

Henry B. Cromwell, well known as the proprietor of the "Cromwell Line" of steamers, died last Saturday in New York. He was for many years one of the foremost merchants of that city. Previous to the war he had in successful operation steam lines from New York to Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, North Carolina, Norfolk, Alexandria and Washington, Portland and Baltimore. Also from Baltimore to Charleston and Savannah.

George Thompson, the English Abolitionist delivered a lecture in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Washington, last night. — Among the audience were President Lincoln, Secretary Chase, Secretary Usher, and many members of both branches of Congress.

The Washington Constitutional Union says: — "Charles Henry Foster, of Congressional notoriety, who managed, in some mysterious manner, to get straps upon his shoulders, indicating that he was a Captain in the Second North Carolina Regiment, and subsequently other straps, showing that he had been promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy, has been summarily dismissed the service by General Butler."

A telegraphic dispatch from Cincinnati says that Gen. Pierce, who was blamed for the disaster at Big Bethel, denounces the statement of Parton in his Life of Gen. Butler about that affair. General Pierce says the battle was lost through the blunders of Gen. Butler.

Artificial limbs are now made of vulcanized India rubber. As they are hollow, all the machinery is contained within, and is not liable to be deranged or broken. They are, it is said, much more readily made, and lighter than those made of wood or iron.

A riot and disturbance lately occurred at Fuh Chaw, in China, in which the American missionaries were assailed. The rioters were arrested and punished afterwards.

Three small buildings, belonging to the Union powder works, at New Durham, N. H., were blown up on Monday afternoon. Four men were killed.

The opening of the Metropolitan Fair in New York on Monday was a success. The receipts were over \$8,000. The military display, during the afternoon, is said to have been the finest yet made in that city.

Rev. George D. Hamilton, one of the oldest ministers in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, died yesterday morning at his residence in Baltimore, after a severe illness of some months' duration. He had not been in active service for several years, and was quite an old man.

HEADQ'RS. MILITARY GOVERNOR,  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 7, 1864.

General Order, No. 8.

ALL medical officers and resident physicians of Alexandria are hereby directed to report to the health officer of this command every case of Variola or Varioloid of which they may become cognizant. Name and residence will be reported. Cases occurring among "contrabands" will be reported promptly to Dr. A. Pettijohn, at the Dispensary for Contrabands on Washington street, near Wolfe st., Alexandria.

By order of  
Brig. Gen. J. P. SLOUGH,  
Mil. Gov. Alex., Va.  
JAMES COLLINS,  
Surgeon and Health officer.

JNO. HOWELL, JR.,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
HATS AND CAPS,  
No. 156 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
mh 19—tf

General McDowell, it is said, will take command of the Federal forces in California, and not go to the Army of the Potomac, as has been heretofore stated. It is also said that he will leave for the Pacific coast immediately.

It is reported that the Confederates have thrown up very strong earthworks on the south side of the Rapidan, at a point called Clark's Mountain.

The premium for the handsomest baby, was awarded by an abolition fair, in Cincinnati, the other day, to a "negro" baby.

The yield of Anthracite coal in Pennsylvania this year has been 57,409; tons over the same period of 1863.

The counterfeit \$100 U. S. Treasury notes, it is said, can be easily detected.

Dr. Levert, a well known physician of Mobile, died recently.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 171.

ATTENTION LADIES!

HAVING handsomely fitted up my parlor for a show room of BONNETS, CLOAKS, and SHAWLS, exclusively, I most respectfully invite the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity, to call and examine my stock of Pattern Bonnets, the latest styles of silk and Cashmere Cloaks and Mantilles, which in regard of styles and the prices cannot be surpassed. Ladies before purchasing, all I ask is a call at 132, King st. ap 7—tf H. SCHWARZ.

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