

An arrangement has been entered into between all the companies between New York and Washington, securing a continuous double track railroad the whole, or nearly the whole distance, thereby avoiding the changing of cars, straightening most of the present unnecessary curves, bridging the Susquehanna, and substituting embankments for bridges over the Bush and Gunpowder Creeks, and by the purchase of thirty first-class passenger cars, making the route through, as far as practicable, one complete line.

When the N. Y. Board of Alderman met, the general expectation was that they would immediately call up and pass the resolution from the Board of Councilmen demolishing the Park Barracks; but the resolution, instead of being hurried through was quietly referred to the Committee on Laws.

Some of the returning New York soldiers have been swindled by outside ticket agents in overcharging fare at the Washington railroad Stations. In cases coming to the knowledge of the agents of the State of New York, restitution has been obtained, but soldiers belonging to other parts of the country have been seriously victimized.

A Panama letter of the 27th states that the steamer Orizaba arrived that day from San Francisco with a million and a quarter of treasure. She has late news from Mexico via Acapulco, but does not fix the date, to the effect that the French met another severe defeat at Puebla, Comonfort having added his forces to those of Ortigas.

Captain George E. Wallache, company A, Seventy-ninth Indiana volunteers, has been dismissed the service for altering the date of a hospital pass and assuming the rank of major while he held a commission as a captain.

Count Zippelin, aid and member of the staff of the King of Wurtemberg, who came to this country to see and learn military art, has joined Hooker's staff for that purpose.

It is again reported in the army that Major-General Couch, has resigned the command of the Second corps.

The amount of legal tender U. S. Treasury notes now in circulation is three hundred and eighty one millions. Between three and a half and four millions in demand notes are still out.

In the case of the Chicago Times versus military authorities, the counsel asked for and obtained leave to withdraw the bill asking for an injunction, and the case has been dismissed.

The Viceroy of Egypt is making arrangements to extend steam navigation in that country. A company has been formed for the establishment of lines of steamers on the Nile, the Red sea, and the Mediterranean, his Highness taking a considerable amount of stock and guaranteeing six per cent. on the residue.

All the employees of the Quartermaster's Department in Washington, some six thousand, are to be organized into military companies, so as to be ready for any emergency, or permit the employment of a like number of troops elsewhere, by relieving them from service here if necessary. The force will be commanded by General D. H. Rucker.

Samples of Japanese tobacco, acclimated to northern latitudes, have been grown by Thomas Harris, of Charles county, Maryland, and presented to the Agricultural Bureau. Seeds will be ready for distribution next season.

In a California case, involving large interests to the U. S. Government, Hon Green Adams, Auditor of the Post Office Department, decided, that the words "waters of the United States," used in the Post Office laws, mean only internal waters, and do not embrace the waters within a marine league of the coast to which the jurisdiction of the Federal courts extend, and also that the Post Office Department has no lawful power to employ mail service by sea unless specially authorized to do so by an act of Congress. This decision was referred on appeal to the Comptroller, who has sustained the Auditor, whose decision has prevented an unauthorized grab at the public funds.

A leader in the Boston Transcript states that the schooner Principee, captured near Mobile while trying to run the blockade, was owned and manned by the British Consulate at Havana. He was also the owner of the cargo of the steamer Antona, captured some time since.

Mr. John Joliffe, who was of the counsel with Mr. John Dean in resisting the surrender of the fugitive slave Andrew Hall to his master, George W. Duvall of Md., appeared in the Washington Criminal Court and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 to appear and answer to the indictment found against him. John C. Underwood, late of Virginia, became his bondsman. Mr. Joliffe thus avoids an arrest. Mr. Dean, who is also indicted has not yet appeared.

On Thursday night a terrible explosion occurred at Hoboken, N. J., in the machine-shop connected with Steven's monster battery. There were a number of shells and a quantity of powder in the building, and no less than five distinct explosions occurred. A clerk named Arnold, in the employ of Thompson & Co., brokers, had his head blown off. All the outbuildings connected with the establishment were totally destroyed, together with the dwellings occupied by the keeper of the yard.

The President has before him for approval the sentence of a court-martial in California.— A citizen of Maysville in that State was arrested for riding through the town waving a Confederate flag and cheering for Jeff. Davis, taken to Sacramento and tried by court-martial, and sentenced to ten years' hard labor on the fortifications in San Francisco bay. In less than three days from the time of committing the crime he was at work. The President has not approved of the sentence yet, and may commute it.

Ever since the bogus news was sent of the taking of Richmond numerous rumors have been afloat, some not without foundation, that certain parties have gotten up false war news solely for speculative purposes. The War Department, it is said, has investigated one case, but with what result is not yet known. It is now alleged that the sensation dispatch that the "Stars and Stripes were floating over Vicksburg" was manufactured in Cincinnati by some one inside of the speculators ring, and palmed off on the public.

The Troy (N. Y.) Times says that a committee of colored men from that city waited upon Governor Seymour last week, and asked him whether he would favor the organization of regiments of black men. He replied that he should not, saying that he had too much sympathy for the blacks to do so.

**NOTICE.**  
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR,  
Alexandria, Va., May 20, 1863.  
**WHEREAS** the condition of the city of Alexandria is such, that, unless active steps are taken to insure a proper observance of sanitary rules, the health of the people of the city, and of the troops in the hospitals and neighborhood, will materially suffer, and it appearing that the civil authorities have not the means of placing the city in a proper sanitary condition: Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons owning, residing in, or having the use of any residence, stable, outhouse, or premises, of any description whatsoever, that they are required to have the same thoroughly cleaned in four days from this date of all garbage, manure, &c., &c., the same to be placed in a pile in the centre of the street, or in barrels, before their premises. After the first four days, it will be continued by them from day to day. All persons upon whose premises more than one cart load has accumulated, will be required to remove it at their own expense. All persons failing to comply with this order, will be brought before the Provost Judge, and fined.  
By order of Brig. Gen. John P. Slough, Military Governor Alexandria, Va.  
C. M. HINES,  
Senior Surgeon and Health Officer.  
my 20—tf

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**NOTICE.**  
MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 29, 1863.  
**I HEREBY** call the attention of all persons who are doing business within the corporation which requires license, to call at this office by the 1st. of June and take out their licenses, as all of the present Licenses then expires. I also notify all persons who are selling by retail, wines, beer, cider, rum, brandy, or other spirituous liquors, or mixtures thereof to be drunk in or at the place where it shall be sold, or in any booth, arbor or stall without a tavern license first obtained, shall forfeit and pay five dollars for every offence. I also give notice that all business houses with the exception of Taverns must be closed on Sunday.  
my 29—1w C. A. WARE, Mayor.

**LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TRUTH**  
The great rush to 178 King street, can be explained, as follows:  
Calicoes—cheap;  
Ginghams—cheaper;  
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my 16—tf