

C. L. Ward's Address. We blush as we confess it, that we have read Mr. C. L. Ward's Address, a production only needed to establish C. L. Ward's dirty propensity for lying when honorable truth is at stake.

To show the shallowness of Ward's Address, we need only refer to one of its positions: Ward insists that in carrying Philadelphia city by 12,000 majority, the friends of the Administration, namely, the Abolitionists, as he denominates them, must have practiced fraud, because, forsooth, an incendiary mob, years ago, destroyed an abolition hall in that city.

If we had room, we would gladly publish Ward's Address if only to exhibit, for the amusement of our readers, the clumsy attempt of a dough-faced regular blue light federalist, to lie out of defeat in order to keep within the grace of his Southern masters.

Returning Soldiers, Late Prisoners in the South.

Our rural exchanges are filled with descriptions of the condition of returning soldiers, late prisoners of war in the South. These accounts are calculated to create a sentiment and a feeling in the minds and the breasts of Northern people hitherto unknown.

A TREMENDOUS BLUNDER.—An awkward error, probably of some subordinate clerk in the Treasury Department, says the New York Post, reports the total of our national debt at about eight hundred times as much as it really is, an amount four hundred times larger than the national debt of Great Britain.

Now the debt is less than two thousand millions of dollars. If the Treasury clerk had stuck to the plain way of statement which everybody understands, he would not have made a blunder that would disgrace a school boy ten years of age.

A LETTER FROM MR. LINCOLN.—Deacon John Phillips, of Starbridge, Massachusetts, whose great age—one hundred and four years—did not prevent him from doing his duty at the polls on the 8th of November, has received the following letter from the President:

THE SANITARY AND CHRISTIAN COMMISSIONS. While we are preparing to be liberal to those around us—to make glad the already happy—to cheer the healthy and provide increased comforts for those who never experienced want, it would be well to remember the soldier in the field, and contribute to the funds of the two great commissions now laboring for his welfare.

After all war is a great leveller, and brings mankind to a closer intimacy with those who may espouse the same cause. Those who have property to defend, feel perhaps from patriotism, perhaps from other reasons, the necessity of their looking to the welfare of the families entrusted by the volunteers who have gone to the front.

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THE DEMOCRACY IN CONGRESS. The Second Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress ought to be the most important working session ever held by that body. In view of the result of the election for members of Congress, there can be no doubt in the mind of every Democratic Representative, as to the wishes and the hopes of the people on all subjects within the control of that body.

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THE LEADING CONSPIRATORS, when they revolted against the national authority, thought they struck to protect their slave property, to vindicate their political rights derived from slavery, and that the only security of Government was that vested in the obligation of master and slave.

By Telegraph.

FROM THE CUMBERLAND RIVER. THE STORIES OF DISASTERS UNTRUE. BOATS RUNNING.

St. Louis, Dec. 8. The Democrat's Paducah special dispatch of the 7th says that all the stories about disasters on the Cumberland River are wholly untrue. The river is clear and unobstructed to Clarksville, to which point the transports run without convey.

Sherman Approaching the Sea-Coast. Reliable Intelligence from the Expedition. ITS SUCCESS PLACED BEYOND DOUBT, ETC.

Washington, Dec. 7. The Richmond papers of the 5th inst., that General Sherman's main army had reached Millen, the authorities have information of unquestionable reliability, that General Sherman's main army had already passed Millen, without a battle, and without the expenditure of any ammunition, except what was used in the two or three skirmishes of detachments already reported.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE. Semmes' New Vessel Wrecked. Failure of Oil Merchants. The British Press on Lincoln's Re-Election.

New York, Dec. 9. The steamship Hansa, from Southampton on the 23d, arrived at Southampton on the 22d that Semmes' ship was leaking, and had been wrecked off Madeira. The steamship Canada arrived out on the 21st, and the Hibernian on the 22d.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE. A REBEL BATTERY ON HARPETH SHOALS. A dispatch from Paducah states that a report had reached there that the rebels had planted a battery on Harpeth Shoals, Tennessee river.

FROM CANADA. Toronto, Dec. 8. In the Lake Erie case to-day, the rebel household was slightly wounded by a bullet, of the rebel forces to-day.

SHERMAN.

Reports from Rebel Papers.

Washington, Dec. 9. Information received from City Point to-day says that Southern papers (the dates of which are not given, but probably the latest) report that Sherman has abandoned the short route to Augusta, and appears to be drifting towards Savannah.

GEN. GRANT'S ARMY. BRISK FIRING AT FORT HELL. A PICKET TRUCE. WILL THERE BE A MOVE?

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, BEFORE PETERSBURG, Dec. 5, 1864. With the exception of pretty brisk cannonading in the vicinity of Fort Hell, this morning, there has been nothing at least noteworthy of life along the lines—at least nothing permissible to be recorded.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. Flour firm; sales of 10,000 bbls State at \$9 80@10 40; Ohio \$11 25@12 00; Southern \$10 90@15 00.

"All Quiet Along the Lines." HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, December 7, P. M. This has been a calm day along the lines in front of Petersburg.

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FOSTER'S EXPEDITION INTO SOUTH CAROLINA.

New York, Dec. 8. By the steamer Trade Wind we have Port Royal and the 4th inst. The Palmetto Herald says that on the 9th ult. an expedition left Port Royal and went up Broad river, accompanied by several gunboats.

From Colorado. DENVER CITY, O. T., Dec. 8. Detachments of the First and Third Cavalry, under command of Colonel Chivington, had a fight with the Indians near Fort Lyon, and killed between four and five hundred of them.

Fire at Waterbury Conn. WATERBURY, CONN., Dec. 9. The Waterbury clock company's case factory was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is about \$20,000, with an insurance of \$12,000.

Fire at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Dec. 9. Gould, Pearce & Co's cotton factory was burned last night. The loss in cotton was \$10,000, partially insured.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. The flour market is firm but there is not much demand; sales of 1,500 barrels extra at \$11 25, extra family at \$12 25.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. Stocks are lower; Chicago and R. I. 106; Cumberland preferred 49; Illinois Central 130; Michigan Southern 73; New York Central 123; Penna. coal 97; Reading 136; Hudson River 115; Canton Co. 35; Missouri 6; Erie R. E. 94; One Year Certificates 97; Treasury 7 1/2-10 120; Ten Forty's 101; Five Twenty's Coupons, 108; Coupon Sixes 116; Gold 259 3/4.

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WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED. A S clerk in a grocery, or as bar tender, by a young man who has had experience in both. Best of references given. Address J. B. at dec-7.

WANTED.—\$125 A MONTH.—Show & Clark Sixteen Dollar Family Sewing Machine, the only low price machine in the country which is stamped by Grover & Baker.

BUEHLER HOUSE, HARRISBURG, PA. The undersigned, having lately purchased the BUEHLER HOUSE property, has already commenced such alterations and improvements as will render this OLD AND POPULAR HOUSE equal, if not superior, to any Hotel in the city of Harrisburg.

A Grand Exhibition OF Christmas Presents! AT KUNKEL & BRO'S Drug and Fancy Store, No. 118 MARKET STREET.

Public Notice. CORRECTION OF ENROLLMENT LISTS. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ENROLLMENT, 14th DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1864.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES! QUANTITIES GENERAL OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1864.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. GEO. W. McCALLA, JEWELER, No. 98 Market Street, Opposite the Jones House.