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Our Army Correspondence.

Our Army Correspondence. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 23rd, 1863. Dear Post.—This is the evening of the 23rd of November, and I have been observing, I suppose, throughout the principal part of the day, Thanksgiving Day. I will devote a portion of my leisure to writing you a brief notice of the day.

AN ENERGETIC SECRETARY.

The energy of Secretary Cameron has been the theme of his peculiar followers ever since he heard of him; his energy in inducing three Democratic members of the Legislature to vote for his (now) friend Freney was left out in the cold.

We yesterday learned that this energetic Secretary, several days since, sent his annual report to the Gazette and Dispatch of this city, in order to have them ready for publication here simultaneously with the reading of the President's Message in Congress.

It would seem from this that Mr. Cameron was acting without the knowledge of the President, in sending his report to his particular post, just as he has been blundering and floundering in his various utterances upon the war and slavery.

The New York Tribune, it appears, did not "stand and deliver," but published the printed report forwarded by the Secretary of War. The amended, emasculated and illegible was telegraphed after the President knooked from it the sharp corners and submerged the venerable epithet world.

THE MAYORALTY. By today's paper it will be seen that Henry A. Weaver is called upon by a large number of his fellow citizens to become a candidate for Mayor at the approaching municipal election.

A UNION NEWSPAPER TO BE STARTED AT FORT ROYAL.—The transport Atlantic, on her return to Port Royal, will take out a printing press, cases, type, &c., with a view of starting a newspaper, to be conducted under the supervision of Gen. Sherman. A proper person will be selected as editor, and it is contemplated to issue a weekly sheet, which shall express the sentiments of the Government, and at the same time aid in suppressing rebellion on the soil of the Palmetto State.

A NEW YORK FASHION WRITER says the most charming toilette of the Academy last Monday night, consisted of a very tight gray silk dress, a white opera cloak, lined and trimmed with rose color, and delicately fitting rose colored kid gloves.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. CLAXTON BROTHERS. J. HENRY HIDDONS, ESQ.

LAFAYETTE HALL. Subject—An Evening with the Harmonies.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHARLES GIPNER'S, No. 78 Market Street.

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LEATHER CABAS. Gilt Beads and Buckles. NEEDLE BOOKS.

HENRITHE HANDKERCHIEFS. CHEAP FOR CASH. Apples.

TO HENRY A. WEAVER, ESQ. A Washington correspondent of the Herald writes: "While the columns were pouring in review, an officer rode up to General McDowell, the senior officer of the day."

THE GREAT SOUTHERN PROF. BECHTOLD sends out a course of men now with every expedition in South, to complete the Coast Survey.

TAX-DU LIONS MEANS says his friends of General Fremont have started a ten cents contribution for the purpose of purchasing a sword to be presented to that officer.

CONFECTIONERS. It is stated that one dollar bills have been altered to 80 cents by the Farmers' Bank.

FURNACE NOTICE. The remains of HENRY PINCKNEY, of the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, Co. G, Capt. B. Wood, arrived at Tuesday night from Washington, city, and will be interred at the Soldiers' Burial Ground, at 10 o'clock, this (Thursday) evening. The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

MARSHMALLOW PASTE. MARSHMALLOW PASTE. MARSHMALLOW PASTE.

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND THE PUBLIC.—ALCOHOLIC POWDER PLASTER. The Public-Allen's POWDER PLASTER is a valuable remedy for all kinds of wounds, cuts, lacerations, and other injuries.

MAN HOOD. HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. The "Howl Hoop" is a valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 23rd, 1863. The Richmond papers will speak of the capture of a battle ship to take place between the main bodies of the two great armies on the Potomac.

DIVIDEND. OFFICE MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO. The company has this day declared a dividend of 10% on the amount of the last year's business.

500 BUSHELS and 100 BARRELS FRESH WHITE LIME. FROM RLBOROUGH WORKS, Blue County, Pa., just received at the Mill.

WHITE LIME DEPOT, LIBERTY STREET, opposite the Hotel York of the Pennsylvania Railroad. GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

CHECKS. CHECKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. ARE OFFERED FOR SALE at the office of the WESTERN BANK.

AMUSEMENTS.

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