

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The defenses of Wilmington are not as formidable as formerly reported. Fort Fisher, on the right of the entrance of Cape Fear river, is a well built earthwork, mounted with four heavy guns, two sixty pounders, and the others twenty-four pounders, but all of them smooth bores, and of the old pattern.

Above this fort are a few small earthworks, which the Confederates arm with field pieces, to save blockade runners whenever they are blown ashore. Opposite Fort Fisher, at the river entrance is a small island, upon which has been erected a battery of three guns. Two miles up the river is the quarantine fort, also an earthwork, and mounting nine guns. The combined garrisons of these forts only number twelve hundred men.

The immediate defenses of Wilmington consist of infantry rifle-pits encircling the city, and a few earthworks bearing upon the different approaches, while the garrison consists of twenty-four hundred men under command of Major General Whiting. The rams, are simply two ferry boats covered with a thin plating of iron.—[Phil. Enq.]

**THEATRE.**—The performance at the theatre last night was highly creditable to the actors, and gave general satisfaction. Mr. Wheatley and Miss Alice Gray acted their parts with an ease and grace that won the hearty plaudits of the audience. Mr. Dunn sang a good song in fine style, and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop did not fail to gain their share of applause. To-night will be performed the Comedietta of "Morning Call" and the Farces of the "Two Bonny Castles" and "There's Luck in a Name."

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT.**—This court has been engaged to-day in the examination of witnesses in cause No. 37—U. S. vs. H. W. Vandegrift.

The effect of the enlistment and desertion of slaves in Queen Anne's county, Md., has already become so apparent, that some of the farmers have, it is said, sent to Germany for a ship load of emigrants.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE SECOND QUARTER of my school will commence on MONDAY NEXT, November 16th. Applications can be made at the school-room, Royal street, third door north of the Market-house. JOHN S. BEACH. nov 13—2t

**COAL OIL,**  
10 bbls. superior quality; 70 cts. per gallon.  
E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**COSHEN BUTTER,**  
A prime lot; just received from Philadelphia.  
E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**BUCKWHEAT.**  
A choice lot of NEW BUCKWHEAT; just received and for sale by  
E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**CHAMPAGNE CIDER.**  
20 bbls. superior CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in store and for sale by  
E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**MINCE MEAT.**  
Fisher's unrivalled MINCE MEAT, in kegs, just received and for sale by  
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R. U. READY?

This way for Schwarz's Store, is the cry! HE has received this day, Very fine Black Cloth at \$2.75, for cloaks. Elegant long Cloaks, from \$8 to \$10. 15 doz. more Kid Gloves at 87 cts. per pair. And a great many other bargains just from Auction. nov 13—

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE  
Job Printing Office,

105 KING STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND PITT

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—One of the Inquirer's specials at the front reports, to-night, that the cavalry holds both Stevensburg and Culpeper. The Signal Corps occupy Pony Mountain, from which place Kilpatrick drove the Confederates on Tuesday last.

The Confederate army is still across the Rapidan, and their camp fires are seen all along the southern bank.

Reports which have represented the Confederates as falling back to Orange Court House or Gordonsville are believed to be incorrect.—Work on the railroad is going ahead rapidly, the track being laid nearly to Bealeton. It is thought that the bridge over the Rappahannock can be built in two or three days.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MARYLAND.

	Harris.	Calvert.	Holland.
St. Mary's.....	1,024	80	216
Charles, (3 dist's.)	500	146	37
Anne Arundel.....	1,024	186	541
Baltimore county	32	393	1,170
Montgomery.....	729	—	711
Howard.....	448	353	451
Prince George's....	490	639	143
Calvert.....	497	198	62
	4,750	1,995	3,331

Harris over Calvert 2,755, and over Holland 1,419.

From the first of January last, until July the twenty third, forty-nine steamers arrived at Wilmington, N. C., with cargoes from Nassau. Of these thirteen have been captured. During the same period, also, there were forty-three similar arrivals at Charleston.

A Board for the examination of candidates to fill the vacancies in the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps in the U. S. Army, is now in session at the Department in Washington. The object is to secure to this Corps the services of young men of suitable education and talents, who may be found fitted for the special duties entrusted to it, whether they have been educated at West Point, at Colleges and Academies or are self-taught.

According to Washington reports, the members of the Diplomatic Corps fully express opinions that a war in Europe, next year, is inevitable. The position of Russia towards France and England is represented as being haughty, and likely to remain so.

FOR SALE.

A THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, on King, between Columbus and Alfred streets. The lot fronts 42 feet on King street, and is about 100 feet in depth, with right of way over a paved alley in the rear. The location is suitable for a residence or place of business. For terms apply at the Alexandria Gazette Office. nov 13—e6t

LADIES where are you going? To Schwarz's, to buy our furs and muffs; he sells you an elegant muff at \$3. and a cape to match at \$5.50. Why don't you go and see him before they are all sold. nov 13—

COAL FOR SALE.—To arrive from Philadelphia a superior cargo of WHITE ASH LEHIGH COAL. JNO. LEATHERLAND. nov 7—1w\*

No. 26 King street.

SCHWARZ'S Show Room is now open, where you can find the largest and best assortment of Cloaks, Shawls, Furs and Bonnets. Call and take a look. nov 13—

MUSIC LESSONS, by a competent instructor, will be given to a few pupils.—Terms moderate. Apply for particulars at Gazette office. nov 9—tf

DON'T you wish a Bonnet? If you do, at H. SCHWARZ'S is the place to buy them. nov 13—

NEW THEATRE!

KING ST. (OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE.)

JOSEPH PARKER & Co.....Proprietors.

Second appearance in Alexandria of the distinguished Tragic Actress

MISS ALICE GREY,

and the great Metropolitan Artist,

MR. CHAS WHEATLEIGH.

Second and Last Week of the Eminent and Comic Artists

MR. AND MRS. C. B. BISHOP.

Who will inaugurate the second week of their successful engagement with a BILL OF RARE COMIC EXCELLENCE!

THIS EVENING

Will be presented the admired Comedietta entitled the

MORNING CALL!

To be followed by the laughable Farce of

THE TWO BONNYCASTLES!

The whole to conclude with the Farce of

THERE'S LUCK IN A NAME!

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Orchestra Chairs.....75 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.

It

JUST RECEIVED!

Large invoice of very fine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson White Potatoes, at No. 8 Prince street, Fowle's Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

N. B.—Constantly on hand a large and general stock of produce consisting of  
Potatoes, Apples,  
Onions, Beets,  
Turnips, Carrots,  
Hay, &c.  
And for sale at the lowest jobbing and cargo prices. By J. M. ODELL,  
oct 5—tf No. 8 Prince street.

H. O. WERNER,

WATCHMAKER,

HAS REMOVED TO

No. 10, S. ROYAL STREET,  
UNDER WOLF'S GALLERY.

oct 30—tf

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

H. SCHWARZ will be home on next Friday morning, and will open again a new lot of CLOAKS, SHAWLS AND BONNETS, cheaper than ever. Save your money and "Wait for the Wagon." nov 12—tf

PROF. R. F. HUNT respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to give private lessons on the Piano, Melodean, Violin and Guitar, also, in the modern languages (French and German) drawing, &c. For particulars, apply at the German Drug-Store, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. nov 9—tf

NEW BACON.

JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES. For sale low by F. G. SWAINE, oct 21— No. 26 Royal Street.

FOR RENT.—The spacious and elegant SALOON, on Union street, near the corner of King. It will be rented, with or without the fixtures. Enquire of J. T. PRICE, nov 2—tf No. 7, Union street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times. oct 21—3m

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JUST received, and for sale, a large invoice of very fine selected quality of GRAPES and APPLES. By J. M. ODELL, No. 8, Prince St., Fowle's wharf, Alexandria, Va. nov 3—tf