

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[From the New York Papers.]

The proportion of soldiers obtained in the District under the draft, will be larger than in any district where the draft has yet been made.

The publication as deserters of those who have failed to report within the allotted time, has been postponed until after the first of next month, in order to give them an opportunity to save themselves from such disgrace.

Leading Republicans in the West are writing to Washington, letters of remonstrance against the proposed abandonment of the draft in the Western States, and the substitution thereof of a new system of volunteering.— They allege that under the latter system only friends of the Administration will be induced to enter the army, and its opponents will stay at home to vote; and they insist upon the prosecution of the draft as the only means of compelling the Copperheads to bear their share of the burthens of the war for the Union.

Major General Sherman is said to have tendered his resignation, and it is rumored that Major General Howard will do likewise.

It is stated that the resignation of General Burdette has been accepted.

The Government has received intelligence that Captains Sawyer and Flynn, who were selected to be hung by the Confederate authorities, are now on a level with other prisoners, treated as well, and will soon be exchanged.— Captain Winder and General Lee have been restored to a similar status.

Culpeper and its vicinity are literally swarming with contrabands. They come in from all quarters and at all times. A cargo of them arrived at Alexandria to-day on the 11 o'clock train. Conscripts are reaching Culpeper in large numbers, almost every train from Alexandria being laden with them.

From Chattanooga.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—The Commercial's correspondent in Georgia says:—The Federal army was drawn up around Rossville, on Monday, in good order, awaiting an attack; but the Confederates declining to offer battle, the army fell back, and took up a strong position around Chattanooga.

The New York Times in an article on the "New military aspect," after narrating the successes of the Federal armies in the east and west, says:—"It is in the centre and at the really vital military point that our progress has met with a check and our arms a repulse, whose full measure, we trust, is expressed in the fact that Gen. Rosecrans has fallen back to Chattanooga. While this was the only point at which the rebels could expect to win a success, while it was the most important point at which they could gain a victory, (excepting only Washington,) it was really the last point at which disaster to our arms was looked for by the people of the North."

The Baltimore American says:—"Major General Schenck having obtained leave of absence from the command of the Middle Department, in order to enable him to take his seat in Congress, the President has ordered Brigadier General Erastus B. Tyler to assume the command in Baltimore during his absence. Gen. Tyler has been for some time commander of the Defences of Baltimore."

Union street is now occupied entirely with rail road tracks, from end to end.

Emerson Etherage, is, at the instance of prominent men of Tennessee, endeavoring to obtain the consent of the administration at Washington for Gen. A. D. Campbell to be inaugurated Governor of Tennessee, on the ground that he was voted for in various counties on the first Thursday of August last, that being the day fixed by law for the election of Governor in that State since 1835.

Gen. Halleck is stated to have given an opinion that Gen. Thomas saved the Army of the Cumberland from destruction. It is rumored that Secretary Stanton is in favor of giving him the chief command.

PIANO MUSIC.—Anna Lyle; Annie Laurie; Aura Lee; Aunt Jemima's Plaster; A Light in the Window for Thee; At Last I am Engaged; All Alone; A Priceless Gift is a Sister's Love; Annie of the Vale; Away to the Mountain's Brow; Beauties of Norma; Bonnie Blue Flag; Brighter Hours Will Come; Battle of Liberty; Banjo Polka; Bid Me Good Bye; Be Quiet, or I'll Call My Mother; Beautiful Dreams; Brave Boys are They; Bethoven's Last Dream; Baxter's March; Bunker Hill March; Bright Eyes Gallop; Babylon is Fallen; Cottage in the Dell; Cozy Nook; Christian Pilgrim; Come, Gather Round the Hearth; Come at Your Country's Call, and Join McClellan; Boys; Childhood's Home; Captain Jenks; Captain with his Whiskers; Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean; Come Along Schotish; Cottage by the Sea; Come When You Will, I've a Welcome for Thee; Cruel War Quickstep; Carrie Lee; Chase's Grand March; Clara Waltz; Capitoline Polka; Cricket Polka, Come in out of the Draft; Dearest, I am Ever Thine; Do They Miss Me at Home; Darling Willie; Days of Parting, or Must I Leave Thee; Denorat Mazourka; Dear Land; Dear Friends, We Must Bid Farewell; Dear Mother, I've Come Back to Die; Daisey Deaner. For sale by

ROBERT BELL, No. 61 King Street.

sep 28-3t

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.

Adm'x. of I. L. Kinzer, dec'd. sep 21-dts

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

CHANCERY SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree in Chancery, in cause No. 1,627, Middleton and wife vs. Berry, the undersigned Trustees, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., will sell at public auction, at the Auction Ware rooms of J. C. McGuire & Co., corner of Tenth and D streets, in the city of Washington, the large and valuable tract of land called "Bellevue," belonging to the estate of the late Washington Berry. The land lies on the Potomac, and in the District of Columbia, opposite Alexandria, and about five miles from Washington, on the Marlboro' road, adjoining Lower Giesboro', and consists of a fine variety of meadow, wood, garden, and farming lands, a part of which is in a high state of cultivation.

The Trustees have had the land subdivided into six convenient lots for farming and gardening purposes, as follows:

Lot A, 70 acres, 1 rood, 27 perches; Lot B, 77 acres, 6 perches; and Lot C, 75 acres, 1 rood, 20 perches, are on the east side of the Marlboro' road, and extend back to Ozen Branch.

Lot E, 67 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches, is on the south side of said road, opposite Lot C, and adjoining the farm of Fenwick Young, esq.

Lot G, 72 acres, 2 roods, 4 perches, adjoins Lot C and Mr. Young's lands, and extends to the Potomac river, is in a high state of cultivation, and contains a good dwelling and out-houses.

Lot F, 81 acres, 28 perches, adjoins Lot G, and lies between Fort Greble and the river.

Lots E, F, and G, on the river side, are particularly valuable, and Lots F and G, on the river have good fisheries for shad and herring.

This sale presents the most favorable opportunity offered in many years to persons desiring country places or market gardens, especially as the terms are unusually liberal, viz: One-fifth in cash, and the residue in five equal instalments, at one, two, three, four, and five years respectively from the day of sale, with semi-annual interest, for which the purchasers will give their notes, with good and sufficient endorsers, to be approved by the Trustees. Conveyances at purchasers' cost.

An elaborate plat of the estate, with its subdivisions, can be seen at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s ware-rooms.

RICHARD H. CLARKE, Trustees.

THOMAS W. BERRY,

JAS. C. MAGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. Washington, sep 29-ts

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. —FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND contiguous to the Potomac and opposite Mount Vernon. This land is in a high state of cultivation and suitable for grazing or farming; will be divided, if desired, into two farms of 200 acres each, and sold on accommodating terms.

Also ONE HUNDRED ACRES on the Potomac, one mile below Marshall Hall, suitable for a peach or market farm. These lands are within an hours' sail of Alexandria.

For particulars apply to Thomas Marshall, at Marshall Hall, or direct to him, at Piscataway P. O., Prince George's county, Md.

Prince George's county, Md. sep 29-2w*

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

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.

CUMBERLAND COAL FOR SALE.—To arrive a cargo of LUMP, and RUN OF MINE, 2240 lbs. to the ton.

JOHN LEATHERLAND sep 25-1w No. 26 King st.

GRAND OPENING of Fall and Winter GOODS, at H. SCHWARZ'S, Call and see him. sep 31-tf

FOR SALE.

- 500 Bils Extra Mercer Potatoes.
- 500 " " Dykaman do.
- 500 " " Jackson White do.
- 200 " Superior Onions.
- 50 " Super Beets.
- 100 " Carrotts.
- 50 " Turnips Russia.
- 100 " Apples.

By J. M. ODELL,

No. 8 Prince street,

Fowle's Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

sep 24-1w

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers will keep constantly on hand during the season, the finest OYSTERS that are brought to this market, which they will sell by the bushel or gallon at the lowest cash prices. LINDSEY & HENDRICKS. sep 23-1m* Steamboat wharf, foot of King st

JUST RECEIVED.—A prime lot of FAMILY GROCERIES purchased before the recent advance in prices, for sale low for cash, by SAMUEL MILLER, JR.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

sep 28-ee2w

AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR.

CONCERNING ALL THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

WHEREAS, we the undersigned, in body assembled, have come to a serious conclusion upon one fact, we do not hesitate to inform every man, woman and child of said fact, viz: that after a close investigation we have beyond a doubt found the cheapest and best DRY GOODS in the city at

S. ROSEWALD'S 178 King street.

Signed, JOHN CASH,

JAMES QUICK SALES,

HENRY SMALL PROFITS.

sep 26-tf

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