

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, September 15.—A telegram received here, from General Foster, at Fortress Monroe, states that the main body of Lee's army is at or near Richmond, leaving only an inconsiderable force in General Meade's front.

The subject of feeding disloyal citizens within the lines of the army is engaging the attention of the President and Cabinet. In the region now occupied by the Army of the Potomac, between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, there are at least 2500 to 3000 persons who are destitute of the necessaries of life, and who are now living, as it were, upon donations from the officers and soldiers.

Heretofore, sales of Commissary stores, coffee, sugar, tea, &c., have been made to those who would take the oath of allegiance, and pay the Government prices for the articles. Many of these people, however, refuse to take the oath of allegiance, particularly the citizens of the village of Warrenton, who are bitter Secessionists in feeling.

These people are mostly females and aged persons, and their very helplessness excites sympathy among the officers and soldiers. Some settled policy will be decided on in relation to these citizens, and it is not improbable they will be sent through the lines to their friends in Dixie.

It was announced last week that all the Army of the Potomac would be paid the present week, but the heavy drafts on the Treasury have caused a suspension of payments. About fifteen paymasters have gone down with funds sufficient to pay about one-fourth of the army. Other paymasters are waiting for funds, the Treasury not being able to honor their requisitions. It is expected that in a few days half a million of dollars daily will be placed at the disposal of the paymasters, and that the whole army of the Potomac will be paid off before the close of the present month.

To-day, Baron Gebolt, Prussian Minister, disposed of his household furniture at auction. A recherche dinner set sold for two hundred and twelve dollars. Indeed, the bidding generally ruled so high that a gentleman present humorously remarked that it would be a good speculation for dealers in fashionable furniture to fit up a house expressly for a nobleman, let him live it in for a short time, and then sell out, for they could obtain better prices than for new goods out of a warehouse.

General Custer has arrived here from the army. His wound is slight, and he will be on duty soon again.

The receipts from customs at Philadelphia from the 1st to the 12th of September were one hundred and sixty-nine thousand and nineteen dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Colonel Maynadier, of the Ordnance Bureau, has been relieved and ordered on a tour of inspection.

By telegraph from Cairo it appears that Admiral Porter has arrived there from below.—The gunboat Champion had been attacked, down the Mississippi, by some five hundred guerrillas, but she soon dispersed them. It is reported that the Federals captured "three Rebel paymasters, with an escort of thirty-five men, and two millions of dollars, en route to pay the troops in the neighborhood of Little Rock."

FROM CHARLESTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The steamer Mary Sanford, from Charleston bar on the night of the 12th inst., has arrived.

Gen. Gilmore was engaged erecting batteries on the upper end of Morris Island, and sustaining heavy fire from Forts Johnston and Moultrie.

The Confederates have two 15-inch guns on Fort Moultrie.

Fort Sumter is entirely silenced, but a garrison is still there and the Confederate flag flying, no attempt having been made to capture it since the defeat of the recent boat expedition.

The monitor Patapsco has gone to Port Royal to repair.

President Lincoln has considered and approved the revised trade regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the government of the limited commercial intercourse licensed by the President between the citizens of the loyal States and the inhabitants of States and parts of States heretofore declared to be in insurrection.

According to the Wheeling Intelligencer, five companies of the 1st Virginia infantry were recently attacked at Moorefield by Imboden's cavalry, and one hundred men, and nearly all the pickets, were captured. A letter from New Creek states that a company of cavalry and a section of Mulligan's artillery were also captured.

It is stated that the Confederates are in a strong position near Little Rock, Ark., having seventeen thousand men and from thirty to fifty pieces of artillery. Gen. Price is in command, Gen. Kirby Smith having gone to Red river.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on the 13th of September, 1863, a **HORNED HEIFER**, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying charges.
GEORGE S. COX,
on Little River Turnpike,
one mile from Alexandria.
sep 16—3t

RESTAURANT.

MESSRS. MCCARTHY & JENNINGS,
140 King Street Opposite the Prov. Marshals.

HAVING fitted up this favorite restaurant the proprietors have spared no pains to make this the best RESTAURANT in Alexandria. The LARDER will be composed of the best that the market affords and served up at the shortest notice.

Dinners and supper for parties gotten up at the shortest notice by experienced cooks.

Attached to the Restaurant is a suit of private supper rooms.
sep 11—tf

LOOK OUT FOR DICK PARKER'S
NEW IDEA,

CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS:
WILL OPEN ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15.

FOR SALE—to arrive, two cargoes of superior **WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL**. All coal sold by the subscriber weighed and warranted 2240 lbs to the ton.
JNO. LEATHERLAND,
No. 26 King St.
sep 11—1w*

GRAND OPENING
of Fall and Winter **GOODS,**
at **H. SCHWARZ'S,**
Call and see him.
aug 31—tf

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR
RENT.—Five Lots, each 15½ feet front, by 100 feet deep. Located in the South end of Fairfax street. Apply at this office.
aug 19—tf

IF you wish calicoes, fast colors and good article, at 18½ cts. call at **H. SCHWARZ'S,**
No. 182 King street.
aug 31—tf

EDUCATIONAL.

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.

By **S. KING SHAY AND DAUGHTERS,**
Nos. 85 and 87 South Pitt Street, Alexa. Va.

THE exercises of this school were resumed on Monday, 31st of August. The course of instruction consists of the English branches, Drawing, French, German and the Classical languages. The school consists of two departments, Male and Female; the Males are taught in No. 85, and the Females in No. 87, the residence of the teachers. Strict attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils, and the government will be parental. For terms apply to the Principal.
sep 16—tf

GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL.—Owing to the benches and fixtures for the School not being ready by the 15th Sept., the GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL will be open by the 1st of October at Phoenix Hall, corner of King and Royal streets.

The Trustees are also happy to announce that they have engaged, besides the Principal, the services of Professor Haut lately of the Female Seminary of Fayetteville N. C., and formerly Director of the Gymnasium in Freiburg, Germany.
sep 14—tf

WENTWORTH SEMINARY
FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.

THE sixth annual session of this institution will commence on September 14th.

The principal will be assisted by the Rev. W. F. M. Jacobs, whose co-operation will more fully sustain the already acquired reputation of this school.

Circulars stating particulars can be obtained at the institution, Prince St., opposite Post Office.
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THE duties of **MISS ELLEN MARK'S SCHOOL** will be resumed on **TUESDAY**, the 15th of **SEPTEMBER**. Particular attention will be given to the **ELEMENTARY BRANCHES** as the only sure base for future improvement. It is desirable that all the pupils as far as practicable, should be present at the opening of the school. Terms, for Orthography, Reading, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy, History, Arithmetic and Algebra, from five to seven dollars per term of ten weeks. Music and French at Professor's charges.

The School is pleasantly situated on King street, No. 214, between Columbus and Alfred.
aug 24—dtsept1&eotoct10.

MRS. WHITING will resume her **SCHOOL** for **YOUNG CHILDREN** on Tuesday the 15th of September and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated upon Washington st., adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located.
aug 26—1m*

REV. C. C. BITTING will re-open school, Sept. 15th, 1863. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King.
aug 25—dtf

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MUSICAL AMATEURS—**V. BECKER**, Tuner for Chickering & Sons, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will be in Alexandria, to tune and repair Pianos, the latter part of this week. Send your orders to No. 241, King street, Alexandria, Va.
sep 15—3t*

JOHN T. COOKE,

CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.
106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT.
A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me.
sep 14—tf

F. G. SWAINE

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 26, North Royal street.
A full supply of family groceries always on hand.
jan 16

GRAND EXCURSION TO GLYMONT.

THE steamer **YOUNG AMERICA**, Captain **E. S. Talbott**, will make an **EXCURSION** to **GLYMONT**, on Thursday Sept. 14th, 1863, leaving 7th street wharf Washington, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Alexandria at 9 o'clock, A. M.; returning will leave Glymont at 6 o'clock, P. M. Brass and string band will accompany the Excursion.

Tickets \$1, admitting gentleman and lady.—A sufficient guard will accompany the Excursion to preserve order.

No pains will be spared to make this the Excursion of the season.
sep 14—td