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FREDERICK LEITZINGER, Manufacturer of all kinds of Stone-ware, Clearfield, Pa. Orders solicited--wholesale or retail. Jan. 1, 1863.
DEANS & BARRETT, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. May 13, 1863.
A. J. CRASS, : : : : WALTER BARRETT.
ROBERT J. WALLACE, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Shaw's new row, Market street, opposite Naugle's jewelry store. May 25.
H. F. NAUGLE, Watch and Clock Maker and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c. Room in Graham's row, Market street. Nov. 10.
BUCHER SWOOPF, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Graham's row, four doors west of Graham & Boynton's Store. Nov. 10.
J. P. KRAETZ, Merchant and dealer in Boards and Shingles, Grain and Produce. Front St. above the Academy, Clearfield, Pa. [3]12.
WALLACE & HALL, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. December 17, 1862.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE, : : : : JOHN G. HALL.
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WILLIAM F. ERWIN, Market street, Clearfield, Pa. Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Merchandise. Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, and family articles generally. Nov. 10.
JOHN GUILICH, Manufacturer of all kinds of Cabinet-ware, Market street, Clearfield, Pa. He also makes to order Coffins on short notice and stands funerals with a hearse. April 9, '63.
D. M. WOODS, Practising Physician, and Examining Surgeon for Pennsylvania, Office South-west corner of Second and Cherry streets, Clearfield, Pa. January 21, 1863.
W. W. SHAW, M. D., has resumed the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Clearfield, Pa. where he will respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage. May 27, 1863.
J. B. McNALLY, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in new brick building of J. Boynton. 24 street, one door south of Lanich's Hotel.
RICHARD MOSSOP, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Liquors, &c. Room on Market street, a few doors west of Journal Office, Clearfield, Pa. April 27.
THOMPSON & WATSON, Dealers in Timber Saw Logs, Boards and Shingles, Marysville, Clearfield county, Penn'a August 15, 1863.
S. W. THOMPSON, : : : : JAS. E. WATSON.
ARRIMMER & TEST, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Will attend promptly to all legal and other business entrusted to their care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. August 5, 1863.
D. W. M. CAMPBELL, offers his professional services to the citizens of Moshannon and vicinity. He can be consulted at his residence at all times, unless absent on professional business. Moshannon, Centre co., Pa. May 13, 1863.
W. ALBERT & BRO'S, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Flour, Lard, &c. Woodland, Clearfield county, Penn'a. Also, extensive dealers in all kinds of sawed lumber, shingles, and square timber. Orders solicited. Woodland, Aug. 19th, 1863.
THOMAS J. McCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office, east of the "Clearfield Bank. Deeds and other legal instruments prepared with promptness and accuracy. July 3, 1863.
BUSH & McCULLOUGH'S COLLECTION OFFICE, CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
D. LITCH'S MEDICINES.--A fresh supply of these invaluable Family Medicines are for sale by M. A. Frank, Clearfield, consisting of Pain Curer; Restorative, a great cure for colds and cough; and Anti-Bilious Physic. They have been thoroughly tested in this community, and are highly approved. TRY THEM.
NEW WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.--The undersigned having located in the borough of Clearfield, (at the shop formerly occupied by W. Welch as a jewelry shop,) is prepared to do work of all kinds on the most reasonable terms. The work will be positively expected when the work is delivered. He is confident that he cannot be excelled by any workmen in his country. Come one! come all! to the Sign of the Big Watch. April 9, 1863. S. H. LAUGHLIN.
AUCTIONEER.--The undersigned having been licensed an Auctioneer, would inform the citizens of Clearfield county that he will attend to selling goods, in any part of the county, whenever called upon. Charges moderate. Address, JOHN M. MULLIKIN, Borer Co., Clearfield Co., Pa. May 12.
Persons calling sales without a proper license are subject to a penalty of \$50, which provision will be enforced against those who may violate the same.
BULKLEY'S PATENT--LUMBER DRYER BY SUPERHEATED STEAM--The undersigned respectfully informs the people of Clearfield and adjoining counties that he has the agency for the above patent--and will sell individual, county or township rights for its use. The lumber dried by this process is stronger, finishes better, is easier on tools, and requires less time in drying than any other process known, drying 1 inch lumber perfectly in 36 hours better than the usual time. By their interest in the release of his property, they will be released peacefully, they will be released peacefully. By their interest in the release of his property, they will be released peacefully.
There is a "city of tents," at Bridgeport, Alabama, containing twenty thousand troops under command of Gen. Geary.

Select Poetry.

BOOKS.
My days among the dead are passed;
Around me I behold,
Where of these casual eyes are cast,
The mighty minds of old;
My never failing friends are they,
With whom I converse day by day.
With them I take delight in weal,
And seek relief in woe;
And while I understand and feel
How much to them I owe,
My cheeks have often been bedewed
With tears of thoughtful gratitude.
My thoughts are with the dead; with them
I live in long past years;
Their virtues love, their faults condemn,
Partake their hopes and fears;
And from their lessons seek and find
Instruction with an humble mind.
My hopes are with the dead; anon
My place with them will be;
And I with them will travel on
Through all futurity;
Yet leaving here a name I trust,
That will not perish in the dust.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TIMES.

Chronology of the War, etc.
April 11--Col. Streight's raiding force left Nashville for Georgia. . . . Union cavalry camp near Williamsburg, Va., broken up by rebel attack.
April 12--Iron clad fleet leaves Charleston harbor. . . . Skirmish near Gloucester Point, Va. . . . Lieut. Col. Kimball killed by Gen. Corcoran.
April 13--Transport Escort ran the batteries below Washington, N. C., bringing aid for Gen. Foster. . . . Skirmish near Suffolk, Va.
April 14--Battle at Bayou Teshe, La.; rebels defeated and their three gunboats, Diana, Hart, and Queen of the West, destroyed; Union loss about 350; rebel, much larger. . . . Gen. Foster escaped from Washington, N. C., by running the rebel blockade in the steamer escort. . . . Rebel battery on Nansmond River silenced by gunboats.
April 15--Franklin, La., occupied by Union troops. . . . Rebels raise the siege of Washington, N. C. . . . Fight with and defeat of Indians 70 miles south of Salt Lake City. . . . Fighting continued on the Nansmond River. . . . Dash upon Pikeville, Ky.; 17 rebel officers and 61 privates captured.
April 16--Admiral Porter's fleet of eight gunboats and several transports ran past the Vicksburg batteries, losing only one transport and no men. . . . Fight with Indians at Medalla, Minn.
April 17--Gen. Donelson (rebel) nephew of Andrew Jackson, died at Knoxville. . . . Skirmish near Suffolk, Va. . . . Col. Grierson's famous cavalry raiding force started from La Grange, Tenn. . . . Skirmish at Bear Creek; rebels defeated. . . . Skirmish at Vermillion Bayou, La.; rebels driven off.
April 18--Reconnoitering party at Sabine Pass captured by concealed rebels; Captain McDermott, of gunboat Cayuga, killed. . . . Rebels repulsed in an attack on Fayetteville, Arkansas.
April 19--Cavalry skirmishing near Herndon, Miss., with varying success.
April 20--Opelousa, La., occupied by Union forces. . . . Cavalry skirmish near Helena, Ark. . . . Fight at Patterson, Mo.; no decisive result; Union loss, 50. . . . Bute a la Rose, La., captured by Union gunboats.
April 21--Skirmish and capture of a few rebels near Berryville, Va.
April 22--Rebel raid on Tompkinsville, Ky.; court house burned. . . . Seven loyal volunteers, after being made prisoners in Cedar county, Mo., stripped and shot by guerrillas. . . . McMinnville, Tenn., occupied by Union troops. . . . 300 rebels routed near Strasburg, Va. with loss of 40; Union loss 2.
April 23--Skirmish at Chucktauck, Va.
April 24--Tuscumbia, Ala., occupied; the rebels being driven out. . . . Rebels defeated at Weller Falls, Ark. . . . Skirmish near Suffolk, Va. . . . Unionists defeated at Beverly, Va.
April 25--Rebel shore batteries at Duck River shoals, Tennessee River, silenced by gunboats; 25 rebels killed and wounded. . . . Fight at Greenland Gap, Va.; rebels severely punished.
April 26--30 rebel cotton gins and mills and 350,000 bushels of corn destroyed by a raid to Deer Creek, Miss. . . . Cape Girardeau, Mo., attacked by Marnadukes rebels, who were defeated with heavy loss.
April 27--Gen. Hooker begins his movement upon Fredericksburg. . . . A Texan legion captured near Franklin, Tenn.
April 28--Hooker crosses the Rappahannock. . . . Marnaduke overtaken and badly defeated near Jackson, Mo. . . . Skirmish near Mill Spring, Ky.
April 29--Fairmount, Va., taken by the rebels, who lost about 100; Union loss slight. . . . Bombardment of Grand Gulf, Miss., by Porter's fleet; rebel works greatly damaged; fleet considerably injured; 20 killed and many wounded.
April 30--Gen. Grant's army lands near Port Gibson, Miss. . . . Rebel battery on the Nansmond River silenced. . . . 52 Union cavalry captured near Spotsylvania, Va.; 58 others cut their way out.
May 1--Battle at Port Gibson (beginning of Grant's march to Vicksburg), 11,000 rebels defeated, 500 taken; they retreat towards Vicksburg. . . . Fight at Monticello, Ky.; rebels driven. . . . Skirmish near La Grange, Ark.; Unionists defeated with loss of 41. . . . Fight at South Quay on the Nansmond; rebels defeated with great loss; Union loss 41.
May 2--Battle of Chancellorville between the armies of Hooker and Lee; Union army checked after a fierce battle; Stonewall Jackson wounded. . . . Marnaduke's rebels driven into Arkansas. . . . Col. Grierson's raiders reached Baton Rouge, La., after 15 days of work on Mississippi; they defeated the rebels several times, destroyed railroads and bridges, and captured many prisoners.
May 3--Col. Streight's Union raiding force of 1,500 captured near Gadsden, Ala. . . . Second battle of Chancellorville; Union troops repulsed; heavy loss on both sides. . . . Mosby's guerrillas routed near Warrenton Junction, Va. . . . The colored regiment returned to Beaufort from the Canhaebe River raid; they captured 800 slaves, and destroyed \$2,000 worth of rebel property.
May 4--Battle of Chancellorville continued; Unionists forced back. . . . Capt. Dwight murdered, after surrender, by rebels, at Washington La.
May 5--Vandandigham arrested. . . . A rebel company captured near Pelkie's Mills, S. C.; no Union loss. . . . Fort De Russy, Red River, occupied by Union forces.
May 6--Hooker retreats safely across the Rappahannock; Lee does not follow. . . . Alexandria, Miss., occupied by Union troops. . . . Fight near Tupelo, Miss.; rebels whipped and lose 90 prisoners.
May 7--Col. Kilpatrick's cavalry, after marching around Lee's army, arrived at Gloucester Point, Va. . . . Reconnaissance

from the Peninsula to White House; some prisoners retaken from the rebels.

May 8--An attack upon Port Hudson commenced.
May 9--Bombardment of Port Hudson continued; no reply. . . . Scouting on Stone River, Tenn.; some rebels taken.
May 10--Stonewall Jackson died.
The ship West Florida ran ashore on Galveston island by the Owaseo and Katahdin. . . . Port Hudson assault renewed; rebel batteries silenced.
May 11--Fight at Greasy Creek, Ky.; Unionists defeated with loss of 25; rebel loss, nearly 100. . . . Crystal Springs, Miss., burned by Union cavalry.
May 12--Battle of Raymond, Miss.; McPherson defeats the rebels under Gregg. . . . Railroad bridge destroyed by Unionists at Hammond Station, La. . . . Skirmish and rebels defeated near Woodburn, Ky. . . . Union raid upon Linden, Tenn.; court house burned.
May 13--Yazoo City, Miss., captured by gunboats; rebels ran off; \$2,000,000 of property destroyed. . . . Guerrillas and Indians defeated at Pontcharla, Miss.; their camp destroyed. . . . Skirmish, and rebels worsted at South Union, Ky.
May 14--Jackson, Miss., captured; Joe Johnston retreats northward. . . . Hammond Station, La., destroyed by Union forces. . . . Skirmish, and rebel cavalry dispersed near Fairfax C. H., Va.
May 15--Grant defeats Pemberton at Edwards Station, Miss. . . . Rebel camp Moore, La., captured and destroyed, with the Railroad depot. . . . Corbin and Graw executed at Sandusky, O., for recruiting in Union lines. . . . Sharp cavalry fighting near Suffolk; no result.
May 16--Battle of Champion Hill, Miss.; Grant drives Pemberton to Big Black River. . . . Union cavalry company captured at Charleston, Va., last night retaken to-day; 40 rebels taken. . . . Skirmish and 18 rebels captured near Cripple Creek, Tenn. . . . Union cavalry routed with loss near Suffolk. . . . Skirmish at Berry's Ferry, Va.; Union prisoners retaken from Mosby.
May 17--Battle at the crossing of Big Black; Pemberton retreats towards Vicksburg, after great loss. . . . Union forces evacuate Jackson, Miss.
May 18--Grant invests Vicksburg; Haines Bluff abandoned by the rebels and taken by Admiral Porter. . . . Skirmish near Sherwood, Mo.; Union defeat.
May 19--Richmond, Mo., captured by guerrillas. . . . Unionists defeated near Winchester, Va.; a few rebels killed and taken.
May 20--Fighting in front of Vicksburg. . . . Skirmish near Fayetteville, Va.; rebels defeated. . . . Fight near Fort Gibson, Ark.; rebels driven off.
May 21--Vicksburg fully invested; rebels offer to surrender if they can march out, but Grant gives no conditions. . . . Rebel camp broken up near Middleton, Tenn.
May 22--Assault upon Vicksburg; Grant rushed after a heavy fight. . . . Successful raid into Gloucester Co., Va. . . . Reconnoissance to Green Swamp, N. C.; many rebels taken.
May 24--Austin, Miss., burned by Union forces. . . . Guerrillas capture a wagon train at Shawnee Creek, Kan. . . . Gen. Scofield relieves Gen. Curtis in Department of the West.
May 25--Rebels defeated at Senatobia, Miss. . . . Skirmish at Hartford, Ky.
May 26--Scouting near McMinnville, Tenn.; skirmishing and some rebels captured. . . . A raid into Alabama started from from Corinth, Miss.
May 27--Gen Banks assaults Port Hudson, but is repulsed with heavy loss; distinguished bravery of colored troops. . . . Gunboat Cincinnati sunk by rebel batteries at Vicksburg.
May 28--Successful cavalry scout returned to Hooker's headquarters after eleven days' work along the Rappahannock, destroying many shacks and boats, and other property, and bringing in 800 contrabands. . . . First colored regiment from the North left Boston. . . . Skirmish and Union defeat near Somerset, Ky. . . . Skirmish near Doniphan, Mo.; Union defeat with loss of 80.
May 29--Skirmish and rebel defeat near Thunderbolt Gap.
May 30--Earthwork and mines begun by Grant. . . . Tappahannock, Va., taken by Union gunboats. . . . Rebels capture a forage train near Warrenton Junction, Va. . . . Rebel camp near Carthage, Tenn., surprised; 22 prisoners taken.
May 31--Raiders return to Corinth, Miss., after destroying 7 cotton factories and many mills and shops, the bridge at Florence, houses, arms, &c., bringing in 100 prisoners and 600 cattle. . . . Fight in Lincoln county, Mo.; militia defeated by rebels. . . . Scout near Monticello, Ky.; 16 rebels taken. . . . Gunboat Alert accidentally burned at Norfolk, Va.
June 1--Blair's reconnoissance in search of Johnston returns, having been unsuccessful. . . . Skirmish in Howard Co., Mo.
June 2--3,000 rebel prisoners arrive at Indianapolis. . . . Gen. Burnside prohibits the circulation in the Department of the Ohio of *The N. Y. World* and *The Chicago Times*. . . . Union troops evacuate West Point, Va.
June 3--Indian (rebel) prisoners arrive in New York. . . . New York City Supreme Court decide against legal tender notes. . . . Mass Convention of Peace Democrats in New York. . . . Admiral Foote ordered to relieve Admiral Dupont at Charleston. . . . Skirmish near Manchester, Tenn. . . . Bombardment of Port Hudson continued.
June 4--The President revokes Gen. Burnside's order suppressing *The N. Y. World* and *The Chicago Times*. . . . Rebel guerrillas defeated near Fairfax, Va. . . . Fighting at Franklin and Triune, Tenn.; rebels defeated with heavy loss. . . . Gen. Gillmore goes to relieve Gen. Hunter of command of Department of the South. . . . Bluffton, S. C., burned by Union troops.

Fight at Sartatia, Miss.; 100 rebels taken. . . . Simmonsport, La., destroyed by our gunboats.

June 5--Guerrillas routed at Liberty, Tenn. . . . A division of Hooker's army cross the Rappahannock and capture 96 prisoners. . . . Raid to Warwick River, Va.; rebel boats destroyed.
June 6--Fight at Miliken's Bend; rebels defeated mainly by negro troops.
June 8--Districts of the Frontiers set off and given to Gen. Blunt. . . . Two rebel spies shot at Franklin, Tenn. . . . Reconnoissance on the Chickahominy.
June 9--Meeting of editors in New York about censorship. . . . Fight at Beverly Ford, Va., with Stuart's cavalry; Union victory. . . . Explosion in Fort Lyon, near Alexandria; 30 men killed. . . . Union cavalry return to Winchester, Va., with several prisoners. . . . More of Hooker's army cross the Rappahannock, at Kelly's Ford, without opposition. . . . Skirmish at Triune, Tenn.; rebels repulsed. [TO BE CONTINUED.]
Wreck of the Bohemian.
PORTLAND, Feb. 23.--The steamship Bohemian, Captain Boreland, from Liverpool, struck on Alden's Rock, four miles outside of Cape Elizabeth, about nine o'clock last evening. She beat over the rock, turned her head toward the shore, and sunk in an hour and a half, about two miles from the shore of Richmond Island, having stove a hole in her engine compartment. Part of her stowage passengers are supposed to be lost. Her bridge is covered at high water, and the seas are breaking over her. The night was clear, and the Cape Light house in full view.
From James Scott, the Second officer, I learn that all the officers were on deck when the steamer struck. It was five minutes past eight o'clock, and the watch was being changed when the ship struck on a rock and went over. Orders were immediately given to clear away the boats and soon the ship was headed for shore, but shortly afterwards she sunk in four fathoms of water. Boat No. 1, under the care of the boatswain mate, made two trips to the shore, saving on the first trip about eighty persons, and on the second trip about seventy. Boat No. 2 was swamped. Boat No. 3, under charge of the Second officer, landed about twenty-four persons. In the broad cove boat No. 3, under the charge of the First and Third officers, landed twenty-five persons. Boat No. 5, in charge of the Fourth officer, brought twenty-two survivors ashore. These numbers include the officers and crew of the Bohemian. The whole number of passengers was 218, and the number of the crew 99. The number of saved was 298, leaving 19 to be accounted for. The lamp trimmer, Porter Hart, and the store-keeper, whose name is unknown, are supposed to have been drowned. All the remaining officers and crew were saved.
It is thought that but few of her passengers are lost besides those who were in the swamped boat. Some of the firemen probably perished.
Homicide in Johnstown.
The citizens of Johnstown were horrified on Friday February 26th by the occurrence of a shocking tragedy in their midst--the parties concerned being old and influential citizens. The particulars of the tragedy are briefly these: Mr. Joseph Moore, auctioneer of Johnstown, on his recent return from nine month's service in the army, ascertained that his domestic happiness had been destroyed, it is alleged, by Mr. Jordan Marbourg, a wealthy merchant of the town. On hearing of the intimacy said to exist during his absence, between Marbourg and Mrs. Moore, who is represented as prepossessing in appearance and of a gay and dashing disposition, Moore called upon the former, and after an explanation, told him he would shoot him. Mrs. Marbourg, hearing of Moore's threats, appealed to him not to take her husband's life, but the outraged husband would not listen to her.
On Friday morning Moore arose early, and leaving his house, visited a grocery store near the Post-office, where he remained until between eight and nine o'clock, when Marbourg passed by. Moore started out immediately, and caught Marbourg by the collar, saying, "Get down on your knees; I am going to kill you. My wife made a clean breast of it last night. She told me all, and gave me a portion of the money which you paid her." Saying this, he drew a revolver and fired--the first shot taking effect in the region of the heart. Marbourg fell forward, and Moore discharged two balls into his head, and then fired a fourth, which took effect in the left arm. Marbourg fell over and almost instantly expired. Moore walked to a magistrate's office, surrendered himself and was committed to jail to await the action of the authorities.
The deceased man leaves a most estimable wife and eight or nine children--the oldest, a son, about twenty years old. The murderer has a wife and one child, the latter a promising boy of fifteen years.

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CLEARFIELD, PA., MAR. 2, 1864.
TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.
A meeting of the officers of the 5th Regiment, P. R. C. V., was held at Regimental Headquarters, near Alexandria, Va., on the 15th instant, to express their feeling on the death of Major JAMES H. LARRIMER, and to pay a tribute of respect to his memory.
Capt. Alfred M. Smith, Co. C, commanding the regiment, was chosen chairman, and Adj. Willoughby, Sec'y. On motion, a committee, consisting of Surgeon Samuel G. Lane, Capt. W. H. H. McCall, Co. D, and Capt. Maus, Co. B, were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:
WHEREAS, Treason has added another martyr to the cause of our country, in the person of our beloved officer, Major J. H. LARRIMER, who fell in an unequal contest with ambushed guerrillas, near Brentsville, Va., on the afternoon of the 14th inst. And whereas, the nation has lost a patriotic son, and her army a chivalrous and public spirited member, and whereas, his loss is irreparable to ourselves, as he had shared with us, for nearly three memorable years, all the perils and privations and the glory of so many hard-fought battle-fields, and had strengthened us by his counsel, encouraged us by his example, and cheered and animated us by his genial social attractions, and given a distinction to our organization by his graceful bearing and varied accomplishments. Therefore,
Resolved, That we recognize the gravity of our bereavement in the untimely death of our beloved Major whose memory we shall ever cherish with pride and affection, and who gave up his life with that habitual heroism which has been so frequently our admiration upon the fields of carnage, consecrated by the blood of our division.
Resolved, That the officers of this Regiment have lost a companion who was an exemplar, a support, a soldier who could teach us patriotism, valiance, and valor; fined; who could add charms to the rough life of the camp; an officer who knew so well how to temper unrelaxing discipline with kindness, and softness of manner, so as to endear him to the men under his command, that hardy veterans, who have seen two thirds of their original number borne from their side by disease and death, shed tears over his inanimate body--
Resolved, That in respect for the memory of the deceased we will wear crapes on our left arm for the period of 30 days.
Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings be preserved in the archives of the Regiment, and that they be published in the Clearfield and Centre County Penna. papers, in the Washington Morning Chronicle, Philadelphia Enquirer, and Franklin Repository.
A. M. SMITH,
Capt. Co. C, com'd'g reg't, President.
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Lieutenant, act'g Ad'jt, Sec'y.
HEAD-QUARTERS PENN'A REG'TS, }
24 Division, 5th Army Corps. }
Camp near Brister Station, Va. }
Special Order No. 37.--It is the painful duty of the General Commanding the Division to announce the death, at the hands of the enemy, of Major JAMES H. LARRIMER, Acting assistant Inspector General of the Division. Major LARRIMER entered the service in June 1861, as 1st Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment P. R. C. V. from which position he rose to the rank of a field officer--ever zealous in the discharge of his duties, faithful in camp, fearless in the field. Major LARRIMER united with a reserved and unobtrusive deportment the highest qualities of a soldier. His love for his brother officers, and the Division, will be keenly felt. The officers, and the staff, at these Headquarters, will wear the prescribed badge of mourning for thirty days.
By command of Brig. Gen. CRAWFORD,
Commanding Division,
ROBERT A. MCCOY,
Major and J. A. A. General.
CHARLES R. CHAMBERLIN,
Official.
The Escape of Prisoners.
Over one hundred Union prisoners succeeded in escaping from Libby prison about two weeks since. A portion of them have arrived at Washington, but many were recaptured by the rebels. They made their escape by passing down a chimney into the cellar and from thence by means of a tunnel which they dug--passing under a street to a shed opposite the prison.
This escape of Union prisoners from the Libby Prison in Richmond is one of the finest episodes of the war. Nowhere in history can a parallel be found for such a general jail delivery. To this exchange of prisoners the Rebels can have no objections, as the ghost of all their fears, General Butler, had no visible hand in the matter. The escape of General Morgan and his companions is cast in the shade by the exploit of Colonel Streight and his gallant associates. Digging tunnels is a game that both parties can work at, and the Union prisoners have made the biggest and the longest hole yet worked under ground in the "Confederacy." Our soldiers have beaten them in the field in every fair fight with anything like equal numbers, and our prisoners have beat them digging.
Nearly one-third of the Population of Panama have died of Small-pox.
Think much, speak little, and write less.