

Our Union—May it be restored to peace and happiness, and so remain through time.

Alexander Stephens.

Report says that Alexander Stephens pointedly condemns the present policy of the rebels, and that he has written a letter to Richmond informing Jeff Davis and his associates that he will not again appear in his place as Vice-President of the Confederacy, while that policy is pursued.

Stephens cannot be ranked among the original secessionists; secessionism did not commend itself to his better judgment; he saw too clearly the stern, terrible consequences which were likely to follow an attempt to break up the Union, and hence he threw the whole weight of his strong mind against the measure, while it was yet pending.

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McCLELLAN'S REPORT for sale at Frank Harris.

A-Gen Pictures for All.—We are in receipt of one of NELLIE WILLIAMS' new Gen Pictures of herself, set on photograph card to suit any album, and said to be a perfect likeness of NELLIE, a little girl who from the love of ambition commenced the publication of a little weekly newspaper in the Village of Penfield, Monroe County, N. Y., called the "Penfield Extra," before she was eleven years of age, which has been prolific and self-sustaining from the commencement to the present time.

Nellie is now in her fifteenth year and stands only four feet eight inches in her boots, she has since eleven years of age supported and educated her motherless sisters and assisted in supporting an invalid father from the avails of her little paper, which subscription price, is only fifty cents a year.

Editors receiving the enclosed gem will please copy, or notice in some more appropriate way, and oblige NELLIE.

Harper's Monthly is too well known to need any praise from us. The April number contains "Journey to the Source of the Nile," "Scenes in the War of 1812—IX—War with the Creek Indians," "My Escape from Richmond," "Denis Duval," by Thackeray, as well as many others, too numerous to mention. Price 25 cents. To be had at the News Room.

Fire.—Tuesday evening a bright light was seen in a south-easterly direction from this place, caused by an extensive conflagration of some kind. It appeared to be in the direction of Union Village, but as the night was very dark a light could be seen at a great distance. At the time of writing we have not learned the cause nor the location.

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The Lady's Friend is a new monthly published by Deacon & Peterson, the well known publishers of the Saturday Evening Post. It bids fair to equal its competitors in extent of circulation, and will surely be equal in merit.

A new and splendid assortment of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, just received and for sale by Frank Harris. Also a full stock of school books, stationery and inks constantly on hand.

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News-of-the-Week.

The expedition up Red River seems to have met with first rate success. Gen. Smith, who commanded the expedition, by a fortunate movement has succeeded to capture Fort Russey, a strong earthwork erected by the rebels on Red River. The capture of this fort lays the river open as far up as Alexandria. With the capture of this fort eleven guns and 300 prisoners were taken, together with a large amount of ammunition.

The quota of this State under the call for 200,000 men, was 59,000. This number included the credit and the deficiencies up to the 1st of March. It now appears that by adding the number of recruits obtained between the 1st and 20th inst., to the number of re-enlistments, estimated at about 15,000 that all quotas assigned previous to the call for 200,000 men are filled.

A prison of the fleet which went up Red River, Arkansas, appeared before Alexandria and demanded the surrender of the place. The demand was complied with without opposition. The army in Western Louisiana is again on the move.

The rebels have gained a victory at Union City, in East Tennessee. C. J. Hoskins, with about 400 of the 7th Tennessee, after a severe fight surrendered.

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Reports from Florida state that the Unionists of central Florida have organized, gone into camp and commenced operations against the rebels by a raid on their salt works. They have had two encounters with the rebel cavalry, whipping them, and taken ten prisoners. The rebels attempted a demonstration in the neighborhood of Hilton Head, but were foiled.

A Dalton dispatch, through southern sources, informs us that the rebel General Pillow has been placed in command of the rebel cavalry in Northern Alabama, and that a fight is not anticipated at that quarter at present. The Supreme Court of Georgia have unanimously affirmed the constitutionality of the rebel conscript law, which compels a man to serve even though he has furnished a substitute.

Melancholy Death of Captain Hiram S. Wilson, 33d N. Y. V.

Supposed Poisoning by a Rat Bite, etc. From the New York Military Critic. Captain Hiram S. Wilson, of the ninety-third regiment New York Volunteers, for some time connected with the draft rendezvous on Hart's Island, New York harbor, met with a most unexpected and melancholy death last Wednesday, on South Brothers' Island.

The affair caused the most profound sorrow among all the officers on Hart's Island, as Capt. Wilson was much beloved and esteemed for his good qualities as an officer and a man. General Jackson, the commandant of the post, considered the deceased as one of his most efficient officers.

The remains were yesterday conveyed to this city, guarded by a company of the eighth regulars, together with a number of the brother officers of the deceased as pall-bearers, among whom were the following: Captain S. B. Fritz, Ninety-sixth N. Y. V., Captain C. A. Walker, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth N. Y. V., Captain W. H. Crosby, One Hundred and Third N. Y. V., Captain W. Grant, One Hundredth N. Y. V., and Captain O'Sullivan, Sixty-ninth N. Y. V. G. The body was taken on the Albany boat last night and taken to that city in care of Lieut. S. T. Chamberlain, of General Jackson's staff.

The spring term of the Union School commences on Monday, 4th inst.

A soft or green Quaker would be a great annoyance as a dissipated fellow; but not so great an one after all as to find the woman who did not prefer the J. M. Moore Taylor Gold Medal Soap to any other the world can produce.

Take care of your health and that of your children, and use no other Saleratus except Herick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus. It is acknowledged as being the only perfectly harmless article in the market; it is pecuniary adapted to benefit weak stomachs and dyspeptic persons. Try one paper, and you will have no other. Use it instead of soda. It is much better. Grocers and Druggists sell it. Depot 112 Liberty Street, New York.

DIED.

KILMER.—On the 14th ult., at Rock City Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Julia A. P. Kilmer, wife of Charles Kilmer, of that place, and daughter of Buzilla Parks, Esq., of Sandy Hill, aged 33 years.

BLAWIS.—At Fort Miller, on the 26th ult., infant son of Peter and E-ther Blawis, aged 5 months, of congestion of the lungs.

THOMPSON.—At Northumberland, on the 28th ult., Thomas Thompson, aged about 60 years, of congestion of the lungs.

VANDERWORKER.—At Northumberland, on the 28th ult., Martin M. Vanderwerker, aged about 70 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fines—Itching Piles, Positively Curd—also Blind and Bleeding Piles, Fistula, salt Rheum, and all diseases of the skin, by the use of ROSSMAN'S CREME.

ITCHING PILES is generally preceded by a moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable and distressing itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed. No habnug—no a trial will prove. For sale by all respectable druggists. ROSSMAN & NOKINSTRY, HUDSON, N. Y., Proprietors. W. J. WHITEHOUSE & Co., Agents, Fort Edward, N. Y.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhea, induced by Self-Abuse; Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of "The Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bleedings, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

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DRUNKENNESS CURED.

DR. HUNTER'S SPECIFIC PILLS FOR THE MILLION.—A most valuable and wonderful publication. A work of 400 pages, and 30 colored engravings. DR. HUNTER'S VADE MECUM, an original and popular treatise on Man and Woman, their Physiology, Functions, and sexual disorders of every kind, with Never-failing Remedies for their speedy cure. The practice of DR. HUNTER has long been and still is unbounded; but at the earnest solicitation of numerous persons, he has been induced to extend his medical usefulness through the medium of his "VADE MECUM." It is a volume that should be in the hands of every family in the land, as a preventive of secret vices, or as a guide for the alleviation of one of the most awful and destructive scourges ever visited mankind.

SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., &c. and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of Old Doctor Buehan's English Specific Pills—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States by JAS. S. BUTLER, Station D, Bible House, New York, General Agent.

P. S.—A box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free. 49:13t

HOYT'S HAWTHA HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Warranted to restore faded and gray whiskers to their original color. Superior to dyes and every other preparation for the hair in the natural and life appearance it gives, instead of the dull, dead black of dyes, so that the most critical observer cannot detect its use; in the simplicity of its application, it being used as easily as any article of the toilet, and in its beneficial effects on the head as well as the hair. It makes the hair soft and silky, prevents it from falling out, removes all its impurities, and entirely overcomes the effects of the previous use of preparations containing sulphur, sugar of lead, &c.

Hoyt's Minnehaha Hair Gloss, is unexcelled in keeping the hair in curl, or in any desired position. Hoyt's Imperial Coloring Cream, changes light and red hair and whiskers to a beautiful brown or black, and an invaluable dressing for whiskers. JOSEPH HOYT & CO., 10 University Place, N. Y. Sold by Whitehouse & Co., Fort Edward, and by dealers generally.

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DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure, in less than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Systems. Try one box, and be cured. One Dollar per box. Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address, JAS. S. BUTLER, Station D, Bible House, New York, 9:48:13t

HOTTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs. A trial will suffice for the most skeptical.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 49: 4t.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!

Use that safe, pleasant remedy known as HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. For all Complaints incident to the Sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used by YOUNG AND OLD. In the decline or change of life, before and after Marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the nerves, restore Nature to its Proper channel, and invigorate the Broken down Constitution, from whatever cause originating. Use no more Worthless Pills! Take HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it. 49: 4t.

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Spermatorrhea can be Cured. Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, etc., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the Specific will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price \$1 a box. Sold by all respectable Druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, by J. J. KROEMER, 403 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. 9:42:0t

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFALUT having been made in the payment of the moneys secured, to be paid by a certain Indenture of Mortgage, executed by Charles N. Mead and Melancton Smith, of Fort Edward, Washington County, New York, of the first part to Bishrod W. Sherwood, of the same place, of the second part, and bearing date the 24 day of February, A. D. 1856; and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Washington, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1856 in Book No. 7, of Mortgages, on page 197, etc.—and said Mortgage was, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1857, by said Sherwood duly assigned and transferred to Dutha C. Mead, and on the 17th day of November, 1863, said Mortgage was, by said Dutha C. Mead, duly assigned and transferred to A. F. Smith, who is now the owner and holder of the same. And there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage, on the first publication of this notice, the sum of the principal and Forty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$49.45). The premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, viz: "All that certain lot or piece of land situated in the village of Fort Edward, and is a part of farm lot No. 141, of the Argyle, patent, bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a point where the easterly line of Mechanic's street intersects the northerly line of Mill street, and runs thence along the north line of Mill street, north 87 deg 20 min east twenty five feet (25), then north 6 deg. 20 min, west one hundred feet, then south 87 deg. 20 min, west twenty-five feet (25), to Mechanic's street; then along Mechanic's street, south 6 deg. 20 min, east one hundred feet to the place of beginning, excepting the width of five feet, along the whole east line, to be kept open and used for a lane or passway for both parties—neither party to have a right to obstruct said lane or passway." No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity for the purpose of recovering the debt secured by the said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, at the office of Watt & Reynolds, in the village of Fort Edward, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated, Jan. 24th, 1864. A. F. SMITH, Mortgagee & Assignee. WATT & REYNOLDS, Attys., Fort Edward, N. Y.

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