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& Co's

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of
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CHARLES STOKES,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM J. STOKES.

1863

824 CHESTNUT ST.
PHILADELPHIA

MARK ROBINSON
47 School Lane
SPRINGFIELD, PA.

**HORSTMANN BROTHERS
& CO.**

FIFTH AND CHERRY STREETS,



MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

MILITARY GOODS.

THE ATTENTION OF THE MILITARY IS PARTICULARLY INVITED
TO OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STAFF, FIELD, AND LINE OFFICERS' EQUIPMENTS,

CONSISTING OF

Swords,
Sashes,
Belts,
Spurs,

Sword Knots,
Epauettes,
Shoulder Straps,
Facing Cloths,

Buttons,
Cords,
Bindings, &c.

NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS

Supplied with everything necessary for their Equipment, such as

CHAPEAUS, CAPS, PASSANTS, EPAULETTES, SWORDS, BELTS, &C.


ALSO,

SILK AND BUNTING FLAGS,

GUIDONS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HOLSTERS,
VALISES, &c., &c.

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FIRST CLASS

READY-MADE CLOTHING HOUSE,

NO. 824 CHESTNUT STREET,

(Under the Continental Hotel,)

PHILADELPHIA.

This popular Establishment, so well and favorably known to the citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity, has completed its third year of business, and with a career of prosperity beyond the most sanguine expectations of the proprietors. It is believed, however, that the system of having but

ONE PRICE.

AND THAT MARKED PLAINLY ON ALL OF THE GARMENTS, together with the great care exercised in the manufacture of the goods, have been the chief causes of the unexampled steadily-increasing trade of this house.

The proprietors herewith return their thanks to a generous and appreciative public, and announce that, for the year 1863, there will be an unabated attention to their patrons, and the usual care exercised to give to all universal satisfaction both in quality and price. New styles received from Europe every month.

The number of uniforms furnished officers of the

ARMY AND NAVY,

the past year, is a guarantee of their success in the making to order of all description of uniforms with correctness and despatch. Passants and Navy Lace, of all grades, always on hand.

Besides the regular articles of dress of men's wear, there has been added to this establishment a department for


BOYS' CLOTHING,

where all styles are kept on hand, sold at the usual low prices of our other articles.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

of all descriptions, constantly on hand, of the best assortment.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO CUSTOMER WORK.

 Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

CHARLES STOKES,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR, } *Proprietors.*
WILLIAM J. STOKES, }

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{ Calendar for Philadelphia, New York City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. }

JANUARY.

FEBRUARY.

MARCH.

APRIL.

MAY.

JUNE.

1st Mo.			2d Mo.			3d Mo.			4th Mo.			5th Mo.			6th Mo.					
SUN RISES	SUN SETS.	H. W. PHILA.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.	H. W. PHILA.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.	H. W. PHILA.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.	H. W. PHILA.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.	H. W. PHILA.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.	H. W. PHILA.			
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.			
1 Tu	7 24	4 44	11 30	1 S	7 11	5 17	12 39	11 19	1 WE	5 46	6 29	12 12	1 Fri	5 16	5 52	12 26	1 Mo	4 34	7 20	1 41
2 Fri	7 24	4 45	12 19	2 Mo	7 10	5 19	1 24	12 4	2 Th	5 44	6 23	12 58	2 Sa	5 0	6 53	1 19	2 Tu	4 34	7 21	2 24
3 Sa	7 24	4 46	1 7	3 Tu	7 9	5 20	1 58	12 49	3 Fri	5 43	6 24	1 47	3 S	4 59	6 54	2 0	3 We	4 34	7 22	3 27
4 Mo	7 24	4 47	1 43	4 We	7 8	5 21	2 33	1 34	4 Sa	5 41	6 25	2 55	4 Mo	4 58	6 55	2 40	4 Th	4 34	7 23	4 29
5 Tu	7 24	4 48	2 19	5 Th	7 7	5 22	3 17	2 8	5 S	5 39	6 26	3 3	5 Tu	4 57	6 56	3 40	5 Fri	4 34	7 23	5 29
6 We	7 24	4 49	3 6	6 Fri	7 5	5 23	4 1	2 42	6 Mo	5 38	6 27	3 56	6 We	4 56	6 57	4 42	6 Sa	4 33	7 23	6 24
7 Th	7 24	4 49	3 51	7 Sa	7 4	5 25	4 46	2 46	7 Tu	5 37	6 28	4 52	7 Th	4 55	6 58	5 42	7 S	4 33	7 24	7 15
8 Th	7 24	4 50	4 35	8 Mo	7 3	5 26	5 32	4 18	8 We	5 35	6 29	5 51	8 Fri	4 54	6 59	6 40	8 Mo	4 33	7 25	8 5
9 Fri	7 24	4 51	5 19	9 Tu	7 2	5 27	6 20	5 9	9 Th	5 33	6 30	6 51	9 Sa	4 53	7 0	7 37	9 Tu	4 33	7 25	8 53
10 Sa	7 24	4 52	6 2	10 We	7 1	5 29	7 11	10 Tu	5 22	6 31	7 50	10 S	4 52	7 1	8 29	10 We	4 33	7 26	9 40	
11 S	7 25	4 53	6 48	11 Th	7 0	5 30	8 6	6 59	11 Sa	5 20	6 32	8 47	11 Mo	4 51	7 2	9 19	11 Th	4 32	7 27	10 27
12 Tu	7 23	4 54	7 34	12 Tu	6 59	5 31	9 3	7 59	12 S	5 29	6 33	9 42	12 Tu	4 50	7 3	10 8	12 Fri	4 32	7 27	11 15
13 We	7 23	4 55	8 23	13 Fri	6 58	5 32	10 4	8 56	13 Mo	5 27	6 34	10 32	13 We	4 49	7 4	10 55	13 Sa	4 32	7 28	12 2
14 Th	7 23	4 56	9 17	14 Sa	6 56	5 33	11 4	9 55	14 Tu	5 25	6 35	11 23	14 Th	4 48	7 5	11 42	14 S	4 32	7 28	12 53
15 Th	7 22	4 57	10 15	15 S	6 55	5 34	12 4	10 51	15 We	5 23	6 36	12 10	15 Fri	4 47	7 6	12 29	15 Mo	4 32	7 29	1 42
16 Fri	7 22	4 58	11 16	16 Mo	6 54	5 35	1 57	11 46	16 Th	5 22	6 37	12 58	16 Sa	4 46	7 7	1 18	16 Tu	4 32	7 29	2 20
17 Sa	7 21	5 59	12 19	17 Tu	6 53	5 36	1 57	12 38	17 We	5 20	6 38	1 46	17 S	4 45	7 8	2 7	17 We	4 32	7 29	2 56
18 S	7 21	5 0	1 22	18 We	6 51	5 38	2 38	1 28	18 Sa	5 18	6 39	2 23	18 Mo	4 44	7 8	2 45	18 Th	4 32	7 30	3 42
19 Mo	7 20	5 1	2 10	19 Th	6 50	5 39	3 16	19 Th	5 17	6 40	3 0	19 Tu	4 43	7 9	3 23	19 Fri	4 32	7 30	4 27	
20 Tu	7 19	5 3	2 55	20 Fri	6 49	5 40	4 5	2 42	20 Mo	5 15	6 41	3 50	20 We	4 42	7 10	4 12	20 Sa	4 32	7 30	5 11
21 We	7 19	5 4	3 49	21 Sa	6 48	5 41	4 53	3 31	21 Tu	5 14	6 42	4 40	21 Th	4 41	7 11	5 0	21 S	4 32	7 30	5 54
22 Th	7 18	5 5	4 40	22 S	6 46	5 42	5 41	4 20	22 We	5 13	6 43	5 30	22 Fri	4 41	7 12	5 45	22 Mo	4 33	7 31	6 36
23 Fri	7 18	5 7	5 28	23 Mo	6 45	5 43	6 30	23 Mo	6 16	6 13	5 9	23 Tu	4 40	7 13	6 30	23 Tu	4 33	7 31	7 19	
24 Sa	7 17	5 8	6 16	24 Tu	6 43	5 44	7 19	24 Tu	5 58	6 14	5 59	24 Fri	4 39	7 14	7 14	24 We	4 33	7 31	8 5	
25 Mo	7 16	5 9	7 2	25 We	6 42	5 46	8 8	25 We	5 56	6 15	6 49	25 Sa	4 38	7 15	7 57	25 Th	4 33	7 31	8 53	
26 Tu	7 16	5 11	7 49	26 Th	6 40	5 47	8 57	26 Th	5 55	6 16	7 38	26 S	4 37	7 16	8 40	26 Fri	4 34	7 31	9 44	
27 We	7 15	5 12	8 27	27 Fri	6 39	5 48	9 45	27 Fri	5 54	6 17	8 26	27 Tu	4 36	7 17	9 26	27 Sa	4 34	7 31	10 39	
28 Th	7 15	5 13	9 25	28 Sa	6 37	5 49	10 33	28 Sa	5 52	6 18	9 12	28 Tu	4 35	7 18	10 13	28 S	4 34	7 31	11 40	
29 Th	7 14	5 14	10 14	29 S	6 36	5 49	11 33	29 S	5 51	6 19	9 57	29 We	4 34	7 19	10 49	29 Fri	4 35	7 31	12 42	
30 Fri	7 13	5 15	11 3	30 Mo	6 35	5 49	12 42	30 Mo	5 49	6 20	10 42	30 Tu	4 33	7 20	11 35	30 Sa	4 35	7 31	1 46	
31 Sa	7 12	5 16	11 51	31 Tu	6 34	5 48	1 11	27	31 Tu	5 48	6 21	11 27	31 S	4 34	7 20	12 58	31 S	4 35	7 31	2 46

Chas. Stokes & Co.'s "One Price" Ready-made Clothing Store, under

JULY.				AUGUST.				SEPTEMBER.				OCTOBER.				NOVEMBER.				DECEMBER.				
7th Mo.		SUN RISES.	H. W. PHILA.	8th Mo.		SUN RISES.	H. W. PHILA.	9th Mo.		SUN RISES.	H. W. PHILA.	10th Mo.		SUN RISES.	H. W. PHILA.	11th Mo.		SUN RISES.	H. W. PHILA.	12th Mo.		SUN RISES.	H. W. PHILA.	
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	W	4 35	7 31	2 29	3 46	5 29	6 32	4 58	5 57	5 43	5 20	1	Tu	5 57	5 43	5 20	6 31	4 58	6 30	1	Tu	7 4	4 34	6 30
2	Th	4 36	7 31	3 12	4 39	5 30	6 30	5 49	5 58	5 41	6 11	2	Mo	5 58	5 41	6 11	6 32	4 57	7 16	2	Mo	7 5	4 34	7 22
3	Fri	4 36	7 31	4 11	5 29	5 30	6 28	6 39	5 59	5 39	7 1	3	Fri	5 59	5 39	7 1	6 33	4 56	8 1	3	Th	7 6	4 34	8 4
4	Sa	4 37	7 30	5 6	6 18	5 31	6 26	7 29	6 0	5 38	7 50	4	Sa	6 0	5 38	7 50	6 34	4 55	8 45	4	Fri	7 7	4 34	8 4
5	S	4 38	7 30	5 58	7 8	5 32	6 25	8 19	6 6	5 36	8 38	5	Mo	6 15	5 36	8 38	6 35	4 54	9 28	5	Th	7 8	4 34	9 31
6	Mo	4 38	7 30	6 48	7 57	5 33	6 23	9 9	6 6	5 35	9 23	6	Fri	6 25	5 35	9 23	6 36	4 53	10 11	6	Sa	7 9	4 33	10 17
7	Tu	4 39	7 30	7 37	8 46	5 34	6 22	9 57	6 7	5 34	10 7	7	Tu	6 35	5 33	10 7	6 37	4 52	10 54	7	Mo	7 10	4 33	11 7
8	We	4 40	7 30	8 25	9 36	5 35	6 20	10 43	6 8	5 33	10 51	8	Th	6 45	5 32	10 51	6 38	4 51	11 40	8	Tu	7 11	4 33	12 0
9	Th	4 40	7 29	9 13	10 25	5 36	6 18	11 28	6 5	5 30	11 34	9	Fri	6 55	5 30	11 34	6 39	4 50	12 29	9	We	7 12	4 33	12 56
10	Fri	4 41	7 29	10 1	11 14	5 37	6 17	12 12	6 10	5 28	12 18	10	Sa	6 7	5 28	12 18	6 41	4 49	1 20	10	Th	7 13	4 33	1 57
11	Sa	4 42	7 29	10 50	11 12	5 38	6 15	12 56	6 8	5 27	1 3	11	Sa	6 8	5 27	1 3	6 42	4 48	2 4	11	Fri	7 14	4 33	2 47
12	S	4 43	7 28	11 39	12 47	5 38	6 13	1 39	6 9	5 25	1 50	12	Mo	6 10	5 25	1 50	6 43	4 47	2 49	12	Th	7 15	4 34	3 35
13	Mo	4 43	7 28	12 28	1 32	5 39	6 12	2 11	6 10	5 24	2 27	13	Tu	6 10	5 24	2 27	6 44	4 46	3 49	13	Sa	7 15	4 34	4 34
14	Tu	4 44	7 27	1 17	14 Mo	5 40	6 10	2 44	6 15	5 22	3 7	14	We	6 12	5 22	3 7	6 46	4 45	4 49	14	Mo	7 15	4 34	5 30
15	We	4 45	7 27	2 4	15 Sa	5 12	6 56	2 34	6 16	5 41	4 8	15	Th	6 13	5 20	4 8	6 47	4 44	5 47	15	Th	7 16	4 34	6 23
16	Th	4 46	7 26	2 37	16 S	5 13	6 55	3 17	6 17	5 42	5 6	16	Fri	6 13	5 19	4 9	6 48	4 43	6 42	16	We	7 17	4 34	7 13
17	Fri	4 46	7 26	3 9	17 Mo	5 14	6 53	4 0	6 18	5 43	5 5	17	Sa	6 14	5 17	5 58	6 49	4 43	7 36	17	Th	7 17	4 35	8 3
18	Sa	4 47	7 25	3 53	18 Tu	5 15	6 52	4 46	6 19	5 44	6 3	18	Sa	6 15	5 16	6 56	6 50	4 42	8 26	18	Fri	7 18	4 35	8 52
19	S	4 48	7 24	4 35	19 We	5 16	6 51	5 32	6 20	5 45	6 7	19	Mo	6 17	5 14	7 51	6 51	4 41	9 10	19	Sa	7 19	4 35	9 41
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21	Tu	4 50	7 22	6 1	21 Fri	5 18	6 48	7 16	6 21	5 49	9 0	21	We	6 19	5 11	9 39	6 53	4 39	10 54	21	Mo	7 20	4 36	11 20
22	We	4 50	7 21	6 47	22 Sa	5 19	6 46	8 12	6 22	5 48	9 57	22	Th	6 20	5 10	10 29	6 54	4 38	11 44	22	Tu	7 20	4 37	12 11
23	Th	4 51	7 21	7 36	23 S	5 20	6 45	9 11	6 23	5 49	10 52	23	Fri	6 22	5 8	11 20	6 55	4 38	12 35	23	We	7 21	4 37	1 2
24	Fri	4 52	7 20	8 24	24 Mo	5 21	6 43	10 11	6 24	5 50	11 46	24	Sa	6 23	5 6	12 10	6 56	4 37	1 27	24	Th	7 21	4 38	1 39
25	Sa	4 53	7 19	9 24	25 Tu	5 23	6 42	11 11	6 25	5 51	12 38	25	Mo	6 24	5 5	1 1	6 57	4 37	2 4	25	Fri	7 22	4 39	2 16
26	S	4 54	7 18	10 24	26 We	5 25	6 40	12 9	6 26	5 52	1 30	26	Th	6 25	5 3	1 38	6 59	4 36	2 42	26	Sa	7 22	4 39	3 5
27	Mo	4 55	7 18	11 25	27 Th	5 26	6 39	1 7	6 27	5 53	2 7	27	Tu	6 26	5 2	2 16	6 58	4 37	3 32	27	Sa	7 23	4 40	3 50
28	Tu	4 56	7 17	12 28	28 Fri	5 25	6 38	1 45	6 28	5 54	3 47	28	We	6 27	5 0	3 8	6 58	4 36	4 22	28	Mo	7 23	4 41	4 35
29	We	4 57	7 16	1 28	29 Sa	5 26	6 36	2 23	6 29	5 55	4 45	29	Th	6 28	5 0	4 0	6 59	4 35	5 10	29	Tu	7 23	4 41	5 19
30	Th	4 57	7 15	2 10	30 S	5 27	6 35	3 16	6 30	5 56	5 44	30	Fri	6 29	5 4	5 9	6 59	4 34	5 55	30	We	7 23	4 42	6 1
31	Fri	4 58	7 14	2 41	31 Mo	5 28	6 34	4 7	6 31	5 56	6 34	31	Sa	6 30	4 58	5 41	6 30	4 33	6 43	31	Th	7 23	4 43	6 43

CHARLES STOKES & CO.'S "ONE PRICE" CLOTHING STORE, under the Continental Hotel, Phila.



Riding Suit.

Out door Dress.

Walking Suit.

SPRING FASHIONS.

(FURNISHED BY CHAS. STOKES & CO., 824 CHESTNUT STREET.)

Salutatory.

It is recorded of a noble and spirited English lady, that, on an occasion of her visit to some public ball, where the minor functionaries had omitted her announcement, she halted on the threshold of the festive scene, and exclaimed with much energy and some passion, "Lady Augusta Clavering! Lady Augusta Clavering! own sister of the Duke of Argyle, and nobody to introduce her!"

Now, we will not willingly thrust upon the public so rudely our present publication; therefore, permit us, dear reader, to introduce to you the Third Annual Volume of "Chas. Stokes & Co.'s Illustrated Almanac of Fashion for 1863," elegantly attired, although *dressed for no party*.

But, punning apart, (which may be good in youth, but is *bad-in-age*), we commend this, our third volume, to your kindest consideration. Within its pages will be found that which will instruct and please; and while we commend ourselves, we, at the same time, heartily and honestly recommend to *our* large circle of patrons the Business Houses advertised in our pages, as every way worthy your patronage in their respective departments of trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1863.

CHAS. STOKES,
E. T. TAYLOR,
WM. J. STOKES, } CHAS. STOKES & CO.

Chas. Stokes & Co.'s "One Price" Ready-made Clothing Store, under



Walking Suit.

Shooting Dress.

Traveling Suit.

SUMMER FASHIONS.

(FURNISHED BY CHAS. STOKES & CO., 824 CHESTNUT STREET.)

THE MEN FOR THE TIMES.

Give us the nerve of steel,
And the arm of fearless might,
And the strength of will that is ready still
To battle for the right.

Give us the eye to weep
That honest tear of feeling,
That shuts not down for the world's dread
frown,
The genuine heart revealing.

Give us the mind to feel
The sufferings of another,
And fearless power in the dying hour,
To help a suffering brother.

Give us the clear, cool brain,
That is never asleep or dozing;
But sparkling ever, with bold endeavor,
Wakes the world from its prosling.

Ah! give us the nerve of steel,
And the hand of fearless might,
And the heart that can love and feel,
And the head that is always right.

For the traitor is now abroad,
And our land is filled with crimes;
Let it be our prayer to God,
Oh! give us the men for the times.

PAY, SUBSISTENCE, FORAGE, ETC., OF ARMY OFFICERS.

RANK AND CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS.	Per Month.	No. of Rations.	Monthly Com- mutation value.	No. of Horses.	Monthly Com- mutation value.	No. of Servants.	Monthly Com- mutation value.	Total Monthly Pay.
Lieutenant General,	\$270.00	40	\$360	50	4	\$90.00	\$770.00	
Aids-de-camp, and milit'y Sec. to do., each	80.00	5	45	3	2	45.00	194.00	
Major-General,	220.00	15	135	3	24	90.00	469.00	
Senior Aid-de-camp to General-in-Chief,	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Aid-de-camp, besides pay of Lieutenant,	24.00			1	8		32.00	
Brigadier-General,	124.00	12	108	3	24	67.50	323.50	
Aid-de-camp, besides pay of Lieutenant,	20.00			1	8		28.00	
Adjutant-General,—Colonel,	110.00	6	54	3	24	47.00	235.00	
Assistant Adj.-General,—Lieut.-Colonel,	95.00	5	45	3	24	47.00	211.00	
“ “ Major,	89.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
“ “ Captain,	70.00	4	36	1	8	23.50	137.50	
Judge-Advocate,—Major,	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Inspector-General,—Colonel,	110.00	6	54	3	24	47.00	235.00	
Quartermaster-General,—Brig.-General, .	124.00	12	108	3	24	67.50	323.50	
Assist. Quartermaster-General,—Colonel,	110.00	6	54	3	24	47.00	235.00	
Deputy Quartermaster-Gen.—Lt.-Colonel,	95.00	5	45	3	24	47.00	211.00	
Quartermaster,—Major,	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Assistant Quartermaster,—Captain, . . .	70.00	4	36	1	8	23.50	137.50	
Commissary-Gen. of Subsistence,—Col.,	110.00	6	54	3	24	47.00	235.00	
Assist. Commissary-Gen.—Lieut.-Colonel,	95.00	5	45	3	24	47.00	210.00	
Commissary of Subsistence,—Major, . . .	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
“ “ Captain,	70.00	4	36	1	8	23.50	137.50	
Assistant Comm'y, besides pay of Lieut. .	20.00						20.00	
Paymaster-General, \$2,740 per annum,							228.33	
Deputy Paymaster-General,	95.00	5	45	3	24	47.00	211.00	
Paymaster,	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Surgeon-General, \$2,740 per annum, . .							228.33	
Surgeons of 10 years' service,	80.00	8	72	3	24	47.00	223.00	
Surgeons of less than 10 years' service, .	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Assistant Surgeons of 10 years' service, .	70.00	8	72	1	8	23.50	173.50	
“ “ 5 “ “	70.00	4	36	1	8	23.50	137.50	
Assist. Surg. of less than 5 years' service,	53.33	4	36	1	8	23.50	120.83	
ENGINEERS, TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,								
Colonel,	110.00	6	54	3	24	47.00	285.00	
Lieutenant-Colonel,	95.00	5	45	3	24	47.00	211.00	
Major,	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Captain,	70.00	4	36	1	8	23.50	137.50	
First Lieutenant,	53.33	4	36	1	8	23.50	120.83	
Second Lieutenant, (Brevet the same,) .	53.33	4	36	1	8	23.50	120.83	
MOUNTED DRAGOONS, CAVALRY, RIFLEMEN, AND LIGHT ARTILLERY.								
Colonel,	110.00	6	54	3	24	47.00	235.00	
Lieutenant-Colonel,	95.00	5	45	3	24	47.00	211.00	
Major,	80.00	4	36	3	24	47.00	187.00	
Captain,	70.00	4	36	2	16	23.50	145.50	
First Lieutenant,	53.33	4	36	2	16	23.50	128.83	
Second Lieutenant, (Brevet the same,) .	53.33	4	36	2	16	23.50	128.83	
Adj. and Reg. Q'r'm'r, besides pay of Lieut. ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.	10.00						10.00	
Colonel,	95.00	6	54	3	24	45.00	218.00	
Lieutenant-Colonel,	80.00	5	45	3	24	45.00	194.00	
Major,	70.00	4	36	3	24	45.00	175.00	
Captain,	60.00	4	36	1	1	22.50	118.50	
First Lieutenant,	50.00	4	36	1	1	22.50	108.50	
Second Lieutenant, (Brevet the same,) .	45.00	4	36	1	1	22.50	108.50	
Adj. and Reg. Q'r'm'r, besides pay of Lieut.	10.00			1	8		18.00	

**THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER AND
REGULAR ARMY.**

FROM	VOLUNTEERS.
California	4,688
Connecticut	12,400
Delaware	2,000
Illinois	80,000
Indiana	57,332
Iowa	19,800
Kentucky	15,000
Maine	14,239
Maryland	7,000
Massachusetts	26,760
Michigan	28,550
Minnesota	4,160
Missouri	22,130
New Hampshire	9,600
New Jersey	9,342
New York	100,200
Ohio	81,205
Pennsylvania	94,760
Rhode Island	5,898
Vermont	8,000
Virginia	12,000
Wisconsin	14,153
Kansas	5,000
Colorado	1,000
Nebraska	2,500
Nevada	1,000
New Mexico	1,000
District of Columbia	1,000

Total number of men 640,637

The several arms of the service are estimated as follows :

	VOLUNTEERS	REGULARS	AGGREGATE
Infantry	557,208	11,185	568,383
Cavalry	54,653	4,744	59,398
Artillery	20,380	4,308	24,688
Rifles & Sharpshooters	8,395		8,395
Engineers		107	107
Total	640,637	20,334	660,971

Since the above was in type, the report of the Secretary of War shows that the army now (Dec. 1, 1862,) numbers 1,000,000 men in the field, and in camps of instruction.

**STRENGTH OF THE ARMY IN
PREVIOUS WARS.**

	OFFICERS.	MEN.
Revolutionary war,		235,811
War of 1812,	31,210	440,412
Seminole war, '17 to '18,	413	5,498
Black Hawk war, 1832,	491	4,540
Florida war, '36 to '42,	1,641	28,332
Creek disturbances, '36,	794	11,689
Southwestern do. '36,	161	2,642
Cherokee, '36 to '37,	236	2,690
N. Y. frontier, '33 to '39,	115	1,013
Mexican war, '46 to '48.	3,131	70,129

**CLOTHING ALLOWED A UNITED
STATES SOLDIER.**

IN A SERVICE OF FIVE YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.

1 cap complete,	4 pairs stockings,
1 forage cap and letter,	1 aiguillette,
1 coat,	1 wool jacket,
1 pair epaulettes,	2 prs. wool overalls,
1 " shoulder straps,	1 cotton jacket,
2 cotton shirts,	3 prs. cot'n overalls,
2 flannel "	1 leather stock,
2 pairs drawers,	1 great coat,
4 " boots,	1 fatigue frock,
	1 blanket.

SECOND YEAR.

1 wool jacket,	1 cotton jacket,
2 pairs wool overalls,	3 pairs cotton overalls,
2 cotton shirts,	4 pairs boots,
2 flannel shirts,	4 " stockings.
1 pair drawers,	

THIRD YEAR.

1 cap complete,	2 cotton shirts,
1 coat,	2 flannel "
1 pair epaulettes,	1 pair drawers,
1 " shoulder straps,	4 " boots,
1 wool jacket,	4 " stockings,
1 wool overalls,	1 stock,
1 cotton jacket,	1 fatigue frock,
3 pairs cotton overalls,	1 blanket.

FOURTH YEAR.

1 wool jacket,	2 cotton shirts,
2 pairs wool overalls,	2 flannel "
1 cotton jacket,	2 pairs drawers,
3 pairs cotton overalls,	4 " boots,
	4 " stockings.

FIFTH YEAR.

1 coat,	2 cotton shirts,
1 pair epaulettes,	3 flannel "
1 " shoulder straps,	1 pair drawers,
2 " wool overalls,	4 " stockings,
1 wool jacket,	4 " boots,
3 pairs cotton overalls,	1 blanket.

COTTON AND CORN.—

Cotton and *Corn* were mighty Kings,
Who differed at times on different things,
To the country's dire confusion;
Corn was peaceable, mild, and just,
But *Cotton* was fond of saying, "*You must.*"
So, after he boasted, and bullied, and
cussed,
He got up a revolution.
But in the course of time the bubble it
burst,
And *Corn* was King, and *Cotton* was
worsted.

Clothing made of all materials, including cotton and worsted, at Chas. Stokes & Co.'s "one price," under the "Continental."



Sporting Suit.

Business Suit.

Walking Suit.

FALL FASHIONS.

(FURNISHED BY CHAS. STOKES & CO., 824 CHESTNUT STREET.)

THE FOLLOWING from the pen of the celebrated showman, Artemas Ward, is going the rounds.

In the Faul of 1856 I showed my show in Utiky, a trooly grate sitty in the State of New York.

The people gave me a cordyal recepshun. The press was loud in her prases.

1 day as I was giving a descripshun of Beests and Snakes in my usual flowry stile, what was my scorn & disgust to see a big burly feller walk up to the cage containin my wax figgers of the Lord's Last Supper, and cease Judas Iscarriot by the feet and drag him out on to the ground. He then commenced for to pound him as hard as he cood.

"What under the sun are you about?" cried I.

Sez he, "What did you bring this pus-sylanermus cuss here fur?" & he bit the wax figgir another tremenjis blow on the hed.

Sez I, "You egrejus ass, that air's a wax figgir, a representashun of the false Postle."

Sez he, "That's all very well for you to say, but I tell you, old man, that Judas Iscarriot can't show himself in Utiky with impunity by a darn site!" with which observashun he kaved in Judissis hed.

The young man belonged to one of the fust famerlies in Utiky. I sood him, & the Joory brawt in a verdick of Arson in the 3d degree.



Evening Dress.

Traveling Suit.

Walking Suit.

WINTER FASHIONS.

(FURNISHED BY CHAS. STOKES & CO., 824 CHESTNUT STREET.)

FATALITY OF UNIFORMS.

It would appear, from numerous observations made by military writers, that soldiers are hit during battle according to the color of their dress, in the following order: red, the most fatal; the least fatal, Austrian gray. The proportions are: red, 12; rifle green, 7; brown, 6; Austrian bluish gray, 5.

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THERE are probably more soldiers in the United States who read and write, than in all Europe. The postmaster of Fortress Monroe sent away in one day 5,000 letters, when the troops did not exceed 8,000.

ADDITIONS PROPOSED TO THE TAX BILL.

—On whiskers, other than those belonging to cats and dogs, \$3 per month.

For kissing any lady except relatives, 25 cents each time. (N. B.—Engaged couples may commute at \$10 per month.)

For reading aloud in company the contested election case, *Thompson vs. Ewing*, \$1.

For quoting French, 25 cents.

For asking friends to take tickets to anything, \$5.

For writing one's name a Sallie, Maggie, Pollie, Judie, \$1.

For wearing a coat, vest, or pantaloons, without the price marked plainly on them, as at Chas. Stokes & Co.'s, under the Continental, 50 cents for each garment.

STAMP DUTIES IMPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1862.

(To go into effect on and after October 1st, 1862.)

BANK-CHECK OR DRAFT AT SIGHT.

For amount exceeding \$20,02

PROMISSORY NOTE OR DRAFT,

Other than at sight, or on demand, of

From \$ 20 to \$100 \$.05

" 100 " 20010

" 200 " 35015

" 350 " 50020

" 500 " 75030

" 750 " 1,00040

" 1,000 " 1,50060

" 1,500 " 2,500 1.00

" 2,500 " 5,000 1.50

Every additional \$2,500 or fraction thereof 1.00

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK

In Incorporated Company,25

CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS

In Incorporated Company, for an amount not less than \$10, nor exceeding \$50,10

Exceeding \$50,25

POWER OF ATTORNEY

To transfer stock, bonds, or scrip, .25

To receive dividends or interest, . . .25

To vote, by proxy,10

BROKER'S NOTE,

Or Memorandum of Sale,10

PASSAGE TICKET

To a foreign port, if of less price than \$30,50

If exceeding \$30,1.00

BILL OF LADING

For goods and merchandise exported to foreign port, each,10

MANIFEST FOR ENTRY OR CLEARANCE.

Of cargo of vessel for foreign port, if tonnage does not exceed 300 tons, 1.00

From 300 to 600,3.00

Exceeding 600,5.00

PROTEST OF NOTE, &c., OR

Marine Protest, &c.,25

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

For a sum not exceeding \$100, . . .02

Exceeding \$100,05

BILL OF EXCHANGE, (FOREIGN,)

In sets of 3, or more, not exceeding

\$15003

From \$150 to \$25005

" 250 " 50010

" 500 " 1,00015

" 1,000 " 1,50020

" 1,500 " 2,25030

" 2,250 " 3,50050

" 3,500 " 5,00070

" 5,000 " 7,5001.00

On every additional \$2,500, or fraction thereof,30

Bill of exchange, (foreign,) or Letter of Credit, drawn simply, or other than in a set of three or more, the same as Promissory Note or Draft at sight.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPT

For goods on storage25

EXPRESS COMPANY'S OR CARRIER'S RECEIPT

Where compensation is 25 cts. or less, 01

From 25 cts. to \$1.00,02

Exceeding \$1.00,05

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH,

The charge for which does not exceed 20 cents for the first ten words,01

When it does exceed 20 cents for the first ten words,03

MORTGAGE, OR BOND,

To secure a debt of

From \$ 100 to \$50050

" 500 " 1,0001.00

" 1,000 " 2,5002.00

" 2,500 " 5,0005.00

" 5,000 " 10,00010.00

" 10,000 " 20,00015.00

Every additional \$10,000, or fraction thereof,10.00

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO THE GRAND SULTAN—To his Sublime, Venerable, Middle-Aged, Youthful Brother of the Golden Horn, Harem, Scarem Highness, &c., &c.—May you live a thousand years! It is with undisguised satisfaction that we hear of your refusal to admit in your waters the pirate flag of the C. S. A., in which action you have placed yourself in the van of European civilization. May you live two thousand years! Mrs. Lincoln sends her respects to your ladies. May they live three thousand years! Accept the thanks, also, of Gen. McClellan and Professor Lowe.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

P. S.—If you get tired of your loose, ill-fitting trowsers, we will be happy to furnish you with a comfortable suit from Chas. Stokes & Co.'s "one price," under the "Continental."

BOND	
To indemnify a surety, . . . . .	.50
BOND,	
Other than those required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged herein, . . . . .	.25

PROBATE OF WILL, OR LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Where the estate does not exceed \$2,500,	\$.50
From \$2,500 to \$5,000	1.00
“ 5,000 “ 20,000	2.00
“ 20,000 “ 50,000	5.00
“ 50,000 “ 100,000	10.00
“ 100,000 “ 150,000	20.00
For every additional \$50,000, or fraction thereof,	10.00

ORIGINAL WRIT	
Except those issued by a Justice of the Peace, and those issued in criminal prosecutions by the United States, or any State, . . . . .	.50

DEED OF GRANT	
Where the consideration is more than \$100, and not exceeding \$500,	\$.50
From \$ 500 to \$1,000	1.00
“ 1,000 “ 2,500	2.00
“ 2,500 “ 5,000	5.00
“ 5,000 “ 10,000	10.00
“ 10,000 “ 20,000	15.00
Every additional \$10,000, or fraction thereof,	10.00

POWER OF ATTORNEY	
To sell or lease Real Estate,	1.00
To receive rent, . . . . .	.25

LEASE,	
For 3 years, or less, . . . . .	.50
For more than 3 years,	1.00

POLICY OF INSURANCE,	
On any life or lives, where the amount insured does not exceed \$1,000, . . . . .	.25
From \$1,000 to \$5,000, . . . . .	.50
Exceeding \$5,000,	1.00
Fire and Marine Risks . . . . .	.25

CERTIFICATE OF DAMAGE, &C.,	
And all other documents issued by any Port Warden or Marine Surveyor, . . . . .	.25

CHARTER PARTY,	
Or any Letter or Memorandum relating to the charter of any vessel.	
If the registered tonnage does not exceed 300 tons,	3.00
From 300 to 600 tons,	5.00
Over 600 tons,	10.00

ENTRY OF GOODS	
At Custom House, not exceeding in value \$100, . . . . .	.25
From \$100 to \$500, . . . . .	.50
Exceeding \$500,	1.00

ENTRY	
For withdrawal of goods from bonded Warehouse, . . . . .	.50

CERTIFICATE,	
Other than those mentioned above, . . . . .	.10

AGREEMENT,	
Other than those mentioned above, (or any appraisalment,) for every sheet or piece of paper on which it is written, . . . . .	.05

ARMY RATIONS.

ARTICLES.	1 RATION.	100 RATIONS.
Pork or	12 oz.	75 lbs.
Beef (salt) or.	20 “	125 “
Beef (fresh)	20 “	125 “
Flour, or	18 “	112½ “
Hard bread	12 “	75 “
Hard bread at sea, or on a campaign or march.	1 lb.	100 “
Beans	— 8 qts. or	15 “
Rice	—	10 “
Coffee	—	10 “
Sugar	—	15 “
Vinegar	—	1 gal.
Candles	—	1¼ lbs.
Soap	—	4 “
Salt	—	2 qts.
Desiccated mixed vegetables	1 oz.	6¼ lbs.
Desiccated potatoes	1½ “	9¾ “

SHAKE 'EM OUT.—The New York Shakers are, by the State law, exempt from all military duty, and as they form the population of the town of New Lebanon, N. Y., a difficulty has arisen among them. In making out the quota for each town, these non-combatants are not considered exempt by the Government officers, which makes them *shakers* indeed. Under this state of things, they were told they might hire substitutes; but they concluded they could not “hire men to kill.” If somebody does not preserve the ship of State, Shakers and all others will go to the bottom, and as their comfort and safety depends on the maintenance of the laws, we do not see why they should be exempt. If men do not procure their winter clothing before cold weather sets in, we shall all be “shakers.” This can be done by patronizing Chas. Stokes & Co.'s “one price,” under the Continental.



BOYS' CLOTHING.

(FURNISHED BY CHAS. STOKES & CO., 824 CHESTNUT STREET.)

AMERICAN ARMY RIFLES.

The rifle-muskets in our regular army have their grooves with a twist of one turn in six feet, and decreasing in depth from breech to muzzle. This makes the cartridge a little stiff to leave the muzzle, but its shooting is more accurate on this account. The ball has three grooves around the cylindrical part and no wedge or capsule is used inside. The weight of the ball is 730 grains; the charge of powder is 70 grains. The barrel of the rifle-musket is 40 inches long, and entire, with bayonet, 73.85 inches. The army rifle (not the rifled musket) is 33 inches long; with bayonet the weapon is 71.8 inches long. The total weight of the rifle-musket is 9.90 pounds; that of the rifle with bayonet, 12.98 pounds.

The United States rifles are fired without patches. The rifles and rifle-muskets of our army compare favorably with those of the Europeans. They are like those of England; the latter were adopted from American models.

Suits—for every kind of calling,
Suits—that stand all kinds of mauling,
Suits—with which a room to enter,
Suits—for sport or wild adventure,
Suits—of quiet styles for pastors,
Suits—for pupils and for masters.
Suits—to suit each race and nation,
Suits—of unmatched imitation,
Suits—for Spring, suits for Summer,
Suits—for all and every comer,
Suits both gay and sentimental,
At Stokes's 'neath the "Continental."



THE PICKET GUARD.*

"All quiet along the Potomac," they say,
 Except now and then a stray picket
 Is shot as he walks on his beat to and fro,
 By a rifleman foe in the thicket.
 'Tis nothing—a private or two, now and then,
 Will not count in the news of the battle;
 Not an officer lost—only one of the men,
 Moaning out, all alone, the death rattle.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
 Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming;
 Their tents in the rays of the clear, autumn
 moon,
 Or the light of the watch-fires, are gleaming.
 A tremulous sigh, as the gentle night wind,
 Through the forest leaves softly is creeping:
 While stars up above, with their glittering
 eyes,
 Keep guard—for the army is sleeping.

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's
 tread,
 As he tramps from the rock to the foun-
 tain,
 And thinks of the two in the low trundle-bed,
 Far away in the cot on the mountain.
 His musket falls slack—his face, dark and
 grim,
 Grows gentle with memories tender,
 As he mutters a prayer for the children
 asleep—
 For their mother—may Heaven defend
 her!

The moon seems to shine just as brightly as
 then,
 That night, when the love yet unspoken

Leaped up to his lips—when low, muttered
 vows
 Were pledged to be ever unbroken.
 Then drawing his sleeve roughly over his
 eyes,
 He dashes off tears that are welling,
 And gathers his gun closer up to its place,
 As if to keep down the heart-swelling.

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree—
 The footstep is lagging and weary;
 Yet, onward he goes, through the broad belt
 of light,
 Toward the shades of the forest so dreary.
 Hark! was it the night-wind that rustled the
 leaves?
 Was it the moonlight so wondrously flash-
 ing?
 It looked like a rifle—"Ha! Mary, good
 bye!"
 And the life-blood is ebbing and plashing.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night—
 No sound save the rush of the river;
 While soft falls the dew on the face of the
 dead—
 The picket's off duty for ever!

THE BRAVE AT HOME.

The mother who conceals her grief,
 While to her breast her son she presses,
 Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
 Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
 With no one but her secret God
 To know the pain that weighs upon her,
 Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
 Received on Freedom's field of honor!

* The above poem and illustration are from the new work "Lyrics of the War," published by D. SCATTERGOOD, 304 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

OUR NAVY AS IT IS.

The Navy Register for 1862 is dated up to September 1, but having been at press some time, it is slightly inaccurate. Annexed is a brief analysis of it.

	OFFICERS			
	1862.		1861.	
	Act.	Ret.	Act.	Ret.
Rear Admirals,	4	9	—	—
Commodores,	18	17	—	—
Captains,	40	32	78	15
Commanders,	91	19	114	13
Lieut. Commanders,	144	—	—	—
Lieutenants,	90	23	311	30
Surgeons,	80	28	69	—
Assistant Surgeons,	118	—	36	—
Passed Ass't Surg'ns,	2	—	53	—
Paymasters,	32	9	64	—
Assist't Paymasters,	31	—	—	—
Chaplains,	16	7	34	—
Profs. of Mathematics,	12	—	12	—
Masters in line of promotion,	—	1	36	—
Masters not in line of promotion	—	6	—	9
Passed Midshipmen,	—	—	—	2
Midshipmen,	328	—	296	—
Boatswains,	54	—	43	—
Gunners,	93	—	47	—
Carpenters,	60	—	45	—
Sailmakers,	46	—	40	—
Acting Lieutenants,	15	—	—	—
Acting Volntr. Lieuts,	29	—	—	—
Acting Masters,	536	—	—	—
Acting Ensigns,	60	—	—	—
Acting Masters' Mates,	511	—	—	—
Acting Ass't Surg'ns,	94	—	—	—
Acting Assist. Paymasters and Clerks,	141	—	—	—
Acting Engineers,	370	—	—	—
Total,	3095	151	2081	70
Increase in 1862,	1095			

There were no Admirals or Commodores, properly so called, in 1861, but Captains in command of squadrons were named Flag Officers.

OUR NEW NAVY.

The Navy Register of the United States, for the year 1862, made out on the 1st of September, gives a most striking illustration of the astonishing growth of our navy during the past year. The whole number of vessels in the Navy Register for 1861 was only 89, and included among these were several useless hulks not entered in the new list, and eight or ten that have been destroyed by the rebels or lost. Still the present number of vessels belonging to the navy, including those now building, is no less than 386. We have classified them as follows :

STEAM VESSELS.

Iron-clad Steamers,	. . . . .	51
Steam Frigates,	. . . . .	5
Side wheel Steamers,	. . . . .	93
Screw Steamers,	. . . . .	85
Screw Sloops,	. . . . .	24
Steamers,	. . . . .	9
Steamboats,	. . . . .	2
Rams,	. . . . .	8
Ram and Gun-boats,	. . . . .	3
Steam-bark,	. . . . .	1
Total steam vessels,	. . . . .	281

SAILING VESSELS.

Ships-of-the-Line,	. . . . .	6
Frigates,	. . . . .	5
Razee,	. . . . .	1
Ships,	. . . . .	16
Sloops,	. . . . .	23
Barks,	. . . . .	17
Brigs,	. . . . .	4
Schooners,	. . . . .	9
Mortar schooners,	. . . . .	19
Barkantine,	. . . . .	1
Yachts,	. . . . .	2
Store-ship,	. . . . .	1
Store-bark,	. . . . .	1
Total sailing vessels,	. . . . .	105
Grand total,	. . . . .	386

Mrs. PHILIPS, in New Orleans, laughed and mocked at the funeral of Lieutenant DeKay. On General Butler asking her the reason, she replied that she felt in "good spirits on that day."—*N. O. Paper.*

At funerals, Mrs. Philips gets in good spirits,
But General Butler stops her expressions,
By sending the lady (?) where she may keep shady,
And not mock at funeral processions.

Down in the Fort, on Ship Island she'll sport,
And her mirthfulness can have its full sway;
But when she gets out, she'll have just cause to shout,
And feel "in good spirits that day."

Now we "mudsills" up here, don't laugh at a bier,
But with decorum pass on our way;
But when clothed in our best, with coat, pants, and vest,
From Charles Stokes' "one price," (which excels all the rest,) We feel in "good spirits that day."

The most interesting portion of the Navy, at the present time, is that consisting of iron-clad steamers, and these number no less than fifty-one. Only twelve of these are finished and in service; but many others are nearly ready, and all will probably be in commission in the course of six or eight months. We have prepared from the Navy Register the following classification of the iron-clad war vessels:

IRON-CLAD STEAMERS FINISHED.

FOR OCEAN SERVICE.

	Guns.	Ton'ge.	Station.
Galena,	6	378	N. Atl. Squad'n.
Monitor,	2	776	" "
New Ironsides,	18	3,486	Special Service.
		26	4,640

FOR WESTERN RIVER SERVICE.

Benton,	6	1,000	West'rn Flotilla
Baron De Kalb,	13	512	" "
Cario,	13	512	" "
Carondelet,	13	512	" "
Cincinnati,	13	512	" "
Essex,	7	1,000	" "
Louisville,	13	468	" "
Lexington,	7	500	" "
Mound City,	13	512	" "
	108	5,528	

IRON-CLAD STEAMERS BUILDING.

FOR OCEAN SERVICE.

	Guns.	Ton'ge.	Station.
Agamentious,	4	1,564	Portsmouth
Catskill,	2	844	Brooklyn
Camanche,	2	844	Jersey City
Canonicus,	2	1,034	Boston
Dictator,	2	3,033	New York
Dunderberg,	10	5,090	New York
Lehigh,	2	844	Chester
Montauk,	2	844	Brooklyn
Moodna,	2	677	New York
Manhattan,	2	1,034	New York
Mahopac,	2	1,034	New York
Monadnock,	4	1,564	Boston
Miantanomah,	4	1,564	New York
Nantucket,	2	844	Boston
Nahant,	2	844	Boston
Onondaga,	4	1,250	New York
Patapsco,	2	844	Wilmington
Passaic,	2	844	Brooklyn
Puritan,	4	3,285	New York
Roanoke, (repair.)	6	3,435	New York
Sangamon,	2	844	Chester
Tonawanda,	4	1,564	Philadelphia
Tecumseh,	2	1,034	New York
Weehawken,	2	844	Jersey City
	72	35,582	

FOR WESTERN RIVER SERVICE.

Chillicothe,	2	303	Cincinnati
Chickasaw,	4	970	St. Louis
Catawba,	2	1,024	Cincinnati
Indianola,	2	442	Cincinnati
Kickapoo,	4	970	St. Louis
Marietta,	2	478	Pittsburgh
Milwaukie,	4	970	St. Louis
Manayunk,	2	1,034	Brownsville
Neosho,	2	523	St. Louis
Ozanka,	2	578	Mound City
Osage,	2	523	St. Louis
Sandusky,	2	479	Pittsburgh
Tuscumbia,	3	565	Cincinnati
Tippecanoe,	2	1,024	Cincinnati
Winnebago,	4	970	St. Louis
		39	10,874
Ocean Steamers,	72	35,582	
Total,	111	46,456	

Many of the vessels in the above list, of two and four guns, are on the plan of the Monitor, and each one of them will be more formidable than a first-class frigate or a war steamer of the old fashion. Our iron-clad fleet for ocean service will number twenty-seven vessels, which is much more than the combined iron-clad fleets of all Europe. Our iron-clad fleet for western river service will number twenty-seven vessels. These are essential for the war against the rebels, but they can also be employed most effectively against a foreign foe, in resisting invasion, and may also be transferred to ports on the Gulf of Mexico, or the Atlantic Coast, and thus become really a part of the ocean navy.

The wooden vessels that have been added to the navy since 1861 are generally of a superior character. They are not of very heavy tonnage, but their armaments are most formidable, and they can be used with great effect either against the rebels or against a foreign enemy. Altogether the navy, as it will be before many months, constitutes a most efficient agent against the rebellion, and a most powerful defence against the possible hostile intermeddling of the European powers with our affairs.

THE DELAY OF SUMMER.—

Warm weather ought to come, but don't;

And if it still concludes it won't,

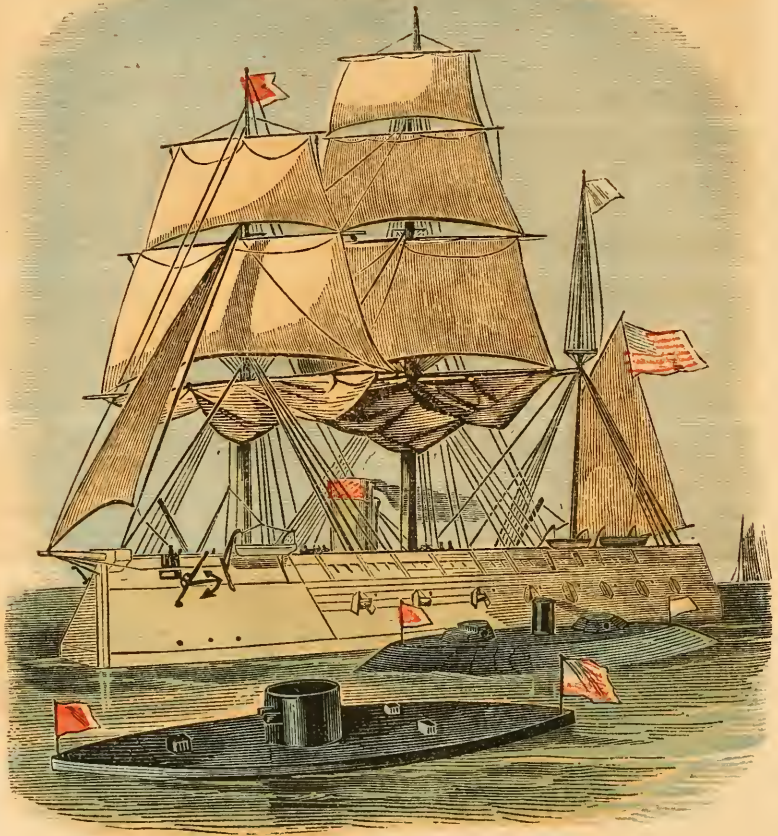
Indeed there'll be no making it.

We wait its visit day by day,

While shivering people seem to say,

How cool the Summer's taking it!

It is well, in cases of this kind, to have on hand suitable and comfortable clothing, to protect you against the variableness of the seasons; and while good clothing can be had ready-made, and at such low prices as is furnished at Chas. Stokes & Co.'s, there is no reason for being without it.



NEW IRONSIDES.

MONITOR.

WOODNA.

Length, 210 feet. 18 guns.

Length, 172 feet. 2 guns.

Length, 150 feet. 4 guns.

IRON-CLADS.

MONTHLY CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS, &c., BY THE ARMY.

The Union force, regulars and volunteers, now in the field, amount, in round numbers, to six hundred and fifty thousand men. They consume in the course of one month:

14,625,000 pounds of pork, or 24,375,000 pounds of fresh beef; 136,994 barrels of flour; 48,750 bushels of beans, or 1,950,000 pounds of rice; 1,950,000 pounds of coffee; 2,892,000 pounds of sugar; 195,000 gallons of vinegar; 12,249 bushels of salt; 8,580,000 pounds of potatoes. The supply of candles is 292,500 pounds each week, and of soap 780,000 pounds.

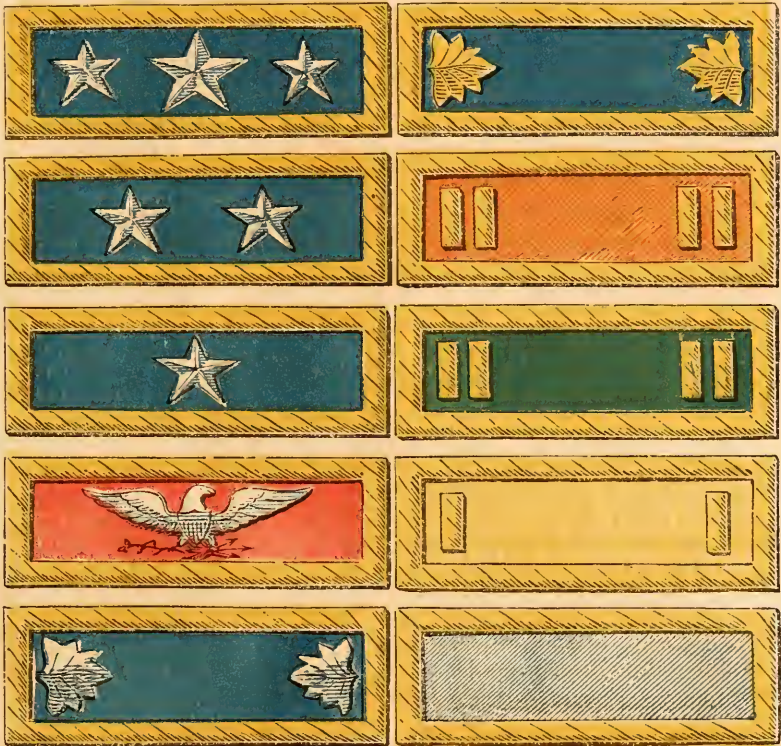
“HOW TO ESCAPE THE DRAFT.”—The following rules have been carefully prepared by a well-known draughtsman of this city:

First—Join a Temperance Society and keep the pledge, and you will escape some of the most dangerous draughts that have ever visited our land, the draft into the rebel army not excepted.

Second—If you are a merchant, pay for your goods when you buy them—get the discount—and no draft will ever reach you.

Third—Go to Chas. Stokes' Clothing Store, under the Continental Hotel—buy a “bullet-proof vest,” and join Colonel Lyle's, or any other volunteer regiment, and get the bounty while there is time. Any of these rules, observed, will do the business.

Chas. Stokes & Co.'s “One Price” Ready-made Clothing Store, under



General-in-Chief.
Major-General.
Brigadier-General.
Colonel.
Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Gold Leaves.)
Captain.
Captain.
First Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant.

SHOULDER-STRAPS FOR OFFICERS. (See page 18.)

For Generals and Staff-Officers on Dark-Blue Cloth. For Officers of Riflemen on Green Cloth.
 " Officers of Artillery " Red " " " Cavalry on Yellow "
 " " " Dragoons " Orange " " " Infantry on Light Blue Cloth.
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UNIFORM AND DRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

COATS.

FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—All officers shall wear a frock coat of dark blue cloth, the skirt to extend from two-thirds to three-fourths of the distance from the top of the hip to the bend of the knee; single-breasted for Captains and Lieutenants; double-breasted for all other grades.

For a Major-General.—Two rows of buttons on the breast, nine in each row, placed by threes; stand-up collar, to rise no higher than to permit the chin to turn freely over it, to hook in front at the bottom, cuffs two and one-half inches deep, to go around the sleeves parallel with the lower edge, and to button with three small buttons at the under seam; pock-

ets in the folds of the skirts, with one button at the hip, and one at the end of each pocket, making four buttons on the back and skirt of the coat, the hip button to range with the lowest buttons on the breast; collar and cuffs to be of dark blue velvet; lining of the coat, black.

For a Brigadier-General.—The same as for a Major-General, except that there will be only eight buttons in each row on the breast, placed in pairs.

For a Colonel.—The same as for a Major-General, except that there will be only seven buttons in each row on the breast, placed at equal distances; collar and cuffs of the same color and material as the coat.

For a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major.—The same as for a Colonel.

For a Captain.—The same as for a Colonel, except that there will be only one row of nine buttons on the breast, placed at equal distances.

For a First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Brevet Second Lieutenant, and Medical Cadet.—The same as for a Captain.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

For the Major-General Commanding the Army.—Dark blue cloth, one and three-eighths inches wide by four inches long; bordered with an embroidery of gold one-fourth of an inch wide; three silver embroidered stars of five rays, one star on the centre of the strap, and one on each side, equidistant between the centre and the outer edge of the strap; the centre star to be the largest.

For all other Major-Generals.—The same as for the Major-General Commanding the Army, except that there will be two stars instead of three; the centre of each star to be one inch from the outer edge of the gold embroidery on the ends of the strap; both stars of the same size.

For a Brigadier-General.—The same as for a Major-General, except that there will be one star instead of two; the centre of the star to be equidistant from the outer edge of the embroidery on the ends of the strap.

For a Colonel.—The same size as for a Major-General, and bordered in like manner with an embroidery of gold; a silver embroidered spread eagle on the centre of the strap, two inches between the tips of the wings, having in the right talon an olive branch, and in the left a bundle of arrows; an escutcheon on the breast, as represented in the arms of the United States; cloth of the strap as follows: *For the General Staff and Staff Corps*—dark blue; *Artillery*—scarlet; *Infantry*—light or sky blue; *Cavalry*—yellow.

For a Lieutenant-Colonel.—Same as for a Colonel, according to corps, omitting the eagle, and introducing a silver-embroidered leaf at each end, each leaf extending seven-eighths of an inch from the end border of the strap.

For a Major.—The same as for a Colonel, according to corps, omitting the eagle, and introducing a gold-embroidered leaf at each end, each leaf extending seven-eighths of an inch from the end border of the strap.

For a Captain.—The same as for a Colonel, according to corps, omitting the eagle, and introducing at each end two gold-embroidered bars of the same width as the border, placed parallel to the ends of

the strap; the distance between them and from the border equal to the width of the border.

For a First Lieutenant.—The same as for a Colonel, according to corps, omitting the eagle, and introducing at each end one gold embroidered bar of the same width as the border, and placed parallel to the ends of the strap, at a distance from the border equal to its width.

For a Second Lieutenant.—The same as for a Colonel, according to corps, omitting the eagle.

For a Brevet Second Lieutenant.—The same as for a Second Lieutenant.

For a Medical Cadet.—A strip of gold lace three inches long, half an inch wide, placed in the middle of a strap of green cloth three and three-quarter inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide.

The shoulder-strap will be worn whenever the epaulette is not.

CHEVRONS.

The rank of non-commissioned officers will be marked by chevrons upon both sleeves of the uniform coat and overcoat above the elbow of silk or worsted binding one-half an inch wide, same color as the edging of the coat, points down as follows:

For a Sergeant-Major.—Three bars and arc in silk.

For a Quartermaster-Sergeant.—Three bars and a tie, in silk.

For an Ordnance-Sergeant.—Three bars and a star, in silk.

For a Hospital Steward.—A half chevron

THE SONG OF THE BELL.—

In Boston town, as we've been told,
The "Bells" of Beauregard were sold;
The bells that New Orleans did hold,
There they were gathered after they're
told.

Oh! the bells! the bells! the bells! the
bells!

Such treason this all else excels,
Its parallel no history tells.

To think the "merrie marriage" bell
Should ever ring the Union's knell!
But was there ever such a "sell?"
Beauregard waters his horse in—well
It doesn't need me here to tell
Of what of him and his horse befel.

At the Continental, of all Hotels,
(Beneath where Stokes his clothing sells,
Is just the place for "Yankee belles,"
Here with pride my bosom swells!
When we think of our Northern belles.
Oh! the belles! the belles! the belles!
the belles!

of the following descriptions, viz:—of emerald green cloth, one and three fourths inches wide, running obliquely downward from the outer to the inner seam of the sleeve, and at an angle of about thirty degrees with a horizontal, parallel to, and one-eighth of an inch distant from both the upper and lower edge, an embroidery of yellow silk one-eighth of an inch wide, and in the centre a "caduceus" two inches long, embroidered also with yellow silk, the head towards the outer seam of the sleeve.

For a First Sergeant.—Three bars and a lozenge, in worsted.

For a Sergeant.—Three bars, in worsted.

For a Corporal.—Two bars, in worsted.

For a Pioneer.—Two crossed hatchets of cloth, same color and material as the edging of the collar, to be sewed on each arm above the elbow in the place indicated for a chevron, (those of a corporal to be just above and resting on the chevron,) the head of the hatchet upward, its edge outward, of the following dimensions, viz: *Handle*—four and one-half inches long, one-fourth to one-third of an inch wide. *Hatchet*—two inches long, one inch wide at the edge.

To indicate service—all non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, who have served faithfully for the term of five years, will wear, as a mark of distinction, upon both sleeves of the uniform coat, below the elbow, a diagonal half chevron, one-half an inch wide, extending from seam to seam, the front end nearest the cuff, and one-half an inch above the point of the cuff, to be of the same color as the edging of the coat. In like manner, an additional half chevron, above and parallel to the first, for every subsequent five years of faithful service; distance between each chevron one-fourth of one inch. Service in war will be indicated by a light or sky blue stripe on each side of the chevron for Artillery, and a red stripe for all other corps, the stripe to be one-eighth of an inch wide.

TO OUR YOUNG SOLDIERS.

1. Remember, that in a campaign more men die from sickness than by the bullet.

2. Line your blanket with one thickness of brown drilling. This adds but four ounces in weight, and doubles the warmth.

3. Buy a small India rubber blanket to lay on the ground, or to throw over your shoulders when on guard duty during a rain storm. Most of the Eastern troops are provided with these. Straw to lie on is not always to be had.

4. The best military hat in use is the light-colored soft felt; the crown being sufficiently high to allow space over the brain. You can fasten it up as a Continental in fair weather, or turn it down when it is wet or very sunny.

5. Let your beard grow, so as to protect the throat and lungs.

6. Keep your entire person clean; this prevents fevers and bowel complaints in warm climates. Wash your body each day if possible. Avoid strong coffee and oily meat. Gen. Scott said that the too free use of these (together with neglect in keeping the skin clean) cost many a soldier his life in Mexico.

7. A sudden check of perspiration, by chilly or night air, often causes fever and death. When thus exposed, do not forget your blanket.

"AN OLD SOLDIER."

As the heat of a Southern sun is one of the hardships our men will have to encounter, permit an old soldier to state in what manner the French army in Algiers guard themselves during a march, or when standing sentry in the day time. Take a yard of thin white flannel, fold it together once, and sew up the end; a ribbon may be inserted, to draw and tie it around the neck. This thrown over the cap or shako, and falling behind, completely shields the head and shoulders from the rays of the sun. Woolen is preferable to linen or cotton, is equally light, costs less than the former, is easier washed and kept clean.

"ALL QUIET ALONG THE LINES."—The Chestnut and Walnut Street Railroad line was taken possession of this morning early, by the Union forces, which gives us the command of the Delaware, from Chestnut to Walnut Streets, and all of the *strategic* points along the line, including the "National Safety," Fourth and Walnut. Charles Stokes, with his Staff officers and their suits, were out this morning, making a reconnaissance in full, when some skirmishing was heard in front of their works, and towards noon a general engagement was brought on. The cutters within the works were very active, and several brave fellows had their full length measured out during the day.

I have to repeat, that the Bullet Proof Vests went off handsomely, of which I wish special notice be taken by the War Department.

(Signed) CHAS. STOKES,
"One Price" under the Continental,
commanding.



Brigadier-General.

Major-General.

SCOTTENWOOD
Colonel.

OFFICERS.

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DICTIONARY OF MILITARY TERMS.

Abatis.—An intrenchment of felled trees, with their branches sharpened so as to present a wall of pointed stakes to the enemy.

Adjutant.—A staff officer who transmits orders, details and mounts guards, &c. The Adjutant-General is the principal staff officer of the army; he supervises the camp, and is the organ of the general commanding.

Aid-de-camp.—Attendant of a general who receives and bears orders, &c.

Alarm Post.—Place of assembly in case of alarm.

Alignment.—Placing in line.

Approaches.—Trenches by which besiegers approach a fortified place; they are opposed by *counter-approaches*.

Apron.—The piece of leather or sheet lead which covers the vent of a cannon.

Assembly.—Signal to form by company.

Banquet.—An elevation of earth within a fort, three or four feet wide, and less than five feet from the top of the parapet, to enable short men to fire over it.

Barbette Guns stand on raised platforms and fire over the parapet, thus having a free range.

Barricade.—To block up, obstruct.

Bastion.—A work at one of the angles of a fortification, consisting of two faces and two flanks.

Berm.—A narrow space between parapet and ditch.

Bivouac.—To camp round fires without the shelter of tents.



Colonel.

Captain.

First Sergeant.

INFANTRY.

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Cadence.—Uniform time and step in marching.

Caisson.—The ammunition wagon accompanying a cannon.

Caliber.—Diameter of the bore of a piece.

Cantonments.—Soldiers' quarters in towns and villages.

Capitulate.—To surrender on conditions.

Cartel.—Agreement for the exchange of prisoners.

Cascable.—The knob at the breech of a gun.

Casemate.—Bomb-proof chambers in fortifications from which guns are fired through windows, called *embrasures*.

Cashier.—To dismiss ignominiously.

Cavalier.—A work in the interior of a bastion.

Chase of a Gun.—Its length from trunnions to muzzle.

Cheek.—The timber side of a gun carriage.

Chevaux-de-Frise.—A square beam six to nine feet long, from which pointed stakes project at right angles; used to stop breeches, &c.

Circumvallation, Line of.—A low parapet and trench of earthwork encircling a besieged place.

Camp-Colors.—Flags eighteen inches square, to mark evolutions

Commissary.—Provision purchaser.

Convoy.—A detached guard to accompany supplies.

Corps.—A body of troops under one commander.

Counterscarp.—Outer wall or slope of the ditch of a fort.

Countersign.—Password.

Cuirassiers.—Heavy cavalry with breast-plates or cuirasses.

Deploy.—To manœuver troops from column into line of battle.

Dragoons.—Cavalry who sometimes serve on foot.

Echelon.—An arrangement of troops, by which front and flanks are alike protected.

Embrasure.—See *casemate*.

Enfilade.—To rake the whole length of a work or line.

Eprouvette.—A small mortar for testing gunpowder.

Escalade.—An assault with scaling ladders.

False-Attack.—A strategic feint.

Fascines.—Bound bundles of long twigs used for fortifications, &c.

Field Officers.—Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Major.

File.—A line of men one behind the other.

Flanks.—Sides.

Forage.—Oats, hay and straw for horses.

Forlorn Hope.—A party selected to begin an attack.

Fugle Man.—A drilled soldier who acts as guide in the manual, &c.

Fuse.—The match by which a shell is exploded.

Gabion.—A bottomless cylindrical basket, used in building intrenchments.

General Officers.—All above the rank of colonel.

Glacis.—Parapet of the covered way of fortifications.

Grape.—Large shot packed in bags by nines, and used for cannon.

Grenade.—A shell thrown from the hand.

Grenadiers.—Company on the right of a regiment, bearing hand grenades.

Guidons.—Small cavalry and light artillery flags.

Gunpowder.—Composition of 76 parts saltpetre, 14 charcoal, and 10 sulphur.

Haversack.—A cotton or linen bag for soldier's rations.

Holsters.—Pistol cases on cavalry saddles.

Howitzer.—Chambered cannon for firing canister, hollow shot, &c.

Interval.—Distance between platoons, companies, regiments, &c.

Invest.—To shut up within a town or camp.

Knapsack.—Foot soldier's traveling bag,

strapped on his back, and containing clothing and necessaries.

Light Infantry.—Infantry scattered as skirmishers.

Links.—Thongs of leather to enchain cavalry horses.

Magazine.—Chamber for arms, ammunition, provision, &c.

Mine.—A passage dug under military works and stocked with powder to blow them up.

Mortar.—Chambered gun with large bore, for throwing shells, &c.

Muster.—Parade of troops for inspection.

Orderly.—A soldier attendant upon an officer.

Ordnance Corps.—A corps of officers in charge of arms and ammunition.

Out-Post.—A body of troops posted beyond the regular lines.

Out-Works.—Works outside the regular fortifications.

Paizhan.—A large howitzer.

Parallels.—The lines or trenches by which besiegers approach a fort.

Parapet.—Barriers of earth to intercept the fire of an enemy.

Park.—A number of guns in close order.

Parley.—Conference.

Parole.—Word of honor given by a prisoner to his captor.

Patrol.—Small guard under a non-commissioned officer, whose duty it is to preserve order in the encampment.

Picket.—A small out-post guard.

Pontoons.—Small boats to aid in the formation of bridges.

MORAL PHILOSOPHERS say it is plain That a faculty lies in the human brain, Which they call "*Adhesiveness*," and herein Lies the secret of sticking through thick and thin,

To one idea till you work it out ; And this is the reason it comes about That Stoke's "*one price*," 'neath the new "*Continental*."

Sells Clothing so fast—for 'tis not detrimental

To the best interests of men, to buy when "*one price*"

Is asked for the Clothing and that to suffice.

Fowler last summer examined his skull, And found his *adhesiveness* "wonderful full,"

So he *sticks* to his plan, and the public right well

Bear him out in the principle to buy or to sell,

So Stoke's "*one price*," the public attest Of clothing stores, is the "*cheapest and best*."

Port-Fire.—A match for firing cannon.
Provost-Marshal.—Army-sheriff.
Quartermaster.—Officer providing quarters and clothing.

Rank.—A line of men side by side.
Rank and File include privates and non-commissioned officers.

Ration.—Daily allowance of food.

Reconnoiter.—To survey, examine.

Redoubt.—A small fortification.

Relief.—One-third of a guard. Each third is on duty two hours and off four.

Reserve.—Select body of troops retained in the rear.

Reveille.—Beat of the drum at day-break.

Ricochet.—Rebounding of shot from the ground.

Rifle.—Any firearm with a curved groove in the barrel.

Roster.—List of officers and men by which to regulate their duties.

Round.—A general discharge of cannon and musketry.

Rounds.—Visiting and personal inspection of the guards and sentries.

Safeguard.—A passport.

Sabient.—An advanced angle.

Sally Port.—Chief entrance to a fort.

Shells.—Hollow balls filled with explosive material, fired by a fuse.

Skirmish.—A loose, desultory kind of engagement between small detachments.

Sorties.—Sally parties.

Spherical-Cone Shot.—Thin shells, loaded with musket balls for a howitzer.

Squadron.—Two troops of cavalry.

Staff.—Officers attached to headquarters.

Subaltern.—Any commissioned officer below a captain.

Surgeon.—Army doctor.

Tactics.—Knowledge of the order, disposition, and formation of troops.

Tattoo.—Drum beat at 9½ P. M. for retiring.

Traverses.—Parapets of earth thrown up as a protection against ricochet shots.

Trenches.—Ditches.

Troop.—Company of cavalry.

Videttes.—Out-post sentries on horse-back.

Vent.—Touch hole.

Windage.—Difference between the diameters of the shot and bore.

Wings.—Right and left divisions of an army.

Zouaves.—Light infantry, originally Arabs and Moors.

PRIZES SOLD IN PHILADELPHIA.

The following is the list of the prize vessels disposed of in this city, and the prices obtained. The money was paid into the United States Treasury on September 25th:

Ship Amelia and cargo,	\$14,789 53
Sch'r G. G. Baker and part cargo,	1,127 81
Sch'r Ocean Wave and cargo,	2,343 91
“ Harriet Ryan and cargo,	811 66
“ San Juan and cargo,	1,635 95
“ Specie and cargo,	3,379 98
Cargo of the Mabel,	4,326 85
Sch'r E. Waterman and cargo,	5,667 52
“ British Queen and cargo,	989 52
“ Dixie and cargo,	28,048 82
“ Guide and cargo,	18,253 77
“ Wave and cargo,	4,141 63
“ Active, without cargo,	339 72
St'r Cambria and part cargo,	61,319 59
Sch'r Providence and cargo,	131 04
“ Rebecca and cargo,	925 26
“ La Cabella and cargo,	1,411 42
“ Cena and cargo,	88 15
“ Rowena and cargo,	3,932 65
“ Sarah and cargo,	19,398 42
“ Cataline and cargo,	4,970 19
“ Morning Star and cargo,	458 02
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	\$183,501 40

Previously paid:

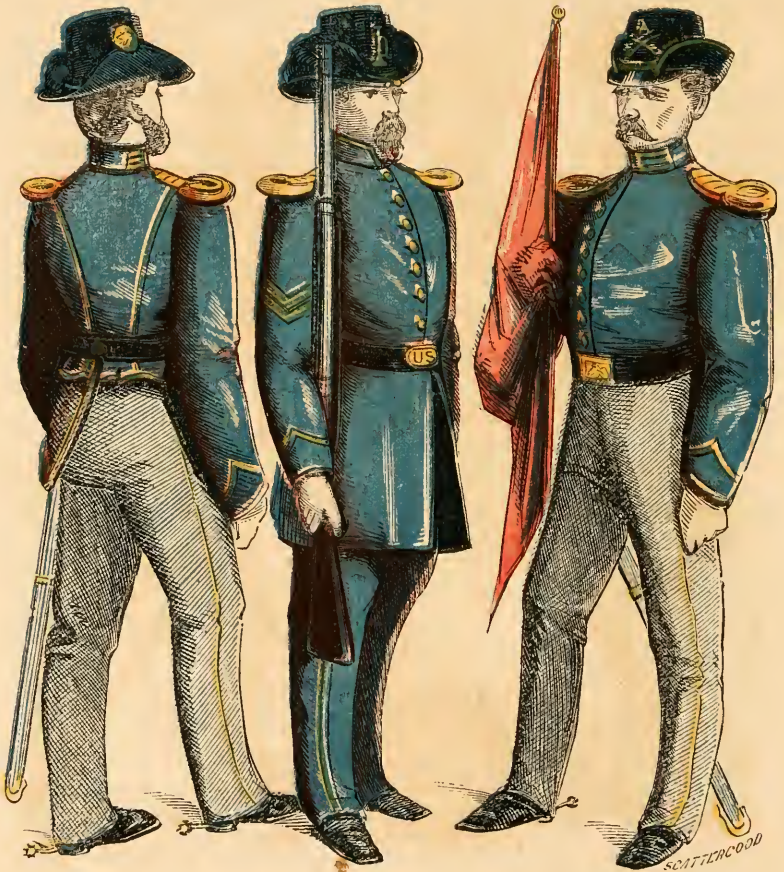
Bark Macao, without cargo,	5,024 67
Ship Gen. Parkhill and cargo,	7,188 76

\$195,714 83

Half this money goes to the Government for marine hospital and pension purposes. The other half is divided *pro rata* among the officers and crew making the capture.

FLAGS OF TRUCE.

It is suggested that Brigadier-General Frank Spinola will find it necessary to abate some portion of his mammoth shirt collar on going into battle, otherwise with such an immense display of whiteness he will be mistaken for a “flag of truce.” During the retreat of the rebels from Antietam, our men refused to fire because each retreating rebel seemed to display the white flag—but it was afterwards ascertained to be an optical illusion, owing to their defective pantaloons—another reason why everybody should buy their clothing at Charles Stokes's under the Continental.



U. S. Cavalry (Private.)

U. S. Rifle (Corporal.)

Phila. Cavalry (Col. Rush's.)

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THE NATIONAL DEBT OF ENGLAND.

Figures are both curious and instructive. The items as stated below illustrate the manner in which this great debt has been accumulated, and show for what objects these immense sums have been expended. How strikingly is here demonstrated the forewarnings of the prophet Samuel to the Israelites, when they desired a king, that he would prove an expensive article of luxury! See 1 Sam. viii. 10-18. When will the nations learn wisdom?

The first king who borrowed money on the national credit was Charles II. in 1660.

1688. On the accession of William III. the debt amounted to - - - -	£660,000
1702. On the accession of Queen Anne the debt amounted to - - - -	16,500,000
1714. On the accession of George I. the debt amounted to - - - -	54,000,000
1749. At the end of the Spanish War the debt amounted to - - -	78,000,000
1703. At the end of the Seven Years' War the debt amounted to - - -	139,000,000



Ordnance Sergeant.

Musician.

Lieutenant.

ARTILLERY.

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1786. Three years after the American War the debt amounted to - - - 268,000,000
 1798. Close of Irish Rebellion and foreign wars the debt amounted to - - - 462,000,000
 1802. Close of the French Revolutionary War the debt amounted to - - - 571,000,000
 1814. Close of War against Bonaparte, the debt amounted to - - - 865,000,000
 1817. When the English and Irish Exchequers were consolidated the debt amounted to - - - 848,282,447
 1830. The debt am'nted to 846,184,622
 1840. " " " " 789,578,720

1845. " " " " 768,789,241
 1850. " " " " 774,022,638
 1856. Close of the Russian war the debt amounted to - 800,000,000
 This immense debt of about four billions of dollars has been accumulated mainly by the bloody wars in which England has been engaged. This fearful legacy is bequeathed to posterity for them to pay, if indeed they are able. The annual interest, though only 3½ per cent., is a fearful burden to be borne, not by the aristocracy, but by the laboring, the producing, the energetic and active part of the population. Hence everything is taxed to pay the interest and sustain the extravagances of Royalty.



BULLET-PROOF VEST FOR SOLDIERS.

The *Bullet-Proof Vest* is in appearance precisely the same as the regular Military Vest, but between the cloth and lining there are fitted two plates of light Cast Steel, with the edges lapping in the centre, and so fashioned as to perfectly fit the body, and so thoroughly and peculiarly tempered as to make them very strong in proportion to their weight. It is supported from the shoulders of the wearer by adjustable *Steel Springs*, which, though very light, are sufficient to resist a blow of the heaviest Sabre.

This Vest is *simple, light, and effective*, and for many reasons a great improvement on the heavy breast and back pieces used in all the armies of Europe, and its superior merits to the wearer may be briefly stated as follows:

First. It is inexpensive and within the means of every soldier.

Second. It is impossible to pierce it by a Sword or Bayonet thrust, or with Pistol Balls, and it will resist Musket Balls at 25 rods, Rifle Balls at 38 rods, which has been fully proved by repeated trials.

Third. It is light, weighing but $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. to 5 lbs., and does not impede the full action of the soldier in the most active exercise.

Fourth. When worn, it is entirely concealed, keeps the wearer erect, and adds grace and dignity to his form.

Fifth. It is a most valuable support for the straps of the knapsack when on the march, and if numbers and security add strength and confidence, and if defences are desirable, then this protection is in its proportion *valuable*, as it must save the lives of thousands.

The Vests are so made that the plates can be taken out and replaced in less

than one minute, and the Vest may be worn with or without them.

The Vests are so made that they will usually fit, but any person can be fitted exactly by giving his measurement, as he would for an ordinary vest.

WASHINGTON, 18th Jan'y, 1862.

SIR:—The Board ordered, on the 15th inst., "to test the usefulness of Smith's Bullet-Proof Jacket," assembled at the time and place indicated. The Springfield Rifle-musket was fired at a "four pound jacket," at a distance of 200 and 250 yards, and Sharp's Carbine at the distance of 100 yards; but as the atmosphere was unfavorable to correct aiming, the target was not hit. Colt's Army and Navy Pistols were then fired at distances of 10 and 15 paces, when the jacket was struck at almost every discharge, and though considerably indented, WAS NOT PERFORATED. As other duties interfered with the re-assembling of the Board, Capt. Sully, of the 2d Infantry, was requested to continue the experiment with the Springfield Rifle-musket, as soon as the weather will permit. The result of which will be duly communicated.

Very respectfully, your obt. Servants,

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General.
ANDREW PORTER,
Brig.-Gen., Provost Marshal.
GEORGE STONEMAN,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Cavalry.
E. S. SIBLEY,
Deputy-Quartermaster General.
C. P. KINGSBURY,
Chief of Ord. of Army of Potomac.

To THOS. A. SCOTT,

Assistant Secretary of War.

Experiments were made, on the 21st of February, with a heavier Jacket for Cavalry and Artillery, weighing 6 to 7 pounds, under the superintendence of Col. Kingsbury. The result was, that at less than 100 paces, this Jacket resisted eight balls from the Springfield Rifle, being all which struck it.

P. S.—This last is intended for Cavalry and Artillery; the first for Infantry.

CHAS. STOKES & Co.,
Sole Agents for Pennsylvania.

At the Bull's Run retreat, Robert Tillery, a private in one of the Ohio regiments, having got separated from the rest, in his flight through the woods shot five rebels, himself escaping without a scratch. That tells well for our gallant *R. Tillery*.

ARMIES ought to be public-spirited, yet each soldier should occasionally attend to his own private *aims*.

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Rear Admirals,	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Commodores,	4,000	3,200	2,400	1,800
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Commanders,	2,800	2,240	1,680	1,400
Lieut. Commanders,	2,313	1,875	1,500	1,300
Lieutenants,	1,875	1,500	1,200	1,000
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	Active List.	Retired List.	Total.
Rear Admirals,	4	9	13
Commodores,	18	17	35
Captains,	40	22	62
Commanders,	91	7	*110
Lt. Commodores,	144	[none]	144
Lieutenants,	90	6	*113
Surgeons,	80	5	85
“ Pass. As'ts,	2	4	6
“ Assistants,	118	[none]	118

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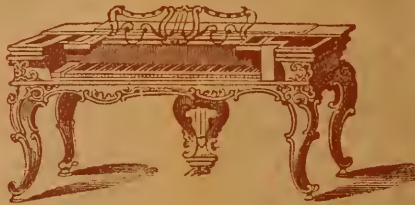
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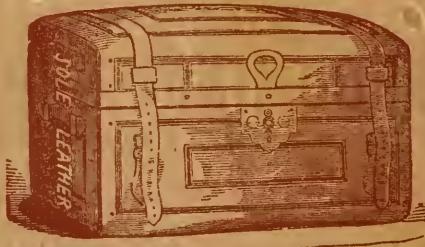
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