

LOCAL.—We learn that the late residence of Mrs. Dr. Powell, near town, was burned down yesterday.—Clifton, the former residence of Col. Kemper, near this place, is in a process of demolition.—A number of oyster-boats are at the wharves in Washington, disposing of their cargoes at prices ranging from 30 to 60 cts. per bushel.—Notwithstanding the stringent rules about selling liquor, especially to soldiers, cases of drunkenness still are seen about the streets.—The rumored death of John Adam, son of W. W. Adam, of this place, turns out to be uncorrect; he has been heard of since the time of his reported death.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY—COMMITTED TO JAIL.—The Coroner's Jury on the body of the negro man, Joseph Hyde, killed on Thursday night, (noticed yesterday,) rendered a verdict yesterday afternoon that the deceased "came to his death by a stab with some sharp instrument, inflicted by some person to the jury unknown."

Immediately after the inquest, Geo. W. Goodrich was arrested at the instance of the acting coroner, W. L. Penn, on evidence given before the jury, and committed to jail to await an examination before the next term of the County Court, for the crime.

Two parties were arrested and committed to jail this morning for robbing Pitkin & Co.

David A. Windsor, son of Mr. Richard Windsor, of Hayfield, Fairfax county, has been captured, and was this afternoon sent to Washington.

The National Intelligencer says: "It is intimated by certain of our contemporaries that there are some doubts whether the government will sustain the proceedings of Gen. Butler in his acts of confiscation at New Orleans. According to the order of the President, published on Monday last, the power to carry out the confiscation act is left to the courts, under the instructions of the Attorney General of the United States, and not to the military arm of the country. In what precise manner the President would authorize the enforcement of the act was not known until that order was announced, and the action of the military commander of the Gulf must, therefore, it is said, be regarded as both premature and liable to revocation."

The correspondent of the New York World thus refers to the Contraband dinner in Washington:—"The only feature of any note was a dinner given to the contrabands at their barracks, which was celebrated quite joyously by the white brethren. The contrabands, twelve hundred in number, were preached to after the feast for six hours, with the exception of one gang of some three hundred, who were addressed by a Vermont divine on other than religious subjects. In the course of his remarks he told them that he regarded the Democratic party as a moral devil, at which the contrabands shouted "Amen."

The U. S. Navy Department yesterday received a dispatch dated Spezzia, stating that the murderer of Mr. Coffin, the American Missionary, has been executed, according to the firman of the Sultan of Turkey. The event took place in Syria, and the sentence was carried into effect in the presence of the consuls of the United States, France and England.

Some skirmishes, not of great importance, have occurred in Tennessee, between Nashville and Murfreesboro'.

[COMMUNICATED.]

I see the cases of typhoid fever, in this place, are noted in the Gazette. It is only a wonder that they are not more numerous, considering the condition in which the town is kept, by the utter neglect of all sanitary precaution, on the part of the municipal authorities, who ought to look to the removal of nuisances; and if something more efficient, is not done, there will be a pestilence next summer. The seeds are all here. Some, have proposed that application be made to the military authorities for help,—to ask them to have removed the piles of filth accumulated on the commons, all round the town within the corporate limits, and the piles of oyster shells filled with decaying animal matter in the cellars, old warehouses, &c., &c. But as the citizens are made to pay taxes, it is hardly fair to ask of the U. S. authorities, that which should be done without recourse to them. The taxes should go to keeping the town as clean as possible, and not to the mere paying of those who hold offices. MEDICUS.

Yesterday forenoon five prisoners of war, ten deserters from the Confederates and five Union soldiers under sentence of courts martial arrived at the office of the Provost Marshal, in Washington and were consigned to the Old Capitol prison.

The forthcoming report of Postmaster-General Blair will recommend a change in the postal arrangements for large cities, which will make them more nearly correspond to the system adopted some years ago by the English Post office Department. It is proposed to do away with the numerous petty independent offices which surround each large city, and to make them merely branches of the Central City Post-office.

On Tuesday night last, Elizabeth Strang, one of the inmates of a bawdy house in Washington, kept by Madame Post, fell from the second story window, striking her head upon the pavement below, from which she died next day.

MARRIED.

On the 25th inst., at the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church, by the Rev. W. B. Evans, JOSEPH JACKSON to Miss LETITIA SIMMS, both of Washington city.

In the New York avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, Friday evening, November 28th, by Rev. Dr. Gurley, Capt ROBT. N. SCOTT, U. S. A., to Miss ELIZABETH G. CASEY, daughter of Brig. Gen. Silas Casey, U. S. A.

DIED.

On Friday, November 28th, in Prince George's county, Md., JOHN T. BALLENGER, formerly of this city, in the 49th year of his age. He was a highly respected citizen, and leaves a wife and numerous family of children to mourn his irreparable loss. His funeral will take place on Sunday, from the residence of Samuel Tenneson, his brother-in-law, corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, at 2 o'clock, which his friends, and the friends of Mr. Tenneson, are respectfully invited to attend.

At Ashland, near Richmond, on the 11th October, ROBERTA HUNTON ASHBY, daughter of F. West and Margaret Ashby, in the 5th year of his age.

And, on the 28th October, their eldest boy, EUGENE, in the 8th year of his age.

In Washington, on the 27th inst., of dropsy, Mrs. JOANNA SHEDD, in the 93d year of her age.

On Thursday morning, at the residence of Adjutant Gen. Thomas (Soldiers' Home), MARIA G., wife of Lieut. Lorenzo Thomas, U. S. A., and youngest daughter of William A. and Sydney A. Bradley, of Washington.

In Georgetown, D. C., Thursday, November 27th, after a few hours' illness, in the 14th year of his age, CHARLES CLARKE, son of Wm. O. and Rachel P. Lumsdon.

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OFFICE OF THE GREAT FALLS MAN'G CO.,  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1862

AT this day's meeting of the Board of Directors, an assessment of one dollar per share was declared on the capital stock of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, payable on the 15th day of January, 1863, at the office of the company in this city. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN CARROLL BRENT, Secretary.  
Washington, nov 24—10t

LOST.—On Tuesday last, the advertiser lost a ROLL OF NOTES (mostly U. S. Treasury) amounting to between \$60 and \$80. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at WOLFF'S Gallery, Royal street.  
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