

We are sorry to record the death of the oldest Episcopal Minister in the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. Samuel C. Brinckle, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

The Charleston Courier giving an account of the strong defences of Charleston, by heavily armed fortifications on one side, and marshes on the land side, says:—"The struggle, when it comes, will certainly be of a fearful character. It will be the shock of tremendous forces, the relative powers of which are yet untried. The long-mooted question of the fighting value of ships against batteries will be brought to a test more conclusive than any to which human warfare has yet subjected it."

There is a suit pending in a New York court, brought by Mrs. Howell against the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company to recover a policy of \$5,000 made by her husband for her benefit. After the premium had been regularly paid for a number of years, he was struck with paralysis on the very day in 1862 when it became due, and died the next day. The wife, not knowing of its non-payment until five days after, offered them the money, but was refused—the company holding that the policy was forfeited.

A squad of negro soldiers, recruited in Montrose, Pa., passed through New York yesterday, on their way to join Governor Andrew's black regiment. The recruits about twenty-five in number, were in charge of Recruiting-Sergeant A. M. Greene, a black man, and comprised the sixth squad he has enlisted in Pennsylvania and led to Massachusetts. The recruits go into camp at Readerville, Mass.—Other black men are also procuring enlistments in Pennsylvania.

James W. Ryan, of White's guerrillas, and G. T. Presgreaves, were sent to Washington yesterday by the Provost Marshal General of the defences south of the Potomac. Presgreaves is a citizen of Loudoun county, Virginia.—Captain Todd committed them to the Old Capitol prison.

A Cincinnati special dispatch says that on the 19th instant a squad of soldiers were sent to Rush county, Indiana, to arrest deserters. They had captured six, and when on their way to the cars the deserters were rescued by a hundred mounted butternuts, armed with rifles. Two companies of infantry were sent from Indianapolis, who recaptured the deserters.

The captain of the brig Emily Fisher states that the privateer Retribution was condemned at Nassau. It appears she was rotten, and could hardly stand the discharge of one rifled gun. Though she had on board four others, it was deemed unsafe to mount them. The captain said that he should undertake to get a steamer.

The steamers City of Baltimore and Teutonia, which left New York on Saturday, took out between them \$552,340 in specie. The Wednesday's steamer from Boston took out \$290,000, making a total for the week of \$842,340.

The Provost Marshal General is engaged in the organization of his bureau. All applications for the appointment of Assistant Provost Marshals are received by him. Several appointments have been already made. There will be at least one Assistant Provost Marshal for each Congressional district. The pay of each of these officers will be about eighteen hundred dollars.

Captain Simpson, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, has plead guilty to an indictment for stealing a horse. Captain Simpson was formerly a prominent citizen of Belmont county; he was a lawyer of some ability, was sheriff of the county one or two terms, and was elected to the Ohio Senate in 1849. The court sentenced him to hard labor in the penitentiary for five years. The prisoner made a long statement to the court, the substance of which was that in July 1861, he became to some extent deranged in consequence of the condition of the country.

A letter from Havana dated the 14th inst. says that Admiral Wilkes, when last heard from, was celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Washington, at one of the eastern ports of that island, and about ten hours off from Havana. The Alabama was at another Antilles port and rendering the same honors with salvos from her batteries, assisted by the authorities and the foreign shipping thereabouts.

The brig Emily Fisher from Fortune's Island, March 6, with sugar, arrived at New York reports, the E. F. was captured Feb. 17, off Bahamas, by the privateer Retribution. The vessel was run ashore and 236 hhds from the cargo taken out. The vessel was then released on bonds for her value.

The U. S. Navy Department has intelligence of the capture of two schooners attempting to run the blockade of the Southern coast.

The steamer British Queen, from Havana on the 14th, via Nassau, reports that the steamer Cuba had arrived at Havana on the 14th from the coast of Florida, with six hundred bales of cotton.

The Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer says that Lieut. G. Pemble, one of the captured officers of the Isaac P. Smith, off Stono, and who has been confined in the jail at Columbia, has taken the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy—and is discharged.

The report that Col. Doster was wounded at Kelley's Ford, is incorrect.

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Christian, CHAS. E. WEAVER to ELIZA STONE, daughter of Dr. H. F. Condict.

DIED.

Of congestion of the brain, JAMES ROBERT, son of Wm. H. and Sarah A. Devaughan, aged 14 years and 3 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 12 North Pitt street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

On the 22d inst, CORA PURNETIA, daughter of John A. and Catharine A. Geib, aged 7 months and 6 days. The funeral will take place on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, from the residence of her grandfather, Jas. Walker, No. 111 King street.

In Washington, on the 21st inst., after a brief illness, JOSEPH P. HOUGH, son of Peyton and H. R. Hough, aged 32 years.

\$5 REWARD.—Strayed off, or was taken from the advertiser's residence, No. 40 King street, corner of Water, a white POODLE SLUT, about four months old, and very small, with long hair. The above reward will be paid for its return, or information leading to its recovery. mh 23—3t*

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Terms, at sale.
This manure is of the very best quality, and will be worthy the attention of land owners in the vicinity.
C. R. GRIMES,
mh 12—ts **Sup't of Police.**

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT POLICE,
March 12, 1863.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified, that it is contrary to law to throw, or cause to be thrown, dirt or rubbish, of any kind, in the streets or alleys, and they are required by law to keep their cellars free from standing water, and their footways and gutters free from obstructions.
C. R. GRIMES,
mh 12—1m **Sup't of Police.**

THE firm existing under the name and style of **BENDHEIM & ROSWALD**, Alexandria Va., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and **S. ROSWALD**, of the old firm, continues the business, in the same way, at the old stand. Also, all claims of the firm of Bendheim & Roswald will be settled by
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mh 17—1w* 178 King street, Alex'a, Va.

NOTICE.—Will be sold, on Saturday, March 28, 1863, at the corner of King and Henry streets, a lot of **PLOUGHS, HARROWS,** and other agricultural implements.
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