

PEACE PROPOSITIONS.

The N. Y. Herald's Richmond correspondent says: Mr. Lincoln was on the 4th informed, by Generals Weitzel and Shepley, that Judge Campbell, and Mr. Myers, member of the late Congress, were awaiting an audience in another room. The President, accompanied by General Weitzel, immediately retired, and held a conference, which lasted but a short time, and was adjourned to the flagship Malvern. The result of the conference cannot be known, but auspicious results are known to be about to accrue from them.

The Richmond Whig of Friday says:—"An informal meeting of the members of the Virginia Legislature remaining in the city was held in Law Building, Franklin street, this morning, for the consideration of the proposition of President Lincoln to reassemble the Legislature for the purpose of authorizing a convention to take Virginia back into the bonds of the Union. The propositions of the President were laid before the meeting. A formal meeting was appointed to take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to which time the meeting adjourned."

The U. S. National Debt

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The official statement of the public debt on 31st March, shows that the amount outstanding bearing interest in coin, is \$1,100,361,241 88, the interest being \$64,016,631 75. The amount bearing interest in lawful money is \$751,055,128 25; the interest being \$38,819,899 46. The debt on which interest has ceased is \$349,420 09; the debt bearing no interest, \$515,189,287 16. Total amount outstanding \$2,366,955,077 34. Total interest in gold and lawful money, \$102,836,531 18.

The following is the amount of legal tender notes in circulation: One and two years, 5 per cent. notes, \$69,522,350; U. S. notes, old issue, \$492,104, U. S. notes, new issue, \$432,668,465; compound interest notes, (act of March 3, 1863.) \$15,000,000; compound interest notes, (act of June 30, 1864.) \$141,477,650—making a total of \$659,160,569. The amount of fractional currency is \$24,254,094. Unpaid requisitions, \$114,256,549. Amount in the Treasury, \$56,481,925.

The National Intelligencer, this morning says:—"It is by no means unreasonable to infer that an Executive proclamation will soon be issued. The return of the President to the Capital last night, will probably soon be signalized by decided administrative action looking towards the basis of restoration."

Boots and Shoes.

\$25,000 Worth of the finest, best, and cheapest LADIES', MENS', MISSES', BOYS', and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, just arrived, at the well-known store of the subscriber, which he feels disposed to retail, at liberal and reduced prices.

Please call, and you will find them, the cheapest in the city.

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No. 126, King street,
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PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

We have just opened an elegant assortment of PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS and SUN SHADES.

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No. 170, King Street,
Below Washington Street.

POTATOES,—100 barrels of JACKSON WHITES, in prime order, received and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.

LIME,—14 bbls. POTOMAC LIME, just received and for sale by the barrel or otherwise.
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WE have marked our GOODS down to compare with the present DECLINE IN PRICES.
ROBERT L. WOOD,
No. 170, King street,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK—
Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
Government Bonds,
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS
AND
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE
7 3-10 LOAN.
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
Collections made on all parts of the United States.
Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.
EXCHANGE ON EUROPE,
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.
feb 9—tf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

W. A. D'ELMER,
Respectfully informs the citizens of this city and vicinity that on the 27th instant he will open an

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
At No. 7, King Street.

He will act as agent for the selling and renting of Houses, Rooms, &c.

Connected with the above business he will open an

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AUCTION SALES
At the Store every Tuesday and Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Returns made as soon as goods are sold.
W. A. D'ELMER,
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TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.

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We have always a stock on hand of this valuable fertilizer, which needs but a single trial to make its qualities appreciated.

The attention of those interested in improving crops is invited to the published circular which can be obtained on application to us.—This article has all the properties of Peruvian Guano, with the great additional advantage of being a permanent benefit to the soil.

GEO. E. WHITE & CO., Sole Agents.
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HEAVY DECLINE IN DRY GOODS!
AT 178, KING STREET,
(2 doors above Washington Street.)

I am prepared to offer to the ladies a magnificent

STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
Shawls, Mantillas, Black and Fancy Silks, at a great reduction from cost.

No other house in this city will sacrifice Goods to the prices I will. Therefore come and see for yourselves and you will buy the greatest bargains sold.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
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NEW STOCK AND NEW STYLES.

I have just received a fine stock of custom-made Goods.

Comprising a great many new styles, LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
Of every kind and description;

Which will be sold LOW for CASH.
Call and examine before you buy, at No. 80, King street.
JOHN T. EVANS.
feb 24—3m

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(LIBERTY HALL)
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GEO. E. WHITE, New York. JNO. M. COUGHLIN, Alexa.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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FLOUR,
GRAIN,
HAY,
FEED,
ALE,
& LIQUORS.

Our goods are bought at lowest cash prices in the leading markets, and from the extent of our sales and the necessity of constantly replenishing stock, we are enabled to sell at all times at very low prices.

All Country Produce bought.
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DEALER IN
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Choice new crop Green and Black Teas, for sale at the lowest prices. jan 30—tf

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WE also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges. jan 4—tf