

the belief that a general engagement was in progress."

All the Confederate prisoners had been brought down to Belle Plaia for the purpose of being shipped to Point Lookout. There being but two steamers in readiness, only a portion of them could be removed, and the remainder were sent back into the valley.

**SALE OF OLD FIRE APPARATUS.**—Three old fire engines and two hose reels, belonging to the corporation, but unfit for further use were sold this morning, at public auction for \$336, as follows:

Star Fire Engine.	\$160
Sea Horse and Hose Reel (Relief).	105
Washington (Relief).	60
Star Reel.	8
Two Tires.	3
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$336</b>

A semi-official dispatch from Washington states that Sherman has entered Resaca and established there his headquarters. His loss in the second day's battle at that point, when the heaviest fighting took place, is estimated by the Louisville Journal at two thousand seven hundred making an aggregate loss six thousand five hundred men. General Johnston is represented as retreating to Atlanta; but it is considered quite probable that he has only fallen back to some stronger position.

Vicksburg advices to the 10th, say that an expedition under General McArthur, sent out by Gen. Slocum, had captured Yazoo City with but little resistance. A messenger en route to Gen. Kirby Smith's army was captured with dispatches purporting to be from General Lee to Adjutant General Cooper, saying that Grant's army had been repulsed and driven back towards Washington.

The Washington Chronicle admits that the Spaniard, Arguellas, was arrested in New York by agents of the Captain General of Cuba, with the permission of the U. S. government. He has been taken to Cuba, charged with being a "fugitive slave dealer." The Chronicle's excuse is that there is no extradition treaty existing between Spain and the United States.

The National Intelligencer, while it expresses confidence in the success of Gen. Grant, in view of the reinforcements, &c. says that the "military conduct, and heroism of the Confederate Commander will inscribe his name high on the roll of the great captains of history."

The Confederate cavalry, ten thousand strong, under Generals Forrest and Roddy, were threatening Huntsville and Decatur, Alabama, last Saturday. The Federal commandant at Huntsville, had ordered all the citizens at the latter place to work on the fortifications.

The extensive Cabinet Factory of Mr. Jas. Green, at the corner of Prince and Fairfax sts., has been taken possession of by the Federal military authorities here and is being arranged it is said for a prison.

The American residents in Lima, and Callao have denounced seizure of the Chincha islands by Spain, and call for upholding the "Monroe doctrine," by the U. S. government.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 179.

The armed Federal steam transport H. A. Weed was blown up by the explosion of two torpedoes at once, in the St. John river, Florida, recently. The second engineer, cabin boy, and one other of the crew were lost. A large number of others were wounded, some severely. The steamer was rendered a total wreck.

Reports from North Carolina, via Newbern and New York, say that the Confederates have sent all their available forces from that State to Virginia, and Confederate troops are continually passing over the North Carolina railroads to reinforce Gen. Lee.

The "American Bank," is a new institution in Baltimore. The redemption of some of its notes has been refused at the bank, because as the cashier says, "they were obtained by a species of fraud and false promises.

Gen. Gordon has been ordered to Florida to relieve Gen. Birney, the Federal Commander there, denoting that the court-martial in this case has resulted in Gen. Gordon's favor.

Advices from Alexandria, Louisiana, indicate that the Federal forces under General A. Smith, will be compelled to fight their way overland to the Mississippi River.

The water in the Potomac is so high from the late rains, that the lower part of Water street, in Georgetown, and the wharves and lower floors of stores there are overflowed.

A steamship line between Washington and Philadelphia, is being organized.

**LOST.**—On the 17th, A MEMORANDUM BOOK with a LIKENESS. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. my 18—3t\*

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**STOCK OF GOODS AT COST.**

POTATOES, \$1.30 per bushel.  
CANNED FRUIT, at cost.  
CHEESE, 20 cts per pound.

Call and try. my 16—1v

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**T**he 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. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

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**J**OHN C. CLARK will be supported at the election to be held on Thursday, the 26th day of May next, for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Alexandria county, by [my 10—te] MANY VOTERS.

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ap 18—1m Washington city;

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**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—dt25\* Auctioneer,

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PURIFY THE BLOOD!**

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