

General Hardee and the Struggle.

We recently heard a camp anecdote which we think is worthy of being preserved in print. While on a forced march in some of the army movements in Mississippi last summer, Gen. Hardee came up with a straggler who had fallen some distance in the rear of his command. The general ordered him forward, when the soldier replied that he was weak and broken down, not having had even half rations for several days.

"It's all right," replied the general, "but you must push forward, my good fellow, and join your command, or the provost guard will take you in hand."

The soldier halted, and looking up at the general, asked:

"Ain't you General Hardee?"

"Yes," replied the general.

"Didn't you write Hardee's 'Tactics'?"

"Yes."

"Well, general, I've studied them tactics, and know 'em by heart. You've got a order that to double column at half distance, ain't you?"

"Well," asked the general, "what has that order to do with your case?"

"I'm a good soldier, general, and obey all that is possible to be obeyed; but if your orders can show me an order in your tactics, or anybody else's tactics, to double distance on half rations, then I'll give in."

The general, with a hearty laugh, admitted that there were no tactics to meet the case, and putting spurs to his horse rode forward.—*Savannah News.*

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 24th, 1863.

THURSDAY, the 26th inst., having been set apart by the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Virginia as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for his many blessings conferred upon us as a people, so that the occasion may be properly observed, all citizens and soldiers in this command are notified that they will be expected, upon that day, to abstain from all ordinary business pursuits except those unavoidably necessary.

JNO. P. SLOUGH,

Brig. Gen. Vols. Mil. Gov.

nov 24—3t

Alexandria, Va.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 19, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, that it is contrary to law to post any show bills or posters upon any building or fence within the corporation. And I hereby give notice that any person violating this law from and after this date will be fined according to law.

nov 19—4w

C. A. WALKER, Mayor.

NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the MECHANICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, OF ALEXANDRIA, are hereby notified to attend a meeting at J. E. McGraw's, No. 177, King street, on Wednesday evening, 5th inst., at 6:30 p. m., to elect Directors.

WM. ARNOLD,

President.

nov 20—td

NOTICE.—Thursday next, the 26th day of November having been set apart as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, there will be no market on that day. In consequence of the above, the market will be open all day on the Wednesday preceding.

JOHN P. WHITEMORE,

Clerk of Mark t.

nov 21—3t

PROF. R. E. HUNT respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to give private lessons on the Piano, Melodeau, 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

COAL OIL.

Best quality COAL OIL just received and for sale at 65 cts. per gallon, at the cheap cash store of E. HENDERSON, nov 25—d3t Corner of King and Alfred sts

NEW BUCKWHEAT.

Just received at 106 Prince street. J. T. COOKE. nov 13—2t

The Bombardment of Fort Sumter.

Since the bombardment of Sumter commenced (on the 17th of August) up to Thursday last, 915,583 shots had been fired at it, of which 12,302 struck. Of the garrison, twenty-seven have been killed and sixty-nine wounded. The flag during the same time has been cut down thirty-four times. The average weight of shot being 200 pounds, the weight of iron was 3,116,000 pounds, or 115,459 pounds of iron to each man killed, 30,570 pounds of iron to each casualty. If the charges of powder averaged fifteen pounds, we have 233,745 pounds of powder used, or 8,657 pounds to each man killed, and 2,434 pounds of powder to each casualty. Sumter, in ruins, laughs at her enemy, who still fear to pass her battered walls. Charleston will have a valuable iron mine in the ruins of Sumter, and even now, when iron is scarce, and sells high, industry, at very little risk, might make a fortune.—*[Rich. Examiner Nov. 11.]*

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says: It is believed new officers of Exchange will be appointed by both Governments, it having become evident that the present ones cannot effect anything more.

FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

JUST arrived, and in store, a fine assortment of FALL AND WINTER APPLES.—Also, POTATOES, ONIONS, &c., for sale at the lowest jobbers and shippers prices, by J. V. P. MATHIS, 45, South Union Street, between Prince and Duke. nov 18—1m*

COAL OIL.

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

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—tf

F. G. SWAINE

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY, No. 26, North Royal street.

A full supply of family groceries always on hand. jan 15

MINCE MEAT.

Fisher's unrivalled MINCE MEAT, in kegs, just received and for sale by E. HENDERSON, 226 King St., cor. Alfred. nov 13—

BEST RENT.—Two well furnished ROOMS in a private residence, to gentlemen only. Location very desirable. References required. Inquire at 63 King st. nov 13—tf

NEW BACON.

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

ATTENTION COMPANY!

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 8—tf

CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

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

GOSEEN BUTTER.

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

JUST RECEIVED.

A prime article of MINCE MEAT, which will be sold cheap. J. T. COOKE. nov 18—tf

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. 75 doz. more Kid Gloves at 87 cts. per pair. And a great many other bargains just from Auction. nov 15—

COAL OIL.

CHEAPEST AND BEST COAL OIL IN THE CITY, by the barrel, or at retail, prices as low, or lower than the lowest—quality unequalled—or superior. COGAN'S, No. 15 Royal street,

where can be had Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, and everything connected with the trade, in every variety of style, together with a general assortment of Gas and Steam Fixtures, Chandeliers, Luminaires, Brackets, Drop Lights, Glass Globes, Paper Shades, &c., of all the new styles, and beautiful patterns, at prices to please.

Gas Fitting, Alterations and Extensions promptly attended to; all work warranted.

Patent Titled Depositing Money Drawer for sale. nov 11—1m

HANDEING BUSINESS

J. B. HUTCHINSON & CO.

57 KING STREET.

WE HAVE opened an office at the above place, for the transaction of a general banking business in connection with our Washington House. We buy and sell gold, silver and uncurrent money, and all classes of Government securities, stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission. Sight drafts issued, and collections made on all accessible points.—Deposits received.

We will furnish the United States 5-20 bonds at par.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, & CO.

nov 21—jan 1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE STATE TAX BILLS FOR 1861, 1862, 1863, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA are now ready. All persons are expected to come forward, pay their TAXES, and save trouble. Office No. 4, Columbus Street, corner of King.

S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff.

nov. 19—1m

WESCOTT'S RESTAURANT!

ELEGANT SUPPER PARLORS, (UP STAIRS.)

For Citizens and Officers Exclusively.

ALL the delicacies of the season can be found at this establishment. Suppers for parties furnished at short notice.

Ladies entrance on King Street, next door to the Theatre building.

Gentlemen's entrance on Royal street.

nov 13—tf

MARSHALL HOUSE,

Shaving and Hairdressing Saloon.

THE advertiser has opened, at the Marshall House, corner of King and Pitt streets, second door on Pitt, a new and elegant SHAVING and HAIRDRESSING SALOON, where gentlemen can be shaved and have their hair dressed in the most agreeable manner and most approved style. The finest perfumery and hair oils used. nov 19—4w

HOUSES AND LOT FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Tuesday next, 24th inst. I will offer at public sale a lot of ground on the west side of Fairfax, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, belonging to the estate of Hanson Day, deceased, 20 feet front, and 30 deep, to a 12 feet alley—on which there are two frame dwellings, front and rear. Terms, cash within three days, or a resale at the expense and risk of the defaulting purchaser, upon five days' notice.

Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, at the premises. W. L. PENN, Auctioneer. nov 17—ts

I. J. PEVENEILL,

EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,

No. 60, South Fairfax street,

Keeps constantly on hand all kind of WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS, at the lowest cash prices.

Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st. nov 20—11w*

J. V. P. MATHIS,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

No. 45, South Union Street,

Between Prince and Duke, Alexandria, Va. nov 13—1m

J. T. COOKE.

Can be found at the old stand, 136 Prince st., corneo of Pitt, where he keeps constantly on hand NEW HAMS, SHOULDERS, BREASTS, &c. nov 15—4t