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1 do	20,000	10 prizes of	2,000
1 do	10,000	10 do	1,500
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Nov 6—tf

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First district.—Joseph E. Rawlings.
Second district.—Rich. B. Owens.
Third district.—Stephen Coster.
Fourth district.—James Espey.

Intendant of the Asylum.—John R. Queen. Commissioners—George W. Emerson, George Mattingly, and Jacob Gideon. Secretary to board commissioners—John H. Noyes.
Physician to the Asylum.—W. M. Berry, M. D.
Commissioner of the eastern section of canal.—Joseph Cross.
Commissioner of the western section of canal.—Wm. Wise.
Sealer of weights and measures.—Hiram Richey.
Inspector of fire apparatus.—John W. Martin.

CLERKS AND COMMISSIONERS OF MARKETS.

Centre.—Clerk—John Waters; assistant, Joseph Lyons. Commissioners—Stephen P. Franklin, Wm. Orme, and Hudson Taylor.
Eastern.—Clerk, Michael Conner; commissioners, Francis Jenkins and George W. Johnson.
Western.—Clerk, Wm. D. Serrin; commissioners, Wm. H. Walker and Solomon Stoven.
Northern.—Clerk, George D. Spencer; commissioners, George H. Jones and James F. Devine.

Commissioners of West Burial Ground.—Joseph Borrows and Wm. Wilson. August Miller, sexton.
Commissioners of East Burial Ground.—John D. Brandt and George W. Oyster. John O'Neale, sexton.

FOR INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Peter Gallant, Wm. Douglass, and Samuel B. Beyer.

WOOD AND COAL MEASURERS.

Thomas W. Osgodby, Joseph Z. Williams, Samuel C. Mickum, Richard Wimsatt, and John Cumberland.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN, BRAN, ETC.

First district.—John Wilson.
Second district.—Joseph Z. Williams.
Inspector of flour and salted provisions.—Joseph Lyons.

ASSESSORS.

1*st district*, William Riggles.
2*d* " John T. Stewart.
3*d* " J. M. Downing.
4*th* " William Douglass.
5*th* " B. F. Dyer.
6*th* " Edward Wayson.
7*th* " John H. Bird.

Scavengers and sweeps not yet nominated.

POLICE CONSTABLES.

Wm. Daw, John Dewdnew, James F. Edwards and David H. Lucas, first district.
William H. Fanning and Charles G. Eckloff, second district.
James Ginnaty, third district.
James H. Suit and Patrick Gormley, fourth district.
Wm. L. Ross and John Carter, fifth district.
Benjamin T. Watson, sixth district.
Edward McHenry and Henry Yeatman, seventh district.
Hiram C. Harrover, Henry Nash, Charles W. Arnold, Jacob Ash and Reuben Collins, eighth district.
Francis S. Edelin, Nicholas G. Sanderson, James H. Irvin and William Mooney, ninth district.
Jno. M. Lloyd, Joseph H. Gill, Josiah Beitzell and Samuel Chipley, tenth district.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Samuel Drury, first district.
John D. Clarke, third district.
William Thompson, fifth district.
Thomas C. Donn, seventh district.
Patrick McKenna, eighth district.
Thomas J. Williams, second, fourth, and sixth districts united.

Thomas C. Donn to attend at the Guard-house daily.
Frederick Augustus Klopfer, Chief of Police.

United States Patent Office,
WASHINGTON, January 15, 1858.

ON the petition of Caleb and T. Willis Pratt, of Newton, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 4th of April, 1844, for an improvement in "truss frames of bridges," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 4th day of April, 1858—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, 22d of March next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 6th of March; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Post, Boston, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 22d of March next, the day of hearing.
JOS. HOLT,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.
Jan 16—1aw3w

FROST KING.

C. WOODWARD'S Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, No. 318 Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets.
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE EXECUTIVE MANSION was again thrown open last evening, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity to pay their respects to the President, who received them with his usual affability.

There was also a "reception" at the residence of the Attorney General, which was attended by a throng of invited guests.

CELEBRATION AT GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—In addition to the morning exercises in honor of the 22d, at Georgetown College, noticed in yesterday's Union, the spacious Commencement hall was filled with a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen from the District and adjoining counties, to witness the afternoon or chief celebration of the day, under the auspices of the Philodemic Society. The hall was tastefully decorated, and at 4, p. m., a patriotic air from the College Band announced the commencement of the exercises. The reader, C. C. Magruder, esq., of Maryland, before entering on the duty assigned him, delivered an appropriate address. It was received with great applause, as well as his spirited reading of the Farewell Address. The orator of the day, Nicholas Snowden Hill, esq., also of Maryland, fully sustained the high and ancient fame of the Philodemic, and reflected equal credit on his venerable Alma Mater.

After the exercises, several of the distinguished strangers present, among whom we noticed Gen. Shields and Dr. Mulleday, former president of the college, were invited by the president of the college, Dr. B. A. Maguire, to partake of refreshments. We missed among the crowd on this occasion the venerable form of George W. P. Custis; the first time, we learn, for more than a quarter of a century, that the old orator was not there to tell of the "times that tried men's souls." He was, however, spoken of with kindness, and his memory and fame duly honored over the sparkling Cetawba.

A FAIR for the benefit of the poor, which was opened last evening at Stott's Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 20th street, under the patronage of the ladies of the Western Mission Sunday school, will attract a large share of public attention, both on account of its excellent objects and of the attractive character it is proposed to give it. Instead of the din and clatter of a noisy brass band, the music will be only such as will be given by the guests themselves; and, to carry out this arrangement, a lady of the first ward has loaned her piano during the whole week of the fair.

Besides this novelty, it is designed to adorn the walls of the hall with a portrait gallery of eminent statesmen and citizens; and such of our housekeepers as are willing to aid this feature of the fair will be adding greatly to the public gratification, and doing much to help a worthy cause, by lending to it portraits of eminent persons, whether from among the living or the dead.

A MERITED TRIBUTE.—We learn that Mr. John N. Jones, of Wisconsin, who a few evenings since was the happy instrument of saving the lives of two estimable ladies at the Kirkwood House, has been presented with a valuable and elegant gold-headed cane, inscribed: "Wilson Reilly and A. K. McClure, with a father's and a husband's gratitude to John N. Jones."

ANOTHER SHOOTING STORY.—Quite an excitement was created in the hotel corridors yesterday afternoon by the announcement that "a bear had been shot near 4½ street." It appeared, however, on inquiry, that bruin was a tame, inoffensive pet, who was shot to display the excellences of a patent pistol, and to furnish a delicacy for the larder of the saloon where he had been kept.

RICHMOND CELEBRATION.—Many of our citizens who were present at Richmond on Monday have returned, and speak in high terms of the monument, the pageant, and the oration. The Masons and the military were most hospitably entertained, and (with the exception of an unaccountable neglect of newspaper correspondents) the whole affair appears to have passed off admirably.

ASSAULTS with murderous weapons continue to stain the police records of our metropolis, and to plead for the establishment of an efficient, uniformed police.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—Miss Fanny Morant is playing a round of tragic characters this week, with considerable success. To-night she is to appear as *Meg Merrilies*, in "Guy Mannering." The after-piece is "A Kiss in the Dark."

BEATRICE CENCI, the great historical novel of the 15th century, is creating a great sensation here just now, and we learn that Taylor & Maury have sold a very large number of Professor Monti's translation, which is decidedly superior to that by Mrs. Sherman. Next week we shall have Miss Hosmer's statue.

GEORGETOWN ELECTION.—At the municipal election in Georgetown on Monday the so-called citizens' ticket was elected.

ICE.—Every one who has an ice-house appears to be taking advantage of the present "cold snap" to secure a summer's supply of the desirable luxury. Some of it is not of a very attractive appearance.

NEW HEBREW CONGREGATION.—A second Hebrew congregation has been organized in this metropolis