

**LATEST REPORTS.
FROM THE JAMES RIVER.**

BERMUDA HUNDRED, June 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning a Confederate iron-clad came down the James river and attacked the Federal Monitors.

The engagement continued upwards of two hours with continuous and heavy cannonading.

The Confederate iron-clad was then driven up the river.

Further results were not known when the John A. Warner left at 10 a. m.

The town of Forest Hill, California, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of this week. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

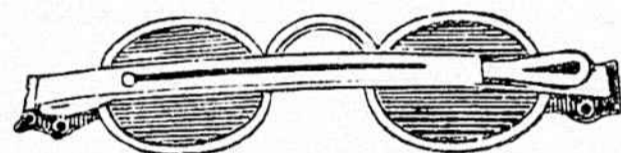
Gen. Grant's army was supplied with stores of every sort before his latest movement, sufficient to last till June 7.

At the late conflagration in Alexandria, Louisiana, the greater portion of the town was burned down.

The steamer which sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday took out \$500,000 in specie.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, closed at 189 1/2.

**IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT.
J. KLEINBERGER,**



SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL
OPTICIAN:

Office at Mr. Arnold's Hat Store, No. 81, King Street, Alexandria, Va.,

OFFERS to the public his CRYSTAL PERISCOPE SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, for preserving and restoring the impaired vision; also, a large assortment of Microscopes, Telescopes, Opera and Field Glasses, Mathematical and other optical instruments.

AND CARD PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNITED STATES and CONFEDERATE GENERALS and STATESMEN. my 21-tf

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of all the housekeepers of the District of Columbia at

BONTZ & GRIFFITH'S

HOUSE FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, 369, 7th street, bet. I and K. sts., to examine their immense stock of

**FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,**

And HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS in general, which they are selling at less prices than they can be bought for at the manufactories.

They also make a discount of 10 per ct. on all bills of \$50 and upwards.

**SIGN OF THE HIGH AWNING.
BONTZ & GRIFFITH,**

369, Seventh st., bet. I, and K sts.
Washington May 23-6t

GAS STOVES with Rubber Tubing, to connect with ordinary Gas Burners, hundreds of them sold—

**PUTNAM'S CLOTHES WRINGER,
HACKER'S PATENT
CREAM FREEZERS,
CHILDREN'S BATHING TUBS,
WIRE COVERS,
FLY BRUSHES,
TOILET SETS,**

PLATED WARE of superior quality. For sale at **OGDEN'S** House Furnishing Store.

519 7th street, near Penn. avenue.
Washington, my 31-1w*

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, pleasantly located, for which cash will be paid. The terms moderate and title good. Apply at this office. my 31-2w2w*

FOR SALE.

The **THREESTORY BRICK DWELLING**, on the South side of Cameo street, second door from St Asaph street, opposite McVeigh Hospital, and now occupied by John F. Dye, esq. This House was built in 1856 by Mankin & Fadely, for my own use, at a cost of \$9,000, and no pains were spared to make it complete and desirable as a residence. Information can be obtained by calling upon Robert Crupper, at the Custom House, or John T. Creighton, 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., or by addressing me at Ringoe's, Hunterdon Co., N. J. Price \$6,000 do lars cash.
my 21-2w **JAMES B. McNAIR.**

**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. Wundram'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

HATS. SPRING STYLES! CAPS

JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of **SILK, SLOUCH AND WOOL HATS**, of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.
Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps. **JOHN HOWELL,**
mh 19-tf No. 156 King 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. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

GEO. E. WHITE & CO.

GEO. E. WHITE, N. Y. J. M. COUGHLIN, ALEXA.
(Successors to John Davison.)
Theatre Building, 89 and 91, Cameron Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
**GROCERIES,
FISH,
HAY,
GRAIN,
FEED,
WINES,
and LIQUORS,**
Sole agents for **WASHINGTON BREWERY ALE.** my 8-1m

JAMES MOLAN,

No. 15, King Street,

DEALER IN

**CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE,
BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.
SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.**
ap 27-tf

E. M. WALTON & CO.,

NO. 38 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.

Sole Agents for the Sale of

J. H. BALENTINE & SONS

CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,

To which they invite attention.
mh 17-tf

LADIES PAY ATTENTION!

I HAVE this day received 30 pieces of Linen at 45 cts. per yard; 50 pieces of Crash for Toweling at 18 cts. per yard; 20 pieces of White Flannel at 50 cts. per yard; 20 doz Ladies' White Rose at 25 cts. per pair, A. No. 1; 20 Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 18 cts., worth 37 1/2 cts.; 150 sets Collars and Sleeves from auction, at only \$1; 12 doz Hair Nets at 25 cts. a piece; a new line of Lawns, Barages and Dress Goods, also, Parasols, Fans of all kinds, and a great many other goods. Call early at Henry Schwarz's. my 27-tf

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

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of history on this point? Was there ever a Government that realized any important revenue from confiscations of conquered lands? Did the British crown from Ireland, or any other crown? The reasons are obvious. A war of subjugation leaves society so disordered and impoverished in the conquered region, and the malcontent conquered population at once so inactive from despair and so embittered that lands are worth very little among them. Residence is dangerous and irksome. If the conqueror can get his retainers to take them for nothing, on condition of residence, he is fortunate. If any are sold for a small sum, speculations eat up the larger part of this; for what subject at such times hesitates to steal from a Government which has just set it the example by a wholesale robbery? All these reasons would exist in peculiar force in a conquered South. We mean to spend everything, except the land, fighting the Yankees. When that is left, infested with four million lazy, free negroes, and beset with seven million scowling, revengeful, conquered men, hating the Yankee worse than the devil, it will be worth nothing to them. The Government of the United States, if it conquered the South, would never raise enough money to pay one tenth the cost of one year's military occupation, which will be necessary to keep the Southerners from massacring every land robber in one night. No, Brother Jonathan, the goose can't lay golden eggs for you after you have gutted her. You'll have to pay your own score.

I shall hope to hear from you at an early day. Believe me, as ever, affectionately your friend and brother,
R. L. DABNEY.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Sale, on **SATURDAY MORNING, June 4th**, at the Stables of John T. Friece, King Street, **TWO FOUR HORSE OMNIBUSES AND ONE HACK.** Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms cash.
je 2-2t* **W. L. PENN, Auctioneer.**

FURNITURE SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Auction, on **FRIDAY, 3d of June**, at No. 10, Alfred Street, a lot of **HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.** Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Terms cash.
W. L. PENN, Auctioneer.
my 31-3t*

AUCTION SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE 1864, will be sold at public auction for cash, **THREE FAT CATTLE, AND TWO FINE HORSES**, suitable for Harness or Saddle. Sale at 9 o'clock.
W. L. PENN, Auctioneer.
my 30-1d

PROCLAMATION.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
May 30, 1864. }**

ALL DOGS found going at large through the city, from the first day of June to the first day of October, without being muzzled will be killed and their owners fined.

All police of the city, civil and military, are hereby ordered to see this order executed.
my 30-1w **C. A. WARE, Mayor.**

NOTICE.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
May 30, 1864. }**

ALL persons doing business are hereby notified that their city license will expire the first day of June, and that they will renew the same at this office.
C. A. WARE, Mayor.
my 30-1w

\$5 REWARD!

STRAYED from the residence of the subscriber, a **FRESH, WHITE HORNED COW**; no colored hair on any part, rather thin; the above reward will be paid on her delivery at 131 South Washington street.
je 1-3t **THOS. M WHITE**

MUSIC.—Mr. **W. BARTLETT**, Professor of Music will give lessons, and furnish music for Dancing Parties, Pic Nics, Excursions, &c. Pianos tuned and repaired. Terms moderate. Prompt attention paid to orders left at Stone's Book Store, or at No. 270 King street.
my 20-tf

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