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John M. Johnson, M. D. of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

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OUR newly replenished stock of Toilet and Fancy Goods is now on hand, and we would respectfully invite a call.

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FOR SALE. 3,000 BUSHELS prime Yellow Corn. 500 bushels barley malt, first quality. 50 barrels rye, first quality. Enquire of RICHARD HOBLAND, 429-431 Washington Avenue, Harrisburg.

The Telegraph.

MISCELLANEOUS. WILD STATEMENTS OF LOSSES IN BATTLE—A special Washington correspondent of the Boston Traveler sends to that paper the following: The Republican this morning publishes an amusing communication, which has so many "polites" in it that I will copy a paragraph or two from it:

"Will you please inform your numerous readers which statement is correct as to our loss in the late battles in Maryland? Dr. Hammond, Surgeon General, says 7,800; Colonel Donlin, State of Indiana, says about 7,000; and General McClellan says over 14,000. Dr. Hammond also stated, on the strength of General Seth Williams, that our forces picked up on the battlefield from 35,000 to 40,000 stand of small arms; General McClellan says only 14,000 were picked up, without saying which side they belonged to. General McClellan also says the rebel loss must have been 30,000, because his loss was near 15,000. What a foolish reasoning! The 400 stand of arms captured on the Virginia side belonged to the Corn Exchange regiment of Philadelphia, 118th Pennsylvania, who had to scudaddle, for some good reason, no doubt. Please answer the following, also: If it takes a big dose of niggers to kill a nigger, how much powder in a ball's horn will blow his tail off, without injury to hisvitals?"

Some other people besides this Republican correspondent have asked the same question about the losses in killed and wounded on our side at Antietam, and I have heard of at least one reputable general officer who says that of the 14,000 arms picked up, 10,000 were thrown away by some of our own troops. But in spite of these little drawbacks the battle of Antietam was an important victory. The squib at the end of the quotation is doubtless a hit at the "Major Keys" of our army who do not desire to injure the "vitals" of the rebellion, though they are willing to "blow its tail off."

NARROW ESCAPE.—On last Friday a week Messrs. Isaac N. Hodge and Albert Jewell, of Young township, Indiana county, went to Wadell's Upper Salt Works, for a load of salt, each carrying a fording, on the Conemaugh river. They were obliged to cross the canal, over which there was a bridge in order to get their fording. Mr. Jewell, with a two horse team drove on the bridge, and when about half way across, the structure broke down, precipitating Mr. J. his horses and wagon into the water fifteen feet below. Mr. Hodge, who had not yet reached the bridge stopped his team and ran to Mr. Jewell's assistance, who at the time of the occurrence was upon his wagon, and yet sprang down, escaped unhurt. By the united efforts of the two gentlemen the horses were soon extricated, having received but little injury. The wagon was soon righted, and the teams again put in motion, making a circuit of several miles to get to a fording. The escape of Mr. J. and his team seems almost miraculous. The bridge, though an old one, was in constant use, and was deemed by those living in the vicinity, to be safe to cross upon.

A LIBERTY BELL FOR THE LIBERATED SLAVES.—Mr. Lewis Tappan, having learned from one of the missionaries of the American Missionary Association that the church of the freedmen at Beaufort, South Carolina, was in need of a bell, he ordered one to be cast expressly for the purpose. It will bear the following inscription: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." The bell will soon be forwarded to the place of its destination. We know of but one other bell cast for the same inscription, and that is the one celebrated as being connected with the ever memorable 4th of July, 1776, when it pealed forth to the listening thousands the glad tidings that liberty was declared; that our people had entered into a solemn compact that should have, long years ago, secured the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" unto all the inhabitants of the land. Alas! both the compact and the bell have been broken.

AREA OF THE AMERICAN LAKES.—The late Government survey of the great lakes gives the following exact measurement: Lake Superior—greatest length, 355 miles; greatest breadth, 160 miles; mean depth, 988 feet; height above the sea, 627 feet; area, 82,000 square miles. Lake Michigan—greatest length, 340 miles; greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 900 feet; height above the sea, 537 feet; area, 20,000 miles. Lake Huron—greatest length, 200 miles; greatest width, 160 miles; mean depth, 800 feet; height above the sea, 574 feet; area, 20,000 miles. Lake Erie—greatest length, 250 miles; greatest breadth, 80 miles; mean depth, 200 feet; height above the sea, 355 feet; area, 6,000 miles. Lake Ontario—length, 180 miles; breadth, 65 miles; mean depth, 500 feet; height above the sea, 282 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. Total length of five lakes, 1,345; total area, 84,000 square miles.

CELEBRATED AUTHORS.—Steele wrote excellently on temperance—when sober, Sallust, who declaimed so eloquently against the licentiousness of the age, was himself a habitual debauchee. Johnson's essay on politeness is admirable, but he was himself a perfect boor. The gloomy verses of Young give one the blues, but he was a brisk, lively man. "The Comforts of Human Life," by B. Heron, was written in prison, under the most distressing circumstances. "The Miseries of Human Life," by Bessford, wrote, on the contrary, composed in a drawing room, where the author was surrounded with every luxury. All the friends of Sterne, knew him to be a selfish man; yet, as a writer, he excelled in pathos and charity; at one time treating his wife, at another wasting his sympathies over a dead monkey. So Seneca wrote in praise of poverty, on a table formed of solid gold, with millions let at usury.

THE FORT WARREN PRISONERS.—The Boston Daily Advertiser of Monday, says:—At the present time there are about twenty political prisoners at Fort Warren, the most prominent of whom are Mayor Brown and Marshal Kane, of Baltimore. They are all on parole and have the liberty of the fort and the island. Capt. Wm. H. Gladson, of the prize schooner Danvers, who was brought to this port in the United States gunboat Alabama, was the latest accession to their number, which will probably soon be increased by the arrival of other prisoners from the forts near New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

NO MORE PATENTS TO THE WIVES AND MOTHERS OF PRISONERS OF WAR.—The Washington Republican states that Acting Paymaster General C. H. Fry, has decided that on account of the rapid exchange of prisoners, payment will be suspended to their wives and mothers, under General Order No. 30, of 1861.

A GUNPOWDER SPECULATION.—Two men from Kent county, Md., went to Wilmington, Del., last week, to attend the Agricultural Exhibition, and while there conceived the idea of making "specie" by buying up two or three hundred pounds of powder, and taking it home where it commands three or four times the price it does at Wilmington. They went to DuPont's powder works to get twenty kegs, but as the men were strangers to the proprietors, they refused to sell. The strangers then bought the powder where they could get it in the town, and just on the eve of leaving for home were arrested. They are now on parole in Wilmington, the United States Marshal waiting orders from Washington in their case.

CURIOSITY IN A DYING MAN.—It was a bright thought that of Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian Institution, when he was dying of an unknown complaint. Smithson had had five doctors, and they had been unable to discover what the disease was. At length they told the patient that he must die. Calling them all around him, he said:—"My friends, after I die, make a post mortem examination and find out what ails me; for really I have heard much long and learned discussions on the subject, that I am dying to know what the disease is myself!"

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM OUR MORNING EDITION. FROM FORTRESS MONROE. FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 14. The English frigate arrived in the Roads last evening, and remained until this morning about 7 o'clock, when the English war vessel, the Petrol, came in and anchored abreast the fort.

The steamer S. B. Spaulding leaves to-day for New York, taking in tow the hospital ship Enterprize, with 250 sick and wounded on board. The flag of truce steamer Georgia arrived to-day from Aiken's Landing, but she brought no passengers, as there had been no communication with Richmond since the Metamora left the Landing on Sunday.

No late papers from Richmond were received to-day. PHILADELPHIA, October 15. Flour very low, and most holders are asking a further advance. Sales of 1,000 bbls. at \$5.50 for superfine; \$6.00 for extra and \$6.75 for No. 1. Small sales of Bye flour at \$4.00. Corn meal at \$3.12. Wheat active, 7,000 bus. sold at \$1.45 for Pennsylvania red, and \$1.50 for southern; white is worth \$1.60 @ 1.65. Rye wanted at 74c; corn is in good request, and 6,000 bus yellow, sold at 72 @ 73c. Oats, better, 3,000 bus. Delaware sold at 42 @ 44c. Coffee very firm, sales of Rio at 24 @ 25c. and Laguaira at 24c. Sugar is 4c higher. Provisions held with much firmness, 400 bbls mess pork sold at \$12.50 @ 13. Whisky quite active and 1,000 bbls. Ohio sold at 37c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. BALTIMORE, Oct. 15. Flour very firm—Ohio \$8 3/4 @ 25. Wheat active at \$1 65 @ 68 for white, and \$1 48 @ 53 for old. Corn steady, with a scarce supply—white 76 @ 78. Whisky firm, at 39 @ 39 1/2. Provisions quiet.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. On and after May 5th, 1862, the mails at this office will be closed as follows: NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

NORTH. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg, Lock Haven and Elmira, N. Y., at 12.00 M. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., at 12.00 M. For York, Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., at 9.00 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Reading, Pottsville, Easton and Philadelphia, at 7.00 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, at 6.30 A. M. For Philadelphia and Lancaster, at 12.00 M. For Pottsville, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, at 3.15 P. M. For Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, at 9.00 P. M.

WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Altoona, at 12.00 M. For Johnstown and Pottsville, Pa., Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland, O., at 2.45 P. M. For Lewistown, Huntingdon, Tyrone, Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Pottsville, at 9.00 P. M.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD. For Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Pottsville, Chambersburg, Pa., and Chambersburg, Md., at 7.00 A. M. WAY MAIL—For all places between Harrisburg and Chambersburg, at 12.30 P. M. SCHUYLKILL and SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

For Ellwood, Pinegrove, Summit Station, Auburn and Pottsville, at 12.30 P. M. STAGE ROUTES. For Lingstown, Manada Hill, West Hanover, Ono and Jonestown, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7. A. M. For Lebanon and Lewisberry, on Saturday, at 2.00 P. M. Office Hours—From 6.30 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday from 7 A. M. to 8 A. M. and from 8 to 4 P. M. GEORGE BERGNER, Postmaster.