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WOODDY & WOODALL,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 14 BOWLY'S WHARF, (up Stairs,)
BALTIMORE.
☞ Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN. oc21y.

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Grain Commission Merchants,
No. 112 LIGHT STREET,
oc21-3m. BALTIMORE.

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Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain and Country Produce Generally,
NO. 10 BOWLY'S WHARF,
jy9-y. Corner of Wood St., BALTIMORE.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD,
Commission Merchant,
No. 2 BOWLY'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. jan19y.

ABEL J. REES. THOS. H. BURGESS.
REES & BURGESS,
General Commission Agents,
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BALTIMORE.
WILL give particular attention to the sale of all kinds of GRAIN, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Lambs, Calves, Hides, Lumber, Wood, Hoop Poles, Staves &c.
Fertilizers of all kinds and Clover Seed furnished at the lowest rates.

COMMISSION CARD.

HAVING located myself permanently in Baltimore, for the purpose of transacting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, I am prepared to receive consignments of
GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, and LIVE STOCK.
It is my purpose to devote my personal attention to all consignments, and will give my best efforts to afford satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage by prompt attention their interest.
A. M. RUSSELL & CO.,
No. 170 Light Street Wharf,
Near Eastern Shore Steamboat Landing.
☞ Ample room for Storage, and a large yard for Live Stock. oc21-3m.

T. N. GOULD. I. REYNER DUKES. W. G. NICHOLSON
GOULD, DUKES & CO.,
PRODUCE
And General Commission Merchants,
No. 102 Light Street,
(Opposite E. S. R. Wharves,)
BALTIMORE.
☞ Consignments of Grain and all kinds of Produce solicited. Orders for Groceries, Liquors, &c., promptly attended to.
REFERENCES:—W. H. Beck, Rolph's Wharf; S. S. F. Rochester, Church Hill; J. V. Crosby, Rock Hall; J. K. Hines, Chestertown. m7y.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, And Country Merchants.
ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE
Flour, Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Tobacco, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Bark, Sheep, Calves, Poultry, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Game, Vegetables, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Fruit, green and dry, &c.,
Can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, with full returns always within ten days of their reaching the city, by fowarding to the Commision House for Country Produce of
F. E. MARINE,
N. E. Corner of Frederick and Pratt Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ The highest charge made is five per cent. Goods of every description, (except Liquors,) purchased and forwarded with despatch, when either cash or trade accompanies the order.
By consent I refer to the following certificates:
BALTIMORE, Feb. 25th, 1864.
Having known Mr. FLETCHER E. MARINE for many years past, we take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence may be placed, in the transaction of business. He is prompt, attentive, obliging and reliable. John W. Randolph, Cashier Fell's Point Bank; Isaac P. Cook, Register of Wills; Armstrong & Berry, Booksellers; Robert Turner, dealer in Fertilizers; John W. Bruff & Co., Dry Goods; E. & S Frey, Druggists; Rev. C. B. Tippett, East Baltimore Conf.; Rev. Andrew Manship, Phila. Conf.

ROCK HALL, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1863.
This is to certify, that during the last six years, I have been both directly and indirectly connected with Mr. F. E. Marine, in business; and take pleasure in stating that during that time I have always found him a practical, industrious, business man, of most unquestionable integrity, possessing the confidence of all the business men who know him.
Yours, most respectfully, C. A. LEARY.
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STATE AND COUNTY.

TAXES FOR 1865.

THE State and County Taxes for 1865 are now due, and the undersigned, Collector for the Third Tax District of Kent county, hereby gives notice, that the tax books are in his hands, and the amounts due by the tax-payers are made out, and he is ready to receive them. He most respectfully solicits prompt payments, as the demands upon the Collector for this year, both by the State and County, will not permit indulgence.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named:
On MONDAYS, at Galena.
On TUESDAYS, at Massey's X Roads.
On WEDNESDAYS, at Chesterville.
On THURSDAYS, at the Head Sassafras.
On SATURDAYS, at Millington.

A Discount of four per cent. is allowed on all State tax paid on or before October 1st, and three per cent. if paid on or before the first of November, 1865. JAMES WILLIS,
sep16-tf. Collector Third District.

MAIL and PASSENGER STAGE LINE
FROM CHESTERTOWN TO HEAD SASSAFRAS AND ELKTON.

THE attention of the traveling community and the public generally is called to the NEW AND IMPROVED DAILY LINE of Stages, carrying the United States Mail, now running between Chestertown and Elkton.

Everything has been procured for the convenience and comfort of passengers. Persons having business in Philadelphia or Baltimore, by way of Middletown or Elkton, would do well to patronize this line, as the convenience in every respect is a
SAVING OF TIME
in going to and returning from the above named cities, and the fare is
Cheaper than by any other Route,
to or from Chestertown.

By taking this line at Chestertown, early in the morning, by way of Middletown or Elkton, passengers connect with the first morning trains for either Philadelphia or Baltimore, and they can return to Chestertown the next day.

Our DRIVERS are sober, steady, safe and careful. All who wish to patronize this line with an eye to economy of time, will please leave their names at the VOSHELL HOUSE, as this will enable us to always provide for all.

Packages to be sent by the driver, Mr. PHIFER, will be left with the Landlord, Mr. FARSON, and they will be delivered strictly to order.
WELLS & THOMAS,
feb25 t Proprietors.

BANSIDE & GASTIN,
The Old United States Claim Office,
No. 15 SOUTH GAY ST.,
Opposite First National Bank,
BALTIMORE, MD.
To Claims of Colored Soldiers
strict attention given. Widows, Fathers, Mothers and children of DECEASED COLORED SOLDIERS can have the Bounty, Back Payments, Pensions, and Prize Monies of such collected and paid them.
☞ Business carefully and promptly transacted before the Department of the General, State and Local Government.
J. O. P. BANSIDE,
Late Captain and C. S. U. S. V.
R. P. GASTIN,
Late Auditor Q. M. Office, Baltimore.
REFER BY SPECIAL PERMISSION TO
HON. THOMAS SWANN, Governor elect of Md. and President of 1st National Bank, Baltimore; HON C. C. COX, Lieut. Gov. of Md.; Col. WM. H. BROWNE, Assist. Pro. Mar. General Md. and Del.; and others on file in this office.
Communications by mail promptly attended to. Enclose Stamp. oc21-3m.

REAL ESTATE.

BURNITE, MARSHALL & CO.'S
Real Estate Agency,
No. 12, South Gay St., Baltimore, Md.
REAL ESTATE in City and County bought, sold, rented or exchanged. Those employing our Agency in the sale of their property may be assured of its being thoroughly advertised. A register will be issued in October, containing descriptions of all properties received before that time.
Farm Blanks and all information required willingly sent. sep16-3m.

JOHN R. KENLY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office 2d floor Bible Building, Fayette St.,
Near Charles Street, BALTIMORE,
Will practice in the several Courts of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland; also, all Claims against the Government of the United States, and business connected with the Public Offices at Washington, will be carefully attended to. [oc14-3m.]

Fish, Poultry, Eggs,
DRIED FRUIT, LARD, BUTTER, SHEEP, CALVES, BEEVES, BUTTER, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., &c. Persons having the above articles to sell may rely on getting the highest market price and prompt returns by consigning to A. M. RUSSELL,
Commission Merchant,
No. 96 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Oct. 14, 1865—3m.

FOR SALE.
Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!
WHITE and COLORED, new, and lots as good as new, from $1.50 to $3.00 each, worth $5.00. Also as follows, new and good as new:
1,000 SHEETS, Cotton,
500 " Linen,
1,000 PILLOW CASES, Cotton,
1,000 " " Linen,
500 BED TICKS, new and good as new.
Also, Shirts, Drawers and Overcoats, from 2 to $4. Call before purchasing elsewhere at
C. E. SAVAGE, 34 and 36 Lee St.,
Between Light and Charles,
oc14-1m. Head Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES
CAN HAVE THEIR CLAIMS
For BOUNTY, PAY and PENSION
PROMPTLY COLLECTED.
ALSO,
PRIZE MONEY for Seamen, and arrears of pay due heirs of Officers of the Army and Navy by WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
No. 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore
Full information given without charge. Letters must inclose stamp. [d10-y]

Wanted to Buy,
ONE hundred head of YOUNG CATTLE, either for market or Stock Cattle.
Sept. 23. ABEL J. REES & CO.

A CARD
To the Farmers of Kent county.

A CUSTOM has obtained in the Grain trade of Balt., from which farmers have suffered, and to which I, as a grain seller, am unwilling longer to submit. It is no uncommon thing for a Commission Merchant to have grain consigned to him and the first intimation he receives that the Grain is in the market is a return made to him by another commission merchant for so many bushels of Grain sold at a price that he does not know whether it is right or not, as he does not see the grain. I suppose the custom originated in this way: when samples of grain are mixed they could not be delivered if sold separately—and in that case the agent having the largest lot has the right to sell, but when grain is separate this is not necessary, except for the convenience of the captain. I do not recognize the right of any captain to hand over to another party without my consent, a sample of grain to sell, that is consigned to me. I prefer to have the control of my own grain, and the privilege of determining myself whether or not it is to my interest or the interest of my customer, to have it sold by another Commission Merchant who has no interest in it.

Farmers who send me their grain to sell are requested in all cases to direct the Captain to deliver me the sample.
B. B. PERKINS,
Commission Merchant and Farmers' Agent,
No. 8 Bowly's Wharf,
n4tf. Corn Exchange Building, Baltimore.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.
JOHN H. REDUE has taken the store adjoining the Bank, formerly occupied by Chas. N. Cook, and has for sale an assortment of
CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.
Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns, and fine SMOKING TOBACCO
CONFECTIONERY.
CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS, DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c.
Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do., Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream; Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.
Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES. JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE tenders her thanks to the Ladies who have so liberally patronized her, and would inform them that she has just returned from the city with a good assortment of
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY
OF THE LATEST STYLES; also a variety of *FANCY GOODS,* which she will be pleased to sell at a small advance. She has also in her employ a young Lady of great experience in the business, and being a practical Milliner herself feels confident that she will be able to give general satisfaction. Her Store is at the same place in Queen St., next door to the old Bakery.
Oct. 7, 1865—2m.

Removal & Enlargement of Business.
JOHN MERRICK,
EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGES,
CORNER of NINTH and KING STREETS,
WILMINGTON, DEL.
Having erected one of the largest CARRIAGE FACTORIES in this country, with the advantages of Steam Power, the most improved Machinery, with a capacity to manufacture fifty to sixty CARRIAGES weekly; and an experience of over twenty years in the business, I am now prepared to furnish all who are in want with the best class work. Work all Warranted. [s30y.]

COAL AND WOOD.
THE subscriber has made arrangements to supply the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity with COAL for the ensuing winter.
He will be able to furnish it in quantities to suit purchasers by the 15th of August next.
Parties desiring to be supplied should leave their orders at an early day either with the subscriber or at the office of H. W. EARNEST, Esq., in Chestertown, as it can be supplied from the boats at a less price than from the yard.
Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood always on hand at fair prices.
jy15-6m. WM. H. HAMILTON.

COAL.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish COAL at the *very Lowest cash price.*
Mr. Wm. H. Palmer, at the wharf, will attend promptly to the delivery of all orders.
R. J. RUTH.
Chestertown, Aug. 12, 1865—3m.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons who shall haul the seine along that portion of the Shores of Langford's Bay, owned or occupied by the undersigned, will be proceeded against according to the law in such case made and provided.
SAMUEL WATTS,
FRANKLIN R. ROUSE,
WILLIAM GALE,
sep16-2m* ELIAS DEPUTY.

A Small Farm for Sale,
SITUATED in Quaker Neck, five miles from Chestertown and one mile from Chester River, and containing 50 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND. DWELLING and Out-Buildings all in good order. For particulars enquire at the "Kent News" Office. sep16-tf.

Wanted.
A LARGE QUANTITY of DRIED FRUIT, Poultry, Lard, Butter, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, by J. W. PHILLIPS, at the store of
A. M. RUSSELL,
Oct. 21, 1865—3m. Chestertown.

WOOD! WOOD!
THE undersigned is prepared to supply the citizens of Chestertown with HICKORY, OAK or PINE WOOD, either seasoned or green, at short notice. All orders promptly attended to.
WILLIAM FORD,
oc21-3m* Near Chestertown.

PORTER AND ALE in bottles—an excellent article, for sale by
Oct. 28. B. H. GARDNER.

HOME AND ITS REQUIREMENTS.

There is a spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest,
Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside
His sword and sceptre, pageantry and pride,
While in his softened looks benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, brother, friend;
Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter, wife,
Strew with fresh flowers the narrow way of life!
Around her knees domestic duties meet,
And fireside pleasures gambol at her feet.

THE LABOR OF WRITING.

The *Commercial College Monthly* says: A rapid penman can write thirty words in a minute. To do this he must draw his quill through the space of one rod—sixteen and one-half feet. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong; and in five and one third hours one mile.

"We make, on an average, sixteen curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirty words in a minute, we must make four hundred and eighty—eight to each second; in an hour, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred; in a day of only five hours, one hundred and forty thousand; in a year of three hundred days, forty-three millions two hundred thousand. The man who made one million strokes with a pen in a month was not at all remarkable. Many men make four millions.

"Here we have in the aggregate a mark three hundred miles long, to be traced on paper by each writer in a year.

"In making each letter of the ordinary alphabet, we must make from three to seven strokes of the pen—on an average three and a half to four."

A SECRET OF YOUTH.—There are women who cannot grow old—women who, without any special effort, remain always young and attractive. The number is smaller than it should be, but there is still a sufficient number to mark the wide difference between this class and the other. The secret of this perpetual youth lies not in beauty, for some women possess it who are not at all handsome; nor in dress, for they are frequently careless in that respect, so far as the mere arbitrary dictates of fashion are concerned; nor in having nothing to do, for these ever young women are always as busy as bees, and it is very well known that idleness will fret people into old age and ugliness faster than overwork. The charm, we imagine, lies in a sunny temper—neither more nor less, the blessed gift of always looking on the bright side of life, and of stretching the mantle of charity over everybody's faults and failings. It is not much of a secret, but it is all that we have been able to discover, and we have watched such with great interest, and a determination to report truthfully for the benefit of the rest of the sex. It is very provoking that it is something which cannot be corked up and sold for fifty cents a bottle; but all this is impossible, why, the most of us will have to keep on growing as ugly and disagreeable as possible.

DON'T DO IT.—Don't speak that harsh, unkind word, and thus make make sad the heart of another. Speak gently; 'tis better.

Don't make the burden of another heavier, when it is in your power to lighten the same. Keep in good humor; anger is a waste of vitality. No man and no boy does his best except when he is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the body healthy and the mind free.

Don't let others say that you are selfish, and care only for yourself.

Don't live for your own comfort and enjoyment alone; live for others.

Don't neglect that precious soul committed to your charge; remember it must live forever!

Don't waste the holy Sabbath; its hours are too valuable.

Don't turn away from the Bible; it is the book by which you will be judged.

Don't speak against Christians; remember their faults will not save you.

Don't live merely for this world; remember the endless future.

THE WORST OF IT.—"Do you want any berries, ma'am?" said a little boy to a lady one day.

The lady told him she would like some, and taking the pail from him she stepped into the house.

He did not follow, but remained behind, whistling to some canaries hanging in their cage on the porch.

"Why do you not come in and see if I measure your berries right?" said she; "how do you know but what I may cheat you?"

"I am not afraid, ma'am; you would get the worst of it."

"Get the worst of it!" said she; "what do you mean?"

"Why, ma,am, I should only lose my berries, and you would be stealing; don't you think you would get the worst of it?"

THE chief art of learning is to attempt but a little at a time. The wildest excursions of the mind are made by short flights frequently repeated; the most lofty fabrics of science are formed by the continued accumulation of single propositions.

A MAN boasted the other day of having eaten forty-nine hard boiled eggs.

"Why did you not eat one more and make an even fifty?" asks Sounds.

"Humph, you want a man to make a — hog of himself for one egg."

"SHE WORKS FOR A LIVING."

Commend us to the girl of whom it is sneeringly said, "she works for a living!" In her we are always sure to find the elements of a true woman—a real lady.—True, we are not prepared to see a mincing step, a haughty lip, a fashionable dress, or hear a string of nonsense about the balls and young men, the new novels and the next party—no—no; but we are prepared to hear sound words of good sense—language becoming women, and to see a neat dress, mild brow, and to witness movements that would not disgrace an angel.

You who are looking for wives and companions, turn from the fashionable, lazy, and haughty girls, and select one from any of those who work for a living, and never, our word for it—will you ever repent your choice. You want a substantial friend and not a doll; a helpmate and not a help eat; a counsellor and not a simpleton.—You may not be able to carry a piano into your house but you can purchase a spinning-wheel or a set of knitting needles.—If you cannot buy a ticket to the ball, you can visit some afflicted neighbor. Be careful then when you look for a companion whom you choose. We know of many a foolish man, who instead of choosing the industrious and prudent woman for a wife, took one from the fashionable walks, and is now lamenting his folly in dust and ashes. He ran into the fire with his eyes wide open, and who but himself is to blame?

The time was when ladies who went a visiting took their work with them. This is the reason why we have such excellent mothers. How singular would a gay woman look in a fashionable circle, darning her father's stockings, or carding wool to spin! Would not her companions laugh at her? And yet such a woman would be a prize for somebody. Blessed! is the man who chooses his wife from the despised girls "who work for a living."

RARE ATTRACTION.—Artemas Ward, in the prospectus of his Irving Hall entertainment, tempts the public to come and see him with the following inducements:

The festivities will be commenced by the pianist, a gentleman who used to board in the same street with Gottschalk. The man who kept the boarding house remembers it distinctly. The overture will consist of a medley of airs, including the touching new ballads, "Dear Sister, is there any Pie in the House?" "My Gentle Father, have you any Fine Cut about you?" "Mother, is the Battle O'er, and is it safe for me to come home from Canada?" and (by request of several families who haven't heard it) "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching." While the enraptured ear drinks in this sweet music, (we pay our pianist nine dollars a week and find him,") the eye will be enchained by the magnificent green baize covering of the panorama. This green baize cost forty cents a yard at Mr. Stewart's store. It was bought in deference to the present popularity of "The Wearing o' the Green." We shall keep up with the times if we spend the last dollar our friends have got.

A COUNTRY friend sends the following: "Nat, a neighbor of ours, is very poor, rather light fingered, and, it is said, not as bright as his parents could wish.

"The other day, while passing a neighbor's, Nat saw a brood of chickens, and immediately caught a fine one to carry home. He had not gone far, however, before he saw the owner coming up the road, and not knowing what to do with the chicken, to conceal it, at last succeeded in crowding it into his hat, which he again placed upon his head. But the chicken having a longing for liberty, and being also pressed for air, managed to thrust his head through an opening in Nat's old straw hat. Nat was presently accosted with—

"'What have you got in your hat?'

"'Nothing but my head,' said Nat.

"'But I see a chicken's head sticking through the top of it, Nat.'

"Nat, taking off his hat, and looking at it in feigned astonishment, exclaimed:

"'Wal, how d'ye s'pose that critter come in there? I sware! he must have crawled up my trowser's leg!"

"SWEET are the uses of adversity," wrote the poet. These uses are thus summed up by Punch with philosophy as well as wit:

You wear out your clothes.
You are not troubled with visitors.
You are exonerated from making calls.
Bores do not bore you.
Tax gatherers hurry past your door.
Itinerant bands do not play opposite your windows.
You avoid the nuisance of serving on juries.
No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial.
No tradesman irriates by asking: "Is there any other little article you wish today, sir?"
Impositors know it is no use to bleed you.
You practice temperance.
You swallow infinitely less poison than others.
Flatterers do not shoot their rubbish into your ears.
You are saved many a debt, many a deception, many a headache.
And lastly, if you have a true friend in the world, you are sure, in a very short space of time to know it.

TREATMENT OF CROUP.

Croup is an inflammation of the inner surface of the windpipe. Inflammation implies heat, and that heat must be subdued, or the patient will inevitably die.—If prompt efforts are made to cool the parts in case of an attack of the croup, relief will be as prompt as it is surprising and delightful. All know that cold applied to a hot skin, cools it, but all do not as well know and understand that hot water applied to an inflamed skin will certainly cool it off. Hence the application of iced-cold water with linen cloths, or almost hot water with woolen flannel, or two folds large enough to cover the whole throat and upper part of the chest; put these in a pail of water as hot as the hand can bear, and keep it thus hot by adding water from a boiling tea-kettle at hand.

Let two or three of the flannels be in hot water all the time, and one on the throat all the time, with a dry flannel covering the wet one, so as to keep the heat in to some extent, the flannels should not be so wet when put on as to dribble, for it is important to keep the clothing as dry as possible, and keep up the process until the phlegm is loose, the child easier and begins to fall asleep; then gently wrap a dry flannel over the wet one which is on, so as to cover it up entirely, and the child is saved. When it wakes up both flannels will be dry.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.—*Payment for Enlisted Slaves.*—The commission, or "board of claims," which has been in session at No. 19 South st., Baltimore, for some two years past, consisting of three members, appointed by the President of the United States, to adjust the claims of owners of slaves in Maryland, which slaves enlisted or were drafted into the Federal army, has been dissolved by order of the Secretary of War. The order announcing this dissolution requires that the commissioners immediately return all papers and applications for compensation for slaves, under the law of Congress which allows $300 for each slave who was taken into the Government service as a soldier, to the claimants or their attorneys, and that the papers acted upon up to the period of the board's dissolution be sent to the War Department at Washington for its future disposal thereof.

The board is allowed to continue in session until it has time to close out its business. The dissolution of this board will be a serious disappointment to many who were at the trouble and expense of getting their papers and claims ready for presentation to the board, in the hope of receiving, to some extent, compensation for their slaves. Whether a new board of commissioners will be appointed is not known.—As the late commissioners are said to have performed their duties faithfully, it is possible the Goverment may have concluded to adopt some other mode of adjusting these claims.—*Balt. Sun.*

SAVING CABBAGES.—When the weather becomes frosty, cut them off near the head, and carry them, with the green leaves on, to a dry cellar. Break off superfluous leaves, and pack into a tight cask or box, stems upward, and, when nearly full, cover with the leaves. Secure the barrel or box with a lid against rats. All vegetables and fruits required for winter use, apples and potatoes especially, are preserved best in barrels and boxes in a dry cellar, with light and air excluded, and the temperatures as near to the freezing point as practicable without actually freezing.

A RAID UPON GENERALS.—Gen. Grant has sent to the Secretary of War a communication recommending the mustering out of all major and brigadier generals of the volunteer service, save those who have been disabled in the service. The fact becoming known has stirred up many of the able-bodied generals, and their political friends are getting up a strong opposition to Gen. Grant's proposed sweeping decapitation.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE REGULAR ARMY.—Lieutenant Gen. Grant, after consultation with Gens. Thomas, Hancock and others, has recommended a plan for the increase of the regular army to 75,000 men. The plan has the approbation of Secretary Stanton, and will probably be adopted.—*N. Y. Times.*

PAST deliverances do not secure us from future trials; but they should strengthen our confidence and reliance on God.

Two hard things. First, to talk of yourself without being vain; second, to talk of others without slander.

THE reason why some people put on airs is because they have nothing else to put on.

IT is not so honorable to descend from a high and noble ancestry as to ascend from a low one.

TIME has made our lives too long for our hopes, but too brief for our deeds.

MOST men who complain that they have nothing to do are just about equal to the task.

WOMAN is said to be a mere delusion, but it is sometimes pleasant to hug delusions.

AIR is a dish which one feeds on every minute, therefore it always ought to be fresh.

INDOLENCE is a stream that flows slowly on, yet it undermines every virtue.