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PEACE. As in the midst of the din of battle the bugle solemnly sounds the cessation of strife, and as in the violence of the storm a rift in the clouds betokens the returning calm, so while our ears are assailed with the tidings of the terrible struggle which rages in Virginia come the first notes of peace. As will be seen in these columns negotiations are now in progress in Richmond looking to the settlement of the question. Judge Campbell, one of the three commissioners recently sent on a peace errand to Washington remained behind in Richmond when the rebels were evacuating with the purpose, it is confessedly admitted, of making the best terms he could for the rebel army. In a conference with Gen. Weitzel already mentioned President Lincoln has already acceded to the President's wish in being ready to hear what propositions would be made and no doubt Judge Campbell was fully authorized to accept the same, in his power to obtain. It will be remembered that in a previous issue we mentioned the fact that J. F. Davis was willing to submit on the guarantee of universal amnesty. Now for this request, as it may be granted, we can only judge from the people of the north, whose war upon the rebels is a representative of a more noble spirit of the people, is already showing the signs of every enemy. Let us fervently pray that peace may be restored—a peace honorable to our country and to which will reverse our direst calamities.

It has been found unusually in the morning. Full details with the official report will be given in the next issue.

OBITUARY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, who died on the 10th inst., will be held on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smith, on the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets. The deceased was a native of this State and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a devoted Christian. Her husband, John Smith, died several years ago. She is survived by several children and grandchildren. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith, pastor of the church.

Gray spring has come with buds and flowers, And beauty morn'g, and sweet incense floats on every breeze, And things whisper—God is Love.

That beautiful boy, who was hit into her arms, The mother, the of their love and joy, Their hearts, their hearts, his gone to rest.

SITUATION WANTED. I, the undersigned, (citizen,) is qualified as a Book-keeper, or for out door business of any kind, has been in business here in the city for 15 years—can give satisfactory references. Address, H, at Herald Office. April 11, 1865. 37-2t*

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS THEATRE.

Stage Manager, Mr. JOHN DAVIS.

Benefit of the Sick and Wounded.

Wednesday Evening, April 12th. Miss ELOISE BRIDGES, and Messrs. GEO. MYERS and T. S. WITTNER, of the Thalian Association, have kindly volunteered, and will appear in the sterling five act comedy of

THE HOUR AT LAW.

Produced by the Drainage company.

ADMISSION, all parts of the House One Dollar.

To My Friends in Wilmington and Throughout the State.

HAVING connected myself with SHAFER, WHITEFORD & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS, Wholesale and Retail Clothiers, 381 BROADWAY, N. Y. Shall be pleased to see my former friends and patrons. Can offer the latest styles and best workmanship. O. S. BALDWIN, 381 Broadway, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of SPOFF & BALDWIN, (305 Broadway) Was dissolved 1st February last by mutual consent. Mr. Baldwin retires from the concern, and can be found at 335 Broadway.

DOG LOST.

Let my premises on Sunday morning last a black dog. She is a dark brindle with white hair; she has no horns; her mark not recollected. She has other marks that can be described to any one having such a dog and wants other proof to own her. Any person that will give information so that I can get her will be suitably rewarded. J. L. BARLOW, At The Herald of the Union Office. 38 3/4.

PIANOS TUNED.

ORDERS which may be left at Whitaker's Book store or the Drug store of Dr. Willis, will be promptly attended to. J. BENEDI P. Professor of Music.

RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has again removed his old business, to the old stand, No. 20 Market Street, where they will always find his ready and willing to furnish them with the best of the market will serve. All persons and families of the season constantly on hand, fresh Fish and Oysters every day. H. W. BB, Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

MY DWELLING HOUSE, situated corner of Second and Dock streets, with Furniture and Piano. Suitable for House connected with Carriage House, Stables and Wood House. For particulars, apply at my Store on Front Street. GEO. MYERS.

OFFICERS' & CITIZENS' SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just received. CUTTER & FRENCH.

OFFICERS' SWORDS, TRIFLINGS and EQUIPMENTS.

AT CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

STATIONERY, MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

And all the latest Papers, At CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, LAMPS, LANTERNS, COAL OIL, &c., at

CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

SPRING STYLES HATS, ALSO ARMY AND NAVY CAPS,

CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

BACON & MORSE, No. 34 MARKET STREET.

COPPER FOR SALE AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

- 50 kegs Butter, 150 boxes Cheese, 600 lbs. Smoked Beef, 100 gross Bleaching, 50 boxes Adamantine Candles, 150 bbls. Ginger Cakes, 50 half obls. Pig's Feet, 25 bbls. Boston Crackers, 25 bbls. Soda Crackers, 50 bbls. Sugar Cakes, 50 M. Cigars, various kinds, 50 boxes Figs, 100 boxes Layer Raisins, 100 cases Condensed Milk, 150 cases Golden Syrup, 5 bbls. Molasses, 50 gross Matches, 20 cases Peaches, 50 cases Turkey and Chicken, 25 cases Veal and Mutton, 19 cases French Mustard, 30 cases Tomatoes, 100 bbls. Potatoes, 100 bbls. and boxes Self-raising Flour, Almonds, Pea Nuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Sardines, Tea Ware, Military Clothing, Coats, Pantaloon, Vests, Hats and Caps, Shirts. Together with a general assortment of FANCY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. Sutures and citizens purchasing are requested to examine our stock and prices, as we are

38 Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ADRIANT TAILORING AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

Is again opened. Officers and citizens can have made to measure

PANTS AND VESTS.

In the latest style and superior manner. CUTTER & FRENCH.

CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

And a complete fit is at all times guaranteed. A very handsome lot of SUPERB Melton and Fannel suits adapted to the season, on hand. H. H. MUNSON & CO.

HORSE EQUIPMENTS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.

A LARGE STOCK, just received, and for sale by CUTTER & FRENCH.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT, just received by CUTTER & FRENCH.

RUBBER GOODS, OF ALL KINDS, at

CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

CONFECTIONERY, FRESH from the Manufactory.

For sale by CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

DRY GOODS, Hoop Skirts, Ladres, Misses and Children's shoes, at

CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11th, 1865. General Order No. 7.—General S. Ashley, assistant superintendent of freedmen for the district of Wilmington, will have the general supervision of the colored population of the district, distributing them upon unoccupied lands, supplying the destitute with rations and clothing and farming implements, and endeavoring to cause all to lead industrious and orderly lives.

Mr. Ashley is also appointed superintendent of colored schools. All persons coming to the district to preach, teach or in any way labor for this cause will report to him. All supplies of books or clothing, or other articles intended for the colored people will be reported to him. If possible the special directions of donors will be respected, but to such the full benefit of benevolent effort it is indispensable that some system be observed.

The Miller, Holmes, Hill and Taylor plantation on the Cape Fear river, near Fort Anderson, are set apart for the use of freedmen, and the destitute a refuge colored people.

By order of Brig. Gen. J. B. HAWLEY: E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. G.

HEAD QRS. DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11th, 1865.

Order.—Three years ago this day a portion of the troops of this command took possession of Fort Pulaski. Here also were men who were engaged in the capture of Fort Wagner and Fisher and the siege of Sumter. To them the Brigadier General commanding takes great pleasure in publishing a full wing dispatch, received by him from General Schofield, commanding the department.

"It having been reported at these head quarters that a salute of 100 guns was fired at Wilmington on the 14th day of April, 1861, in honor of the fall of Fort Sumter, the commanding general directs that you cause a salute of 100 guns to be fired on the 1st of the present month, from rebel guns and with the ammunition in honor of the restoration of the stars and stripes over the same fort."

CAPT. A. C. HARVEY, 15th Indiana battery, charged with the execution of the order and to consult with Lieutenant R. Williams, depot and finance officer, as to the selection of guns and ammunition.

By order of Brigadier General HAWLEY: E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

HEAD QRS. DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

No sale or transfer of cotton, rosin or turpentine or of naval or military stores, or of captured abandoned personal property of any description referred to in the various acts of Congress and of the War Department on these subjects, shall be carried into effect in this District, unless the transaction is submitted to the District Commander and the Treasury Agent. Until the proper orders can be advised of the recent legislation of Congress and receive instructions under it, no orders from the department commander, transfers, removal, or transactions of whatever description concerning said property, except as are necessary to save it, are positively to be put in effect, no matter what may be the assumed authority here from other parties.

Any person violating this order will be summarily put in the stocks, or, if summarily, in the District. By order of Brig. Gen. Hawley: E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

HEAD QRS. DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29, 1865.

General Order No. 7.—The officer of the troops of the guard, the provost guard, and the rolls, are hereby directed to arrest and examine all enlisted men found on the streets, in stores, or private houses, either by night, and if any by day are without the possession of their regimental or detachment commands, unless they are on duty, or if any in the street shall be found without written orders from these Head Quarters, they will be arrested and committed to the provost guard house.

By order of Brevet Brig. Gen. Jos. C. Anderson, H. H. MUNSON, and A. A. G.

HEAD QUARTERS POST OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1, 1865.

General Order No. 8.—I, Captain George Smith, 18th U. S. Infantry, having been detailed Major General Sherman to forward all details belonging to his army, has established headquarters at the building of the Bank of North Carolina (up stairs) and all officers now attached belonging to either of the Corps of General Sherman's army, will report to Captain Smith at this place.

By order of Brevet Brig. Gen. Jos. C. Anderson, H. H. MUNSON, and A. A. G.

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HEAD QRS. DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ARMY OF THE QUINCY, NEW-BERNE, N. C., March 16th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15.

From and after this date and until the 1st December next, no disbursements of money are permitted in the Department.

By command of Major General SCROFIELD: J. A. CAMPBELL, Assist. Adjt. Official:—E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

Abandoned Houses, Tenements and Store Rooms.

The duty of renting and leasing abandoned Houses and Store Rooms in Wilmington and receiving receipts for rents has been assigned to Major GRAY, one of the Assistants in this office. He also has the management of shipments of abandoned and abandoned property and the control of abandoned personal property in the line of culture and other articles as may be found in the

D. HEATON, Sup'g Sp'1 Ag't Treas'y Dept. Wilmington, N. C., April 7th, 1865.