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DR. GEO. W. STINE, graduate of the [illegible] College of Dental Surgery, having permanently located in the city of Harrisburg, and taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Gorgas, on Third street, opposite Market, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to perform all operations in the Dental profession, either [illegible] or mechanical, in a manner that shall not be surpassed in this or any other city. His facilities for inserting artificial teeth is upon the latest improved principle, either on gold plates or the Vulcanite Base.

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A BUILDING LOT, situate in West Harrisburg, fronting on Broadway feet 20 feet, and running back 161 feet, more or less, to a 20 foot alley, adjoining land of Mr. Blumenstine. For particulars enquire of FREDERICK SCHAEFFER, at Bergner's Bookstore.
[illegible] 1861 my9

LIME FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having embarked in the LIME BUSINESS is prepared to furnish the best article at short notice, and at the lowest prices for cash. He sells the lime burnt at Columbia and also lime burnt at home.
my29 d3m PETER BERNHISEL.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, and SPALDING'S CEPHALIC PILLS for headache. A fresh supply received at KELLER'S DRUG STORE, where you can purchase all the valuable patent medicines of the day.
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"OUR GOVERNMENT," by M. M'KINNEY, is a work containing the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, giving the construction of the Terms and Provisions, showing the relations of the several States to the Union and each other, and explaining generally the System of Government of the Country. Price 75 cts. Sold, and orders supplied, by him, at Harrisburg, Pa. feb21
Agents for Counties and States wanted.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

THE vast amount of property destroyed annually by lightning ought to be a warning to property holders to secure their buildings. All orders for lightning Rods left at the auction store of W. BARR, will be attended to. Rods put up in the latest improved manner and warranted. je12-d

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$1.25. JUST RECEIVED from the mills a lot of fine COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER, which we will sell at $1.25 per ream.

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Tuning, $1 50 per Set. sep18-dly

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THE ROOMS now occupied by the Post Office. Possession given on the first of July. Enquire of je18dtf GEORGE W. PORTER.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other usual business, will be held at the Telegraph office of said Company in Harrisburg on Thursday the 18th day of July, 1861.
H. H. SHILLINGFORD,
Harrisburg, June 14th, 1861.—td Secretary.

FOR RENT.—A desirable Residence in Front street, near Pratt street. Three-story brick, with all the conveniences, as to water, heat and light. Enquire on the premises or apply to Dr. W. W. Rutherford. Possession given immediately. je25-6td.

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FROM One to Five Hundred Dollars worth of CITY BONDS. Enquire of
C. O. ZIMMERMAN,
No. 28 South Second street.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his PLUMBING AND BRASS FOUNDRY from Market street to Fourth street above Market, opposite the Methodist Church. Thanks for past patronage, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of it.
my 26 3m WM PARKHILL.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his Plumbing and Brass founding establishment to No. 22 South Third street below Herr's Hotel. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of it.
[illegible] J. JONES.

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THE EUROPEAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT in Brant's City Hall Building, Harrisburg, Pa. Apply to JOHN H BRANT,
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CRAB CIDER!!!—Strictly pure, sparkling and sweet—has received a Silver Medal or Diploma at every State Agricultural Fair since 1856. For sale by
je11-d WM. DOCK & CO.

NOTICE!

HARRISBURG BRIDGE COMPANY.

THE President and Directors of the Harrisburg Bridge company have this day declared a dividend of SIXTY CENTS per share on the capital stock of said Company (SIX PER CENT,) for the last half year, and have directed the same to be paid, at this office to the stockholders or their legal representatives after the 15th instant.
J. WALLACE,
Treasurer.
Harrisburg Bridge Office, July 1, 1861. jy1.

New Advertisements.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

The quality of the goods for the price will be an inducement to every one to purchase.

The most desirable goods of the season at a great sacrifice.

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NEAPOLITANS.
LAWNS and LAVELLAS

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Next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

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The largest stock of the very best make to be found at CATHCART'S,
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Twenty-five per cent lower than can be purchased elsewhere in the city.

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OPPOSITE THE BRADY HOUSE.

All operations, Surgical and Mechanical, scientifically performed. Charges moderate. je8

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

THE County Commissioners hereby make known, that on next WEDNESDAY JULY the 3d, 1861, at 9 o'clock A. M., they will sell at public outcry in Brant's City Hall, Harrisburg, among the various articles not here enumerated, one Bell, "*known as the old Court House Bell*;" stone Coal, Stoves and Pipe, "Pigeon holes" or Cases to store away papers therein, Desks, Book Cases &c. Terms of sale are "*cash*."

JOHN S. MUSSER,
JACOB BEHM,
GEORGE GARVERICH,
June 25th 1861. Commissioners.
Patriot and Union insert.]

HICKORY, OAK AND PINE WOOD for sale,

CUT TO STOVE OR CORD LENGTH TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

ALSO, LOCUST POSTS AND CHESTNUT RAILS CUT TO ORDER.

ALSO, STONE AND SAND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

Inquire of the subscriber at his residence on the Ridge road, opposite the Good Will engine House, or at the yard, corner of Second and Broad streets, West Harrisburg. [my27-d] G. B. COLE.

SCHEFFER'S BOOK STORE.

(NEAR THE HARRISBURG BRIDGE.)

UNION ENVELOPES.

NOTE PAPER, of six different designs, printed in two colors, sold by the thousand and by the ream at City Cash prices.

Also, Flags, Union Breast Pins, Eagles, Union Rings and Badges at very low prices. Call at
my8 SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

DR. T. J. MILES, SURGEON DENTIST

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Harrisburg and its vicinity. He solicits a share of the public patronage, and gives assurance that his best endeavors shall be given to render satisfaction in his profession. Being an old, well tried dentist, he feels safe in inviting the public generally to call on him, assuring them that they will not be dissatisfied with his services.

Office No. 128 Market street, in the house formerly occupied by Jacob K. Eby, near the United States Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. may8-dly

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE undersigned Collectors of County and State Taxes for the present year, within the city of Harrisburg, hereby inform the public that five per cent abatement will be allowed on the state and county tax up to the 17th day of July next. The places of residence of the collectors aforesaid are as follows:

Peter Bombgardner, First Ward, Second below Mulberry street.

Nicholas Zollinger, Second Ward, Chesnut near Fourth street.

Joseph Hoffman, Third Ward, Market between Third and Fourth streets.

Daniel Strominger, Fourth Ward, State near Third street.

Chambers Dubbs, Fifth Ward, Third above North street.

Benj Slaymer, Sixth Ward, near Round House.

The collectors aforesaid persons have an opportunity by calling on collectors respectively and save said discounts by prompt payment of said taxes.

By order of County Commissioners,
JOHN S. MUSSER,
JACOB BEHM,
GEORGE GARVERICH.
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EMPTY FLOUR BARRELS.

100 LARGE NEW BRIGHT EMPTY FLOUR BARRELS in good condition for sale low by [je28] WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

A NEW LOT OF

LADIES' SHOPPING & TRAVELING BAG comprising a number of new styles GENTS' and LADIES' Money Purses and Wallets. fine assortment just received and for sale at
BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE,
51 Market Street.

SPECIAL ORDER, NO. 1.

HEAD QUARTERS, P. M.
Harrisburg, May 27, 1861.

Quarter Master General R. C. Hale is ordered to forward the clothing, as per requisitions dated 23d May last, by Colonels Hartranft and M'Dowell, of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers, in place of sending it as heretofore directed. The Fourth and Fifth Regiments being now in actual service and in great need of proper clothing.

By order of the Commander-in-chief,
JOHN A. WRIGHT,
my28 Aid-de-camp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned being appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Hammon, dec'd, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payments, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

WM. H. BOHL,
DEWALT PAUL,
June 27, 1861-1wd Administrator's.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

MERINOES, Plain and Figured.
CASHMERES, Plain and Figured.
ALL WOOL DELAINES, Extra Styles and Quality.
BROCA LONG SHAWLS, different prices.
FINE STOCK OF BLANKET SHAWLS.
The prices in all the above Goods, on examination, will be found "lower than ever," at
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Next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

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OF

HOMONY, BEANS,
SAMP, GRITTY,
HOMONY, SHAKER CORN,
SPLIT PEAS, BARLEY,
MARROW FAT BEANS,
WHOLE PEAS, &c., &c.

Just received and for sale by the lowest cash price.
eb16 WM. DOCK JR. & CO.

Miscellaneous.

DR. JOHNSON
BALTIMORE
LOCK HOSPITAL.

HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedy 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 or Limbs, Stictures, Pains in the Loins, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Organic Weakness, Impotence, Debility, Decay of the Physical Powers, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Stomach, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin—those terrible disorders arising from the indiscretion or Solitary Habits of Youth—those dreadful and destructive practises which produce constitutional debility, render marriage impossible, and destroy both body and mind.

YOUNG MEN.

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 talent 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 those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured and full vigor restored.

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.

☞ Office No. 7 South Frederick street, Baltimore, Md., on the left hand side going from Baltimore street, 7 doors from the corner. Be particular in observing the name or number, or you will mistake the place. Be particular for *Ignorant, Trifling Quacks*, with false names, or *Paltry Humbug Certificates*, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnson, lurk near.

All letters must contain a Postage Stamp, to use on the reply.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Dr. Johnson member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greatest 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 ears and head 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.

Dr. J. addresses all those who having injured themselves by private and improper indulgencies, that secret and solitary habit which ruins both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society.

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, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.

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 evil effects.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their decline in health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of consumption.

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 slightly 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 hopes of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

effect 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.

DR. JOHNSON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy, Weakness of the Organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored.

Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous, Trembling, Weakness or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this Institution within the last twelve years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the reporters of the papers, and many other persons, 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.

DISEASES 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 dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, skin, &c., progressing on with frightful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that *deadly poison, mercury*, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

To STRANGERS.—The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.

☞ Letters must contain a Stamp to us on the reply.
☞ Remedies sent by Mail.
☞ No. 7 South Frederick street, Baltimore.
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REMOVAL.

You will please take notice that I have removed my place of business from No. 187 South Fourth Street, to my Manufactory

NOS. 114 and 118 RELIEF STREET,

Between Lombard and South, and Front and Second Sts.,

Philadelphia.

Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of your orders. As I have enlarged my manufactory so as to enable me to have constantly on hand a large assortment of well seasoned Soaps, all of the best quality and free from Fish Oil.

PALM,
VARIEGATED,
WHITE,
HONEY,
CASTILE, and all kinds of TOILET SOAPS.

CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP of pure material. SETTLED, PALE and BROWN SOAP, English Sal. Soda and PEARL STARCH constantly on hand. SPERM, ADAMANTINE and TALLOW CANDLES of a prizes.

Having adopted the cash system I am enabled to offer my goods at the lowest prices. Hoping that you will call and examine for yourself both the goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

I am Very Respectfully,
al-wly* F. CONWAY, Philadelphia

CHAS. F. RUMPP,
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Banker's Cases, Leather Bags, Writing Decks,
Pocket Books, Port Folios, Bill Books, &c.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WESTERN VIRGINIA WAR.

DESPERATE BATTLE AT RICH MOUNTAIN.

FEDERAL TROOPS VICTORIOUS

INGLORIOUS RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

Sixty Killed and Many Wounded.

CAPTURE OF SIX CANNON, HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

Our Loss 20 Killed and 40 Wounded.

ROARING RUN, Va., July 12.

A battle was fought yesterday afternoon at Rich Mountain, two miles east of this place, where the enemy, numbering about 2000, under command of Col. Pegram, were strongly entrenched. About three o'clock in the morning Gen. Rosencrantz, with a portion of the eighth, tenth and thirteenth Indiana, and nineteenth Ohio regiments, left this place, and after a very difficult march of seven or eight miles, cutting a road through the woods, succeeded in surrounding the enemy about three o'clock in the afternoon.

A desperate fight immediately ensued, lasting about an hour and a half, resulting in the loss of sixty of the enemy killed, and a number wounded and taken prisoners. Some of the latter are officers. They retreated precipitately, leaving behind six cannon, a large number of horses and wagons, camp equipage, &c. Loss on our side about twenty killed and forty wounded. Among the latter was Capt. Chris. Miller, of the Tenth Indiana regiment.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN MISSOURI.

The Rebels Routed, and a Number Captured.

FLIGHT OF GEN. HARRIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.

A gentleman from Hannibal last night says that Capt. Smith's command at Monroe were reinforced by three hundred mounted men from Illinois yesterday, when the rebels were attacked and dispersed. Gen. Harris was forced to abandon his post and take to the wood. A number of rebels were captured. Capt. McAllister, reported killed, was only severely wounded, and will probably recover. The Hannibal home guards arrived home safely last night.

COL. SIEGEL'S LATE BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

The following is the account of the recent battle of Col. Siegel and Gov. Jackson, received by the Government here:

"ST. LOUIS, July 11.—A Lieutenant from Col. Siegel has come in from Jasper county, Missouri, with news of an engagement near Carthage, between Col. Siegel and Gov. Jackson. We lost eight killed and forty-five wounded. We repulsed the enemy, four or five thousand strong, silenced their artillery, took eighty horses, and killed and wounded a large number. Our two batteries did most of the fighting, and lost six horses. Generals Lyon and Sturgis are not more than four days distant."

LATE AND INTERESTING FROM CAIRO AND MEMPHIS.

CAIRO, ILL., July 12.

A gentleman from Memphis reports that a rebel regiment left there yesterday for Missouri. He also reports that two thousand rebels are at Point Pleasant, Missouri, making preparations to attack Bird's Point.

Gen. Pillow has been superseded by Colonel Adkins, at Memphis. All is quiet there.

DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

Seventy-one members of Col. Blinker's regiment (the Eighth New York,) who have been under arrest for insubordination arising out of dissatisfaction with the arms furnished them, have signed a paper binding themselves to use whatever arm the government designates, and were discharged from jail to-day.

THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOLUNTEER BILL.

WASHINGTON, July 12, P. M.

The Senate has adopted an amendment to the "five hundred thousand volunteer bill," directing the acceptance of all artillery, infantry and cavalry regiments which have offered for three years service.

SENATOR SAULSBURY REVIVES THE CRITTENDEN COMPROMISE.

WASHINGTON, July 12, P. M.

Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, has, to-day, revived the defunct Crittenden Compromise, and has proposed it in the Senate in a new shape.

DISMISSAL OF CLERKS.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

Nineteen clerks in the Patent Office, thirty in the Land Office, and forty in the Census Bureau, have been discharged because the business of the government no longer requires their services.

CONTRABANDS PUT TO WORK.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

Most of the "contrabands" here have been released from jail and put to work in the Government stables.

From Washington.

IMMENSE INFERNAL MACHINES.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE POTOMAC SQUADRON.

CAPTUREE OF A SPY.

Important Papers and Plans of our Camps Found upon Him.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

The Freeborn gun-boat, Lt. Lowry commanding, arrived up from Aquia Creek at half-past six A. M. to-day. She has been cruising for several nights up and down between that point and Mouth river, preventing communication between lower Maryland and Virginia. The service is active, arduous and dangerous. On Sunday at noon the Freeborn was at Aquia Creek with the Resolute, Pawnee and Pocahontas, and two large oil casks were discovered floating down towards the fleet with the ebb tide. When within a quarter of a mile a small boat was sent from the Pawnee to reconnoitre them.

The Resolute, which supported the small boat, discovered they were infernal machines. One struck the rudder of the Resolute and became detached from its buoy and sunk; the other careened over and the fuse was put out by dipping in the water. The latter was hauled on board the Pawnee. It had a cylinder made of boiler iron, five feet long, and eighteen inches in diameter, filled with all sorts of destructive elements, designed to blow the Potomac squadron to atoms.

The machine weighed about 400 pounds—connecting the cylinder with the cask or buoy, which was full of boil of slow match, was india rubber coated fuse. The machine looks devilish. The Freeborn brought it up to the Navy Yord, where it attracts great attention. Thousands visited it.

The Jas. Guy went to Port Tobacco yesterday at 4½ P. M., after Taliaferro, late clerk in the Army Department, a Virginian and son-in-law of the late Senator Mason of that State. He went thither by land yesterday, and Captain Dorling, of the Capitol police, discovering the fact, charged him with being a spy of Jeff Davis, and obtained the Jas. Guy and went in pursuit. The Guy arrived at Port Tobacco last night, and found Taliaferro, who was arrested, taken on board and brought here a prisoner, arriving at the navy yard at half past four to-day. A large bundle of lotters, addressed to prominent citizens in the South, were found on him: also plans of the locations of our camps in and around Washington.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Civil Appropriation and Army Bills Passed by the House.

FREE POSTAGE FOR THE SOLDIERS.

[CONCLUSION OF FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

SENATE.—Mr. FOOT, of Vermont, presented what purported to the credentials from the Governor of Kansas of Frederick P. Stanton, as Senator in place of Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, said this looked like an attempt to bury a man before he was dead. He had been employed in raising a brigade in Kansas, and when full, if the brigade desired it, he would take charge of it, and then would surrender his certificate, not to a Government actuated by hostile feelings, but to the people of Kansas. He wanted the people of Kansas to select a successor, and when that is done there will be a man on the Senate floor true to the Union and the cause of human freedom.

The papers were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. BROWNING, (Ill.) offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the legal representatives of Stephen A. Douglas the amount of salary due at the time of his death.

House bill, relating to the further collection of imports (the force bill) was taken up and passed—yeas 36, nays 6.

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Johnson, (Mo.,) Kennedy, Polk and Powell voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. NELSON, the bill for the better organization of the military establishment was taken up. An amendment passed providing for the Superintendent of the Military Academy to be selected from the army, the engineer, topographical or ordnance corps. An amendment was offered increasing army rations, providing twenty-two ounces of bread or flour instead of eighteen, one pound hard bread, fresh beef instead of salt, when required, beans and rice, potatoes, when practicable, three times a week, when not practicable other food equivalent in value. Without voting on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. OLIN (N. Y.) a resolution was adopted requesting the Attorney General to lay before the House a copy of his opinion in reference to the President's message to the special session. The resolution was amended at the instance of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, so as to call for the report in the case of a writ of habeas corpus.

The House took up but merely read through and passed the bill making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses; also the bill making appropriations for certain civil expenses.

On motion of Mr. BLAIR, the House went into committee of the whole on the bill to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion against and defending the Government of the United States. The bill provides that the President is authorized to accept the service of volunteers, either cavalry, infantry or artillery, as he may deem proper, to the number of five hundred thousand, and pay the expenses attending the same, $500,000,000 to be appropriated. After a long debate the bill was passed with several amendments; one of which provides that all letters written by soldiers may be transmitted by mail without pre-payment of postage, under the regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General. Adjourned.

THE CAPTURED VOLUNTEERS.

Correspondence of the Telegraph.]

CAMP PIERPONT,
Martinsburg, Va., July 11, 1861.

EDITOR HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH: Sir—I see in your paper of yesterday a statement in regard to the men captured on the 2d instant, in which it is said they are "brutally and outrageously treated." I hope you will endeavor to correct that impression, as one calculated to give great and unnecessary pain to the friends of the soldiers. I have the best authority (the declaration of a respectable Union man of this place, who fed the prisoners while passing through the place,) for the declaration that they were as well treated as was possible in the midst of a hasty retreat. There were nine of the men from Centre county, from Potter's Mills and vicinity—one from the Loop. Six were from Mifflin county, and the rest from Schuylkill. The man killed was named Canaham, of Minersville. Lieutenant Smith, U. S. army, was in command of the company, which was in advance of the regiment, probably half a mile. Captain Hess was only saved from capture by having gone to the right to halt it, having become suspicious of the character of the cavalry. The cavalry wore U. S. uniforms, and, as stated by prisoners since captured, were five hundred strong. The company were deployed in pairs, at considerable distance from each other, and the left was last seen entering a wood, being twelve men under Lieut. Hutchison. These and all the centre were taken, except a few. There were forty-three taken and one killed. They killed one of the enemy, and Capt. Hess captured his horse.

As I am a brother of the Lieutenant captured, I have taken great pains to find out all the facts in regard to this unfortunate occurrence, and am fully convinced of the reliability of this statement. You may make whatever use you see proper of this communication. At any rate, please correct the impression that they are unkindly treated.

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Company H, Seventh Regiment P. V.

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