

the military service of the shall be the duty of his cons- or, if a member of the non- aff, it shall be the duty of the h: command, to immediately- statements thereof, specifying ad cause, which shall embrace history of the deceased, and of said statements to the Ad- and Surgeon-General of the Second Auditor of the Treas- named officer shall cause such filed, and entered in alphabet- books covering all the data con- statements, that upon the death ployed in the military service- ed States, it shall be the duty fier in the command or ser- id deceased officer belonged, ward full statements, as in the missioned officers, &c.; and up- of heirship, the Second Audi- ry shall immediately issue a ll sums found to be due for f pay, clothing or otherwise, e shall be paid by any pay- nited States Army; such cer- sud and be made payable to der now prescribed by law and Auditor. When any person in vice as aforesaid, dies in hospi- his command, having a de- shall be the duty of the Sur- to make such triplicate state- ling with that to the Second iginal descriptive list; and the shall also immediately make ents thereof to the command to de- scribed, and descriptive list be- shall have such descriptive e, and the date of the date of the deceased had the proper- make and transmit statements as aforesaid.

- merie character.
- The 154th N. Y. V. Officers in Libby Prison
- Capt. J. B. Ray, Co. E, Portland.
 - B. G. Casler, Co. A, Coldspring.
 - Ed. Porter, Co. I, Olean.
 - S. V. Pool, Co. B, Springville.
 - Lieut. John Henry, Co. I, Gowanda.
 - Stevens, Co. D, Freedom.
 - McDade, Co. E, Portland.
- J. M.

LIBBY PRISON, Dec. 10, 1863.

Mr. MANLY:—Dear Sir:—The box of cloth- ing and groceries you sent to us was received and all in good order. It makes our condi- tion much more comfortable. We are very much obliged to you; and we hope it will not be long before we can meet you in Washing- ton and pay you for your trouble. Our healths are good. I send you a list of the names of enlisted men from our Reg't, who are now on Belle Island. I have just received the list.— As there are a good many of their friends at home who have not heard from them, you will please send this list to the County papers, so that their friends may know they are well.

And oblige your friend,

B. G. CASLER,
Capt. Co. A, 154th N. Y. V.

- List of Prisoners of War 154th Regiment, N. Y. V. on Belle Island, Richmond, Va. Dec. 10, 1863.
- COMPANY A.—E. Baillet, T. D. York, W. J. Miller, G. D. Gardner, A. Norton, P. Messen- ger, D. Fairbanks, P. Chamberlain, D. Price.
- COMPANY B.—T. S. Goodrich, E. V. Bacon, A. Wright, E. Myers, Wm. Hawkins, B. Bishop.
- COMPANY C.—C. L. Guild, D. Welch, C. H. Taylor, D. W. Travers, J. Washburn, E. H. Chelcock, G. Crawford, J. Shaffer.
- COMPANY D.—G. Bennett, A. Fitch, O. E. Shingham, W. A. Heally, J. Hong, G. Shichta, G. Phillips, L. Davidson, A. M. Keller, H. Smith.
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- COMPANY F.—W. E. Jones, G. A. Taylor, G. B. Walker, J. J. Williams.
- COMPANY G.—G. W. Bailey, O. Green, T. Gault.

helpless destitution. Another year, at the farthest, of vigorous work, will struggle the monster.—*Albany Journal.*

—Just so HERE—It is announced that the Richmond papers are very bitter on Presi- dent Lincoln's Message. If they can excel the copperheads in that regard, they must be wet down with a solution of nutmegs and vinegar and printed with a tincture of worm- wood. The Rebels and their friends at the North have always agreed and harmonized pretty well in regard to the policy of the Government for suppressing the rebellion, and we presume they will continue so to the end.—*Buffalo Express.*

227 A leading Copperhead paper in the West says that if the South shall be mean- spirited enough to accept the President's proffer of amnesty, "her people should be compelled to change situations with their slaves, and be governed only by the owner's lash!" These Northern lackeys of Southern Rebels are more sensitive with regard to the rights of slavery than are their masters.

228 A horrible tragedy has occurred in London. A man named Hunt hired a cab, in which he drove out with his wife and two children. Stopping at an ale-house, he sent the cabman in for a pint of beer, which was drunk in the cab. Afterwards the man got out alone, paid the fare, and told the cabman where to drive. On reaching his destination, the driver found that his freight consisted only of three dead bodies—the woman and her children had been poisoned. Subse- quently, on being arrested, the murderer him- self took poison.

A MAN CARRIED OVER NIAGARA FALLS.— The Toronto Leader relates that on Monday last a Buffalo steam tug, with two scows on tow, got too far into the current of Niagara river, just above the falls, for the head of steam on, and the captain and crew of four men, becoming alarmed, leaped overboard and struck for the shore. The captain and three men succeeded in getting to land, but the fourth man sunk beneath the leaping and boiling waters and was carried over the aw- ful cataract. Some men in one of the scows were rescued by two boatmen, who put off in a skiff to their assistance. The tug and one scow went over the falls, but the other scow struck on a rock just before the brink, and remains there.

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a full descriptive list; and it of the proper officers to the duties required of this and, shall subject them to service.

all claims for bounty pro- March 3, 1863, to a "non- er, private, or other person all hereafter be discharged the United States, within date of his enlistment, by ceived in battle," shall be ommissioner of Pensions, on similar proofs as requir- lid pensions, who shall issue far, payable by any pay- ed States army."

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and maintenance of the newspaper is not a bur- in spite of a small tax on all newspapers, and the national law is improved.

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Yours truly, E. G. C.

Letter from the Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26, 1863.

The following letter, in reply to one addressed by Hon. R. E. FINTON to the Surgeon-General, containing information desired by many of your readers. Deeming it of general interest, I have obtained permission to forward you a copy for publication. J. M.

SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Dec. 20, 1863.

SIR:—In reply to your note of the 15th inst., received this day, I have the honor to state that Boards for the examination of candidates for the position of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Colored Troops are in session in Boston and New-York. Appointments are made upon receipt of favorable report of the Board—vacancies still existing.

The examinations are both oral and written. Testimonials of moral character are required. The number of Physicians employed under contract is dependent upon the wants of the service—at this time many are being discharged, no additional ones needed.

A Board for the examination of Assistant Surgeons (only) of the Volunteer Staff is in session in this city; examinations and appointments the same as in the other Board.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt.,

J. K. BARNES, *Adjth Surgeon-General.*

Hon. R. E. FINTON, M. C.

Going Away from Home to Enlist.

Maj. Dixon has issued the following circular to recruiting agents throughout western New-York.

HEADQUARTERS VOL. RECRUITING SERVICE, Western Division, State of New York, Empire N. Y., December 22, 1863.

Complaints are constantly made that local bounties beyond the bounties paid by the Government and State, are offered to volunteers.

It is ordered strictly to the residents of the Town and County of Onondaga, where the local bounty is paid, I can see no objection to these local bounties, but cordially approve of them. It is attempted to influence men

News of the Week.

Congress having failed to amend the Con- scription act previous to adjournment over the Holidays, the Draft has been postponed till the first of February, in order to give Congress time to amend the law.

The publishers and proprietors of the New-York *Express* have got into a quarrel, and a lawsuit is the result. A receiver has been appointed and the entire establishment ordered by the Court to be sold. The sympathizing-Rebel Brooks goes with the concern.

Hon. Joshua R. Giddings has returned to Ohio on account of the rigor of the Canadian climate, but will go back in the Spring and resume the duties of his Consulship.

The grounds of the United States Cemetery of Chathamoga, have been selected. One hundred men were put to work on them last week. A national monument is to be placed in the center, similar to that of Gettysburg.

Seafarers are being made for a ship canal around Niagara Falls, in conformity to presenting the matter to Congress, in connection with the other ship canal projects.

The President has approved and signed the joint resolution thanking Gen. Grant, and providing for a Medal of honor.

A Special Committee has been appointed in the House to consider the subject of a National Bankrupt act.

Hereafter all vessels leaving any United States port must be provided with passports, in order to prevent similar occurrences like that of the Chesapeake. Every passenger must be searched and their baggage overhauled. To prevent the possibility of any person going abroad unauthorized, a small fleet has been stationed off Sandy Hook. Vessels are turned back quite frequently.

There is a strong opposition among Senators to the proposition to make Gen. Grant a Lieutenant-General. His promotion would necessarily bring him to Washington in Halleck's place, and his absence from the field, it is felt, would be a public calamity.

A line of iron wire steamers, such as can move through the Welland Canal, is to commence running between Liverpool and Detroit next Spring.

Walter Jay, of Buffalo, died on the 21st inst. He was one of the most energetic business men in western New-York, and had been for a long series of years active in developing the Great Lake trade which has made Buffalo one of the most important business centers in the State.

The widow of the late Senator Douglas is at present in Washington city, engaged by Secretary Chase as a Clerk in the Treasury Department. She is a native of New-York.

Resignation of Re-

Whereas, At a Meeting of the Church in Ellicottville, held on S. JOHNSON, on the evening Present MOSES BERCHER, WAMON, STEPHEN MCCOY, CHAS JOHNSON, DANIEL T. DICKINS Vestrymen, and

Whereas, The Rev. P. P. to the Wardens and Vestry written resignation of the Rec same having been duly accept.

Whereas, The undersigned mitted to communicate to M said meeting in reference to an Resolved, That the resignat of the Rectoryship of St. John's be, and the same hereby is Resolved, That the Warden Church in accepting the resign so with a view purely to his in will go to a field of more exten his compensation will be con ven to his performing.

Resolved, That we sever w tionship of Pastor and People peacefully existed, and that M him to his new field of labor t efforts and earnest wishes of community to be his continu Resolved, That in the depa John's Church losses the serv devoted Pastor, and this comm cation of an exemplary at Resolved, That we cordiall at Hunkers, upon securing the us Pastor, and the society of I sition of himself and his very c

ELEAZAR F. FARM, WM. MANLEY C.

STARTLING! BUT TRUE.—The dangers of Fever, Scoury, Many a gallant fellow will leave who, by the aid of HOLLADAY MENT, would have returned healthy, soldiers, try them! if not.

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dealer, and we do not wonder that his store is
filled with eager customers.

We had the pleasure, on Saturday
last, of shaking hands with Capt. R. G. CAS-
SELL, of the 15th Reg't N. Y. Vols., who has
more than eighteen months been a prisoner
of war in rebel hands. The Captain was looking
well, and showed us many curious and beau-
tiful specimens of work which he wrought dur-
ing his lonely hours of imprisonment. He
has composed a narrative of his experience
in Prison and elsewhere, and we doubt
if it will be read with great interest by
many of our readers.

DEATH SUDDENLY.—The *Dunkirk Jour-*
nal says: "A gentleman from Batavia, while
in his village on Monday last, was sud-
denly taken ill while walking in the street,
and died in a few moments. His name was
J. H. SMITH, and had a card showing his
connection with the Masonic fraternity.
His remains were taken in charge by the
undertaker of this village, and forwarded to his
home. He had but a few hours before his
death obtained an insurance on his life for \$1,
000 from the Guardian Insurance Company,
of New York, by Agent F. E. Duggs, Esq., of this

THE GREAT VALLEY OIL.—The Great Valley Oil and
Lamp Company have erected a derrick on the
bank of the **DAVID E. BARTLETT**, about three
miles of a mile South of this village, and
have commenced boring for oil. It is said, by
the most reliable men, that the indications of
oil in the Great Valley are quite as strong as those
of the Allegheny, and every confidence is felt that
the oil which will be procured in paying
quantities here, the question of a Railroad is
settled, and even without the Cate-
waug village will become a thriving
town. Of course we not yet able
to state the definite terms of the ultimate re-
sult, but we shall anxiously watch the pro-
gress of the works, and keep our readers posted in
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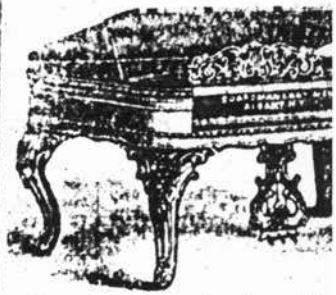
During late years the public have been misled by large bottles pretending to give a quart of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence bitter disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, with the name which has become synonymous with opposition and cheap. But we call this compound "Sarsaparilla," and intend to supply such a remedy from the load of obsequy which rests upon it. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are treasuries by the ordinary run of the disease it is intended to cure. We can only assure the sick that we offer the best alternative which we know how to produce, and we have reason to believe, it is by far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered by any body.

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