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FEDERATIONS OF CAPITAL.

While legislation hesitates in the presence of the various problems suggested by the disturbed relations of labor and capital, as though powerless to grapple with them; and while arbitration without the mutual disposition to arbitrate means nothing and promises nothing, the war between the antagonizing forces must continue until one or the other goes to the wall.

This being the situation, we are not at all surprised to learn that the same principle by which the labor organizations of New England are so banded together—455 assemblies and 94,000 members—that in case of emergency they are prepared to act as one man, is in process of adoption by the manufacturers of those States.

A Boston letter to the current issue of *Bradstreet's* throws considerable light on this movement. It says that unions of the character proposed, though to a limited extent, have existed for a long time among the mill-owners, but "rather for the purpose of assuring uniform prices for labor than as a means for the protection of individual companies or manufacturers against demands presented by federated labor." They now propose to carry the principle to its full and furthest limit. Such an organization has been formed in Rhode Island. Another is in course of formation in Maine. Another is in active operation in Cohoes, N. Y., where the strike of the spinners in the hosiery mills has thrown several thousand operatives out of work.

In the meantime a movement is making for a National meeting of manufacturers and business men at Chicago to consider the same general subject, and devise plans for future action.

If these associations become general, all the manufacturers and mill-owners of the country acting in concert and obligated by bond to sustain one another, the first consequence of such a tremendous consolidation of power will be to make a local strike a general lock-out. The weapon of offense and defense thus becomes two-edged. To illustrate: A manufacturing corporation at Lewiston, Me., has been idle for some time because of the discharge of a single employe. Under the contemplated arrangement, a strike thus instituted would be met by the closing of every mill belonging to the association. It might include every mill in the New England States, and, for that matter, mills in many other States. There would be an immediate cessation of the manufacturing industry and the question become one of endurance at once—with the combined corporations on one side and the combined organizations of labor on the other.

The manufacturers keep the details of their scheme very carefully to themselves; but it is said on good authority that in Rhode Island the parties to the pool agree to put up five per cent. of the amount of their pay-rolls as a guarantee fund with which to hold their own through all periods of suspension. The fund thus raised in that locality alone is estimated at not less than $1,000,000.

This brings the question to a sharp issue. It is well, perhaps, that some bold and desperate expedient should be adopted, for the sooner the issue is forced the sooner will it be settled. The consequences of such an antagonism would be disastrous to many other branches of business besides those immediately interested, and the statesmanship that now halts and cringes in face of the difficulty would be compelled to assert itself or fall to the rear, giving place to a higher and braver order of capacity and patriotism.

If Labor and Capital are to be arrayed in hostile camps, the one striving to starve the other out, some remedy will have to be found for so dangerous a strain upon the prosperity and peace of the people, or there will be such an uprising of the great middle classes, now practically independent of either of these contending organizations, as will bring them to reasonable terms. It is the people of this country who must rule, and though they are slow to assert their power, we have no fear but what they will prove equal to any crisis that circumstances may precipitate.

In the meantime cannot some plan be devised whereby Labor and Capital instead of pulling more and more apart, shall be made to pull together? This is a question of much more importance than that of a suspended postmaster.

THE number of enlisted men in the army should be increased. The idea that 30,000 soldiers are any too many to police a country the magnitude of this is absurd. That there is any danger in a standing army of that size, or even double that size, is equally absurd. Manderson and Logan are right on this question. The United States can no more afford to depend on a volunteer military force for the protection of its border lines or frontier sections than the city of New York can afford to return to the old system of a volunteer fire department.

LEGISLATION in behalf of the proposed Congressional Library building seems once more imminent. It is to be hoped that the House will meet the question as becomes its merits, and waste no more time in technical objections or evasive delays. The necessity for the new building is so great that any further postponement of action would verge upon criminal negligence. A need that should by good rights have been provided for half a dozen years ago, with the result to-day of a completed edifice, has become so critical that a failure to pass the bill at this session may justly be construed by the country as an intention on the part of Congress to abandon the library altogether and leave it to the sure destruction that is already preying upon its valuable treasures.

SENATOR LOGAN must have referred to Mr. Blaine yesterday in the debate on his bill to increase the efficiency of the army. In view of the close relations subsisting between Mr. Blaine and Mr. Hale and Mr. Logan's significant language, it certainly looks that way. The Senator from Maine is opposed to the bill. The Senator from Illinois said that if the bill were of different parentage and had been introduced by any one else, Hale would not be found in opposition to it. Mr. Logan even went so far as to say that Mr. Hale had been encouraged to oppose it from the start, and "I know where that encouragement comes from," he added. There is no better evidence that both Blaine and Logan will appear in the next National Republican Convention as aspirants for the same office, than the fact that they are both throwing out their skirmish lines.

AS THE new rules of the House prohibit the injection of new legislation into a general appropriation bill we do not see why Mr. Nelson should be abused for insisting upon striking such legislation out whenever he finds it there. It is certainly not he who is guilty of violating the rules, but the committee which allowed the new legislation to go in. What is to be done in such cases? The Indian bill contained an unauthorized appropriation of $1,000 to Captain Pratt of the Carlisle School. It was there in direct contravention of the rules. If its attachment to the bill was not right, how can its elimination be wrong? The fault, if fault there be, lies further back than Mr. Nelson.

THE General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which is a member of the Established Church of England, yesterday adopted resolutions unfavorable to the cause of Ireland. This was to be expected. The Established Church is living in the past and wants to live there. In the present there is too much of a sentiment favorable to the disestablishment of the church to be comfortable for its prelates. The disestablishment of the church means the abolition of many lordlike honors and many fat pickings for the clergy thereof.

BECAUSE a patient of M. Pasteur's, under treatment for a bite received from a rabid wolf, has died from hydrophobia, people say that the distinguished doctor's discovery is worthless. This is going a little too fast. Perhaps they also think that because persons who have been vaccinated sometimes die despite that precaution, therefore vaccination is worthless as a preventive. An isolated instance is no more an argument in the one case than the other.

THE British House of Lords has, by a majority of fourteen, declared that "in the interests of religion and education, all national collections should be opened to the public on Sundays as on other days." This action is instructive, and it shows the direction that public sentiment is taking.—[Baltimore American.

Yes; but sometimes it takes Congress a long time to form a junction with public sentiment. It often fails to make the connection at all.

THE New York *World* thinks that the nomination of Mr. Matthews, for Recorder of the District of Columbia, ought to be confirmed, and that it will be a "political mistake" for Democrats to oppose him. The "mistake" consisted in the appointment, and the Senate should so inform the President, instead of indorsing the blunder.

THE ESTEEMED cable gives us an able Jenkins description of the toilet worn by Mrs. Phelps at the Queen's drawing-room at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. The esteemed cable knows the kind of news that this country is hungering for.

THE NEW YORK PRESS.

The *Tribune* opposes the proposed establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry as "an unjustifiable attempt to fatten a certain set of officious men at the public crib." It regards the new demand of the Missouri Pacific strikers as an attempt to change the issue, and insists upon the right of employers to use their own discretion as to whether they shall deal with organized labor or individual workingmen in procuring the help they want. The bill of Representative Glover providing for the settlement of disputes by arbitration it considers a crude measure, which could be made much wiser, but valuable, as an indication of the direction of public thought.

The *Herald* strongly protests against the odious and oppressive action of the eleven gentlemen composing the railroad and mining syndicate who met in New York on Tuesday and marked up the price of anthracite coal twenty-five cents a ton. It also says that the "gas monopolists who have gathered like a flock of buzzards at Albany" need watching.

The *World* is opposed to General Logan's bill for an increase of the army, and thinks that "the mere skeleton of an army organization" we now have is sufficient for all practical purposes. It thinks that the anthracite coal combinations should be subject to some legal regulation. As to the nomination of Mr. Matthews for Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, it says that a refusal to confirm him will be a political mistake.

The *Star*, alluding to the St. Louis strike, says "the Knights of Labor cannot concede the demand made. To do so would be to commit suicide and confess that labor had no right to organize. Every labor organization in the country, and every laboring man who is not a sneak ready to betray his fellows, will sympathize with the knights in this determination. The way is still open for argument, compromise or arbitration, provided Mr. Hoxie abandons his false position, but if he maintains it he appeals to force for the assertion of his own view."

The *Sun* advises "the leaders of labor to beware lest they go too far and defeat their own purposes. It cannot be allowed in this country that a man who employs labor shall not himself select it and control it, free from dictation as to the individual persons whom he shall employ."

The *Times* says of the Western railway strikers that "the mistake they have made is not an unnatural one. It is by no means an evidence of their unfitness for organization, but only of their inexperience in it. But it is a serious error, and they ought to correct it. The sooner they do so the better for all concerned." It favors a moderate increase of the army, and considers the need of an improved cavalry service as specially important.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

THE second volume of General Grant's book will be ready for delivery about the 1st of May.

THE Philadelphia *Public Ledger* will tomorrow celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation.

DR. JOHN R. EVERHART, brother of Congressman Everhart of Pennsylvania, is spending the winter in Southern Europe.

JAMES R. GARFIELD, son of the late President Garfield, in company with Dr. S. A. Boynton of Cleveland, is visiting New Orleans.

VICENTE G. QUESADA, the Argentine Minister, and Count Leyden of the German Legation were registered in New York yesterday.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME at Charleston, S. C., has received a gift of $50 from Mrs. Fish, wife of ex-Secretary Hamilton Fish of New York.

REV. JOHN FULTON of St. Louis has announced his intention to retire from the Episcopal ministry and take up the practice of the law.

PROFESSOR T. D. SEYMOUR of Yale College will sail for Europe Saturday for the purpose of taking charge of the American school at Athens.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES and James Russell Lowell will read from their own works to-morrow at the Old South Church, Boston, in aid of the Old South Church fund.

GENERAL THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER'S widow has presented the Young Ireland Society of Waterford, Ireland, with a dress and presentation sword belonging to her husband.

MR. CONKLING is a great lawyer, and that gratifying fact to him is worth $100,000 a year. Mr. Conkling will remain a great lawyer—only that and nothing more—if he and the Republican party are wise.—[N. Y. Graphic.

PROFESSOR BARNARD, the young astronomer of Vanderbilt University, is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and only 23 years of age. Up to 1883 he pursued the vocation of a photographer, and is emphatically a self-made man. Since that time he has held a position in the university and devoted himself assiduously to astronomical science.

GENERAL AND CRITICULAR.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through the civil-service passed
A Mugwump, bearing, to entice,
A banner with the strange device:
Reform!

His nose was red; his eye beneath
Flashed like a falchion from its sheath,
And like a silver coinage rung
The accents of that unknown tongue:
Reform!

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A Mugwump on the cold, cold ground,
Half buried in the sewer was found,
Still grasping in his hand of ice
That banner with the strange device:
Reform!

There in the twilight, cold and gray,
Lifeless, but beautiful, he lay,
And from the sky, serene and far,
A voice fell, like a falling star: "N. G."

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The proposed Saturday half holiday will be a good thing to enable people to have their fun in plenty of time to go to church the next morning.

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Visitors returning from Old Point Comfort say the crowds there are petitioning to have its name changed to Old Point Discomfort.

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Governor Hill of New York, the naughty old bachelor, is subsidizing the "press," so to speak. He appointed five women yesterday as notaries public.

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The House had a roaring old time yesterday afternoon over points of order until Mr. Nelson of Minnesota downed the whole business. In the words of the poet of the Stanislaus:

Then Springer of Illinois raised a point of order, when
Nelson raised another, and took him in the abdomen;
He smiled a sort of sickly smile, and curled up on the floor,
And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

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A morning contemporary mourns over the recent brutal murder of the thirteen negroes in Mississippi as if they comprised its entire subscription list in that State.

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The Members put in all the afternoon yesterday wrestling with a point of order. Do we need a National college for educating parliamentarians?

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An Ohio man was introduced to the President the other day when there was opportunity for talk.

"Mr. President," said the visitor, "I'm glad to see you, and I want to say that when you were elected I was rather set against you, but now—"

"Ah," interrupted the President with a smile. "Another one of those candid fellows whom I see every few days lately. Well, sir, I'm glad you—"

"But now," continued the visitor, overlooking the interruption, "I am squarely and positively opposed to you, and am going to fight you right along until one of us is knocked out."

After the visitor had departed the President nudged Colonel Lamont in the ribs, and remarked: "Dan'l, the chestnut that comes from other men's mouths had nothing to do with that case, eh?" and Colonel Lamont coincided with his chief.

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A man with the ague is hilarious one day and malarious the next. Don't you know how it is yourself?

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A new organization not far from the Knights of Labor, to be known as the Afternoons of Labor, has been suggested. No one except Senators, Members, Judges of the Supreme Court and their assistants is eligible to membership.

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The force of laborers at the Capitol are called by the facetious, "Capit alists."

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Question: Speaking of the Presidency, do you think the Secretary of the Navy has a boom?

Answer: Oh, no, the Secretary of the Navy has no boom. What you think is a boom is only a marline spike, but it may grow into a boom if the weather continues fair.

IN THE APPIAN WAY.

Deep furrows lined the marble street,
Where Nero's chariots of gold,
Drawn by Arabian chargers, fleet,
In sovereign pomp had rolled.
On either hand grim walls of stone
Darkened the sunshine, mile on mile.
The blue Campana's sky alone
Was brightened with a smile,
As half in reverential mood,
I stood there in the solitude.

II.

It was so fair, a nameless peace
Reigned over all the silent street;
I felt the pain within me cease—
My heart with kindlier impulse beat,
The jargon of a greedy world,
The mockery of its decrees
Were silent here, where death unfurled
His sombre banner to the breeze.
And I, the jaded wanderer, found
A blessing in that sacred ground.

III.

I fain had laid me down to rest,
Beside the marble form that lay
With folded hands upon its breast,
Waiting the call of the judgment day—
Sleeping until the voice of fate
Should sweep through tomb and temple riv'n
When God stands waiting at the gate,
With the golden keys of heaven.
Upon the battlements of blue,
Where bright, eternal stars looked through.

—[E. D. Pierson.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Says the New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent: The star-chamber popularly known as the United States Senate, has a barber shop, maintained at the public expense; bathrooms, with hot water heated by Government coal, and rumor declares that a steam laundry, with mangling machinery, for doing up the Senatorial linen, is about to be added. Not a little scandal has been evoked by the declaration of Senator Riddleberger that many of the private secretaries of the Senators did not receive their salaries, but transferred them to mysterious third parties, whose names and affiliations are susceptible of imagination rather than proof. But of all the features of this star-chamber body the secret of the barber shop has been the best kept. Those who have known of its existence have supposed that Senators paid for "tonsorial" work as they did for their clothes. This is an error. The two barbers in the Senate shop "are not permitted to receive any fees or gratuities." The salary of the head barber, John Hickman, is at the rate of $1,000 per year, and his assistant, Beverly Hudnel, is paid $60 per month. The cleaning of Senatorial faces costs, therefore, $1,720 per year. When one thinks of the Gargantuan size of some of the chins that have to be shaved the sum appears small enough. But, why, in the name of Christian civilization, should the Government pay for the shaving and bathing of United States Senators? Can it be possible that such a high dignitary suffers no humiliation or parts with no self-respect when he loses his day's growth of beard at the Nation's expense?

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Says H. G. Foreman in the Chicago *Mail*: "I suppose that in the last thirty years $25,000,000 has been inherited from abroad by Chicagoans. The wealth of a city no older than this is vastly increased in this way. This money comes partly from the senior relatives of young foreigners who have emigrated to this city; more largely, however, from the rich American parents in the East to the sons and daughters who have moved out here to make their fortunes. I suppose that as much money leaves New York in this way as is inherited into it, but where a community is comparatively as new as this there is very little wealth sent out. The millionaires have not moved East as they have from San Francisco; and the opportunities for money-making here are still so good that there is no moving West from here of the heirs of rich families, as there is from New York. Money is all the while getting cheaper here, and one of the main reasons is that a million or more of money is being taken in by inheritance which had for years belonged to other cities. This steadily and rapidly increases the capital seeking investment. Money used to be worth a great deal more here than at New York. Now it is worth very little more."

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The desire to be photographed, says the Boston *Traveller's* correspondent, is by no means confined to the President and members of his Cabinet. In the Senate you can buy a picture of John Sherman, the president pro tem, in several styles, but none of them do him justice. All of Sherman's pictures give him a peculiar foxey look, and this is also true of the photographs of William E. Chandler. The genial, good-humored side of these gentlemen's characters appear to have been annihilated by the camera. General Logan takes a good photograph. He evidently prefers a front view, as most of his pictures are taken in that position. An impression of the benevolent-looking face of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is not an unfrequent sight in the windows of the photographers, but strange to say, that of his associate, Dawes, is very hard to find. Edmunds hates the photographers and seldom goes near them. His pictures makes him look 20 years older than he really is, and of course a man must have some pride about him, even if he is a Senator. A picture of Edmunds can be sold any day as that of St. Jerome. Ransom of North Carolina fairly dotes upon his own photograph. He will have his picture taken upon the slightest provocation or upon no provocation at all. Butler of South Carolina is another man whose face makes a good impression. Both these Senators are good-looking, and may therefore be pardoned for any little interest which they may take in themselves. In the House, Speaker Carlisle heads the list of photographs sold. He likes a side view because it shows his head to the best advantage. Carlisle has a narrow forehead, high to be sure, and bulging over the eyes, and therefore intellectual, but it doesn't look so in a photograph. There are three or four different styles of Morrison's pictures and more than that number of Randall's. Both Randall and Morrison are near-sighted and wear glasses almost continually, yet they are never photographed wearing their spectacles. Reed of Maine, the leader of the Republican side, is not so fond of his Shaksperean phiz that he is willing to have a counterfeit presentment of it placed on sale. Nearly all the other prominent members of the House have had excellent photographs taken, perhaps the best being a three-quarters view of Governor Long of Massachusetts. In the army Lieutenant-General Sheridan has been photographed in his full uniform, as has also Admiral Porter. Their photographs are usually displayed side by side. One will notice the pictures of nearly all the society ladies in the windows, and yet it is an absolute impossibility to purchase one without the fair subject's consent.

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I was walking up Broadway with ex-Governor Foster of Ohio the other day, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, when the name of ex-Senator Chaffee was mentioned. The Governor served in Congress when Chaffee was a Delegate from Colorado. He says that the credit for getting Colorado into the Union was due to Chaffee and S. B. Elkins, who was then Delegate from New Mexico. "There were some pretty stiff poker players in Washington in those days," said the Governor, "of whom Chaffee was one. Among them were Senator Jones, Dan Voorhees, Boyd Winchester, John B. Allison, and Fernando Wood. Voorhees and Winchester won each $1,000 at poker the night before the Pacific Mail bill passed. They were brought before a committee of investigation, to whom their bank accounts were exhibited. The committee did not press them any further, but I remember hearing Fernando Wood, beside whom I was sitting in the committee-room, say with a sigh that he could tell the name of the man from whom they won it. Winchester was then in Congress. He is now a foreign minister."

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The United States have nearly three times as many doctors as England, and nearly four times as many as France in proportion to the population.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., 939 Pennsylvania avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1886. At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this date, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS was declared upon each share of the capital stock from the earnings of the company, payable April 1, 1886. Transfer stock book will be closed from March 27 to April 13 inclusive.
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MEETING OF CITIZENS at ARMORY HALL. Citizens interested in the Public Schools are requested to meet in the hall of the National Rifles' Armory, G, between 9th and 10th sts., on Friday, March 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider whether it is better, in the future as in the past, to entrust the management of the Public Schools to a board of citizens specially selected for the purpose from residents of the several school divisions, than to the Board of Commissioners, and to take such action in the premises as shall be deemed proper.
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DRY-GOODS, Grocery and Office clerks wanted to-day, to call at WILLIAMS' OFFICE, 435 7th st n w, 2d floor, from 9 a m to 6 p m.

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WANTED—By a Young Lady, Room and board in a private family, where she can have use of parlor and home comforts. Address, stating price per month and location, A. M., Critic office.

WANTED—A Widow Lady and Her daughter desire 3 unfurnished rooms in northwest section, by April 1, for light housekeeping; must be convenient to cars. WIDOW, Critic office.

WANTED—Room in Central Part of city, where the people are not inquisitive; state price. Address STRANGER B., Critic office.

WANTED—2 Unfurnished Communicating rooms in eastern part of city; rent not to exceed $5 per month. Address DESPATCH, Critic office.

WANTED—Two or 3 Unfurnished rooms, on 2d floor, within 10 minutes' walk of Riggs' Bank. Address B., Critic office.

WANTED—2 Unfurnished Rooms, on Capitol Hill, by two young men; board in the house or vicinity. Address HOMER, Critic office.

WANTED---MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of Three Lines under this head inserted three times for 25 cents.

WANTED — Pupils Preparing for West Point, Annapolis, Civil Service; also bookkeeping taught by an easy and practical method; also elocution. MISS BALCH, 1200 O st.

WANTED—Pants and Vest Maker. 1323 4½ st s w.

WANTED—For His Keep or Low price, a good work horse, with privilege of buying; or will trade in a small driving horse. Address SAM, Critic office.

WANTED—To Rent a Small Stable, in any part of the city, or small house and stable. Address I. C. K., Critic office.

WANTED—By a Family of Three adults a house to take charge of for the summer; best of references. Address HOUSE, Critic office.

WANTED—Old Gold and Silver bought for cash by Wm. Friederich, the manufacturing jeweler, 605 7th st, op. Pat. O.

WANTED—Purchasers for Pork, Sausage 10c lb; Lard at 8c lb.; choice roll butter at 20@25c; butterine, the best, at 20@25c; New York creamery, 35c; evaporated apples, 10c; white clover honey, the best preserves, etc., at retail. WIXOM'S, 436 9th st n w.

WANTED—ALL TO KNOW THAT DR. Taylor, 904 F street, near Tenth, makes beautiful sets of artificial teeth for $5; guaranteed to give full satisfaction; extracting with gas, chloroform or local anesthetics, 50 cents; without, 25 cents; filling at very low prices.

LACE CURTAINS, RICE, NO. 490 MAINE AVENUE; CARPETS to clean, mattresses remade; feathers renovated. Telephone call, 345.

FOR RENT---ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—1116 B st n e; 8 Rooms; modern conveniences; beautiful location; south front; cheap to good tenant.

FOR RENT—Two Large, Communicating rooms to quiet parties; unfurnished; gas and heat included; $15. 451 G st n w.

FOR RENT—Two Pleasant Rooms on 2d floor, furnished or unfurnished; to parties without children; in private house. 610 Mass ave n w.

FOR RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished 2d floor rooms cheap. 1339 5th st n w.

FOR RENT—Two Nicely Furnished rooms; also a few table boarders accommodated; home comforts. Apply at once to 1221 I st n w.

FOR RENT—At Extremest Low Summer rates, if secured instantly, most desirable, cool, summer rooms, 2d or 1st floors; furnished or unfurnished; good board. 917 N Y ave.

FOR RENT—With Board, 2d Story front room, nicely furnished; room large and light; terms reasonable. 301 D st, cor 3d n w.

FOR RENT—One Floor of 3 Unfurnished rooms or partly furnished, for light housekeeping; rent moderate. 322 4½ st n w.

FOR RENT—Five Handsome Unfurnished rooms over Hillyard's hat store, 434 7th st n w, for business or private use. Possession at once.

NEWLY-FURNISHED Rooms to Rent with first-class table board; near Treasury, War, State and Navy Dep'ts; prices reasonable. Apply at 1706 F st n w.

WANTED—Two Gentlemen to Occupy a furnished room with board; $16 a piece. 1340 W st n w.

BOARDING.

BOARD and Room $20 per Month, in small private family; home comforts; gentlemen preferred. 729 12th st n w.

FIRST-CLASS Table Board, $20 Per month; meals served out. 1323 O st n w.

FIRST-CLASS Table Board for $3 per week. 419 14th st n w, Mrs. Esselman.

FOR SALE---LOTS.

FOR SALE—A Bargain—Lot on D st near President's grounds; 46 ft. 9 in. by 136 ft. 2 in. to 20-ft. alley. A. S. CAYWOOD, cor 9th and K sts n w.

FOR SALE—Vacant Lot on U St, Between 12th and 13th sts n w, on easy terms. Inquire at 2032 12th st n w.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN of THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, 917 F street. Changes made Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THREE-STORY BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE.

Northwest.

633 I st, b h, mod im, 13 rs	$8,500
2033 H st, m l, b h, 12 rs	8,000
926 Mass ave n w, b h, m l, 10 rs	6,500
1747 F st n w, b h, m l 10 rs	6,500
1235 Q st, b h, m l, 10 rs	6,500
1706 L st, b h, m l, 10 rs	6,000
Cor I and N Cap, b h, m l, 9 rs	6,000
453 Mass av, b h, m l, 9 rs	6,000
450 I st, f h, 4 rs	6,000
221 E st, b h, m l, 10 rs	6,000

TWO-STORY BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE.

Northeast and Southwest.

406 and 408 11th st s w, b h, mod im, 9 rs	$5,000
714 and 716 H st n e, b h, m l, 8 rs	5,000
505 7th st n e, f h, 8 rs	3,500
514 6th st n e, f h, 7 rs	2,500
615 1st st s w and three houses in rear, f h 5 rs	2,500
216 Del ave n e, f h, 5 rs	2,100
910 H st n e, f h, 6 rs	2,000
342 and 344 M st s w, f h, 4 rs	1,800
36 to 50 Myrtle st n e, b h, m h, 7 rs	1,700
74, 76, 84 and 86 Myrtle st n e, b h, 7 rs	1,700

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Northwest.

Pa ave, bet 26th and Rock Creek	2,000 Per Foot.
K st, bet 16th and 17th	$4.00
K st, bet 14th and 15th	2.75
17th and F sts	2.00
R I ave, bet 14th and 15th sts	2.00
N Y ave, bet 9th and 10th sts	1.75
18th st, bet L and M	1.50
N H ave, bet M and N sts	1.50
1st, bet 1st and N J ave	1.00
2d st, bet F and G	1.00

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Northwest.	Per Month.
1404-1408 W st, m l, 7 rs	$25 00
1514 20th st, 5 rs	18 00
1012 4th st, 6 rs	16 40
2328 7th st road, 8 rs	16 00
1004 4th st, 6 rs	15 40
402 H st, 5 rs	15 35
1111 R st, 6 rs	15 30
Basement s w cor 9th and D sts, 2 rs	15 00
40 M st, 5 rs	15 00
2213 10th st, 5 rs	15 00
2343 10th st, 4 rs	15 00
457 Mass ave, 1st floor, 2 rs	15 00
2123 C st, 6 rs	15 00
1417 9th st, 5 rs	12 28

OFFICES FOR RENT.

	Per Month.
1019 F st, 1st floor, 4 rs, office	$20 00
9th st and Pa ave, rooms 16 and 17	18 00
9th and Pa ave, room 21	15 00
1019 F st, 2d floor, office 3 rs	15 00
1019 F st, 3d floor, 2 rs	15 00

LOANS.

In sums to suit at 6 per cent.

The above is only a small portion of property on my books. For full list call at office for bulletin issued on 1st and 15th.

PERSONAL.

A WIDOW Desires to Make a Small loan; has no real estate; but will make prompt payments. If there is any one who will accommodate her, please address STRANGER, Critic office.

A GENTLEMAN in Very Bad Health, about to leave for Florida, desires to sell stock, fixtures and good will of a drug store doing a good business. Address OLD STAND, Critic office.

BEFORE Having Your Watches and jewelry repaired call on G. C. YEARLE, practical watch-maker and jeweler, 1010 7th st n w. Thirty years' experience.

MRS. MAJOR HANNEMAN—Hat crown embroidery, in new style, $1, and also stamping done from 3c up. Call at 510 F st n w.

MANICURE MATERIALS—All of Mme. Payn's and Dr. Pray's polishers, files, scissors, rosaline, carmaline, onyoline, al-line, van-ola, vernon cream, lactine wash, nail powder, emery finishers, manicure sets, etc., at Ware's Ebbitt House drug store.

"HOW Can You Serve Turkey Three times a week, and the choicest and most expensive fish that come to the city, and, in fact, the very best of everything, and serve meals for 15 and 25 cts?" said a gentleman to the proprietor of the FORSYTH CAFE, 518 10th st. Simply this: We buy for cash, we sell for cash.

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