

**THE RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC.**—Large quantities of timber for the Railroad Bridge across the Potomac are being brought hither from the line of the railroad here to Baltimore. It is said that such progress has been made as to warrant the statement that the bridge will be ready for use before winter. The plan, as devised by Mr. Seymour, engineer and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, is for a structure seventy-five feet from the present bridge and causeway, and is to be fifteen feet above low water mark. It commences on the higher side of the Potomac, with three spans of truss bridge of about fifty feet each on piles, when comes a swing draw of seventy feet on crib foundations. Then succeeded ten spans more, of character and dimensions like the first, and on like foundations. Across the flats, so called, there are to be one hundred and thirty spans of trestle work, of fifteen feet each, on piles. Beyond the flats will be first twenty-five span of truss bridge as before described, then a one hundred and thirty-eight feet span on crib to the draw, which will be like that on the north side—after which will be four more spans of one hundred and thirty-eight feet on crib. The far end will be composed of twenty spans of truss bridge, of fifteen feet each, on piles. As this bridge is to be for railroad purposes alone, it is understood that the old structure will be given for the ordinary purposes of travel.—[Washington Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "There is much conjecture in regard to the particular business of the Russian vessels of war here at this conjuncture. Some very wise people are certain that a secret treaty has been made by our Government with Russia, whereby the latter, in the event of a war with France or England, will give us the use of her navy. Indeed, these persons go so far as to say that the Russian officers have already admitted as much themselves, and what is more, they say it will not be long before there will be a public and official proclamation of the fact. A prominent Wall street banker this morning told his friends that he would stake his character for veracity upon the fact, coupled with the assurance that his information was not only from the Russian officers, but from the very highest official sources at Washington, whence he returned yesterday."

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**FROM WASHINGTON.**

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Dr. Alexander McDonald and Rev. Mr. Scandlin, officers of the Sanitary Commission, late prisoners in Richmond, reached here to-day. They report no truth in the statements that Captains Sawyer and Flynn were confined in a cage and brutally treated. On the contrary, both were in Libby Prison with other Federal officers, receiving the same treatment as other prisoners.

About three hundred citizen prisoners captured on Lee's retreat from Pennsylvania, are in Castle Thunder. All the Union officers are confined in Castle Thunder, and enlisted men on Belle Island.

Col. Straight's command, who were turned over to the authorities of Georgia to be dealt with by State law, have been removed to the Libby prison and placed among the Federal prisoners.

Gen. Morgan is to be held as hostage for General Neal Dow, in the hands of the Confederates.

Albert Rhodes, Esq., of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Jerusalem.

It is the intention of the Provost Marshal-General to increase the reward for the apprehensions of deserters from ten to thirty dollars, to include all expenses.

One hundred and thirteen Confederate prisoners, taken within the past few days by the Army of the Potomac in its advance, were brought to this place this morning, and sent on to Washington.

Last night about half-past eight o'clock a small boy went behind the counter of H. Cook's Drug store at the corner of King and Alfred streets, and stole the contents of the money drawer, about thirty dollars.

The Civil Courts have been re-established in New Orleans.

Late advices from Newbern represent that the Confederates are massing their forces in front of the Federal position, with an evident intention to assume the offensive.

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sep 24—1w

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**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.**

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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&oct10.

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—1w\*

REV. C. C. BITTING will re-open school, Sept. 15th, 1862. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King. aug 25—dtf

**NEW BOOKS.**—Benet on Courts Martial; Revised Army Regulations; Coppee on Courts Martial; Life of Stonewall Jackson; First year of the War, by Pollard, of Richmond; Shoulder Straps; Lena Rivers and Meadow Brook, by Holmes; Among the Pines; Thirteen months in the Rebel army; Yankee Prisoner loose in Dixie; Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility; The Peninsula Campaign in Virginia, by Marks; Romola, by George Elliot; Heavy Artillery Tactics; Bivouac on the Battle Field; Instructions for Field Artillery; Leaves from the Diary of an Army Surgeon; Army Pay Digest and Regimental Pay Table, by Webb. For sale by ROBERT BELL. sep 23—3t\*

**VALUABLE LOT FOR SALE,** situated on the south side of Duke street, 99 feet east of Water street, and occupied by Mrs. Noland. It is 24 feet 5 inches front, and 118 feet deep, with a 9 feet alley on its west line. Terms cash. sep 23—6t R. JOHNSTON.

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