

**POSTSCRIPT!**

**REPORTS FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC**

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

NEAR PETERSBURG—Sunday, 8 P. M.—Yesterday, General Russell, First Division, Sixth Corps, sent out about two hundred men to reconnoitre in the direction of the Weldon Railroad, near the portion which was destroyed on the 23d. They found a strong skirmish line of the Confederates on this side of the road and not able to penetrate to it, but were near enough to ascertain parties of men were busily at work repairing the damages done.

Gregg's Division of Sheridan's Cavalry have had their hands full of work since Thursday morning last on the Peninsula, and which work culminated yesterday afternoon in an engagement marked by fighting of the fiercest character, and during which the Federal cavalry were pretty severely handled.

General Grant had made arrangements for a wagon train, with necessary supplies, to be at the White House in order to furnish provender, &c., to the cavalry who were engaged in the recent expedition of in the direction of Gordonsville, on the return of said expedition. After Wilson's and Torbert's division had received what they required from the same wagon train, they proceeded on their way to the James river, while Gregg's division, were left to guard a wagon train in its passage to the James river.

The train, with its escort, left the White House on Thursday, on which day considerable skirmishing ensued, with small losses on our side. Fighting was resumed on Friday at different points of the line guarding the wagon train, until when within about two miles of Charles City Court House, about ten miles from the James River, at Harrison's Landing, a general attack was made by the Confederate cavalry in great force, and with the evident intention of capturing the entire train.

This attack took place about three o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until dark, during which time the Federal cavalry, succeeded in saving the train from capture and bringing it intact to the James River, where at the present time it lies under the friendly cover of the gun-boats of Admiral Lee. It is thought the losses on both sides during the fighting on Friday was considerable.

When the principal attack was made the opposing lines were in such close contact that in several instances sabres and carbines clashed with one another.

Gold. in New York, to day, 250.

**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

**COAL!**  
A Cargo of **WHITE ASH COAL**, arrived, to be delivered on Monday 20th, will be sold as low as possible, for cash.  
**JNO. LEATHERLAND,**  
No. 26 King street.  
je 18—1w\*

**CARRIAGE FOR SALE.**—A light one horse **FAMILY CARRIAGE**, in good repair, will be sold cheap. Apply to John Summers, Coach Maker, No 19, Pitt street.  
je 26—1w

**AUCTION SALE.**

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 22** Will be sold on the Premises, at Public Auction on *Wednesday, the 22d instant*, between 12 o'clock, M., and 1, P. M., (immediately after the sales of Mr. Hallowell and Mr. Jamieson,) **THE LOT OF GROUND AND BUILDINGS THEREON**, owned by me, south side of King street, east of Payne street: said lot beginning 27 feet to the east of Payne street; runs east 27 feet on King; thence south parallel to Payne 79 feet, to Commerce street; then, returning to point of beginning, runs south parallel to Payne 95 feet to Commerce street, thence with Commerce street, to meet the second line, having a front both on King and Commerce street. The building fronting on King was partially destroyed by the late fire—much of it, however, is still standing and sound, and the building can be restored at no heavy expense. The tenement fronting on Commerce street was not injured by the fire.

TERMS—Cash, and expenses of conveyancing to be borne by purchaser.

For further particulars, enquire of **S. F. BEACH, Esq.**

je 11—ts **JAMES ROACH.**  
The above sale is postponed till **WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July, at 12 M.**  
je 22—ts

**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

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**W. L. MILBURN, DRUGGIST,**  
*Northeast Corner King and Washington Sts.,*  
**GIVES NOTICE** to the citizens of Alexandria, that his establishment will be open on Sundays, from this date, during the following named hours: From half-past eight to half-past ten A. M.; half-past three to half past five, and half-past six to eight o'clock P. M., during which hours he will be prepared to fill with promptness and accuracy all prescriptions.  
je 10—2m\*

**BRICKS, LIME, and CEMENT.**  
The subscriber has on hand and for sale fine press paving and building **BRICK**, and also oyster-shell **LIME** and **CEMENT** of superior quality. All orders left at his dwelling No. 56, south St. Asaph street, or at the Brick Kiln near the coal wharf, will be promptly attended to.  
**EMANUEL FRANCIS,**  
je 10—2m

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ap 4—tf **H. SCHWARZ.**

**NOTICE.**

**HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 24, 1864.

**THE** hot weather, increasing sickness, filthy condition of the streets, and manifest negligence of the people of Alexandria in the matter of policing their premises, render it necessary that the military authority should be interposed to secure a degree of cleanliness in the city that may prevent epidemic disease, it is therefore

**ORDERED:** 1st. That every civil or military occupant of premises in the corporate limits of the city of Alexandria shall within five days thoroughly clean his or her cellar, yard, gutters, and the street or alley adjoining his or her premises to the middle thereof, and shall keep the same thereafter thoroughly policed.

2d. Each person will be required to remove at his or her own expense to the place designated for that purpose, viz. Near Hunting Creek near south end of Washington street, all garbage, manure or dirt, that has accumulated or that may hereafter accumulate about his or her premises.

3rd. All persons after the expiration of the fifth day, from this date who have not obeyed the above orders will be liable to punishment by the Provost Marshal, who will instruct his chief of Military Police to see to their enforcement.

It is hoped that the instinct of self-preservation alone, will prompt all interested to give immediate attention to the foregoing so that it will be unnecessary for the military authority to inflict the penalty.

By command of  
**Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,**  
Military Gov. Alexandria, Va.  
**ROLLIN C. GALE**  
Asst. Adjt. Gen.  
je 24—5t

**NOTICE.**

**HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 27, 1864.

**THE** great and increasing difficulty of supplying the Hospitals, Fire Department and citizens of the city of Alexandria with water from the water works in consequence of the scarcity of water in the stream upon which the supply depends, and the great waste by the unauthorized use of Hose and Fire Plugs demands that the same should be ended.

It is therefore **ORDERED:** I. That the Fire Plugs shall be locked.

II. That no one except those connected with the Hospitals, Military Prisons, Fire Department or others especially authorized (and only for Hospitals, Military Prisons, Fire Department or other authorized purposes) shall use Hose or Fire Plugs in connection with the Water Works of the city of Alexandria, and no one shall permit a waste of water from such works about his or her premises.

III. The Provost Marshal of Alexandria will arrest and punish all found guilty of a violation of this order, and, will instruct his Chief of Military Police to see to its enforcement.

By Command of  
**Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,**  
Military Gov. Alexandria Va.  
**ROLLIN C. GALE,**  
Asst. Adjt. Gen.  
je 27—3t

**IMMEDIATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA—**

The premises occupied by **T. J. Mehaffy, esq.**, situated on Columbus Street, in a pleasant part of the city, will be sold immediately, and possession given if required, in thirty days; title clear of incumbrance and warranted.

The house is three years old, built for the residence of its present owner, and thoroughly finished, under his personal supervision, from top to bottom. It contains eight large and beautiful rooms, besides kitchen, carriage house, stable and servants' house attached. It is provided with all the modern conveniences, gas, hot and cold water, bath room, furnaces, &c., and is designed to combine everything desirable in a dwelling house. The grounds are adorned with walks, flowers, fruit trees, and a graperly, all in the best condition. There will be a valuable crop of grapes and peaches the present year.

To any one who wishes to purchase, at less than cost, one of the most elegant and desirable residences in Alexandria, in the best inducements are here offered.

TERMS—Easy—half cash, the remainder in one, two and three years, if preferred, with security on the property.

For further particulars, inquire of  
**LYSANDER HILL, Esq.,**  
corner of King and Royal Streets,  
Alexandria, Va.  
je 24—tf