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1861. SPRING TRADE! 1861. GENTLEMEN AND BOYS I WANT OF CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, &c. of every description, will find me prepared this SPRING to furnish them with BETTER GOODS, at more Reasonable Prices than heretofore; and I most cordially invite them to examine my GOODS AND PRICES before purchasing.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, and my friends can be furnished, at short notice, from hand to rock. Having a splendid Stock of the most fashionable and approved French CLOTH, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS of all kinds, &c., the most ACCOMPLISHED and SUPERIOR CUTTER AND WORKMEN in my TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, I am ready to compete with any one in the old North State in making any Garment or Clothing to order, in the most superb and artistic manner.

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HITAKER'S! HITAKER'S!! HITAKER'S!!! SPRING GOODS! SPRING STOCK!! E. A. WHITAKER, HE INIMITABLE. THE 1 UMITABLE WHITAKER. 50 boxes Or. Tea, \$4.00 10 boxes French Can. 50 do. Tea, 4.00 10 do. boxes Webb & White. 10 do. Potatoes. 4.00 10 do. celebrated T. C. 40 boxes Candles. BACC. 10 lbs. 22c. 20 Cans Havana C. 40 boxes Common SARD. 10 boxes Fancy Can. 20 Cans Crackers. 20c.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE. Daily expected at the INIMITABLE WHITAKER'S a great variety of WOOD AND WILLOW WARE. FISH! FISH!! FISH!!! Herring, Mullet, Mackerel, Salmon, White Fish, and Shad are daily expected at the INIMITABLE WHITAKER'S CITY EMPORIUM. JUST RECEIVED AT FRANKLIN'S. (Strong Fresh and Saffly Snuff, and all to be had in the SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. Also, a Large lot of Every conceivable article known to the trade. Come one, come all, to FRANKLIN'S Call on Standard and Spirit of the Age copy. FINE GOLD JEWELRY.—THE SUBSCRIBER has in store a splendid assortment of FINE GOLD JEWELRY, embracing a variety of styles of patterns of Brooches, Bree & Pins, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Finger Rings, Lockets, and Chains, Pendants, and Pins, Cuff Pins, Miniature Lockets, Gold Thimbles, &c. Call and examine. C. B. ROOT.

CHISMAN'S YEAST POWDERS. USE CHISMAN'S YEAST POWDERS. Two or three days since Mr. Lincoln sent word to Mr. Davis, through a brother member, that he (Davis) had done more to break down the administration than any other man in the country, by his speech exposing the corruptions of contractors and others. Mr. Davis, sent back a message in reply to the President: "Tell him," said Mr. D., "that nothing that I can do will break down his administration so rapidly as the dancing party given at the time when the nation is in the agonies of civil war. With equal propriety might a man make merry with a corpse in the house."

The Raleigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1862. MRS. LINCOLN'S GRAND BALL. The Yankee journals are disgusted with Mrs. Lincoln. They comment with great severity upon the first grand ball which has ever been given at the White House. We annex a few of the articles: [From the Adams Transcript.] FIDDLING NERO AND BURNING ROME. The first ball ever given at the White House came off last Wednesday evening. The Cabinet, both House of Congress, many of the army officers, foreign Ministers, leading citizens, &c., to the number of five hundred, were present with their wives and daughters. The ladies were dressed in the highest style of fashion and extravagance, especially Mrs. Lincoln. The gentlemen were generally very plainly attired. About twelve o'clock the supper room was thrown open, and exhibited one of the finest displays of Liberty, a fort and a war steamer, admirably moulded in candy, and a ton of turkeys, ducks, venison, pheasants, partridges, &c., all exquisitely prepared by Maillard, of New York, at a cost of thousands of dollars.

While the country is shaken as by an earthquake, and the night and most unatural, such a record in history, and on the eve of bankruptcy and ruin; while it is even now a question—a fearful one—whether we are to be henceforth the free people of a free nation, or whether we are to become the subjects of anarchy, a second Mexico—we say, that while these direful calamities are threatening our very life as a nation, such an extravagant and foolish display is shocking. At any time, such mimicking and spicing of European courts is disgusting in the capital of a republic; but at such a crisis as the present, such a wanton display of extravagance and indifference on the part of the administration is an outrage to the eyes of every patriotic citizen. It is tempting a kind Providence to our destruction. What will be the thought in Europe of such frivolity? How forcibly and pleasantly it calls to mind the fiddling of Nero at the burning of Rome!

That same night, while in Washington all was wasson and gay, the banded Unionist in our border land stole in secret from his den, and aided by the glimmering moonlight, looked once more upon the ashes of what was once his happy home. That same night wounded volunteers died in the hospitals for want of care and comfort, and our noblest sons and brothers pined in the loathsome horrors of a Southern prison, while the Unionist in our Western frontiers, the homeless wolf gnawed ravenously the bones of the loyal dead. And still with bands playing, and streamers flying, and the noble ship of State tempest tossed, and drifting along the very verge of an abyss, the vast wisdom of the capitalists are at once wily, jolly and indolgent, toasting and feasting, dancing and capering about the White House goes with devil-me-care-impudence, as though life were intended for a pastime—civil war an agreeable tableau. Shade of Beishazzar!—ashes of Nineveh—golden calf of Aaron—come forth, ye are wanted in Washington.

MRS. LINCOLN'S BALL. The first ball ever given in the White House came off to night, says the Tribune correspondent of Thursday last. We have heard of the crews of fishing ships, when all hope had fled, throwing off all restraint, human and divine, and mingling their revolting organs and mad carousals with the avenging spirit of the tempest, which was hurrying them to a swift and sure destruction. Are the incumbents of the high places of trust and power mad or demoted, that, in this dark hour of our history, and our country's peril, they desert their posts of duty to inaugurate the reign of fashion, and worship at the shrine of folly? Or was this a shameless funeral wake over the unburied remains of a defunct Union? "Most of the Senators and members of Congress and Generals in the army were there," says the reporter. "Fatigue-battered of a people's trust, and for this that you were sent to Congress or placed in command of our armies? Are we incurring an expenditure of two millions of dollars per day, and sacrificing hundreds of lives that you may congregate and riot at our expense?" Again, says the reporter, "The supper was set in the dining room, and is considered one of the finest displays of gastronomic art ever seen in this country. It was prepared by Maillard, of New York, and cost thousands of dollars." And this was while Secretary Chase was urgently importuning Congress to adopt some measures to replenish an empty treasury.

Again, says the faithful chronicler, "The tables fairly bent under the expensive luxuries heaped upon another." Only one week before Mr. Wilson had stated, in his place in the Senate, that "he had seen certificates from sick soldiers that they had actually to go to the mill tubs to enable them to live in the hospitals at Alexandria." Is the White House to be made the scene of dissipation, hilarity and gluttony, while hundreds of sick and suffering soldiers, within plain sight of the dome of the Capitol, are left to suffer for the bare necessities of life, unattended and uncared for? There must be a moral malaria in the atmosphere of Washington which stupefies the intellect, and damps the generous feelings, while it dries up or poisons the fountains of human kindness in all who enter its transforming circle.—Slavery and treason still live and flourish there. Samson was shorn of his strength by a woman of the Philistines. The White House may have its Delilah: who can tell? [From the Roxbury Journal.] THE WHITE HOUSE FESTIVITIES. We will not be guilty of such disrespect towards President Lincoln, as to suppose him responsible in any other way than a passive, if not virtually enforced, acquiescence in those misplaced festivities at the White House, which have lately shocked the sensibilities of the nation. It was but enough for Mrs. Lincoln to make an ostentatious parade of her gaudy at fashionable watering places last summer. The nation has drawn no favorable augury from her intimacy with the family of James Gordon Bennett, and the evident relish with which she has received the visits of some flatterer of the immense chest which he edits. But these things were generally borne in silence. It was not until the crowning act of inaugurating in the climax of the nation's agony the recent scenes of rout and revelry at the White House, that the press has been compelled by its sense of duty to speak out. This is now doing, and with no uncertain tone. It comes from a variety of sentiment. A member of Congress from this State, who has already done his country signal service in exposing frauds for which this same social influence, surrounding the White House, is said to be largely responsible, is reported to have "freed his mind" as follows:

Two or three days since Mr. Lincoln sent word to Mr. Davis, through a brother member, that he (Davis) had done more to break down the administration than any other man in the country, by his speech exposing the corruptions of contractors and others. Mr. Davis, sent back a message in reply to the President: "Tell him," said Mr. D., "that nothing that I can do will break down his administration so rapidly as the dancing party given at the time when the nation is in the agonies of civil war. With equal propriety might a man make merry with a corpse in the house."

The startling expression of Mr. Davis, though startling, can hardly be called extravagant. The last dollar was paid from the national treasury, and the nation stood face to face with its hundreds of millions of debt, unprovided for on the day of this unseasonably festive. Our wounded and diseased soldiers were suffering, dying, amidst the hardships of the camp, while the contractors who had wronged them out of most of the limited comforts which the necessities of their situation permitted, were parading amidst the splendors of the social a pageant.

From the Charleston Mercury. CHEAP PROVISIONS. It is a matter of vital importance to the success of our cause that heartless speculators should not be allowed to hold such provisions as exist amongst us in abundance, at prices beyond the reach of the working poor. In New Orleans, the Committee of Public Safety is taking proper and vigorous action, with regard to this and other matters of equal consequence. We have already mentioned that they have put an official stop to the shameful extortion practiced by the traffickers in good and silver, who, by charging 50 and 75 per cent. premium for their specie, were doing their utmost to depreciate our currency and to ruin the credit of the Government. We see, by the New Orleans papers received yesterday, that among the recent orders under martial law, is one enacted by Gen. Lovell, at the instance of the Committee of Public Safety, to regulate the price of the necessities of life. We copy these admirable orders:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT NO. 1, New Orleans, March 22, 1862. General Order No. 13. 1. The Provost Marshal will take early steps to arrange a tariff of prices for articles which are of prime necessity, either to the Government or the community; cautioning persons not to speculate largely upon the wants of the people in the hour of trial. In such an arrangement, while encouraging enterprise by the temptation of large profits, it would seem to be advisable to make those profits less for articles of absolute necessity, and greater for articles of convenience, leaving articles of luxury without restriction, and always offering a sufficient inducement to keep the market supplied. 2. Neither Meat, Corn nor Flour will be allowed to be shipped hence in large amounts until further orders. Sugar and Molasses need not be placed under prohibition. 3. Persons having Cotton, Flour, Meat, Sugar, Molasses or Provisions of any kind, stored in quantities, are directed to make a contract under the name of the Provost Marshal, within five days; after that time, any not reported will be taken in possession. The same rule will be applied to Arms, Munitions of War and Military Supplies, which are being created for purposes of speculation. By command of Major General Lovell, JOHN G. DEVEREUX, Acting A. G.

ECLIPSES. There will be five eclipses this year, as follows: 1. A total eclipse of the moon just before and after midnight on July 11. Total eclipse begins an hour and seven minutes after the beginning, and lasts one hour and three minutes. Total duration, three hours, seventeen minutes. 2. A partial eclipse of the sun, June 26, in the morning, visible in America, but visible in the Indian Ocean. 3. A partial eclipse of the sun, November 21. Invisible in America, but seen in the great Southern Ocean. 4. Partial eclipse of the sun, November 20. Invisible in America, but visible in Asia generally. 5. A total eclipse of the moon early in the morning of December 6—visible. The eclipse, becomes total one hour and nine minutes after the beginning, and lasts one hour and thirty-two minutes. Total duration, three hours and forty minutes.

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The Suffolk (Va.) Christian Sun says: The Norfolk Day Book, which is so fast gaining popularity throughout the Southern Confederacy, comes to us greatly enlarged and improved, and gives us Northern and Foreign News in advance of any of our other exchanges, and is, therefore, perused with avidity. The Wilmington (N. C.) Daily Journal says: "The Norfolk Day Book has become the most valuable exchange we receive, as it contains the very latest news from the South Government as well as Foreign News." The Fredericksburg (Va.) Herald says: "The Norfolk Day Book contains the latest news from the North, and its editorials are always of an interesting character." Subscribers to the DAY BOOK may rely upon having their papers sent promptly by mail. Address, with amount of subscription enclosed, JOHN B. HATHAWAY, Editor and Proprietor, Jan 16—

Daily Exp. HHD. SUGAR: 50 BBL. DO. 5 do. Molasses: 10 do. 50 bushels Potatoes: 100 bushels Salt: 20 barrels Vinegar. The above will be closed out at a small advance at 11 o'clock. E. A. WHITAKER.