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NAVAL MATTERS.—The sloop-of-war Pawnee, which was ordered to proceed from her station in the St. John's river to Port Royal, for repairs, was unable to cross the bar, at the mouth of the St. John's, in consequence of the storm, which raged furiously at that point during the flow of the spring tides. She will doubtless be able to effect a safe passage over the bar, on the next spring tides, which serve in a few days. Commander Geo. B. Balch, senior officer in the river, has transferred his flag to the Mahaska, Lieut.-Commander Lewis, and the Pawnee, will remain for the present under the command of Lieutenant John W. Phillip, Executive Officer of the ship. The Pawnee has performed valuable service in the river since the occupation of Florida, and will doubtless return to that station when her repairs are completed. The following is a correct list of her officers: Geo. B. Balch, commander; John W. Phillip, lieutenant and executive officer; George Lawrence, paymaster; H. C. Nelson, passed assistant surgeon; John C. Champion, acting master; James P. Lindsay, do., do.; Thomas Moore, do., do.; Henry Glass, ensign; Charles J. Rogers, acting ensign; Alfred Adamson, 2d assistant engineer, (acting chief); William J. Clark, 3d assistant engineer; John G. Brasnahan, do. do.; Arthur Price, do. do.; John Hannum, do. do.; James Brown, boatswain; James Hays, gunner; Charles H. Poor, Jr., acting master's mate; Thomas L. Fisher, do. do. do.; A. A. Franzen, do. do. do.; Geo. V. Balch, captain's clerk; Edward T. Oakley, paymaster's clerk.

The frigate Wabash, Capt. De Camp, has arrived at the Naval Station, off St. Helena, from the blockade off Charleston, to coal. All well on board.

The Cimerone, Commander Hughes, arrived on Tuesday last from the same station, and will again join the blockading squadron as soon as she has completed coaling. The Cimerone has for a long time been stationed at Stono, but was relieved by the Seneca, Lieut.-Commander Parker. The Sebago, Lieut.-Commander Gibson, senior officer, is also stationed at Stono. The Nipsic, Lieut.-Commander Johnson, is now coaling off St. Helena.

THE LATE STORMS.—We continue to hear of other disasters on the coast, during the late equinoctial gale. On Sunday last the steamship Daniel Webster, Capt. Sherman, from New York, the 20th, for New Orleans, put into this port for coal and repairs. She experienced the gale off Cape Hattaras, and encountered a terrible sea, which did her paddle-boxes considerable damage, and imperilled the safety of the ship itself. Fortunately the ship rode out the gale safely, although badly shaken up, and reached this port in a rather disordered condition. As soon as her preparations are completed she will proceed on her course to New Orleans.

COLORED REGIMENTS.—General Orders, No. 44, announces that, in accordance with orders from the War Department, the 1st and 2d Regiments South Carolina, and the 1st Regiment North Carolina Volunteers (Colored), will, hereafter, be known and designated, respectively, as the 33d, 34th, and 35th Regiments U. S. Colored Troops.

SIGNAL OFFICER PROMOTED.—In a recent list of Acting Signal Officers, appointed to the regular corps, the name of 1st Lt. Wilson Bruyn, of the Vol. Engi-

neers, was omitted. He is now in charge of the signal station at Pilot Town, at the mouth of the St. John's River.

DRAMATIC.

THE BARTON DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION continue to prosper, playing four nights in the week to crowded and appreciative audiences. There is a manifest improvement since the opening, as the company get well at their work. Some portions of The Rent Day, as rendered on Monday and Tuesday evenings, would have been creditable to a stock company at a first class theater North, and several of the members, in the after pieces, have shown fine capacity for comedy parts, a class of performance which really requires as much talent and cultivation as a melodrama or even high tragedy. The company contains several good vocalists, and with Mr. Dickson and Mr. White, who have followed the profession of the stage, the combination is excellent. The bills for the coming four performances are announced in our advertising columns.

THE THIRD NEW HAMPSHIRE BAND furnished the orchestra for the Union Theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in the absence of the Post Band, away on special duty.

BENEFIT OF THE POST BAND.—On Monday evening the Post Band, who have furnished the regular orchestra for the Union Theater, are to have a benefit. The Band deserves well of the public, aside from its material aid to the success of the Theater enterprise. We need not bespeak a good house, for the Union Theater has had no other since its opening.

DEATH OF PAST OFFICERS OF THE B. D. A.—Orderly Sergeant Daniel Cox, of Co. F, 48th Regiment, for a long time Vice President of the Barton Dramatic Association, died on Monday night, in hospital, at Hilton Head, of wounds received at the battle of Olustee. Orderly Serg't G. A. Beissenherz, of the same company, formerly Treasurer of the Association, was killed outright at Olustee. The Association have passed resolutions of respect, which appear elsewhere.

BENEFIT OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION. We understand the Association have tendered their services for eight nights for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission.

FLEAS have made their appearance again, with appetites whetted by abstinence. If it is good for the soul to torture the flesh, verily fleas are saint-makers; but if profanity is wicked, then they are indeed artful devices of the devil to make men sin.

ARKANSAS FREE.—The result of the recent State election in Arkansas is exceedingly favorable, and indicates an intention on the part of a large number of loyal voters to bring the State back into the Union, under the provisions of the President's Proclamation. Partial returns from eleven counties give more votes than the whole number required to replace the State in the Union again. The vote also confirms the action of the late convention, declaring slavery forever abolished in the State.

ICE.—Mr. C. A. Van Zandt has made such arrangements for furnishing the whole Department with ice, as will, we believe, enable us to have a full supply this summer, without intermission.

RESIGNATIONS.—2d Lt. David Wighton, 52d Pa. Vols.; 2d Lt. J. M. Head, 3d N. H. Vols., Act. Signal Officer; 1st Lt. C. A. Drew, 34th U. S. C. Troops; 2 Lt. H. T. French, 142d N. Y. Vols.; Assis-

tant Surgeon C. C. Buckley, 4th N. H. Vols.; 1st Lt. G. O. Eddy, 3d R. I. A.; 1st Lt. J. Clyde Dowds, Adj. 85th Pa. Vols.; Capt. A. J. Dewaldt, 107th Ohio Vols.

PROMOTION.—Corp. Geo. W. Farley, 47th N. Y. Vols., to be 2d Lt.

ARRIVAL FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Ashland, from Boston, arrived here yesterday afternoon. She brought files of the Boston Herald to the 22d, but no mails. Her later news is unimportant.

A NEW TAX COMMISSIONER FOR FLORIDA.—Ex-Congressman John F. Potter, of Wisconsin, who accepted Roger A. Pryor's invitation to fight a duel, and proposed bowie knives as the weapons, which Pryor declined, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, Direct Tax Commissioner for Florida.

GENERAL GORDON'S CASE.—The court-martial in the above case has completed its labors in the trial on charges preferred by General Gillmore, of disobedience of orders. Another trial commenced Tuesday morning on charges preferred by Lieut. Bingham. The proceedings and finding of the Court, in both cases, will be sent to Washington for approval. The result cannot, of course, be made public until the decision is made known at Washington, as the court was convened by the President's order.

CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.—Lt.-Col. C. R. Brayton, of the 3d R. I. Artillery, has been announced as Chief of Artillery of the Department, during the absence of Gen. Turner.

PERSONAL.—We are very happy to learn that Brig.-Gen. Israel Vogdes, who has been quite ill, is rapidly recovering. Surgeon Major, U. S. V., has been assigned to duty at Beaufort, S. C.

AUCTION SALES.—Mr. A. L. Stimson sold at auction, last Friday, a quantity of damaged government flour, for 75 cents per barrel, and a quantity of sugar crackers at \$2 55. The sale was but thinly attended, and there was not much competition, which accounts for the extremely low prices, and suggests that traders will do well to watch the advertisements of auction sales.

MAILS EXPECTED.—The Massachusetts is expected to arrive here this morning, from Philadelphia with a mail. The Arago, from New York, is also due today.

PORT ROYAL SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.—March 24th: s'mship Fulton, Wotten, N. Y.; schr. Col. Satterley, Smith, do; schr. Queen of the South, Carson, do; schr. Lewis S. Davis, Bishop, do; bark Express, Bahors, do; schr. Caroline Newkirk, Weaver, Phila; schr. Niagara, Wabber, Stono, S. C.; bark Eliza White, Varney, Portland; stmr. Dudley Buck, Bartlett, New Orleans; schr. Geo. W. Hynson, Shaw, Phila; schr. Eliza S. Potter, Potter, N. Y.; 26th, schr. Springbok, Johnson, Fernandina; schr. Daniel Brown, Bearse, N. Y.; 27th, stmr. Ben Deford, Hallett, Jacksonville; stmr. Cosmopolitan, Crooker, St Augustine; stmr. Cosack, Downing, Jacksonville; schr. Althea, Cassidy, N. Y.; schr. Yarmouth, Baxter, Jacksonville; schr. Satilla, Kelly, N. Y.; brig G. F. Geery, Conklin, Phila; stmr. Daniel Webster, Sherman, N. Y.; schr. Restless, Smith, Jacksonville; 29th, sloop Pacific, Appleman, Key West; schr. Anna Gardner, Knowles, Baltimore; schr. Da. vid Gifford, Hewitt, Phila.

CLERANCES.—March 25d, schr. Snow Squall, Shepherd, Baltimore; schr. Wm Pickering, Quinn, Boston; 24th, schr. Smithsonian, Davis, N. Y.; schr. D. B. Warner, Kempton, do; schr. Greenland, Evans, St Johns, Fla; schr. Sarah B. James, Hall, N. Y.; 25th, brig A. B. Cook, Speed, do; steamship United States, Gates, do; stmr. Hero, Hancock, do; 26th, steamship Fulton, Wotten, do; schr. Niagara, Wabber, Jacksonville; schr. Joseph W. Webster, Blake, N. Y.; schr. Sallie B. Robinson, Phila; schr. John M. Broomall, Douglass, do; schr. Wm H. Tiers, Hoffman, do; brig Benjamin Delano, Baxter, N. Y.; schr. Burrows C. Clark, Phila; schr. John C. Baxter, Stetser, do; schr. Lady Ellen, Godfrey, do; 28th, schr. B. Watson, Willby, do; schr. Caleb Stetson, Robinson, do; schr. Daniel Brown, Bearse, N. Y., via Stono, S. C.; schr. Springbok, Johnson, N. Y.; 30th, schr. Mary P. Hudson, Hudson, Phila; stmr. Helen Getty, Daly, N. Y.; schr. Martha Ann, Sargeant, Baltimore.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BARTON DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, held on Wednesday, March 20, 1864, it was voted that:

Whereas, By the interposition of divine Providence, our beloved brother member, and former Vice-President, DANIEL COX, JR., of Co. F, 48th N. Y. Vols., has been called away from us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn his loss, as a useful, energetic and talented member of our Association; as an associate of whom we are proud; possessing all the high characteristics of a gentleman; as a patriot who responded promptly to his country's call in her hour of need; as a brave and accomplished soldier, who knew his duty well, and performed it nobly; as a hero, whose blood was willingly shed, and whose life was unselfishly given for the cause he had sworn to support.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his family in their affliction; and tender them the assurance that his memory will live in our hearts, and his example will inspire us with renewed devotion to the flag he defended to his death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in THE PALMETTO HERALD and The New South; and that a copy be forwarded to the friends of the deceased.

BARTON DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.
J. BARNES, Secretary.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

I take pleasure in informing the residents of this Department that I am now ready to supply them with Ice every morning through the year, delivered at such place as they may designate. Tickets for sale at The Palmetto Herald Office, next south of the Theater, and also at the Bookstore in The New South Building, next to the Post Office. Parties wishing Ice by the ton or half-ton, can be supplied without delay, by addressing the subscriber, P. O. Box No. 9, Hilton Head, S. C. C. A. VAN ZANDT.

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THURSDAY of each week, and will aim to be, in all things proper for publication, a truthful record of what occurs in the Department of the South, and among the fleets of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

Each issue will contain the LATEST NEWS from the various Military Posts in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, together with such General and Special Orders from Headquarters of the Department, or from the Adjutant General's Office at Washington, as may interest the readers of this command. The gist of Northern news, as given by our Regular Correspondents at New York, Boston and other points, will also constitute a regular feature of the sheet.

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Whereas, by the interposition of Divine Providence, our beloved brother member and former Treasurer, GUSTAVUS A. BEISSENHERZ, Co. F, 48th N. Y. Vols., has been called away from us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn his loss, as a useful, energetic and talented member of our Association; as an associate of whom we were proud, possessing all the high characteristics of a gentleman; as a patriot who responded promptly to his country's call in her hour of need; as a brave and accomplished soldier, who knew his duty well, and performed it nobly; as a hero whose blood was willingly shed, and whose life was unselfishly given for the cause he had sworn to support.

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