LINDSEY'S

IMPROVED

Blood-Searcher,

FOR THE

CURE OF ALL DISEASES

ARISING FROM AN

IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD,

SUCH AS

Scrofula,
Cancerous Formations,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes, Scald Head,
Tetter Affections, Old and Stubborn Ulcers,
Rheumatic Disorders,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness,
Jaundice, Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints
Foul Stomach,
Together with all other Disorders from an improper condition of the circulatory system. As a general Tonic, its effects are most benignant, and cannot fail to benefit, where used preservingly, and according to directions.

Testimonials:

THE PROPRIETOR HAS CERTIFIcates enough on hand to fill a good sized volume, all of them the free will offerings of those who have been cured by the Blood Searcher, from which he selects the following:

The Great Purifier—The world Challenged to Produce its Equal—The Blood-Searcher Gloriously Triumphant—Sworn statement of David McCreary, of Napier Township, Bedford County:

In April, 1856, as near as I can remember, a small pimple made its appearance on my upper lip, which soon became enlarged and sore. I used poultices of meal, and a wash of blue vitriol, without effect. Finding the sore extending, I called on Dr. Ely, of Shellsburg, who pronounced it CANCER, and prescribed a wash of sugar of lead and bread poultices. Finding these remedies of no avail, I called upon Dr. Shaffer, of Davidsville, somerset county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and gave me internal and external remedies—the latter consisting in injecting of caustic—but all to no purpose as the disease continued spreading towards the nose. I next used preparation of arsenic, in the form of salve. This for a time checked the disease, but the inflammation soon increased. I next called upon Dr. Stotler, of St. Clairsville, Bedford county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and applied a salve, said to be a never failing remedy, but it had no effect whatever in checking the spread of the sore. In December, in the same year, the disease had eaten away a greater part of my nose, and attacked the nose, which I went to Cincinnati, where I consulted Prof. R. A. Newton, of the Eclectic Medical College. He pronounced the disease a cutaneous cancer, superinduced by an inordinate use of mercury. He applied mild zinc ointments and gave me internal remedies. My face healed up but the inflammation was not thoroughly removed. In February, 1857, he pronounced me cured, and I left for home. In April, the disease again returned, and so violent was the pain that I could not rest at night. Late in May I returned to Cincinnati, and again placed myself under the care of Dr. Newton, with whom I remained until September, during which time he used every known remedy, and partly succeeded in checking the disease, but when I returned home there were still three discharging unloosings in my face. I continued using Newton's preparations, and also medicine that I got from Dr. Ely, but the Cancer continued growing until it had eat off the left side of my nose, the greater portion of my left cheek, and had attacked my left eye. I had given up all hope of ever being cured, since Dr. Ely said he could only give relief, but that a cure was impossible. In March, 1858, I bought a bottle of "Blood-Searcher," but I must confess that I had no faith in it. I was very weak when I commenced using it; but I found that I gained strength day by day, and also that the ulcers commenced drying up. I continued, and when the third bottle was taken my face was healed as if by a miracle. I used a fourth bottle, and I have been healthier since than I have been for the last seven years. Although my face is badly disfigured, I am still grateful to a benign Providence who has spared my life, and whom has been done through the instrumentality of "Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher." DAVID McCREARY.

Sworn and subscribed this 31st day of August, A. D. 1858, before me, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair Co., Penna. JOHN GORLEY, J. P.

Witness: U. J. JONES.

Liver Complaint Cured by Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher.

BLAIR COUNTY, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Blair county, George Kopp, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say: Two years ago I was afflicted with pain between the shoulders, almost constant cough, loss of appetite, chills, night sweats, and very subject to take colds. I at length became so weak that I could hardly walk. my physician did me no good. Commencing last fall I commenced taking Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher, and by the use of two bottles was perfectly cured. I feel safe to recommend it to all who suffer from liver diseases, general debility, loss of appetite and other diseases arising from impurity of the blood. I would not like to do without it. I consider it an excellent family medicine. (Signed,) GEORGE KOPP.

Sworn and subscribed this 10th day of March, A. D. 1857, before me. J. GORLEY, J. P.

NOTE.—Mr. Kopp is a resident of Frankstown, and is well known to the citizens of Blair and Bedford counties as a man of excellent character and influence.

Another Case of Scrofula Cured by Lindsey's Blood Searcher.

If there be any who still doubt that Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher has and will permanently cure chronic, desperate and long-standing cases of Scrofula, let them read the following and be convinced:

Dr. J. M. Lindsey: I was afflicted for a number of years with a disease said by my physicians to be scrofula. For the last three years I was so bad that I was unable to be out of my bed. I tried all the remedies and the best physicians I was able to procure, without any beneficial result. I continued growing worse until the flesh and skin were entirely eaten off the left side of my face, neck shoulder and arm. My sufferings was so great, and I was so far reduced, that it required the efforts of two persons to move me in bed. This was my condition when I was induced by the Messrs. Ralston, of Elderton, to try your improved Blood-Searcher, which, to my great relief, and the satisfaction of my friends, I soon discovered was helping me. I continued the use of it, and gained so rapidly that in considerably less than one year I was able to go about and attend to some of my household duties, and the parts effected were all healed up, and covered with sound, healthy flesh and skin, and have so continued ever since; and I now enjoy a state of health that I had for years given up all hopes of ever again being blessed with.

NANCY BLEAKNEY,
Near Elderton, Armstrong county, Pa.
August 8, 1855.

New Evidence.

Being afflicted with a grievous tetter on the arms and face—after trying many remedies which utterly failed to cure—I was persuaded by W. M. Barris & Co., to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher," and now, six weeks after using the *second bottle*, pronounce myself cured. The tetter broke out something over one year ago, on the inside of my arms, extending from the elbows down to the wrists; also on my face, immediately around the mouth and chin, and continued to be a perfect torment to me until cured by the Blood-Searcher. My arms were at times almost useless, owing to the deep cracks and sores on them, liable to bleed at at any time on the least exertion to lift or work, and sometimes so itchy I could scarcely prevent tearing off my flesh. I have now been cured six weeks, and I feel it due to Mr. Lindsey, and to the public generally, to make this statement, in hope that others like myself may be benefited by using his invaluable medicine. her
JANE X WILSON.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, one of the Aldermen in and for the city of Pittsburgh, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1863.
AND. McMASTER, Alderman.

ELDERTON, January 24th, 1859.

J. M. Lindsey—Dear Sir: We are very near out of your medicine; please send us two dozen. We would just say that your medicine has cured a case of Scrofula that has been coming on for years; the flesh was eaten off the lady's arms—you could see the sinews working. She is at the eighth bottle now, and the flesh is growing on very fast. Your Blood Searcher is going all over the country. The people are very much pleased with the above case. Please send us statement of our account, and oblige us.

Yours truly, JOHN RALSTON & CO.,
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DAILY POST.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1863.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Missing Papers.

The following copies of the *Daily Post* are wanting at this office to complete our files. Will any of our friends having the following numbers oblige us by leaving them at the counting room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets:

Two copies of May 1st 1863,
Two copies Aug. 7th "

A PITTSBURGHER IN A RICHMOND PRISON.—A few days since we announced the fact that Mr. Charles M. Colvin, the army correspondent of the *Chronicle*, had been captured by Moseby's guerrillas, and carried off to Richmond. Charley has found means to write to his friends and represents things not half so bad as correspondents from that region generally report them. Following is his letter:

PEMBERTON PRISON,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 7th, 1863.

DEAR EDITOR—It may surprise you to receive a letter from me dated as above. The fortunes of war have thrown me into the hands of the Confederates. I am now to narrate the manner in which this consummation was effected. Suffice it to know that the writer, with some half dozen other *attaches* of Corps Headquarters, was captured on the morning of the 27th of November near Brandy Station, Va., by Moseby, Geo. Rinehart, of the "Grays" cadets," was among the number. He and I were the only prisoners from your city. We are both well and in good spirits. We have no reason to complain of the treatment we have received since our advent into Richmond. We have good quarters and do not entertain the remotest idea of *starving*. Persons near relatives and friends confined here need not give themselves unnecessary anxiety upon their account—things are not near as bad as represented. We trust that some unpleasantness may soon be rived at by which our exchange may be effected. Yours, respectfully,

C. M. COLVIN.

CURRENCY EXPANSION.—An impressive illustration of the evils of currency expanded beyond the legitimate wants of the business of the country may be found in the following table, which compares the Richmond and Cincinnati prices for a few leading articles, the latter in our national currency and the former in the treasury notes of the rebel government, which have been issued until their aggregate is at least many times greater than a sound and sufficient currency would be:

	Cincinnati.	Richmond.
Gold per dollar	$1 50	$ 18 00
Wheat, per bush	1 30	15 00
Corn, per bush	1 10	18 00
Lard, per lb	12	2 50
Bacon, per lb	8	2 25
Coffee, per lb	31	10 00
Sugar, per lb	15	3 25
Molasses, per gallon	70	15 00
Whisky, per gallon	35	15 00
French brandy, per gal	5 00	100 00
Butter per lb	30	5 00
Eggs, per doz	25	2 00
Potatoes, per bush	1 00	16 00
Beef, per lb	12	1 50

Notwithstanding the evils of a depreciated currency, there are those who urge Mr. Chase to issue more currency, and to endeavor to relieve our national treasury by sacrificing our national wealth.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of the city held at their headquarters, on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, on the 22d, it was

Resolved, That the Democrats of the various wards in the city meet at their respective places of holding elections on Saturday, the 26th, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates from each ward to meet in a city convention, on Monday, the 28th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Resolved, That when the Democrats of the various wards meet for the purpose of electing delegates to said city convention, they select candidates for Judges, Inspectors, School Directors and Select and Common Councils, in their respective wards.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Morning Post* and Pittsburgh German *Democrat*. J. QUIN, Esq., President.
W. I. MCCINN, Secretary.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Saturday last a destructive fire occurred in Philadelphia, by which twelve hundred barrels of refined coal oil, stored in the warehouse of Messrs. Shober & Co., No. 712 Delaware Avenue, was destroyed. The oil belonged to Messrs. Forsyth, Brother & Co., of Pittsburgh, Messrs. B. J. & J. L. Crew, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Maguire & Campbell, of Boston, and was stored away by the consignees, Messrs. Shober & Co. The oil was in well made barrels, and was designed for shipment to eastern States and Europe. The loss in this highly inflammable material is $30,000. Fully insured.

NOTICE.—The male residents of the 5th Ward, Pittsburgh, (20 years of age and upwards) are invited to attend a meeting, to be held at the public school house, corner of Penn and Adams streets, on Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of devising a plan to fill the 5th Ward quota with volunteers, and thereby avoid the coming draft. A general attendance is earnestly requested. This looks like business, and we hope the action of our 5th Ward friends will be imitated by other wards, boroughs and townships in this county. All that is wanted to avoid a draft is *action* and *liberality*.

PASSED THROUGH.—The 29th Pennsylvania regiment, who have been on duty in the West, in General Hooker's corps, arrived in this city on Monday night, and after partaking of an excellent supper furnished by the Pittsburgh Refreshment Committee, proceeded on their way to Philadelphia. The 29th, formerly commanded by Col. Murphy, are now in charge of Col. Ricketts, and, with the exception of their Colonel, have all re-enlisted for the war, and are now on their way home to enjoy a thirty day's furlough, and recruit to their full standard. Success attend the noble 29th.

NEW ORLEANS ITEMS.—The *Delta* of the 13th inst. says: The fleet passenger steamer Atlantic, in charge of Capt. Harry McDougal, leaves for Memphis, Cairo and intermediate landings on her course to Louisville on Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The Atlantic is now receiving freight at the foot of Lafayette street, and leaves without fail. Shippers will of course, procure permits for freight at an early hour on Monday. Messrs. Ford and Philips, both well qualified for their respective positions, have chage of the office.

PERSONAL.—J. B. Roberts, the celebrated American tragedian, dropped into our sanctum yesterday, looking the very picture of good health. Mr. Roberts has just concluded a highly successful engagement at Indianapolis, Ind., and is now on his way to Philadelphia. We are sorry that Manager Henderson's pre-engagements precluded the possibility of securing Mr. Roberts for a short season here.

THE DRAFT.—*Election of Parents.*—To-day (Wednesday) has been set apart by the Board of Enrollment of the 22d District for the hearing, only, of the applications on file for exemption from the coming draft by election of parents. The applications will be called in the order of their numbers.

On Thursday, other applications on file, from No. 1300 to No. 1399 will be called.

COULDN'T SEE IT.—The Prima Donna was sunk on Saturday last, an account of which appeared in the *Post* on Monday. Our neighbor of the *Chronicle* appropriates the main facts of the article, and then coolly asserts that a "big notice" of the affair has already appeared in its columns. Couldn't see it, neighbor.

NOTICE.—Parties holding Compromise Bonds of the city of Allegheny, are notified that the sinking fund for 1863 will be invested in those bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by C. Macferron, City Treasurer, the 2d day of January, 1864.

TO REMOVE INK SPOTS.—Put the article stained over a warm flat-iron, stretch it well, then squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on it, and the spot will disappear at once. Wash immediately in cold water. This is a complete remedy, and will satisfy all who may try it.

ELECTION.—The Monongahela Savings Company elects directors on the 4th of next month. The election takes place at Alderman Nicholson's office.

THE HOLIDAYS.

PIANOS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Such of our readers as contemplate purchasing pianos during the Holidays, would do well to call at the establishment of Mrs Blume, No. 43 Fifth street, and take a look at the magnificent collection of first class instruments, which she has just laid in. Mrs B. has been in the business here for many years, and the hundreds who have obtained pianos at her establishment during that time, can bear testimony as well to the moderation of her price as to the unqualified excellence of the instruments purchased at her place. They are always what she represents them to be, and we have yet to hear of a single instance in which they have not given the most thorough going satisfaction. Among her collection now are instruments from the celebrated factories of Knabe & Co., Haines & Bros., Marshall & Traver and Grovesteen & Co., which for richness of tone, elegance of design, and exquisite beauty of finish cannot be excelled. More words, however, fail to convey a fair idea of their magnificence. They must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. Mrs. B. keeps a large assortment of pianos always on hand, and so ample is her stock that the most fastidious or critical in such matters could hardly fail to get suited at her establishment. She has them at all prices, and as regards the liberality of her terms, they will compare favorably with those of any house West of the mountains. She also keeps a fine assortment of Harmoniums, Melodeons, Violins, and in fact all kinds of musical instruments, with a full collection of the latest and most popular music, &c. Remember the number, and when you want anything in Mrs. Blume's line, give her a call.

BOOKS AND ALBUMS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—There can be no question at all of the variety and richness of the stock of Albums now being offered for sale at Miner's next door to the Post office, and those who want anything of the kind will certainly miss it if they do not call and examine them. His display comprises some fifty different styles, and for richness of binding, faultless taste of design and extreme beauty of finish they will compare favorably with any albums ever gotten up anywhere. Of books suitable for holiday gifts Mr. Miner has a magnificent stock, and we would urge upon all about making purchases of this character, to call and see them. His sets for children comprise some of the best juvenile books out, while his toy books, &c., are among the most attractive of the character published, and should be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Miner's stock of goods suitable for Christmas offerings, is, however, by no means confined to books or albums. He has a splendid assortment of portfolios, writing desks, gold pens and cases, chess boards, and chess-men, visiting cards, superbly finished family bibles, portemonnaies in great variety, with other articles equally well suited for holiday gifts, but which we have not space to enumerate here. You can best judge of the attractive character of his stock by paying his store a visit, so drop in as you pass and take a look over it.

GO AND SEE THEM IN OPERATION.—We have heard of a number of cases recently where parties, before buying Sewing Machines, have visited the different establishments here and witnessed the various machines *in operation*, which has invariably resulted in a preference for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson instrument, sold at No. 27 Fifth street. The plan is a good one, and should be generally adopted. The elegant work done by these machines, and ease with which they are operated, and the simplicity of their mechanical construction, strike every one favorably at a glance. Those wishing to purchase machines for *presents* should get the Wheeler & Wilson by all means. Go to 27 Fifth street, and see them in operation. We may state in this connection, that the Wheeler & Wilson agency send obliging and competent ladies to teach at the residences of purchasers without charge; neither is any charge made by them for keeping the machines they sell in perfect repair. We know of no way in which money can be more judiciously spent during the present buying season than by investing in these beautiful and useful instruments.

VERY APPROPRIATE.—As every one is now engaged in the pleasant task of buying Christmas presents, we would just remind them that there is nothing more appropriate and useful than a pair of neat well made gaiters, balmorals or slippers, which can be had at Diffenbacher's, No. 15 Fifth street. He keeps a large assortment of Mens', Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear. Do not fail to call.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Frank Case, Fifth street, is prepared to furnish those wishing to make acceptable Holiday present with everything usually kept in a first-class book and periodical store. We have closely examined his stock of albums, annuals &c., &c., and have not the least hesitancy in saying that it will compare favorably with any in the city.

THE FAIR.—The Fair for the benefit of the Catholic Orphan Asylum has, thus far, been well attended. See to it that this interest is kept up until the close of the holidays, and let the receipts be so large that all the orphans under the charge of the church may be well cared for during this winter.

GRAND RUSH.—The rush to McClelland's auction store, Fifth street, to purchase toys &c., for the Holidays, continues unabated. It is worth a quarter to hear Mac. enlarge upon the excellencies of his babies, cocks, monkeys, solgers etc., etc.

FESTIVAL AT GRACE CHURCH.—The festival at Grace Church last night was a very successful affair, and reflected credit upon the ladies who got it up.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—*Gio, the Armorer of Tyre.*—To-night the popular American actor Mr. Joseph Proctor, repeats his wonderful character of *Gio* in the new historical drama of that title. His rendition of this truly difficult part was pronounced upon its last representation as a master-piece of acting, and we may safely say, has added no small name to his already acquired fame. The success which this gentleman has met with must certainly prove very flattering to him, for the reason, that very few of our most prominent stars, rarely play to such houses so close upon the holidays. The great spectral illusion—the *Ghost*—appears on Christmas after noon and must not be forgotten. On Thursday evening Mr. Proctor takes his farewell benefit, upon which occasion we anticipate a jam.

LAST NIGHT OF THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.—Another good house greeted the Holman Opera Troupe last night, at Masonic Hall, and from the frequent applause we should say they were highly delighted. It could not be otherwise as the Bohemian Girl is charmingly given. To-night it is produced for the last time and to insure seats, those who design going should be at the box office early.

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THIS EVENING, the great play of
GIO; or the Armorer of Tyre.
Gio.....
Fabio.....J. Proctor
The Twin Brother.....
Strato.....C. Loveday
Marina.....Annie Eberle
Overture.....Orchestra
To conclude with
The Spectre Bridegroom.
Christmas Afternoon—THIS EVENING.
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Hundreds unable to obtain Admission

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The Bohemian Girl!

With a cast of characters embracing the entire Troupe and a powerful auxiliary corps.
Dance—La Madrolina.....Miss Julia Holman
To conclude with the laughable Protean
Entertainments.
THE YOUNG ACTRESS,
In which Miss Sallie Holman will sustain six different characters.
Admission.....25 Cents
A few reserved Orchestra Seats.....50 Cents
Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 7½.
Seats may be secured on application at the Box Office, from 10 to 1, without extra charge.
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THIRD WARD.—THE DEMOCRATIC citizens of the Third Ward, (Pittsburgh,) will meet at Duff's, Grant street, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 24th, at 7 o'clock, to suggest names for Ward officers to be balloted for on SATURDAY, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m. JAMES HERDMAN,
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BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

From Gen. Meade's Army.

Washington City News.

The Exchange of Prisoners.

LATE ITEMS FROM CINCINNATI.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A special to the *Tribune*, dated Washington, December 21st, says: The arrangements by which all matters connected with the exchange of prisoners were to be conducted, have been turned over to Major General Butler. This arrangement will be permanent. General Meredith, who has heretofore been conducting this exchange, will be ordered to report to him. A flag of truce boat was to leave Point Lookout today, for City Point, with 1,000 prisoners on board, in charge of General Butler, in exchange for whom he will offer to receive 1,000 of our prisoners now suffering in Richmond.

The secessionists of Baltimore, who still have direct communication with the South, profess to have information that Lee's army is to winter at or near Hanover Court House. The troops already there have commenced the construction of winter quarters.

The rumor that Surgeon General Hammond had been mustered out of the service, is incorrect.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A special to the *Times*, dated Washington, 21st, says: The adjourned caucus of the Democratic members of Congress met to-night, but transacted no important business.

General Augur made a trip to-day on the railroad as far as Bull Run, for the purpose of inspecting the road, and providing against raids by guerrillas. The bridges were found to be in good condition, and measures have been taken that will doubtless prevent other descents being made upon the line within this department. Guerrillas and small squads of rebel cavalry still infest the country beyond Manassas, and raids upon the Potomac on Government property between that point and the Rappahannock, is a frequent occurrence.

No credit is given here to the dispatch stating that Longstreet had been surrounded and Longstreet killed. The Government has heard nothing confirmatory of such a statement, although in direct communication with Gen. Foster.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—A Messenger from the Governor and Legislature of Kentucky left Frankfort yesterday for Washington, requesting a present postponement of the draft until the corrections are made in the enrollment papers. Delegates have left Frankfort for the National Convention of Conservatives at Philadelphia.

Gen. Kimball, recently commanding at Little Rock, passed through Indianapolis yesterday for Washington. He represents that numerous Union meetings are being held in all portions of the State, endorsing without reserve all the acts of the administration for the suppression of the rebellion, and recommending a State Convention to be called for the reorganization of the State Government without slavery. There is nothing late from Knoxville.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A special to the *World*, dated Headquarters Army of the Potomac, December 21st, says: At the present time the army of the Potomac is in the same position it has been in since it re-crossed the Rapidan. In order to move for better quarters is expected, especially as the roads, which a few days ago were rendered almost impassable, are now frozen hard. As far as we can judge, the rebels have not changed their position. Our men have made for themselves most comfortable winter quarters, impervious to the frost and snow.

It was stated in a dispatch of Saturday that the rebel cavalry had destroyed two bridges over Bull Run. This happily is not so. They approached in some force, attacked our guards and set fire to one of the bridges but left without doing any material damage.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A special to the *Times*, dated Washington the 21st, says:—A letter received here to day from a distinguished officer of the fleet off Charleston says, so far as visible the only obstructions in Charleston harbor are those the line piles across the channel from Fort Pinkney to Middle Ground, and from these to Fort Johnson there is an opening of about two hundred feet. The writer thinks the obstructions can be easily removed by the monitors.

The Missouri question has received its settlement. Rosecrans will be sent to St. Louis, and Curtis to Kansas displacing Ewing.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—The great Sanitary Fair opened yesterday and is a complete success. The most ample arrangements have been made by the chairman of the committee on reception of visitors, to care for all persons who may visit the fair during the coming two weeks. Accommodations have been secured at the hotels for over three thousand persons daily, and should even more come they will be provided for on some of the first class steamers now lying at the landing.

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LATEST TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

Death of General Michael Corcoran.

From the Army of the Potomac.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—*Senate.*—Mr. Cowan presented a petition from Connecticut, in favor of the exemption of clergymen from the draft.

Mr. Sumner gave notice of a bill for the revision and codification of the status of the United States.

Mr. Pomeroy gave notice of a bill relative to the assumption of the indebtedness of Kansas.

Mr. Anthony made a motion that a select committee of nine members, on the Pacific Railroad, be appointed. Agreed to.

Mr. Howe submitted a joint resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin.

Mr. Howe's resolution is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, That the Secretary of the Department of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to allow to the State of Wisconsin 5 per cent. of the nett proceeds derived from the sale of the public lands, as provided in the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and shall in the settlement of that account charge to the State $125,431 82 for land granted to the territory of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of the Lake Michigan and Rock River Canal in said State.

Mr. Gibson introduced a bill concerning members, as follow: No senator, representative or delegate in Congress, shall, during his continuance as such, be employed with or without compensation as attorney or counsel directly or indirectly in any suit, cause, or matter in which the United States are interested as a party, or otherwise pending, or to be heard or determined in any court or before any bar or tribunal whatever, either civil or military.

The joint resolution of the House appropriating $20,000,000 for the bounties, advanced pay and premiums of enlisted men, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the additional provision of $50,000 to supply deficiencies on printing was stricken out.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the proviso be so ammended that no bounty be paid after the 5th of January except such as is now provided for by existing laws.

Mr. Sherman opposed the policy of paying bounties and favored adherence to the present bounties offered.

Mr. Cowan asked how are we to procure the re-enlistment of soldiers if these bounties are not offered.

Mr. Sherman replied that the enlistments did not expire generally, until July or August next affording ample time to fill the ranks anew.

The vote upon Mr. Fessenden's amendment was then taken. Yeas 25, nays 9. The resolution was then reported to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson offered an additional section, to the effect that the money received from drafted persons shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, to be drawn out on requisitions, the same as other money, and to be appropriated to the payment of bounties and procurement of substitutes. After a few remarks the amendment was adopted.

The resolution was then read a third time and passed, without a dissenting voice.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the enrollment was taken up and the amendments from the 1st to the 8th were acted upon, *seriatim* and adopted.

Mr. Dixon offered a resolution exempting clergymen, and supported it in a speech. A vote was taken on this amendment resulting in yeas 8, nays 33.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment offering to persons who may enlist in any of the seceded States, the benefit of the provisions of the act. After a few remarks he withdrew the amendment temporarily. The bill lies over.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate with the names of all the Major and Brigadier Generals who are without commands, stating how long each has been without such commands, and whether each has a staff, and if so how numerous and of what rank, what amount of pay, including commutation and rations, each, together with the members of his staff, has been receiving; and also that the Secretary of War inform the Senate how many Major and Brigadier Generals are in command of departments, districts and posts in the loyal States, and whether any necessity exists that requires that those districts, departments and posts should be commanded by officers of such high rank with their numerous and expensive staffs. The Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Claims, reported a resolution requesting the 1st Comptroller of the Treasury to suspend proceedings in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsey, involving nearly $200,000, on account of carrying the mail, until further action of Congress. After a debate, in the course of which Mr. Morrill moved to take the subject from the comptroller's hands. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 36.

He recommended the consideration of the bill reported yesterday to pay the officers and men called for home defence in the Western or Missouri Department. Messrs. M'Clurg, Boyd, Blow and Rynd, all of Missouri, earnestly advocated the bill. In the course of the debate it was said that the home guards of Missouri were the first to bear the hardships and privations of soldiers life, and had it not been for them Missouri would now be a rebel State. Speculations on false representations were buying the claims at 30 to 50 per cent. discount, and the early passage of the bill would end this swindling.

Mr. Cox's amendment was adopted; it secures the payment of the money to those interested. Without further debate the bill passed. It appropriates over $600,000 to the officers and men in the Western or Missouri department.

The Military Academy bill was then passed.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to make an immediate inquiry into the expediency of amending the enrollment law, so as to compel the Provost Marshals to hold their examinations for physical disability, &c., at the county towns.

Mr. Johnson, of Pa., offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The supreme judicial tribunal of the State of Pennsylvania has declared solemnly that the act of March 30th, 1863, commonly called the conscription act, is contrary to, and a violation of the provisions of the Constitution, and therefore nul and void; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sworn duty of the Executive either to acquiesce in the decision of a State or bring the question involved before the Supreme Court of the United States for final adjudication, to the end that if Congress shall deem such legislation necessary a bill shall be proposed not subject to constitutional objections.

The resolution was laid on the table by a vote against it of 43.

The House then concurred in the Senate's amendment to the bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the pay of bounties and premiums. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Information received to-night from the Army of the Potomac, says there are no indications of a retrogade movement towards Washington, as has been reported.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The bill which has passed both houses of Congress to supply the deficiencies, appropriates $20,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payments of bounties and advanced pay, provided no boun