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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1863. FROM CHARLESTON.

Correspondence of the New York Tribune. THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE IRONIDES.—MORRIS ISLAND, S. C., Oct. 6, 1863.—Last night, at about a quarter to 10 o'clock, the report of two heavy guns, fired in rapid succession, was heard seaward in the direction of the steam frigate New Ironides.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN ASKS OF THE ARMY AN EXPLANATION. At length, when the excitement began to subside, and but few stragglers, whose curiosity could not be satisfied short of a full knowledge of all that had transpired, were left upon the beach, the fleet captain, wrapped in a heavy dark cloak, appeared like the shade of Hamlet, accompanied by a lieutenant, arrived from the flag-ship at the signal station on Morris Island to learn of the officer in charge there the cause and nature of the disturbance.

THE SLEEPING GARRISON AT WAGNER. The telegraph not being in working order on the night of the 5th, Brigadier General Terry, the commander at this post, dispatched an orderly to Fort Wagner to inquire if he knew aught of musketry firing heard at sea. The messenger proceeded up the beach to the fort, which he entered without being challenged, and he lay down, concealing himself under a bomb proof he had upon the body of a man, who with three or four others lay huddled together on a heap upon the ground.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale that valuable Tavern Strud, situated on Ridge Road in the Sixth Ward, Harrisburg, corner of Broad street, being 26 feet long and 72 feet wide.

LOTS FOR SALE.—ON NORTH ST. and Pennsylvania Avenue. Apply to H. HALEDMAN, 20 Market Street.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and Lot on Sixth Street, near State. Enquire at the Exchange Office of S. L. McCULLOCH, 20 Market Street.

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE in Short Street. Inquire of W. K. VERBEEK, 490-48.

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HABITS OF LOBSTERS.

Many of our readers have a fondness of lobster flesh, who may know little about the habits of this prince of shell fish.

"Who does not like the flesh of the lobster? Even the child knows the nursery rhyme, 'black in the kitchen, red on the table.'" Without any warmth in their bodies, or even without red blood circulating through their veins, they are wonderfully voracious.

"The two great claws are the lobster's instruments of provision and defense, and by opening, like a pair of scissors, they have great strength, and take firm hold. Between the two claws lies the animal's head, very small, with eyes like two black, horny specks, on each side, and these advance out of the socket or draw in at pleasure.

"When the young lobsters leave the parent, they seek refuge in small clefts of the rocks, or crevices at the bottom of the sea. In a few weeks they grow much larger, and change their shell for lobsterhood.

"The lobster now increased more than a third in size, and like a boy who has outgrown his pants, it seems wonderful how the old shell could contain so great an animal as filled the new. Below, in his native element, he reaches the age of twice ten years, and loses a foot or a claw without feeling his loss.

"The lobster has his rocky hole at a depth of from six to twelve fathoms, and the propagation of his race is continued on in marvelous numbers. More than twelve thousand eggs have been counted on a single female.

"The lobster is a voracious creature, and will devour almost anything that comes in his way. He is particularly fond of the sea slug, and will devour it whole.

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THE KISSING DEACON.

One of our New England towns lived Deacon Brown, a staid, dignified sort of a Christian, and model of propriety.

"My Christian friends, you all know that I lost my dear wife some months ago, (sob and tears), and that Nancy Sterns has been keeping house for me a year. Well, that little child would cry in the night, and it would be a long time before I could quiet it; and last Tuesday night—God forgive me!—the child cried so hard that Nancy arose and came into the room, and leaned over the bed to hush the child—and, brothers and sisters, her leaning over me made me forget Christ!"

"Here the worthy deacon broke down entirely, and stood weeping, wailing and blowing his nose. 'What did you do?' sternly demanded the minister.

"I—I ki—s—sed her!" stammered out the deacon, between his sobs, "but I have been very sorry about it, and prayed to be forgiven—and I want you to forgive me and pray for me, brothers and sisters."

"As the deacon bowed himself upon his seat, like the mighty oak before the tornado, Deacon Goodfellow arose and astonished the audience still more, by saying: 'Brothers and sisters, you have heard what brother Brown has said, and now he wants our forgiveness. For my part, I think brother Brown is truly penitent, and I am willing to forgive him with my whole heart.

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