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Valuable Real Property

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WHAT IT COSTS TO SUPERINTEND CONTRABANDS.

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A LOT OF GROUND, situate in solid town adjoining on Chambersburg street, adjoining late of Alexander Cohen on the east, west by the late of William Holz...

Miscellaneous.

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Dr. James Cross.

Dr. JAMES CROSS, offers his professional services to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity. Having been associated with Prof. Paine, and as a graduate of the Eclectic Medical College of Philadelphia, I am prepared to practice the reform system of medicine. "Eclectic" means to choose or select. Hence we select the best, safest and most reliable remedies from all other systems, and medical schools, which have been recommended from the experience and sanctioned by practice of the ablest Eclectic Practitioners, and discard those more injurious, such as mercury, arsenic, mercury, blue pill, blood letting, &c. Office in Baltimore street, opposite McCrory's Saddle Shop. Voluntary fee, medicines attended free of charge. (Oct. 27, 1862.)

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The Cheapest.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Costings, Jeans, Cord, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, and a large lot of CARPETING, to be had at the cheap cash store of GEO. ARNOLD. Nov. 3, 1862.

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Great Attraction.

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There was very little fighting yesterday. Our forces do not yet occupy Murfreesboro.

The rebels attacked and destroyed the hospital buildings on Thursday. The rebel army at Richmond are furnishing strong reinforcements to the enemy.

All the contrabands captured by the enemy on the U. S. wagon trains are about twenty of their dead bodies are lying on the Murfreesboro pike.

Maj. Slemmer and Capt. King, who were wounded, were captured by the rebels while in an ambulance. They were taken four miles away, and then paroled and thrown out on the road.

Gen. Willich was not killed, but wounded and taken prisoner. Yesterday Gen. Rosecrans took command of the 4th U. S. wagon trains and attacked Gen. Wheeler's rebel cavalry, who were cut to pieces and utterly routed.

Capt. Mack, chief of artillery on General Sherman's staff, was mortally wounded. Col. Anderson has sent a noble daughter to headquarters, saying we have whipped the rebels decisively, and are at Christiansburg, nine miles south of Murfreesboro, on the line of railroad.

At 5 o'clock last evening the enemy were being terribly slaughtered. In the first day's fight we had it all our own way, but the right wing fought itself into a bad position. On the third day we squibbed them with a terrible slaughter, sustaining but slight losses ourselves.

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On Friday it was estimated that the Federal wounded in the hospitals numbered nearly five thousand five hundred. While it is admitted that the Federal loss has been very heavy, yet it is believed that it of the Confederates exceeds it. Murfreesboro was occupied by the Federal troops on Sunday without opposition, the Confederates having previously evacuated the place. Tullahoma, the town to which the Confederates are reported to have retired, is thirty-eight miles south of Murfreesboro.

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We think it is high time our countrymen should see the hypocrisy of Abolitionism. Stanton, Halleck and Meigs declared that they furnished McClellan's army with all the clothing it needed. Yet we know and can prove that on the 24th day of November some Rhode Island soldiers in front of Fredericksburg had no shoes on their feet, while others had to appear in cotton drawers, in the absence of pantaloons!

And we have it from good authority that some of our Michigan county editors were pretty much in the same plight about the time Gen. Meigs made his report, as were also many others.—Louisiana Democrat. Good Hills.—We take the following pithy scraps from the Boston Post: "All Sorts of Paragraphs." Gurovski hit the bull's eye about in the center when he wrote of "Old Abe" that "the size of events seem to be too much for him." The President publicly expresses his doubts whether his proclamation has gone into the rebels more than skin deep. McClellan has any doubts about it? The twelve hundred deserters from Massachusetts regiments are supposed to be a portion of Gen. Andrew's "swarm" going the wrong way.