DAILY SENTINEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

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SPEECH OF

Hon. D. W. Voorhees.

ON THE

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In the House of Representatives, February 23, 1863.

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THE SPEECH OF

Hon. D. W. Voorhees.

Delivered in the House of Representatives, February 18, 1863, on the "Act to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof," is now printed in pamphlet form, and can be obtained at this office. This is the great effort of Mr. Voorhees to protect the liberty of the citizen from the despotism of the President and his minions, and should be in the hands of every voter in Indiana. It makes a pamphlet of 16 pages.

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To Local Advertisers.—Rates of advertising in the local column will hereafter be as follows: For ten lines or less, $1 00. Over ten lines, ten cents a line. No notice will be inserted until paid for.

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Five hundred straw hats, all sizes, for ladies, misses, and children, received at Callinan's 28 East Washington street. my16 d3t

Three hundred, new shapes, straw bonnets, cheap at Callinan's 28 East Washington street. my16 d3t

Masonic Notice.—There will be a special meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 35, this Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. Francis King, Sec'y.

Ice! Ice! Ice.—George W. Pitts has on hand plenty of pure, clear Ice, to supply his customers, without shipping from Toledo or any other point. Any person wanting Ice, can be supplied by addressing George W. Pitts, Box 853, Indianapolis P. O. ap30 2m

Ratting.—A small rat terrier killed fifty-eight rats on Thursday evening, in the neighborhood of Little's Hotel, in the course of a few minutes. The rats were uncovered by turning over rubbish and the terrier would dart upon them and finish them with one shake.

Keep it B4 the People.—A good thing should be widely known. Shirts made in the latest patterns, and a fit warranted at Parker's, No. 30 West Washington street. my14 3t

Wanted.—Fifty journeymen Painters immediately. Wages $2.25 per day, and steady employment. Apply to R. & W. A. Thornburgh, 221 North Second street, St. Louis, Mo. May 11 d1w.

A Tailor and Tailoresses Wanted.—A tailor and a few good tailoresses wanted to work by the week. Good wages and steady employment given at 86 East Washington street, up stairs. m12 6

Physicians take Notice.—When you want anything in the Medical Book line go or send to Werden & Co's. They have the largest stock in the State, and are constantly adding to their assortment all new medical works, which they will sell at publishers' prices. Call and look through their stock, or send them an order and it will be promptly filled at Werden & Co.'s.

The Spiritualists say that Sumter has again been attacked. We doubt it. But it is certain that the soldiers have again made a combined assault upon Spencer's hat and cap shelves. They paid like soldiers, though, for all they captured, and left piles of splendid stock for others yet to come. may 15 3t

Wanted—Correspondence—By a well educated soldier of pleasing acquirements, a correspondence with some fair "Belle" to wear away the monotony of "Camp Life." Has no choice of subject and will exchange "Photographs." Address, Harry Beecher, Co. I, 93d Reg't O. V. I., my13 4t Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Wanted.—By a young man of correct habits and good business qualifications, a situation as book keeper, shipping clerk, or in some well established business where there would be a chance for advancement. Salary not of so much importance as a permanent situation. Best of reference given. Address, with real name, P. O., Box 1045, Indianapolis, Indiana. may 13 d5t

In France, when absolutism was at its hight, when an election was held which resulted in the choice of a person distasteful to the Court, it would be called contempt of the "Government," and set aside in that court. The Government would then nominate two of its creatures, and the people would have a "free election." Some people think we are fast hastening to that condition of affairs here.

The work of cleaning the bowldered streets has at length commenced. On the square between Delaware and Alabama streets, the dirt has been scraped into piles, and the bowlders are visible to the naked eye. If it, the dirt, is not suffered to be spread again before it is hauled off, it will be possible to cross the street after the next rain, at almost any point, without boots.

A lot of ground on the northwest corner of Vermont and Pennsylvania streets, in this city, 207½ feet on Pennsylvania street, by 57½ on Vermont street, was sold a few days ago by John S. Spann, agent for James W. Yander, to Hon. A. L. Roache, for $15,200 cash. Judge Roache afterwards sold eighty feet on the corner to Robert L. Walpole for $9,100 cash. Though the price seems high, the position of the ground fully justifies it. Both Judge Roache and Mr. Walpole design erecting dwellings appropriate to this beautiful location for their own use. Our former notice of the sale of this ground was erroneous in several particulars.

United States Court.—The trial of Huston for treason was continued yesterday, and the case given to the Jury. The charge of Judge Davis was a very able one, and pronounced by the bar to be fair and impartial. The argument of the case consumed the whole day, and it was closely contested by the counsel on both sides—fought inch by inch. The District Attorney and his assistant made the most out of a very weak case, supported by flimsy circumstantial testimony, that there was in it, and their points were skillfully met by the defendant's counsel.

The argument for the Government was opened by Mr. Harry Kiger, in a speech occupying two hours in the delivery, in which he made a masterly summing up of the testimony to suit his view of the case, commented on the law bearing upon the crime of treason, and threw in some very eloquent passages. It was a very able effort. Judge McDonald spoke first for the defense. The Judge is one of our veterans in our higher courts. He is usually dry and logical, but yesterday he was logical and not dry. His feelings seemed to be deeply interested in the case, and would flush out in brilliant jets. His speech was one of the finest efforts ever made in the court-room. Mr. Joseph E. McDonald followed. His speech we did not hear, but report speaks of it as worthy the occasion.

The District Attorney, Mr. Hanna, closed for the Government. He had the giants of the bar to contend with, and, with no disrespect for the Grand Jury who found the indictments, we think he had a weak case to support, and he had to put forth strength to bring it up, and he marshalled his columns with ability worthy a stronger and better cause.

The cloud that for some time hung around the Newburg raid has blown away. The public mind at first set strongly against certain citizens of that place, and the suspicion seemed likely to grow into a belief that they had in some way invited the invasion by the Rebels of their homes. But time has not developed evidence to strengthen the suspicions at first set afloat, and men at this distance are able to take a clearer view of the surroundings.

The hour was late when the charge was given and nothing was known of the verdict when we went to press.

General Hascall and the Press of Indiana.

We find the following in the Columbia City News:

Headquarters District of Indiana, Department of the Ohio, Indianapolis, May 8, 1863.

Editor of Columbia City News—Sir: A copy of your paper of May 5 has been handed me, and my attention called to your comments on General Order No 9 from these Headquarters. You can now take your choice: publish an article taking back your threats of resistance to that order and your comments designed to destroy its usefulness, and hereafter publish a loyal paper, or you can discontinue the publication of your paper until further orders. Any violation of this order will receive prompt attention.

Milo S. Hascall, Brig. Gen. Vol. Com'd'g Dist.

Mr. Ashmer's Benefit.—The bill selected for Mr. Ashmer's benefit to night is a very good one, and calls out the entire strength of the company. Mrs. Ashmer, who as Miss Hattie Taylor, was so great a favorite with our dramatic public, will appear for the first time this season. We trust Metropolitan Hall will be overflowing to night. There is no more deserving man than Mr. Ashmer. He has labored faithfully to please the public, and has done so under circumstances that would deter almost any other man. It is well known that his health has been feeble, and that he has often filled his place in the bills when justice to himself required he should be in bed. His great energy has kept him up. The public will mark their appreciation of the sterling qualities of Mr. Ashmer by a substantial testimonial in the shape of a full house.

The 40th.

Col. Blake, having been exchanged, returns to morrow to resume the command of this brave and efficient regiment. He takes with him, besides other testimonials of regard in which this fine body of men is held, new national and regimental flags. On the regimental flag Uncle Sam has inscribed in gold, the battles of "Shiloh," "Chaplin Hill," and "Stone River," and the patriotic ladies of Lafayette have beautifully embroidered in silk the shirmishes "Mumfordsville," "Manchester," and "Bowling Green." The rapid movements of this now historical regiment have earned them a sobriquet of "Blake's Greyhounds," and a grey-hound in full career is appropriately embroidered on the right hand corner of this gallant battle flag.—[Lafayette (Ind.) Cour.

A Government Stamp.—A party of gentlemen were conversing yesterday about the recent reverses in our army, when one of them, a very violent Republican, who indulges in his public speeches in bitter denunciations of the Democratic party, pitched into the management of the war rough-shod. A Democrat remarked that such expressions were in violation of the military orders. The Republican orator d—d the orders, and swore that he was a free man and would criticise the acts of the Government where and when he pleased. "Oh yes," said the Democrat, quietly, "you can do it, but it would not be safe for a man to do do it who had not a Government stamp on him!"

Wanted Correspondence.—Two young widowers without responsibilities, desiring "sarcease of sorrow," are anxious to fill the vacium caused by the loss of their "cara spousas" by corresponding with two young and gay widows, also without responsibilities, having a view to matrimony. Address with photograph to Capt. Ashton or Lieut. Brabman, 58th Reg. Ind. Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 21st Army Corps, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. 16 d4t

The Arsenal.—We understand that the ground for the United States Arsenal has been purchased and that preparations are to be made this season for the improvement of the land. The purchase comprises eighty acres and it lays north of the National Road and east of the ground upon which the State Arsenal is now built.

A Bargain.—Half square from the Blind Asylum, on North street, Frank Smith, Real Estate Agent, has for sale, a new 1½ story cottage of 6 or 7 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, evergreens, picket fence, &c.—$1,300 cash. Will rent for $200 per year.

Furs in Southern Indiana.—We have made considerable inquiry in reference to the fur trade in Southern Indiana, the past season, and find that the purchases of furs made in the counties west of the Jeffersonville railroad, by the American Fur Company, since January 1st, exceed $180,000.

STRAYED.

COW AND CALF STRAYED

From the subscriber, No. 183 North New Jersey Street, on the 1st of May, a White Cow, with a little gray on both sides of the neck and head, and the left horn very short, having been broken. The calf is white with a few red spots, two weeks old. I will satisfy any person that will return the cow and calf or will give information that will lead to their recovery.

my 4 d5tw1t WILLIAM BRENKER

STRAYED.

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Three mules, between 14 and 15 hands high, strayed from a drove last Saturday, in the vicinity of Indianapolis, on the Three Notch Road; one, and perhaps all of them, branded on the left jaw with the letter H. Any one finding any or all of them, and report the same at the Exchange Stable, on Illinois street, or the undersigned, at the Rates House, so that I can get them will be liberally rewarded. A. W. THOMSON.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE

Mass Meeting

AT INDIANAPOLIS,

Wednesday, 20th May, 1863.

The mass meeting of the Democratic and other conservative citizens of Indiana will assemble in the State House yard, at Indianapolis, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1863,

At 10 A. M., to consider the important questions now agitating the public mind, and to give expression to the sentiments of Liberty, Constitutional Freedom, and love for the Union which has always been a marked feature in the conduct and history of the Democratic party of the United States.

For seventy years, under Democratic and Whig Administrations, the LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, the LIBERTY OF SPEECH, and the great safeguard of the citizen, the HABEAS CORPUS, remained unassailed, and now that these great rights are threatened, it is for the people to declare how far they are prepared to surrender them to the keeping of those temporarily in charge of the administration of the Government. Our glorious

AMERICAN UNION

is also assailed by armed treason in the South, and those in charge of the Government need advice and counsel in their attempt to put down a rebellion which has no advocate and no sympathizer in the ranks of the Democracy. The Democratic party having successfully carried the country through two foreign wars, and given to the nation security, peace, and empire, its members have a right to offer and urge their sentiments upon the Administration at Washington, and to point out how the war should be conducted for the purposes of a

RESTORED NATIONALITY.

The people who voted for Mr. Lincoln were a minority of the citizens, and the supporters of his war policy are in a minority to-day. Come together, not to embarrass his Administration, or to create a factious opposition to his laws and edicts, but to offer to him the support of

WARM HEARTS AND STOUT ARMS

to put down this rebellion, whenever himself and his Administration shall return to the plan to which they were pledged by the

CRITTENDEN RESOLUTION

of July 20, 1861. This the people have a right to demand. They pay the taxes and furnish the blood and treasure for the war. The people of Indiana make no compromise with treason in the South, and will hold none guiltless who attempt deception at the North. This is the peoples' Government, and the Democracy of Indiana will stand by it and all rightful measures for its preservation. They want nothing but the

UNION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

existing under, and by virtue of the

CONSTITUTION,

the only Union to which they are pledged. They repudiate all "foreign interventions" promised by disloyal leagues in New York and elsewhere. The Domocracy will neither submit to a disruption of the Union nor a change of our institutions by establishing a "strong Government," as now threatened by the monarchical party of the East. We must and will have "liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The following distinguished speakers from abroad will be present:

S. S. Cox and George H. Pendleton, of Ohio.

R. T. Merrick, W. A. Richardson, J. C. Allen, J. C. Robinson and John R. Eden, of Illinois.

Governor Seymour and James Brooks, of New York.

In addition the prominent speakers of our State will be present to address the people.

All the railroads running into Indianapolis, and the Ohio and Mississippi, the New Albany and Salem and the Evansville and Crawfordsville roads have agreed to carry passengers at half fare rates.

All friends of constitutional liberty and the right of the people to self-government are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings of the convention. Geo. McOuat,

Chairman of Dem. Central Committee.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY STATE SENTINEL.]

Noon Reports.

From New York.

New York, May 15.—Last Wednesday noon the Burnside Rifles, at Camp Sprague, Staten Island, were making preparations to leave in a body, when Colonel Leroy, commanding the Post, called out a strong guard to defend the entrance through which the mutineers were determined to pass. They came on, armed with clubs, stones, spades and pick-axes, and when Colonel Leroy, pistol in hand, commanded them to return to duty, he was met with a yell of defiance, and hit by a stone hurled by one of the party. He throttled his assailant, and the mutineers endeavored to escape in another direction, when a fight ensued, in which one man was killed and others wounded.

Twenty-eight of the number escaped, but were afterwards captured and taken in irons to Governor's Island.

It appears from semi official accounts of General Averill's expedition, that previous to the battle of Chancellorville, Stonewall Jackson was at Gordonsville with 25,000 men.

At the presentation of complimentary resolutions from the Washington City Council to General McClellan, yesterday, he declared that the rumor of his intended resignation was false.

From Washington.

Washington, May 14.—Special to the Tribune says:

A General Order just issued is as follows:

The following officers and men are declared duly exchanged as prisoners of war, since the announcement in General Order No. 10, of January 1st, 1863: 1st. All officers and enlisted men, and all persons, whatever may have been their classification or character, who have been delivered at City Point, Va., up to May 6th, 1863, wherever they have been captured. 2d. All enlisted men who have been captured in North Carolina and Virginia, and released on parole up to March 1st, 1863.

Paroled troops declared to be exchanged will, without delay, be equipped for the field and forwarded to the regiments to which they belong.

All officers and men absent in virtue of being on parole, will, now that they are exchanged, immediately report for duty with their proper commands.

Senators Wade and Chandler went down the river on a visit to the Army of the Potomac to-day.

Times' special says:

The President to night received from the head quarters of the Army of the Potomac an original letter of Jeff. Davis, addressed to one of his Colonels, in which he speaks despondingly of affairs in the Southwest and on the Rappahannock.

The letter was found in the Rebel camp at Fredericksburg, and is dated May 2.

Lee's headquarters are in Fredericksburg, General Barksdale, of Mississippi, is in command there.

The Rebels are remarkably well clothed this spring.

A dispatch was received at the State Department to day from Minister Corwin, which states that up to the 21st of April the French had not obtained possession of Puebla.

Missouri influence, headed by Senator Henderson, has procured the release of General Curtis from his command, and the appointment of General Schofield in his place.

An independent active cavalry command will immediately be given to Colonel Kilpatrick.

It will be recollected that it was stated that, previous to falling back, Hooker held a council of war of the corps commanders of his army. With this statement in view, the public will be surprised to know that four of the six Generals present urged upon Hooker an immediate advance upon the Rebel army.

A large party of leading Union Leaguers of Philadelphia arrived here to-day. Senators Wade and Chandler, and Colonel Forney are their invited guests. It is supposed that steps are to be initiated whereby home forces shall be organized under Government auspices, to repress disloyal demonstrations in the North.

Night Report

From New York.

New York, May 15.—A Washington dispatch to the Express says:

Bigss & Co. have been notified to quit the premises they now occupy, which are the property of Mr. Corcoran, who is said to have been one of the subscribers to the 290, as the Government intends taking possession of them.

The New York Historical Society celebrates Wednesday next, the 200th birthday of Wm. Bradford, who introduced printing into the American colonies. The tomb erected to his memory is to be restored by the Trinity Church Corporation and special service will be held on the occasion.

Gen. Burnside was in Washington yesterday consulting with the President and Secretary of War.

A Fort Monroe letter of the 13th, on the authority of deserters, says the Rebels are leaving the Blackwater and moving to Petersburg. A dispatch from Somerset, Ky., dated the 13th, says the enemy is in full force across the Cumberland. Morgan, with the commands of Wheeler and Foster, is at Monticello.

All conversation between pickets has been stopped, and officers wear a stirring aspect.

A Washington dispatch to the Post states that it is said a serious disagreement exists between Halleck and Hooker, and it is positively said that Hooker's new movement was countermanded by Halleck.

Prominent Congressmen here have urged a vigorous protest against Halleck taking the field.

There are no indications of an immediate movement. Many corps commanders and staff officers of the Army of the Potomac are preparing to leave, and some are now in Washington.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 12th contains a Jackson dispatch of the 11th, saying the Natchez Courier professes to have information that Kirby Smith, with 10,000 raw troops, whipped Banks, driving him out of Washington, Louisiana.

The Sentinel says Law's North Carolina brigade lost 900 men at Chancellorville, or thirty-six per cent of its entire number.

From Louisville.

Louisville, May 15.—Col. Jacobs in Sunday's fight with the Rebel Colonels Clark and Chenault, on Horse Shoe Bottom Narrows, on the Cumberland, lost forty-two men, including officers. Chenault and several other Rebel officers and ninety men were killed.

Gen. J. H. Morgan was in command with nine regiments, which are still on the south side of the Cumberland.

Morgan's proposed raid into Kentucky has been defeated by the forces of Cols. Boyle and and Holman and the 20th Michigan under Col. Jacobs, at the Narrows.

From Washington.

Washington, May 15.—The Marshal of this District has seized the real estate of the following persons:

C. W. Downiag, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Garnett, son-in-law of Ex-Governor Wise, Maj. C. J. Wallack, F. Hanna and numerous others.

Gen. Carrington, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, is rapidly maturing proceedings against the property of all persons who have left their homes and joined the Southern Confederacy.

He expects to have nearly all completed by the first Monday in June, the day fixed by order of the Court. He is acting under orders of the Attorney General of the United States issued several months since.

The army has been paid mainly to the 1st of March last.

A few days ago a number of slaves belonging to John Minor Botts came within our lines. Mr. Botts requested of the commander of the post their return, as he was a loyal man. The Commandant telegraphed to Gen. Hentzleman to know what to do. Col. Lathrop, of the General's staff, replied that they were free the moment they entered our lines, and, therefore, could not be remanded to slavery.

Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, has decided that associations must be organized under the act to provide a national bank, and not as national banking associations. A circular of explicit instructions will be issued for the government of those desiring to organize under the law, and the applications already made will be returned, in order that they may be presented in regular and proper form.

The Star says:

A dispatch was received here this forenoon from Gen. Grant, dated the 8th, which shows that the Cairo dispatch of the 13th, and the Jackson, Miss., Rebel dispatch of the 6th were positively untrue. The former represented that he had beaten Bowen's Rebel army on the 6th inst., and the latter that Bowen's army had been repulsed on the 4th. In his dispatch of the 8th he expresses satisfaction with the appearance of matters in his vicinity, and states that Port Hudson is undoubtedly evacuated except by a small garrison and their heavy artillery.

From Nashville.

Nashville, May 15.—Private Julius Millks, of the 10th Michigan infantry, was shot at noon to day, for desertion.

From Buffalo.

The strike among the stevedores and laborers has terminated; their employers having acceded to their terms, viz: $1 50 per day.

From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Judge Leavitt renders decision in the Vallandigham habeas corpus case to morrow. It is understood that Burnside will announce the disposition of Vallandigham as soon as Judge Leavitt's decision is made known. The report from the East that Burnside was at Washington yesterday, consulting with the President, is untrue.

Southern News.

A Richmond dispatch says:

Railroad connection has been re-established between Richmond and Fredericksburg.

Cape Girardeau, May 15.—Gen. McNeil was wounded in the hip this morning by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of one of his aids. The wound is not serious, but it will prevent him from taking the field for several weeks.

From Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, May 15.—Yesterday's Richmond papers have been received with dates from Charleston up to the 12th inst.

A dispatch says the enemy have built formidable batteries on Folly Island bearing upon the southern extremity of Morris Island.

Yankee regiments are fortifying Seabrook Island.

Iron clads and a number of transports are at North Edisto.

Several steamers have arrived from Nassau, having run the blockade.

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[Extract from a Letter on the Battle-Field.]

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This battle (Antietam) has been the most sanguinary of the war, and the only one fought with visible design and upon military principles. The arrangement of our corps—the overlooking position of the commanding General—the sending into action the right and left divisions—the closing up of the center—and finally success, excites bewildering admiration, and carries the mind to the great fields of Austerlitz and Wagram, fought by Napoleon. Of all this have I spoken. The *heart* history of such a conflict purchased by the lives and blood of twenty thousand men, must be found in the hospitals. War has its glories, but it has its ten thousand demons in these human tortures, that make the eye-ball ache, the heart bleed, the lips palsy, and the brain reel. The sight is at first positively unendurable. The life blood of some is still trickling away in silent calmness, while the dissevered limbs and maniac brain of others give rise to sounds God grant I may not again witness.

But, ye mothers who here seek a son, or wives a husband, or sisters a brother, or sons a father, know and be consoled that even here the hand of mercy is watchful, and better care is bestowed upon your loved ones than might at first seem possible. It was in the hospital where rested the gallant Hooker that I learned the history of those mythical words, so often seen and so little understood, "S. T.—1860—X." Anything alleviating the sufferings and saving the lives of our soldiers is a national blessing. I witnessed some astonishing results from this article.

It is well known the effect of burnt gunpowder and excitement is thirst, which, added to the loss of blood in the wounded, creates the necessity of a reviving stimulant. In this particular hospital the physicians allowed their patients to drink Plantation Bitters, otherwise called S. T.—1860—X, and although the wounded are most numerous here—this division having opened the fight at 5 in the morning—the men were mostly composed, and there was very little fainting. The article acts upon the stomach and the nerves in a most incomprehensible manner, superior to brandy, and without subsequent stupefying reaction. It originated in the West Indies, composed of the celebrated Calisaya Bark, Roots, Herbs, &c., all preserved in St. Croix Rum, the S. T.—1860—X being a secret ingredient, not yet revealed to the public. It is principally recommended for want of appetite, disordered liver, intermittent fevers, stomachic difficulties, &c. I understand it was somewhat known in the Southern States previous to the war, and it appears an agent of Jefferson Davis recently applied to the proprietors for the privilege to make it for hospital purposes during the war, to which they made the following reply:

New York, Jan. 16, 1862.

Mr. —— Agent of, &c.:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication offering "fifty thousand dollars for the recipe and right to make the Plantation Bitters for your hospital purposes during the war," we beg to say your price is a liberal one, considering it would cost us nothing to comply, and that otherwise we can derive no revenue from the Southern States; but, sir, our duties to our Government and our ideas of consistency would not allow us to entertain it, although it might please us to assuage the sufferings of your misguided followers.

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But I have digressed. In my next I shall speak of gathering in the wounded, burying the dead, &c. NICODEMUS

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COMMERCIAL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, May 15.

Flour—Low grade superfin was offered at $5.
Wheat—Dull: red, $1 15@1 16. Corn—Dull at 60c. Oats, 57c. Rye, 86c.
Whisky, 41c.
Provisions—Unchanged.
Lard, 9¼c. Bulk shoulders, 5¾c.
Groceries—Quiet.
No change in gold. Exchange is steady.

New York Market.

New York, May 15.

Flour—Heavy, closing 10@15c lower; $6 20@6 35 for extra State; $6 60@6 75 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $6 80@7 90 for trade brands.

Whisky—Dull at 44½@45c.

Wheat—Sales at $1 38@1 47 for Milwaukee club; $1 48@1 59 for winter red Western, and $1 45@1 48 for winter red Illinois. Corn—Opened steady, and closed 1@2c lower; 80@83c for new and old mixed, closing at 80@81c. Oats, 3@5c lower.

Pork—Dull, and closed rather more steady.

Beef—Rather more steady, at $10 50@12 75 for repacked mess. Bacon sides more active. Lard is unchanged.

Cheese—Dull and heavy, at 10@11c.

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