

WAR IN THE SPRING.—The letter, of which the following is a copy, has found its way into print, and is of great interest.

Gen. Lee's army, and that whole brigades would come over to Meade's lines if they had the opportunity.

Despatches from Cumberland Gap say that on Sunday, 2nd instant, an overwhelming force of rebels, under Sam Jones, made a descent upon a small body of our troops, stationed near Jonesborough, Va., consisting of about 250 men of an Illinois regiment, commanded by Major Bees, and 18 men of Wald's Ohio battery.

The recent meeting of Gen. Early, with the brigades of Lee, Walker and Kossar, under the immediate command of Fitzhugh Lee, to capture the Union garrison at Petersburg, and take possession of Cumberland and New Creek, has proved a complete failure.

Colored Soldiers Murdered by the Rebels.—In June last a company of colored soldiers was taken to the island of St. John, where they were kept in a place named Braine in American waters, of which matters our Courts have no cognizance.

ARREST OF A DESPERATE CHARACTER.—THE ARREST OF SIX MURDERERS.—Two months ago the public mind was agitated by an extended and sensational trial, in which the names of the well known murderers of the rebel cause were prominently featured.

A GREAT WATERFALL.—A detachment of troops recently scouting in the valleys of the Snake and Lewis fork of the Columbia, discovered a waterfall, which is said to be entitled to the distinction of being the greatest in the world.

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE STATES.—Intense cold prevails in the quarters of the Potomac army, rendering the sleeping arrangements of the men somewhat uncomfortable.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

Correspondent of the St. Louis Republican reports two important propositions from Confederate agents, one from a Quartermaster at Herndon, and another from a private at Richmond.

Washington telegrams mention rumors that Longstreet, now at Knoxville, is preparing for fresh operations, and that Gen. Grant's sudden departure, that that was with view to a threatened attack. It is doubted, however, whether any assault is intended at present.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The trade of this beautiful and fertile island is represented to be in the most flourishing condition. This is owing to the fact that the island is now free from the responsibility which presses upon him with regard to Italy.

ADmiral Dahlgren on look out for Confederate rans in the harbor which is in connection with the British blockade running ship "Stiviana," from Nassau, was captured in Doboy Sound, Georgia, by General Sherman.

A BAZAR in aid of the Volunteer Band was held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, and was a brilliant success. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

THE THREE TONS OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR QUEBEC.—History closes its archives on Saturday last with the trial of the three tons, the most interesting cases, both civil and criminal, tried.

THE STAR OF FASHION IN CHICAGO is a Cannan-hill-bred. She is said to be surpassingly beautiful, and her pedigree is of the highest quality.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINCE STREET BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE. (Near the Temperance Hall.) JOHN S. BREMNER. AS constantly for sale, at the lowest prices, a general assortment of Books and Stationery.

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC. PRIZE EXHIBITION (1862) SCHOOL ROOM MAPS. ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

NOTICE! NOTICE! THE subscribers would request IMMEDIATE PAYMENT from all parties indebted to the undersigned.

FINAL NOTICE! ALL PERSONS indebted to the subscriber for Lard, due in November last, are requested to call and settle their respective accounts forthwith.

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A CRE FOR COLDS. If seized with severe Cold, Headaches, Sore Throat, bad Cough, Head ache, pain in the back or shoulders, take on going to bed two teaspoonfuls of Radway's Ready Relief.

Married. At Charlottetown, on the 19th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Duncanson, Mr. Joseph Coffin, Bay Fortune, to Miss Mary Brown, 104 St.

The Singer Sewing Machine. It is unquestionably the only reliable Sewing Machine now offered to the public.

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Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Tory). TERMS. For any one of the four Reviews, \$3.00. For any two of the four Reviews, \$5.00.

Notice to Debtors. ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that unless they come and settle their accounts before the 25th of March next.

A NEW GLEE SOCIETY. The evenings devoted to the Musical Instruction of the Society will be held for MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, from half past seven to nine.

THE FARMER'S GUIDE, BY HENRY HARRIS, of Edinburgh, and the Rev. J. H. BORTON, of Yale College, and the Rev. J. W. S. WILSON, of New Glasgow.

NOTICE. The subscriber will feel obliged to all whose accounts are furnished for an EARLY settlement.

LOST. LOST yesterday, (Sunday), in the vicinity of the Catholic Chapel, a LADDER WHITE COLOURED BLOUSE, the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the residence of the subscriber.

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Just in time for Christmas! Oranges, Apples, Raisins, Currants, Confectionery, &c. &c.

THE Subscriber has JUST RECEIVED an extensive stock of GROCERIES, which he offers cheap for cash, among which will be found—200 lbs No. 1 APPELLIN (white), Boxes Oranges, Do Lemons, Boxes Raisins, Do Currants, Sugar Molasses, Tobacco, (a good article), 150 lbs No. 1 Coffee, 50 lbs No. 1 Tea, A large assortment of Confectionery, CANNONBALLS, &c.

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SUGAR! SUGAR! THE Subscriber offers for SALE—10 Hbls SUGAR, 10 Hbls SUGAR, 10 Hbls SUGAR, 10 Hbls SUGAR.

SOLE LEATHER. JUST RECEIVED and for Sale—200 Sides Extra SOLE LEATHER, Molasses, &c. &c.

MOLASSES! MOLASSES! THE subscriber has IN STOCK and for sale on liberal terms—50 Hbls Kinross Molasses, 50 Hbls Kinross Molasses, 30 Hbls Do Do, 30 Hbls Do Do.

Canada Flour. November Inspection. 500 BBLs No. 1 Superfine Canada FLOUR, choice manufacture. 20 Hbls Cabin Brand, Toronto manufacture.

Notice to the Public. A SYSTEM OF MONEY ORDER IN. Office, in the United Kingdom, and the Post Office department of this Island, being established, Money Orders payable at any Post Office, or being a Money Order Office in Great Britain or Ireland, will be issued from this Office, on and after the 1st of February next.