

LATEST NEWS.

Information has been received by the Commissary-General of Prisoners that the one thousand suits of clothes and fifteen hundred blankets sent out by the U. S. Government for the destitute Union prisoners in Richmond, had safely arrived, and been delivered to Gen. Neal Dow, by whom they would be distributed.

The number of Union commissioned officers confined in the Richmond prisons now is nine hundred and sixty-four, viz., one General Neal Dow; twenty-five Lieutenant Colonels; fourteen Colonels, twenty-seven Surgeons, fifty-three assistant Surgeons, twenty-eight Majors, two hundred and forty-six Captains, two hundred and sixty-four First Lieutenants, two hundred and ninety-seven Second Lieutenants and nine naval officers. A majority of the officers are from the Western armies, many of them having been captured at Chickamauga.

Owing to the high prices now ruling commutation for quarters for officers on duty has been increased one hundred per cent by an order from the U. S. War Department. The commutation of privates on detached duty has been increased.

NORFOLK, VA., ITEMS.

Gen. Foster and Seencik paid a visit to Norfolk, on Tuesday. The troops were reviewed on the occasion.

St. Paul's Church in Norfolk, and St. John's Church in Portsmouth, are re-opened for service, the services by army Chaplains.

Jack Stingy, a well known in Portsmouth, for his inoffensive, kind and quiet habits, has been, during the past two weeks, murdered, at Lambert's Point, by, it is supposed, two straggling soldiers.

The Webb sisters are performing at the Norfolk Opera House.

Two military prisoners escaped from the Old Capitol prison a night or two since, and getting as far as Bladensburg, they were observed by a military guard, and in recapturing them, one of them named Hudgins was shot in the leg, rendering amputation necessary. He is likely to recover.

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.—The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.
E. O. NORTON, Agent.
Washington, Oct 21—1y

POTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD.
50 BBL'S POTOMAC HERRING and 10 bbls SHAD, in prime order, for sale by JOHN T. ARMSTRONG.
nov 5—3t* Corner Union and Pitt streets.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two communicating ROOMS with fireplace in one; and three single ROOMS. Also, the good will and fixtures of a first-rate Restaurant, all in complete order, with a first-rate range all complete, at the Lebo House, No. 14, North Fairfax st. Alexandria Va.
nov 4—3t*

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
The subscriber is prepared to furnish OAK WOOD of a superior quality at the lowest rates, for cash.
ENOCH GRIMES.
Orders to be left at G. W. Clifford's Boot and Shoe Store, Nos. 122 and 124, King street.
oct 31—1w

CIDER! CIDER! CIDER!
50 BLL'S E Mathew's CHAMPAIGNE CIDER for sale by F. G. SWAINE.
oct 23— No. 26, Royal st.

NEW THEATRE!

KING ST. (OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE.)

JOSEPH PARKER & Co. Proprietors.

FOURTH APPEARANCE IN ALEXANDRIA OF MR. C. B. BISHOP

The talented Comedian.

FOURTH APPEARANCE IN ALEXANDRIA OF MRS C. B. BISHOP

The Charming Comedienne.

THIS EVENING

Will be presented the Comedy in 3 Acts entitled

SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES!

The whole to conclude with

THE MUMMY!

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Orchestra Chairs.....7 cts.
Balcony and Circle.....50 cts.
Gallery.....25 cts.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Performance to commence at 1-4 to 8 o'clock.

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LIBERTY HALL!

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF SKIFF'S MINSTRELS!

The manager has the extreme pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Alexandria that he has secured Liberty Hall for another week, commencing this evening Nov. 2, and will present to them an entertainment both refined and elegant, for which he has procured the best talent in this country, without regard to expense.

Behold the Immense Combination!

LOOK AT THE GALAXY OF STARS.
THE BEST COMEDIANS,
THE BEST QUARTETTE,
THE FINEST MUSICIANS,
THE FINEST DANCERS,
ever assembled under one management.
Dick Collins, Harry Bloodgood,
Low Gaylord, Master Tommy,
John Purcell, J. H. Reynolds,
M. T. Skiff, W. H. Chaffer,
Mons. Henri Bergeron, Paul Andria,
John Carle, Henry Lengbourg,
Sig. Clearheater, Herr. Propper.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE LAST WEEK,

Doors open at half past 6, Performance commences half-past 7.

RATES OF ADMISSION:

Balcony Seats.....75 cts.
Orchestra seats.....50 cts.
Upper Tier.....25 cts.
Colored Gallery.....25 cts.

G. A. DUVAL.....Agent.
M. T. SKIFF.....Sole Proprietor.
nov 2—1w

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S.
JOY AND HAPPINESS TO ALL!

S. ROSEWALD versus Corporation of Alexandria, Va.

The testimony of all the witnesses in the above suit having been carefully examined, it has been this day decided that the following items are true to the letter and can hereafter be relied on as established facts.

Item 1.—Delaine, Calicoes and all dress goods 10 per ct. cheaper than at any other establishment in the city.

Item 2.—Bleached and unbleached muslins of the best quality and at the cheapest rates.

Item 3.—Cloaks, Shawls, &c., of the greatest beauty and durability and at prices that must remain unequalled in the city.

Item 4.—That all of the select stock of this establishment is disposed of at New York prices.

—Cut out these items for future reference.
Respectfully, S. ROSEWALD.
nov 3—tf 178 King Street.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of superior quality, just received and for sale by

F. G. SWAIN,
oct 25—tf No 26, Royal street.

ACCIDENT FROM FIREARMS.—An accident which might have been a very serious one, occurred in the play ground of St. John's Academy, this morning before school hours. Jas. T. Crump, a boy about 15 years of age, son of Mr. J. T. Crump, was playing with a pistol which went off, and wounded him in the hand under the chin. Had it been loaded with lead, death would probably have been the consequence; as it was, the injuries were but slight ones, and were speedily attended to by Dr. R. H. Stabler.

THEATRE.—The comedy, in three acts of "Sweethearts and Wives," and the farce of "The Mummy" will be performed at the Theatre tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have succeeded in making a "decided hit."

SKIFF'S MINSTRELS.—The attractions offered by this troupe, at Liberty Hall, cannot fail to draw large audiences. All who go are delighted.

Gov. Bradford has rejoined to the letter of President Lincoln in reply to his first letter, in which he takes issue with the President with regard to facts, and differs altogether in conclusions. As the election is over, we presume, the matter will now drop.

Gen. Bleeker, who was at one time, in command of the German division of the Army of the Potomac, died on Saturday last, at his residence in New Jersey.

A writer in the Washington Chronicle proposes the filing up of two battalions of the regular U. S. army, with negro troops.

The contract for repaving King street, had not been awarded this morning. The bidding was closed last night at 9 o'clock.

A large number of sick and wounded soldiers from Gen. Meade's army reached this place last night via the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

The French Legislative Chambers will be opened to-day (Nov. 5.) The Emperor's speech is anxiously looked for.

Three or four Confederate prisoners recently captured on the Rapahannock, were brought to this place this morning.

Provision stores, and stands, for the sale of meats and vegetables, are being opened in various quarters of the town.

Notwithstanding the fine weather, the retail dealers report that business is not as brisk as it was a few days ago.

A public meeting is to be held in Washington, to promote volunteering, so as to diminish the number to be drafted.

The Capitol in Washington is now a busy place in anticipation of the meeting of Congress. In a month the members will come together. The workmen are busily engaged in painting and frescoing, and erecting the marble columns on the Senate wing. The dome is almost finished. The statue of America is now lying in uncouth fragments of bronze, carefully fenced away; but preparations are going on on the lofty dome for placing in its proper position.

At the present time there are confined in the Old Capitol prison about 550 persons.