

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

WASHINGTON, September 22.—A circular from the Provost Marshal-General's Office states that it is reported that in many cases able-bodied men, presented for examination as substitutes, and passed by Boards of Examination, fail to reach the general rendezvous, but are replaced before their arrival there by others, answering to the same name, feeble in constitution, or otherwise disqualified for the military service. Provost Marshals will, in all cases, be held responsible that the substitutes delivered at general rendezvous are the identical men who were examined and passed as such by the Board. They will adopt stringent measures to insure this identity. The circular reiterates the orders relative to the examination of drafted men and substitutes, and declares that any neglect or violation of these orders will result in the dismissal of the offender.

Judge Fisher, in his charge to the Grand Jury to day, at the opening of the Criminal Court, said, "The readiness with which you have each taken the oath of loyalty prescribed by Act of June 17, 1862, leads me to rely, gentlemen, with full confidence and faith upon your determination to bring to condign punishment, so far as you can, any traitor, if there shall be any in our midst who shall by his acts and conduct make himself obnoxious to the provisions of those statutes which have been enacted for the punishment of treason, the highest crime known to the law."

No tidings of the Flag-of-truce boat, which left Fortress Monroe on Saturday for City Point, to bring down the officers of the Sanitary Commission have been received here. It is believed that the Confederate authorities have detained these prisoners to prevent them from giving information regarding the recent battle and Confederate movements.

There will be no draft in Ohio. The quota to be furnished by that State is only eight thousand, and the citizens have pledged themselves to raise the required number by volunteering.

DICK PARKER'S MUSIC HALL, at the corner of King and Royal streets, is the centre of attraction for amusement seekers. The Hall has been beautifully fitted up, and is well arranged for concerts and musical entertainments. Since it was opened on Monday night, a full house has greeted each performance and great satisfaction has been given. New faces, and a new programme are announced for to-night.

MARRIED.

On the 2d September, 1863, by the Rev. Mr. Syle, CHARLES A. EDELEN, of Washington, to MARY E. EDELEN, of Prince George's county, Md.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, the 23d inst., MARY ELIZA, wife of Mr. George Brent, aged 26 years. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence on the corner of Water and Gibbon streets.

At Mountain View, Culpeper county, Va., on the 5th of July, after a brief illness, EMILY W., wife of James B. Kirk, of that county, and third daughter of Wm. Bedin, of Georgetown, D. C.

There will be a CHILDREN'S FAIR held at Yeates' Garden, commencing to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock—where ladies and gentlemen can spend an hour agreeably. Refreshments furnished. The proceeds, beyond expenses, to be given to the poor. sep 22-2t

Affairs on the Mississippi.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Republican thus sums up the condition of affairs at these places:

Port Hudson is almost abandoned so far as Federal soldiers are concerned. The necessities of General Banks' expedition have required most of the men at that place, and as it was of no special advantage to the Government to hold that point, it has been partially evacuated. The number now there will not exceed one thousand.

At Natchez affairs seem to remain the same as on the day General Ransom took possession. They live under the Federal rule as quietly as if the best specimen of a Confederate general was giving them orders to obey.

There are about the same number of Federal troops at Baton Rouge as at any time since the occupation of that place by the Federal army. This seems to be strange to those in command. The general commanding that post has repeatedly asked to be put in the field, but Baton Rouge is at present his fixed spot.

Vicksburg, in a military and commercial point of view, is completely dead. There does not seem to be enough people—I mean the residents—to keep them from the grave one week. Soldiers and citizens walk about the rough streets as if they did not wish to arrive at their point of destination. The people are demoralized and lazy.

The health of the soldiers is pretty good, at least better than it was some days since. Depopulating the city of troops, or only having enough to do garrison duty, has had a salutary effect on the health of the town. Gen. Sherman's corps still occupies its old position out near the Big Black river.

Helena is fast assuming a military position, which makes the people want to hear from there as often as possible. Some very anxious people in Memphis have suggested the propriety of establishing a daily line of packets between the two places.

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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*

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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. aug 15-2awtsep & dtf

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

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FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, the THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 24, Royal street. M. G. KINZER, Adm'r. of I. L. Kinzer, dec'd. sept 21-dts

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, four small BRICK HOUSES, and LOTS, at the corner of Franklin, and Fairfax streets. Also, an adjoining vacant LOT, I will divide to suit purchasers. MARY A. ROACH. Enquire of SAMUEL O. BAGGETT, No. 30, sep 22-3t South Royal st.

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