

WILMINGTON. MAY 16.

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THE RETURN OF PEACE. We shall, for the present, in the opinion of our military leaders, require a standing army of one hundred thousand men. The continued presence of certain disaffected parties in the southern states, who will need to be watched and held in subjection, will necessitate the creation of military departments in each state. The last vestige of rebellion must be crushed out so effectually that posterity will never hear any whispers of treason against the life of the Republic.

A NEW ERA. A new era in our progress from revolution to national, commercial and social prosperity is before us this morning in the important order from President Johnson, removing restrictions upon trade and commerce in certain southern states, which will be found in another column. Accompanying it is an order from the Treasury Department, establishing the rules under which such trade may be carried on and enumerating such articles as it is not yet deemed proper to permit to be carried into those states. This action evinces a desire on the part of the government to af-

ford every facility compatible with the interests of the country to the loyal southern states in their efforts to attain their former prosperous and happy condition. Such conduct on the part of our new President will do much to hasten the return of that era of good feeling which is so desirable between the two sections.

The President has issued a proclamation ex-joining upon all military, naval and civil officers of the government, in consideration of the fact that the rebellion is now ended, additional diligence in efforts to capture the remaining rebel cruisers afloat. He also says that if, after this proclamation shall become known in foreign ports, these cruisers receive hospitality there, proper re-taliatory measures will be resorted to against the ships of those nations which extend such hospitality to these piratical vessels.

DIED.

On the morning of the 15th inst., JOHN E. WARD, infant son of John E. and Athalia Lippitt, age 23 months. The funeral services will take place at St. John's Church, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager,.....Mr. JOHN DAVIS. Tuesday Evening May 16, 1865. TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS. The performance will commence with the present popular Comedy of THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER. Solon Shingle.....D. E. Townsend. After which SONG.....MR. FLAHERTY.

To conclude with the Laughable farce of POOR PILLICODDY. SEE SMALL BILLS. Admission.—Dress Circle, \$1 00; Parquette, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

MY SUMMER RESIDENCE situated on Middle Sound. Apply to M. McINNIS, No. 16 North Water Street. May 15. 64-3t* M. & J. LAWTON'S OLD STAND OPEN AGAIN. By the undersigned to supply the market in Undertaking and Cabinet Making, at the shortest notice, and fifty per cent. cheaper than any establishment in the city. Give us a call. Shop on Front Street, between Princess and Chesnut. C. H. JENKINS, G. S. COPEL. May 16th. 64-2w

RECEIVED TO-DAY,

The very latest NEW YORK PAPERS. Call at WHITAKER'S Book Store. May 16th-1t

HEREAFTER,

New York, Philadelphia, AND Baltimore Papers, Can be had at WHITAKER'S Book Store. May 15th-1t

FOR NEW YORK DIRECT.

The first class Steamship COMMANDER, CAPTAIN POWELL, Will leave on Thursday, May 19th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, For New York direct from HARRIS & HOWELL'S Wharf. No freight received on day of sailing. For freight or passage apply to HORACE M. BARRY. The first class Steamship CHAS. C. LEARY, with excellent accommodation for 60 passengers, now loading at New York, for Wilmington, will follow the Commander in about 10 days. All merchandize shipped by these Steamers will be covered by insurance. Cash advances made on merchandize consigned to Arthur Leary, New York. Sight Drafts bought and Sold. Orders executed for merchandize. May 16th. 64-1d

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BY

HORACE M. BARRY

The following mdze. received on consign-ment per

STEAMER COMMANDER,

At the office of

HARRISS & HOWELL,

- 200 boxes Boots and Shoes, 25 cans Petroleum Oil, 5 packages Petroleum Oil Lamps, 44 doz. Brooms, different patterns, 1 case Palm leaf Fans, 11 bales Hay, 1 box Seeds, 25 kegs Nails, 22 bbls. Bourbon Whiskey, 50 cases bourbon Whiskey, 50 cases Ale, 15 cases Jelly, 10 cases Pickles, 10 bbls. Cider, 100 cases do. 200 bbls. Potatoes, 25 bbls. Turnips, 60 bbls. Flour, 40 bbls. Fulton Market Beef, 29 half bbls. Fulton Market Beef, 15 boxes Oranges, 15 boxes Lemons, 40 tons Ice, 27 Plows, 2 doz. Axes, &c., &c.

The above lot of goods will be sold for cash at wholesale, and desirable merchandize taken in payment. No package broken. May 16. 64-1f

FAY'S

Restaurant and Billiard Saloon. No. 40 North Water Street. HAVING thoroughly repaired and fitted up the old stand formerly occupied by D. J. Gilbert, I am prepared to accommodate at all hours, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the citizens of Wilmington and visitors generally. No pains will be spared to please the most fastidious, while my Billiard Tables are surpassed by none in the city. J. S. FAY, Proprietor. 63-2t

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A BLACK and tan Dog Pup, about two months old, a brown mark over each eye, and brown feet. A liberal reward will be paid to any person bringing it to the Theatre. W. F. GORRENTT, May 12, 1865. 61-1f

NOTICE!---NOTICE!!

THE undersigned is now prepared to make and repair carriages, Buggies, and all kinds of vehicles; also painting and trimming done with neatness and in the best style. My shop is on the corner of Red Cross and Second streets, opposite Mr. Henry Nutt's residence, where I can be found at all times. Give me a call. JAMES LOWRY, May 12th, 1865. 61-6t*

WANTED

TO RENT, a house near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. 62-2t

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! MAY be found at all times at BAILEY'S RESTAURANT. Private rooms for Ladies.—Families furnished at reasonable rates. April 22. 45-1f

GOOD NEWS—AT HOME AGAIN

THE subscriber respectfully announces that he will reopen the City (formerly Carolina) Hotel, to-morrow (Wednesday) 10th inst., for the reception and accommodation of the public. Patronage solicited. No efforts spared to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate for the times. F. SHERWELL, Wilmington, May 9th, 1865. 69-13t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Citizens of Bladen County. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., May 13th, 1865. General Orders No. 35, issued at Raleigh, N. C., 4th, by Major General Schofield, commanding Department of North Carolina, contains the following instructions. The Corps and District Commanders will, as soon as practicable, send to each county under their jurisdiction a discreet officer, with a sufficient force to organize a small company of the most respectable loyal citizens to serve as a local police force until further orders. As far as necessary the companies so organized will be furnished with captured arms and ammunition, but will receive no compensation for their services. All the members will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, and an oath to preserve the peace, prevent crime, and arrest criminals as far as practicable within their county, and to obey all lawful orders of the United States Military authorities. Criminals arrested by the police companies will be sent to the nearest military post for trial, by Military Commission. A full statement of the crime and the names of witnesses must be sent with the prisoners in each case. To carry out these orders, an officer from the Headquarters will be at Elizabethtown on Monday, May 15th, to meet such citizens of Bladen County, desirous to organize the company referred to. He will be happy to confer with them upon any matter of common interest. All citizens are requested to give this notice wide a circulation as possible. By order of Brig. Gen. HAWLEY. E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. G. May 13th, 1865.

HEAD Q'RS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., May 9th, 1865. Inobedience to orders from department headquarters the following notice is published: HEAD Q'RS DIVISION OF THE JAMES, May 8th, 1865. \$25,000 Reward.—By order of the Secretary of War, a reward of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars is hereby offered for the arrest and delivery to trial of William Smith, rebel Governor of Virginia. H. W. HALLER, Major General Commanding. All officers and soldiers will give circulation to the above and consider themselves under orders to effect the arrest referred to, if possible. By order of Brigadier General HAWLEY. E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., May 5th, 1865. Notice is hereby given that after date all persons using gas will be expected to settle their own accounts with the gas company. No bills for gas, incurred after this date, will be paid by the military authorities. By order of Brigadier General HAWLEY. E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, April 28th, 1865. SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 42. (EXTRACT). IV. All communication between the several parts of this district, and the settlements of negroes at Fort Anderson, and its vicinity, is hereby prohibited, except by special permission from these Headquarters. By order of Brig. Gen. HAWLEY. E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1865. General Orders No. 7.—Samuel S. Ashley, Assistant Superintendent of freedmen for the district of Wilmington, will have the general supervision of the colored population of the district, distribute 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 the colored 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 directions of donors will be respected, but to the full benefit of benevolent effort it is indispensable that some system be observed. The Miller, Holmes, Hill and Taylor plantations on the Cape Fear river, near fort Anderson, are apart for the use of freedmen, and the destitute, and refugee colored people. By order of Brig. Gen. J. R. HAWLEY. E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. G.

FOR RENT. THE House over the Store occupied by the subscriber on the North-east corner of Market and Second street, to rent until the 1st of October. Apply to JOHN P. STOLTON. May 10th 1865.