

The report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, giving full details of the history of the Army of the Potomac, has just been published. It makes more than nineteen of the long and broad columns of the Washington Chronicle. In the conclusion of the report, it is said:

"We now see clearly what we have to do.—We must obtain uninterrupted control of the Mississippi. We must reach those great railroad arteries—the one bordering the Atlantic seaboard, the other stretching through the Virginia and Tennessee valleys to the west and south. We must, as soon as possible, take the few fortified seaports remaining in possession of the rebels; and then we shall have virtually disarmed the rebellion, cut it off from all external sources of food and arms, and have surrounded it by forces which can press upon it from any quarter, at the same time severing into isolated portions the rebel territory, and destroying their means of intercommunication, by which alone they have hitherto been enabled to meet us in force wherever we have presented ourselves, and by which alone they have been able to feed and supply their armies.

"By possessing ourselves of, and keeping open, the great natural highways alone, (and a possession of a navy by us should have early suggested this) we sever parts of their territory mutually dependent, and, while crippling them, enable ourselves to speedily concentrate our forces at any point where it may be advisable to strike.

"These decisive measures we are actually executing or preparing to execute. The successes and conquests we have already described have carried us through the preliminary stages and the blows we now strike—each one of them that succeeds—will reach the very vitals of the rebellion. Let any one cast his eye upon the map, and these truths will be apparent.

"It may be in the future, as in the past, we shall meet with reverses; they are inevitable incidents of a great war extending over so vast a territory, and requiring great armies at so widely separated points. We have already seen that it is not our true policy to attempt an actual military occupation of the rebel territory, except at a few and important controlling points. We must destroy their armies, and, to do this, we must concentrate, not scatter, our forces. It is better to operate successfully against one stronghold or one army, than to attempt three and fail. The indications now clearly are that, both in the East and the West, the campaign of 1863 will give us brilliant achievements—decisive victories."

FUNNY CASE IN BALTIMORE.—The Baltimore correspondent of the Cleveland Plaindealer writes:

Mrs. Brown (husband living) fell in love with Mr. Jones, but could not enjoy his company, because Mr. Brown was too much at home. Therefore Mrs. B. was induced to elope with the lover Jones. All was arranged to leave on the early Washington train last Friday. The husband got wind of the affair; went down to the depot on the morning designated, and unobservedly located the two; then went down the track a few rods and waited for the train to pass. As it came along [she had the window open—women always have the windows open when they should be closed], Mr. Brown took off his hat, and waved his handkerchief, while yelling at the top of his voice, "Good! Good! I'm glad you're going—hurrah for me—good riddance," &c. Mrs. Brown at first looked amazed; then sneered; then made very ugly faces; then shook her fist and head at Mr. Brown—then outsiders lost their view, and insiders relate that when Mr. Brown was no longer visible to the faithless wife, she turned fiercely upon her lover, and almost pounded the face off him.—He was glad to get into the smoking car. At the first station Mrs. Brown got off, and walked back to Baltimore, a repentant, if not a better woman. Sequel.—The Browns are living together again.

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,
Sup't of Police.
mh 12—1m

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!
JUST RECEIVED, from the manufacturers, a fine stock of **LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CITY MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,** of all kinds—all of which will be sold at a very small advance over cost, at No. 80 King street.
ap 1—1m
JOHN T. EVANS.

JOHN T. COOKE,
CHEAP FAMILY GROCER,
CORNER PITT AND PRINCE STREETS,
HAS constantly on hand, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels, and kits; Salmon, Potomac Herring, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herring, and Smoked Beef. Also, a choice brand of Sugar Cured Hams, for family use; Shoulders and Breasts, and a general assortment of goods for family supplies. Call and examine.
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GUNPOWDER TEA of very choice quality, just received, and for sale by
mh 25—1m* **HENRY COOK,** 39 King st.

COAL FOR SALE.
TO ARRIVE, three cargoes of Locust Mount **WHITE ASH,** Phoenix and Lorberry **RED ASH COALS.**
JNO. LEATHERLAND,
ap 4—1w* No. 26 King street.

LOST.—Was lost, on Tuesday evening, 31st of March, in the ball room, at Stewart's Hall, a **GOLD CHAIN,** to which was attached a gold medallion, a small heart, and breastpin. The medallion contained two miniatures, one of a deceased parent, which was highly valued. A liberal reward will be given by the owner for it, if left at Stone's book-store, on King street.
ap 3—1f

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS!
LARGE SALE OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY,
AT 132 KING STREET,
(Opposite the Provost Marshal's Office.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, having decided to close up business, offers great inducements to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, having on hand a large stock bought before the late rise in cotton goods. Bargains may be expected, as all goods from this date will be sold at first cost, in order to close business. Call and see for yourself, at 132 King street, at **HENRY SCHWARZ'S** old stand.
P. S. Persons wishing to buy to sell again will do well to call in time.
mh 25—1f **L. B.**

A CARD.—Dr. A. P. HUNT, an experienced practising physician, from New Jersey, respectfully announces to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he has opened an office at No. 48 Prince street, opposite the Bank of the Old Dominion, and tender his professional services to those who may be so unfortunate as to need medical aid.
N. B.—The public is requested not to confound my name with the Dr. Hunt, alias Hall, formerly on King street.
mh 27—1mo*

F. G. SWAIN & CO.,
CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 26 North Royal street.
A full supply of family groceries always on hand.
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FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND LANDINGS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.—The steamer **KEYPORT,** Capt. E. A. Ryther, will leave pier foot of Barre street, Baltimore, every Friday, at 3 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington, and landings on the Potomac river.
Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday, at 7 a. m., and Alexandria same day at 8 a. m., for Baltimore and landings on the Potomac river.
Custom House permits must accompany freight for Alexandria and landings on Potomac river.
All freight must be prepaid.
For freight or passage, apply on board or to **A. NEEDHAM & SONS,** 142 Light street wharf, Baltimore, or to
mh 28—1f **BRODERS & CO.,** Alex'a.

MILITARY ORDERS.
PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 2, 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given that all thieves, pickpockets and burglars, and persons found in this city, after the 10th of April, 1863, who are not engaged in any honest calling, and have no visible means of support, except gambling and thieving, will be arrested, and confined in the slave-pen, and, at the expiration of their confinement, be sent across the Potomac.
By order of **H. H. WELLS,**
Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal,
ap 2—1m Alexandria, Va.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., March 16, 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of orders from Headquarters, Department of Washington, all passes to families heretofore given will be taken up by the guard, and no passes will hereafter be given to families; and no passes to go out of Alexandria will be given to any person who does not produce satisfactory evidence of his loyalty.
By order: **H. H. WELLS,**
Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal,
mh 17—1f Alexandria, Va.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., March 16, 1863.
TO prevent the abuse of passes issued at this office, notice is hereby given that no passes will be issued to persons found with altered passes, or using passes not issued to themselves, or to persons so loaning their passes to others.
By order: **H. H. WELLS,**
Lt. Col. and Provost Marshal,
mh 16—1m Alexandria, Va.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.
I WILL SELL, at public auction, on **TUESDAY NEXT,** April 7th, the **HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE** contained in the dwelling house, formerly occupied by Andrew Jamieson, No. 178 Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, comprising mahogany and other parlor and bed-room furniture, (including a Worcester piano,) beds and bedding, gas fixtures, crockery, Brussels carpeting, cooking stove, &c., &c.
Terms—cash.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.
JOHN S. EMERSON,
mh 31—dis* Auctioneer.

THE CHEAPEST COAL OIL!
In the city, to be had at
COGAN'S,
NO. 15 ROYAL STREET.
25 BBLs. of the best OIL ever manufactured just received.
On hand, a large and splendid assortment of **LAMPS,** of all styles, together with **GAS FIXTURES** in variety, at extremely low prices. Look to your interest, and call at the right place.
jan 26—1f

ICE DEALERS.
ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
SHIPPED, and to arrive, a large and superior cargo of **PORTLAND ICE,** which will be for sale, at my ice depot, Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House Hospital. Those who may be pleased to favor me with their orders, will have it delivered, **DAILY,** from wagon.
mh 27—1f **P. G. HENDERSON.**

KEEP COOL!
THE undersigned would inform their friends, and the public generally, that they are now prepared to furnish **ICE AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT,** at the "old stand" No. 26, north Royal street, opposite the market.
F. SWAIN & CO.
wP. S.—Orders for large quantities of ICE left with us, will be promptly filled at most favorable terms.
mh 27—1f

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
HAVING completed arrangements for a full and constant supply of ICE, I am now prepared to furnish all who may wish with this indispensable article.
Persons leaving their names at my office, will be **PROMPTLY** and **REGULARLY** supplied during the season.
M. ELDRIDGE,
No. 12 Prince street.
mh 26—1f
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Job Printing Office.
KING STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND PITT.
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