863. Five cents each paid for Clear Mixed de8t

SWEET CIDER. A LARGE supply of superior Sweet Cider, just received and will be sold cheap by the barrel, gallon and quart. At the New Grocery. [de25] BOYER & KOEHLER.

GOLD PENS! GOLD PENS!! ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF NO. 1 GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS Received at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE. All pens warranted, or no sale. not

Amusements.

BRANT'S HALL SHORT SEASON OF ENGLISH OPERA ARE COMING! The celebrated and popular HOLMAN NATIONAL OPERA TROUPE Have the honor to announce their first appearance in this City on TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5th, 1864, in Ballo's grand opera of THE BOHEMIAN GIRL and the Comic Operetta of MRS. PARTINGTON. Admission..... 25 cts Reserved portion of Hall..... 50 Children to do..... 25 Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 7 1/2.

Sanford's Opera House. W. Hitchcock & Co. Proprietors. OPEN EVERY EVENING With the Popular Minstrel Troupe in Dances, Glee, Choruses, and Negro Farces. A FINE BILL FOR NEW YEAR WEEK The Laughable Negro Sketch of TED GHOST Or the Mysteries of a Pawnbroker Retail, also, the Grand Comic Act of THE CURE! THE CURE! Be in time to secure seats. Front seats reserved for Ladies accompany by Gentlemen. de25 Jt

New Advertisements. JOHN WISE, Third Street near Walnut HARRISBURG, PA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &c. Jujube Paste, Moss Paste, Fig Paste, Mastic Mallow Gum, Drops, Cream Chocolate Drops, Plain Candies, &c., &c. Oranges and Lemons, Canned Fruits, Jellies, Teas and Spices, all kinds. Paper Bags, Older Vinegar, Fresh and Salt Fish in season, Vegetables in season, Raisins, Currants, &c. JOHN WISE, oct18

GREAT FURNITURE SALE. \$5,000 Worth of Furniture for Sale. W. BARR & CO., Auctioneers, Harrisburg, Pa., respectfully inform their numerous friends, that in connection with the above business, they have opened a New Furniture store, where all kinds of Furniture will be sold, cheaper and at lower prices than at any other place in the city. They having made a arrangement with the largest manufacturing establishments in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and being in daily receipt of Furniture, the largest orders will be filled at the shortest possible notice. Always on hand S. S. Simons' Parlor and Case Seat Chairs, T. S. Sebes' Marble Top Dressing Suits, Wardrobes, Bedsteads and Tables of every description; Fancy and Common Furnitures. All kinds of Second Hand Furniture taken in exchange for new. The highest price paid for second hand household Furniture, Clothing, &c. W. BARR & CO., Auctioneers, next to State Capital Bank. sept19

STATE CAPITAL HOTEL CORNER OF THIRD AND WALNUT STS. Harrisburg, Penna. THE undersigned having purchased this well known house and enlarged and thoroughly renovated it. The rooms have been re-painted and papered, and the entire establishment is gently re-furnished. Being pleasantly and elegantly located, and provided with all the conveniences, it offers to the public all the comfort and luxuries of a first class hotel. Trusty as obliging servants always in attendance, bar well stocked with choice liquors is attached to the establishment. W. G. THOMPSON, Proprietor. de26 dly

THE DRAFT FOR 1864. EXEMPTIONS on account of—1st, Age; 2d, Unsoundness of Mind; 3d, No residence; 4th, Manifest Physical Disability; 5th, Cases of Election. Papers made out in cases attended to by J. B. EWING, Attorney-at-Law, Exchange Building, Harrisburg, Pa. Cases returned to by correspondence. de15-3dm

SHIRT MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber would inform the public that he has opened a Shirt Manufactory on Walnut street, opposite the Exchange building, where he will constantly have on hand a large assortment of ready made SHIRTS of every description. He will also manufacture to order shirts of all kinds, having a large assortment of shirting material. All kinds plain stitching done to order on short notice. T. M. RYNER, de28 dtm

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. THE several properties of the estate of Wm. L. ALLISON, deceased, in the city of Harrisburg, consisting of Houses on Front street and Chestnut street, and near the corner of Front and Chestnut streets, a vacant lot on Mulberry street, near Third street, and 1-acre of land at the eastern terminus of Market street, are offered for sale. For terms of sale apply to the undersigned, Seventh and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. de21-dtf THOMAS COCHRAN

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Persons wanting to purchase Christmas Presents call at Mrs. E. BRENNER'S, 78 Market street, and examine her new and selected stock, consisting of a variety of Dolls, Toys, and also a splendid assortment of Bears, and a variety of Dress Trimmings, which she will sell at the lowest rates. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. E. BRENNER, de6-d1m

TONGUES! TONGUES! BUFFALO AND BEEF TONGUES. At de16 W. DOCK, Jr., & CO.