

**LATEST REPORTS.**

[From the Washington Star of this Evening.]

From parties from the front, we learn that the Federal army, since the first day's fight, has advanced fourteen miles.

Nearly the entire force was engaged on Monday, when the headquarters were at Spottsylvania Court House, and last night the headquarters were reported two miles in advance of that point.

Yesterday there was skirmishing and some heavy fighting at points on the line.

A general advance of the entire line was ordered for 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the firing after that hour to after sundown is represented to have been very heavy.

Gen. Grant has captured a large amount of commissary stores.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Herald says probably Gen. Butler had another severe battle yesterday, and it is also likely that a great battle between three rebel and five Union iron-clads commenced yesterday.

**THE WAR IN GEORGIA.**

WASHINGTON, May 10—7 o'clock A. M.—

To Major Gen. Dix: A dispatch from Gen. Sherman, received at midnight, states that we are fighting for the possession of "Rocky Face Ridge," and I have knowledge that McPherson took the Snake Creek Gap, and was within seven miles of Resaca this morning. You will remember that on Saturday the rebels were forced from Tunnel Hill by Gen. Thomas, and took a position at Buzzard's Roost, in a bend of Mill Creek, just north of Dalton. This is represented to be a very strong position, which General Thomas was unable to drive the enemy from on a former occasion, when he advanced on Dalton. But Resaca is a position on the railroad about fifteen miles south of Dalton, and this will place McPherson with a strong corps of veteran troops in the rear of the enemy, while General Thomas advances upon their front and General Schofield closes in on the flank from Cleveland. It is probable that a great battle was fought on that line yesterday, and may be now in progress. Gen. Joe Johnston commands the rebel forces.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

**ICE CREAM.**

THE subscriber, has handsomely fitted up a large and cool room, in his old celebrated confectionery establishment, No. 3, North Fairfax street, as an ICE CREAM SALOON, where he is prepared to furnish, during the season, the most delicious Ice Cream of various flavors, and Water Ices, also all kinds of confectionery and cake of all varieties.

CHRISTIAN SCHAFFER,

my 2-1w No. 3, North Fairfax Street.

**A CARD.**

THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

W. F. HENDERSON,

ap 15-tf No. 223, King st., cor. Alfred.

**ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!**

THE subscriber has a large supply of ICE of the best quality, which will be served to the public at the lowest rates. Office, No. 202, King st. [ap 19-1m\*] A BIRCH.

**FLOUR, FEED, &c.**

75 BBLs. Family, Extra and Superfine FLOUR, 1,000 bushels fine Middling, 1,000 " Brown Stuff, 1,000 " Corn and Oats received, and for sale by DAVY & HARMON, mh 12-tf corner of Prince and Royal sts.

IF you wish to buy your DRY GOODS at the right figure, call on my 4-tf H. SCHWARZ.

LOCAL.—There is a plentiful supply of ice in town, apparently; and the ice-carts are busy all day in supplying their customers.—The ice cream and soda water business, judging from the number engaged in it, must be a very profitable or, at least, a very pleasant occupation.—The large steamers State of Maine, (repaired without much trouble,) and Connecticut, and other boats are employed in bringing the wounded in the late battles, to Washington from Aquia Creek.—The warm weather of the present week has not been unlike that often experienced in July.—It is said that application is about being made to the proper authorities, for some additional provision for the drainage and cleaning of many of the premises occupied by "contrabands" in different parts of the city, as it has become highly necessary.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Kleinberger & Theim, who have opened an Optical Institute at Mr. Arnold's Hat store, No. 81 King street. Messrs. K. & T. have a very large assortment of Spectacles of the most improved make, by which those whose eye-sight is impaired by age, or other causes, may be permanently benefited. These who value their vision should not neglect to call on them.

The latest accounts from Arkansas represent the return of the Federal forces under Steele to Little Rock after an exciting race. Marmaduke approached Little Rock, throwing shells into the city on the afternoon of the 1st inst. Shortly afterward, Carr's Cavalry came up, and these joining the troops at the post, compelled Marmaduke, it is said, to relinquish his undertaking. He made little resistance, as the main body of Steele's army was rapidly arriving.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 7th says that the different churches of Richmond were kept open during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and thronged with persons offering up prayers for the success of the Confederate arms in the battles taking place.

It is stated that a dam is building above the fall at Alexandria, Louisiana, for the purpose of raising the Red river at that point sufficiently to float over the Federal gunboats.

THE advertiser is desirous of improving this property on Prince street the site of the old Alexandria Gazette Office, and will make an advantageous arrangement with any gentleman who will put up a building there, reserving one room, on 1st or 2d floor, for an office. The east and south walls—solid and substantial—are still standing, and there is some brick left in the cellar. Apply at corner of Water and Franklin streets, or to Mr. Step. Swain, opposite the burned building. my 2-1w EDGAR SNOWDEN, Sr.

**TO PREVENT SICKNESS, PURIFY THE BLOOD!**

NOTHING is more wholesome at this time of year, than a gentle purgative. It will purify the blood and digestive organs, and enable the system the better to endure the warm season to come. For this purpose we would advise every one in quest of sound health, to try a box of Prof. Wusdrum's Vegetable Pills or Powders, which have proved so salutary the past two seasons, to all who tried them. For sale at most Druggists. See advertisement in another column. ap 30-2m

J. THOMAS, No. 13, South Royal street, is selling his entire stock of goods at cost. BEST BUTTER, 35 cts. per pound. BEST HAMS, 19 cts. per pound. CHEESE, 20 cts. per pound. POTATOES, \$1.50 per bushel. CANNED FRUIT, at cost. Call and try. my 6-1w

**LANDS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.**

(Two Tenements on the Premises,) FOR SALE AND FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT.

SIXTY ACRES OF LAND on the Potomac River, half a mile below the Alexandria Ferry, well known as Rozier's Ferry, a portion Meadow and the residue well adapted to Gardening.

Also, one hundred and fifty acres of Prime Land on Hanson's Branch, about two miles east of Alexandria Ferry, six miles from Washington. Abundant Timber, excellent Water, healthy situation, excellent exposure for Garden now in successful operation. Three tenement houses on the premises.

FOR RENT.

A ready furnished Cottage dwelling, adjoining the last-named premises, containing five rooms on the first floor, three chambers, two attic rooms, and spacious cellar; basement kitchen and laundry; fixtures for hot and cold water; well shaded lawn of two acres; stable for six horses; cow and carriage houses; pump of excellent water in yard. Twelve acres of early garden land and twenty-five acres low land pasture to be rented with the House, if required. Possession given at any time after 1st of May. Rent, \$60 per month, payable monthly in advance. Situation high, dry, healthy, and extremely picturesque.

Apply in person to J. CARROLL BRENT, Esq., City Hall, Washington, or to the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette, at Alexandria, or in person or by letter to the subscriber, (residing near the premises,) and addressed to

WM. HENRY DAINGERFIELD, Wood Cot, near

ap 18-1m Washington city.

**FARM AT AUCTION—SALE POSITIVE.**

I WILL sell, at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, May 25th, the fine estate, MOUNT ZEPHYR, of 645 acres prime upland; in a high state of cultivation, well watered, good fencing, fine dwelling, ice and Meat Houses, Blacksmith shop, and tools, growing crops; also 2 fine BROOD MARES, 2 promising COLTS of fine stock, 3 MULES, 3 pair OXEN, Fresh Milch COWS and CALVES, a DEVON BULL, Hogs of the best breed, Poultry, Ploughs and Furniture. The farm is 1 1/2 miles from Mount Vernon wharf, 6 from Alexandria and 13 from Washington, the best markets in the United States. Terms for personal property cash; for real estate 1/3 cash, 1/3 in 3 years, 1/3 in 6 years with interest. For further particulars address W. Ward, Mount Zephyr, Alexandria, Va.

W. L. PENN,

my 5-d25\* Auctioneer.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, five miles from Washington City, and two from Alexandria Ferry, situated in Prince George's County, Md., near Grimesville—ONE HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, with a fine and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, all the necessary out houses, and a splendid ORCHARD—Well wooded and watered. The soil is adapted for a Market Garden, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, &c. The subscriber, residing thereon, will show the premises to persons wishing to purchase. G. M. FINOTTI, mh 9-2m Washington, Post Office.

A HOUSE and LOT at private sale, containing 6 rooms and a good, dry cellar, situated on Wolfe, between Water and Union sts. This unquestionable. For particulars, enquire of Mr. Eihu Stanton, near the premises or of James Green.

H. H. B. ARNOLD,

581 I. between 4th and 5th sts., ap 20-10 May 13 Washington, D. C.

**STEAM ICE CREAM MANUFACTORY.**

**OLD DOMINION BAKERY.**

EDWARD PIEPENBRING, No. 139, King Street, has been appointed the agent in this city, for the manufacture and sale of ICE CREAM made by steam, of the richest and most delicious kind. Dealers supplied with any quantity at short notice. Mr. P. has also handsomely fitted up a saloon, at his establishment, where ICE CREAM and WATER ICES, with Cakes and Confectionery of all kinds will be served at all hours. my 6-1w

JOHN T. COOKE,

CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.

106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT. A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me. sep 14-1f