OPERATIONS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

[Prepared for the Washington Daily Union.]

List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending February 15, 1859; such bearing that date.

George C. Aiken, of Nashua, N. H.; for improvement in bee-hives.

Joseph Armstrong, of Woburn, Mass.; for improvement in treatment of hides and skins.

H. H. Baker, of New Market, N. J.; for improved arrangement of the feed roller in wood-planing machines.

Frederick H. Bartholomew, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in hydrants.

Moses Bales, of Big Plain, O.; for improvement in mole plough.

Charles E. Bishop, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for improvement in reefing and furling sails.

Isaac W. Bragg, of Cincinnati, O.; for improved carpet stretcher.

Joseph H. Brinton, of West Chester, Pa.; for improved method of operating yielding feed-rollers.

Thomas W. Brown, of Boston, Mass.; for improvement in skates.

James D. Bruner, of Alton, Ill.; for improvement in stoves.

S. S. Burlingame, of Warwick, R. I.; for improvement in instruments for threading needles.

Adam Scott Cameron, of New York, N. Y.; for improved cut-off valves for steam engines.

Daniel Clow, of Janesville, Wis.; for improvement in harvesters.

Henry Cogswell, of Greenwich, N. Y.; for improvement in hames.

Benj. Cole, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for pen-holder.

John B. Cornell, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in fire-proof floors.

Frederick Curtis, of Sangus Centre, Mass.; for improvement in breech-loading fire arm.

Augustus B. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa.; for improvement in railroad-car springs.

John C. F. Deecken, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in shoe-lasts.

Chas. De Saxe, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in umbrella fastenings.

Martin D. Elsom, of Howardsville, Va.; for improvement in the mode of squeezing and straightening tobacco.

John W. Fiester, of Winchester, Ohio; for improved churn.

Wm. P. Ford and Theodore H. Ford, of Concord, N. H.; for improvement in cultivator teeth.

Daniel P. Foster of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; for improved wrench.

Geo. Gilmour, of Chelsea, Mass.; for improvement in shackle of telegraph cables, &c.

Geo. Hammer, of Philadelphia, Pa.; for improved cork-cutting machine.

Gorges Hely, of Laporte, Ind.; for improvement in horse-power equalizer.

W. W. Hopkins, of Amelia, Ohio; for improved method of lighting gas, by galvanic electricity.

Moses G. Hubbard, of Penn Yan, N. Y.; for improvement in harvesters.

Wm. Huey, of Christiana, Pa.; for improvement in elevator for window sashes.

Sam'l Huse, of Chicago, Ill.; for improved rotary engine.

John Jameson, of 10, Catharine Terrace, Gateshead, county of Durham, England; for improved apparatus for compressing elastic fluids. Patented in England March 15, 1858.

Theodore T. S. Laidley, of U. S. army; for improvement in tape-primer for fire-arms.

Richard S. Lawrence, of Hartford, Conn.; for improvement in adjustable sight for fire-arms.

G. A. Lilliendahl, of New York, N. Y.; for burglar alarm.

S. N. Lennon, of Deposit, N. Y.; for improvement in railroad signal lanterns.

Clark Marsh, of New Milford, Conn.; for improvement in sewing machines.

James F. Martin and Henry C. Nicholson, of Mount Washington, Ohio; for improvement in preserve cans.

David N. Martin, of Lawrence, Mass.; for improvement in stoves.

John M. May, of Janesville, Wis.; for improvement in wind mills.

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John McCollum, of New York, N. Y.; for improved cracker machine.

W. A. McDonald, of Mott Haven, N. Y.; for improved dovetailing machine.

Gordon McKay, of Boston, Mass.; for improvement in printing presses.

Henry H. McKinney and Frederic Goth, of Biddeford, Me.; for improvement in repeating fire-arm.

John O. Mead, of Philadelphia, Pa.; for improved cruets or bottles for castors.

Theodore S. Minniss and Thomas S. Minniss, of Meadville, Pa.; for improvement in preventing friction on axles.

A. R. Morrill, of Northfield, Vt.; for improvement in wheels for railroad carriages.

John Nicholson, of Alleghany, Pa.; for improvement in retorts for distilling oils from coal.

Edward Nugent, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for improvement in machine for making bullets, &c.

N. B. Pratt, of Deep River, Conn.; for improved carpet sweeper.

Clark S. Putnam, of New York, N. Y.; for apparatus for vulcanizing caoutchouc.

B. F. Ray, of Baltimore, Md.; for improvement in harvesters.

Jesse Reed, of Marshfield, Mass.; for improved window-lass.

Adolphe Roesler and Charles Frey, of Warsaw, Ill.; for pocket match-box.

Amos A. Richards, of Urbana, Ohio; for improvement in locks.

Gelston Sandford, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; for improved steam engine.

Joseph Saxton, of Washington, D. C.; for mode of sealing letters, &c.

Geo. Shone, of St. Louis, Mo.; for improved machine for punching railway bars.

E. A. Smead, of Tioga, Pa.; for improvement in converting reciprocating into rotary motion.

T. Briggs Smith, of New York, N. Y.; for improved method of burning the threads on wooden screws. Patented in England, January 1, 1859.

Stephen Wm. Smith of Brooklyn, and Hubbard Bigelow of New York, N. Y.; for fly-trap.

Watson Snyder, of Newark, N. J.; for improvement in sewing machines.

John Spangenberg, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in defecating and clarifying saccharine juices.

Oren Stoddard, of Busti, N. Y.; for improved churn.

Luke Taylor, of North Springfield, Vt.; for improved mop-head.

John Tyler, of Providence, R. I.; for improved icetongs.

John L. Wager, of Deposit, N. Y.; for improvement in railroad signal lanterns.

Lawrence B. Waterman, of Chicago, Ill.; for improved clothes-frame.

Elisha West, of Ogden, N. Y.; for improved method of locking and supporting the panels of field-fences.

Carl Winzen, of Albany, N. Y., for improvement in coating metals with tin.

Gilman Woodward, & Franklin S. Hathaway, of Keene, N. H.; for improvement in securing garments to hooks.

John De Frain, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Wm. Callahan, & Wm. Grant, of said Philadelphia; for improvement in corn and cob mill.

Thos. A. Dugdale, of Richmond, Ind., assignor to Wm. M. Reed, of Newcastle, Ind; for improved washing machine.

Josiah J. Dutcher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to Noah Mosher, of Norwalk, Conn; for improved pail.

Ezra Pollard, of Albany, N. Y., assignor to himself & Joshua Gray, of Westfield, Mass; for improvement in securing sheet metal roof.

Lucius P. Porter, of New York, N. Y., assignor to the New York Rubber Company, of said New York; for improvement in elastic toys.

Geo. W. Richardson and Cobert Gloyer, of Grayville, Ill., assignors to themselves and John J. Tanquerry, of White county, Ind.; for improvement in converting rectilinear into rotary motion.

Arad Woodworth 3d, of Boston, Daniel Woodworth, of Warren, and M. T. Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass., assignors to Arad Woodworth 3d and Daniel Woodworth, aforesaid; for improved rocking horse.

REISSUES.

Thos. Brown, of London, England; for improved arrangement of means for working and stopping chain cables. Patented July 25, 1854. Ante-dated April 20, 1847. Reissued February 15, 1859.

N. Jensen, of Washington, D. C.; for improvement in bandages. Patented December 14, 1858. Reissued February 15, 1859.

James Wood, of Pittsburg, Pa., assignee (through mesne assignment) of Wm. Kenyon, of Steubenville, Ohio; for improvement in machines for making nuts, washers, &c. Patented Oct. 14, 1851. Reissued Feb. 15, 1859.

The Railroad Car Spring Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignees (through mesne assignments) of Henry M. Paine, of Worcester, Mass.; for improvement in railroad car springs. Patented Oct. 27, 1857. Reissued Feb. 15, 1859.

DESIGNS.

Hiram Bissell, of Hartford, Conn.; for design for hot-air furnaces.

Elemir J. Ney, of Lowell, Mass., assignor to the Lowell Manufacturing Company; for design for carpets.

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Hiram B. Musgrave, of Cincinnati, O.; for design for gas-burners.

ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT.

John Waugh, of Elmira, N. Y.; for improvement in machines for trimming the edges of paper hangings. Patented Oct. 3, 1858. Additional improvement dated Feb. 1, 1859.

MARRIED,

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. ANDREW G. CAMPBELL, Lieut. HENRY B. TYLER, jr., United States Marines, to Miss MARY M. EDWARDS, both of this city.

DIED.

At Flatbush, L. I., near the city of New York, on Friday, 11th instant, EMILY, wife of Chas. C. WATHEN.

At New Orleans, La., on the 10th instant, ADDISON THOMAS PICKRELL, aged 46 years, a native of Georgetown, District of Columbia, and a resident of this city for the last 24 years.

NAPIER BALL.

The subscription list to the Ball in honor of Lord and Lady Napier will be definitely closed to-day at noon, except for strangers yet to arrive in the city. Depending arrangements will prevent any applications from being entertained after that hour.

If there are any cases where subscribers or ladies have not with their cards of invitation also received their *tickets of admission*, it is respectfully requested that notice thereof be left at the office of Mr. Kennedy, No. 470 H street, and the error will be corrected, as in *all cases* (the invited guests, of course, excepted) these tickets are to be presented on entering the ball-room.

There being a considerable number of tickets which have not yet been prepared for delivery, the Executive Committee, so soon as they are prepared and enveloped, will deposite them at Willards', where subscribers will please apply for them, as also those which have been previously prepared, but where the address of the parties (gentlemen and ladies) could not be ascertained.

The managers and floor committee will obtain their badges in the cloak-room.

Feb 17

THE subscribers to the ball in honor of Lord and Lady Napier who have not yet obtained their tickets will find them at Willards'.

Those gentlemen who have not yet subscribed, and wish to do so, are respectfully requested to leave their names with Mr. Willard, or with either of the following gentlemen of the executive committee.

WM. H. SEWARD, 252 F street.
W. W. CORCORAN, H street.
ANTHONY KENNEDY, 468 6th street.
B. OGLE TAYLOE, President square.
WM. L. HODGE, 330 H street.
HENRY LEDYARD, 275 Vermont av.
JOS. C. G. KENNEDY, 470 H street.

Carriages will set down with their heads up 14th street towards F street; those with ladies will set down at the upper entrance, nearer to F street; those with gentlemen only, at the lower entrance, near the avenue. A police force will be in attendance to regulate the carriages. Feb 16—4d

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

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In which Miss Robertson will sing her celebrated "Echo Song;" Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Bland, Mrs. J. H. Allen, and Mrs Archbold in the cast.

Feb 17

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I MOST respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have removed to the above place, where I may be always found to suit all that require my aid with spectacles, or having glasses fixed to suit all sights. As to my capabilities and the satisfaction I have generally given, I will entirely leave to the public to discriminate from the many testimonials in this city and elsewhere that I have of some of the most eminent gentlemen in the United States. I do not suit at *first sight*, as some pretend to do, neither do I warrant mine or any other glasses to suit you for a space of six years, as you will read in an advertisement of another person, which is all stuff. This is certainly a new phase to endeavor to improve the bad business of the doctor referred to. I will not impose upon nor insult an enlightened public to endeavor to make them believe such nonsense. I can only add that if your eyes do not undergo a change then, I will warrant my glasses to last you forever.

You will at all times find in my establishment a large and well-assorted stock of spectacles and eye-glasses, with real Brazilian pebbles and fine glasses, (NO WONDERFUL VEKEZKILIAN CRYSTAL ROCK,) telescopes and micro-copes, opera, reading, watch-makers' and engravers' glasses, and a large variety of other useful articles.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber, having removed from Maryland, will offer at private sale until the 27th day of February, 1859, his farm in Howard county and if not sold by that day, he will, on Thursday, the 31 day of March next thereafter, offer the same at public sale, upon the premises.

This farm lies upon the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, (one of the best roads in the country,) between twelve and thirteen miles from the city of Baltimore, the nearest point being less than two miles from the station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Ellicott's Mills. It is surrounded by the best Elkridge society, and in the midst of that peculiarly healthy region. It adjoins the lands of Colonel Charles W. Dorsey, Gov. Ligon, and Hon. Edward Hammond. Its fertility has been remarkable, though surrounded by highly cultivated and productive farms. It has upon it an abundance of wood; a comfortable dwelling house; a very fine, large, new barn, and all other necessary out-buildings, and contains about four hundred and twenty acres.

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YEAR BOOKS.—

American Almanac for 1859.
British Almanac and Companion for 1859.
American Navy List for 1859.
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American Army List for 1859.
British Army List for 1859.
Hart's enlarged British Army List for 1859.
Almanach de Gotha for 1859.
Who's Who for 1859.
Royal Kalendar, the "Red Book," for 1859.

Feb 17 FRANCK TAYLOR.

THE SOUTHERN SPY; Or, Curiosities of Slavery. Being some account of the homes of "Uncle Bones," "Aunt Debby," and "Uncles Pompey, Nash, Cæsar," "the Preacher," and others; by E. A. Pollard, Washington city. Price 12 cents. For sale at the bookstores. Feb 17—3t*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NAPIER BALL.

There is every reason to believe that the complimentary ball to be given to-night at Willards' Hotel will be a magnificent entertainment. It has been necessary to suspend the further sale of tickets, and letters announce that there will be ladies and gentlemen present from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. A large number of military and naval officers, in the full uniforms of their respective grades, will add to the brilliancy of the scene.

All who intend going will do well to remember that *no gentleman or lady will be admitted into the ball-room* who does not present one of the cards of admission. These cards bear the names of the gentlemen and ladies to whom they are issued, and are "not transferable." This, we presume, is to guard against the rule adopted by the committee, that no invitation would be sent to any lady unless the head of the family to which she belongs, or some other relative, is a subscriber. The justice of this regulation must be apparent to all.

We also invite attention to the advertisements of the committee, who have labored most earnestly to make this festival worthy of the distinguished and esteemed couple in whose honor it is given.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Prof. Cook, in his second lecture last night, treated of oxygen in its allotropic condition as ozone. He drew attention to the remarkable difference of the effects produced by ozone from those of the simple oxygen. The former is characterized by a strong suffocating odor, bleaching vegetable substances and tarnishing and oxidizing the metals; while the latter, in its pure state, is altogether odorless, and exerts no action whatever either upon vegetable or mineral matter. These results he illustrated by experiments. He then took up the subject of respiration, showing the action of oxygen in support of animal life. A large proportion of the audience were compelled to stand in the aisles and galleries, every seat in the spacious hall being taken long before the lecture commenced.

HEALTH REPORT.—It appears from the monthly report of the Commissioner of Health that there were seventy-eight deaths in this city during the month of January, viz:

Accident, 2; albuminaria, 1; apoplexy, 2; brain, disease of, 1; brain, softening of, 1; bronchitis, 2; cancer of breast, 1; child-bed, 1; consumption, 14; convulsions, 1; croup, 2; erysipelas, 1; fever, catarrh, 1; fever, puerperal, 1; fever, scarlet, 13; fever, typhloid, 3; gunshot wound, 1; heart, disease of, 1; hermorrhage from lungs, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; inflammation, 1; intemperance, 1; jaundice, 1; lungs, congestion of, 1; old age, 3; pheumonia, 10; rheumatism, 1; roseola, 1; still-born, 2; suffocation, 1; suicide, 1; not reported, 4.

Of this number there were of the age of—

5 years and under	27
From 5 to 10 years	3
From 10 to 20 years	7
From 20 to 40 years	14
From 40 to 60 years	13
From 60 to 80 years	5
Over 80	2
Age not reported	5
Still-born	2
Whole number of deaths from all causes	78

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—The "Fairy Star" and Mr Bourcicault are popular favorites, and always appear in pieces well worthy of patronage.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1859.

The ratification of the Cass-Yrissarri treaty is regarded here, by intelligent men, as a handsome triumph of the administration, since that it insures rights to us upon the Isthmus equal to those guarantied to England by the Ouseley transaction. This was all that Mr. Buchanan asked. He also has the gratification of feeling that Sir William Gore Ouseley has faithfully carried out (so far as he has gone) the good understanding existing between our government and the British ministry, in respect to the adjustment of differences concerning international affairs at the Isthmus.

A party who pretends to have the right to territory across the Isthmus, at Chiriqui, are negotiating for a sale to our government of portions at either terminus. A grant of that lands there is the consideration for the very moderate sum asked. Transit routes all at once multiply upon us, and what we now have to regret is, that rich owners of the many ocean steamers lying idle at New York, should not work one or more of these routes, rather than to carry on a disastrous rivalry with the established lines.

Pursuant to an order from the Secretary of War, a board of officers met in this city this morning to examine and report whether any reductions can be made in the cost of maintaining the army. The interrogatories submitted for their information are as follows:

1. How can the transportation of the army and its cost be reduced? 2. Can the animals required in the service of the Quartermaster's Department be reduced in numbers and supported more economically? 3. What is the best mode of purchasing horses for the mounted service? 4. How can the expenses of the army at posts and in the field be reduced? 5. What is the most economical plan for quarters and barracks at new posts? 6. What plan should be adopted for the disposal of posts no longer needed?

The officers comprising the board are Lieut. Col. Ripley, Ordnance Department; Major Garnet, 9th infantry; Major Eaton, Subsistence Department; Brevet Lieut. Col. Chapman, 5th infantry; Capt. Marcy, 5th infantry; Capt. Easton, Quartermaster's Department; Major Nicholls, Adjutant General's Department; Capt. Roe, 10th infantry; and Capt. Dickerson, quartermaster's Department.

Senator Gwin purposes, it is said, introducing an amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing that the five mounted regiments now employed on the frontier shall be posted across the plains to California, and that it shall be their duty to convey the overland letter mail. This can be done by dispatching from post to post three or four men each mail, and whilst it will not add a dollar additional expense, it will save the large outlay now paid for the transportation of that mail, practice the army as scouts, and afford protection to emigrants.

The Cass-Yrissari treaty will probably not reach here in time to be laid before the Senate this session, as the messenger failed to come by the last steamer.

Among the personal topics of Washington society just now are three fashionable weddings, all to take place within a month, viz: Mr. Eustis, M. C. from Louisiana, to Miss Corcoran, of Washington, daughter of the banker; Mr. Riggs, of Washington, to Miss Bright, daughter of the senator from Indiana; Mr. Baylor, of Alabama, to Miss Gwin, daughter of the senator from California.

FINE ART DISTRIBUTION!—Fifty prizes of Oil Paintings, Water-Color Drawings, Chromo-Lithographs, and Photographs, either framed or elegantly mounted. Fifty prizes—chances $5 each.

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Richard Henry Henderson,

Attorney-at-Law,

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Feb 13—cod1m*

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Jan 28—eod1

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND STATUARY.—The third annual exhibition of the Washington Art Association now open. Gallery on Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. Feb 9—d1w

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Paraguay Expedition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Recent advices state that a portion of the United States naval expedition to Paraguay had arrived at Montevideo, consisting of the frigate St. Lawrence, 50; sloop-of-war Falmouth, 20; brig Perry, 6; brig Bainbridge, 6; steamers Fulton, 5, and Waterwitch 1—total, 88 guns.

Sabbath School Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—A national convention of Sunday school teachers and superintendents is to be held in this city, commencing on Tuesday next, and to last three days. Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the visitors, many of whom are expected from different parts of Pennsylvania, the city of Baltimore, and elsewhere. The railroads have consented to convey the delegates at reduced rates.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stocks are dull, but firm—Chicago and Rock Island, 60¾; Cumberland Coal Company, 23; Illinois Central bonds, 88½; Michigan Southern, 18½; New York Central, 79; Reading 49.

Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton is unsettled—sales of 800 bales—prices are nominally unchanged. Flour is buoyant—sales of 13,000 bbls; State, $5 30 a $5 50; Ohio, $6 30 a $6 50; Southern, $5 80 a $6. Wheat is firm—sales of 8,000 bush; Southern, $1 55 a $1 60; red, $1 40 a $1 45. Corn is firm—sales of 27,000 bushels. Pork is dull—mess, $17 50 a $18 12½; prime, $13 40 a $13 50. Lard is heavy at 11½ a 12¼. Whiskey is quiet at 27 a 27½ cents. Sugar is dull at 7 a 8½ cents. Spirits of turpentine is heavy and unchanged. Rosin is steady. Rice is firm.

Sloops-of-War Launched.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—One of the seven second-class sloops-of-war, ordered under a special appropriation of Congress, was successfully launched at the Charleston navy-yard this morning. The vessel is not yet named.

One of the same class of vessels was launched at Philadelphia a few weeks since, and another of the same size was also launched at Portsmouth this morning.

[No. 631.]

NOTICE

For the Restoration of certain Lands to Market in the STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE grant of land made by the act of Congress approved June 31, 1856, to the State of MICHIGAN, to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein mentioned, having been so far adjusted as to authorize the release from withdrawal of the lands hereinafter described, *notice is hereby given* that all the vacant *offered* lands which lie outside of *six miles* on each side of the "Grand Rapids and Indiana," the "Port Huron and Milwaukee," the "Detroit and Milwaukee," the "Port Huron and Milwaukee," and the "Amboy, Lansing, and Traverse Bay" railroads, situated in the undermentioned townships, which have not been selected in virtue of said grant, or reserved for any purpose whatever, and which were *subject to private entry at the date of withdrawal*, will be restored to private entry on the days, and at the places hereinafter specified, at the ordinary minimum of $1 25 per acre, or at the prices to which they may have graduated at the date of withdrawal.

At the land office at KALAMAZOO, on Monday, the *eleventh day of April next*, viz:

South of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of range 3.

At the land office at DETROIT, on Monday, the *eleventh day of April next*, viz:

South of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of range 1.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range 2.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, of range 3.
Townships 6, 7, 8, and 9, of range 4.

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of range 1.

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, of range 2.

North of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of range 1.
Townships 4 and 5, of ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.
Townships 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10, of ranges 12, 13, and 14.
Townships 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of ranges 15, 16, and 17.

At the land office at EAST SAGINAW, on Monday, the *eleventh day of April next*, viz:

North of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 20, of range 1.
Townships 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20, of range 2.
Townships 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19, and 20, of range 3.
Townships 6, 8, 9, 10, and 15, of range 4.
Townships 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 16, of range 5.
Townships 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, of range 6.
Townships 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, of range 7.
Townships 6, 8, 9, and 10, of ranges 8, 9, 10, and 11.

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19, of range 1.
Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, of range 2.

At the land office at IONIA, on Monday, the *eleventh day of April next*, viz:

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10, of range 4.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10, of range 2.
Townships 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 3.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 4.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, and 20, of range 5.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 6.
Townships 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 7.
Townships 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 8.
Townships 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 9.
Townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of range 10.

At the land office at TRAVERSE CITY, on Monday, the *eleventh day of April next*, viz:

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 21 and 22, of range 3.
Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, of range 4.
Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, of range 5.
Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, of range 6.
Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, of range 7.
Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, of range 8.
Townships 21, 22, and 23, of range 9.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this first day of February, A. D. 1859.

GEO. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTE.—Under the regulations of the department, as heretofore and now existing, no payment can be made for advertising proclamations except to such publishers as are *specially authorized* to publish by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Feb 4—W8w [Intel&Star]

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 10, 1859.

ON THE PETITION of H. B. Goodyear, administrator of Nelson Goodyear, deceased, of New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Nelson Goodyear on the 13th of May, 1845, for an improvement in "Manufacture of India Rubber Cloth," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 13th day of May, 1859—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 25th of April 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 11th of April; 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 Day Book, N. Y., once a week for three weeks, the first of said publications to be at least sixty days before the 13th of April next, the day of hearing.

JOSEPH 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.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, February 9, 1859.

ON THE PETITION of Francis L. Hodgsdon, of New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 7th of May, 1845, for an improvement in "stoves," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 7th day of May, 1859—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 18th of April 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 4th of April; 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 Day Book, N. Y., once a week for three weeks, the first of said publications to be at least sixty days before the 13th of April next, the day of hearing.

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THE OLD PLANTATION, and What I Gathered there in an Autumn Month. By James Hungerford, of Maryland. 1 vol. $1.

Lives of the Queens of Scotland and English Princesses. By Agnes Strickland. Vol. 7 just ready.

For sale by BLANCHARD & RHEIN,
Feb 13 Corner of 11th street and Penn. ave.

AUCTION SALES.

At the Auction Rooms of C. W. BOTELER.

SALE BY CATALOGUE, SATURDAY MORNING, February 12, of fine Madeira, Sherries, Brandies, Whiskies, &c., Champagnes, Clarets, and Hock wines, and a variety of Fancy Liquors, in bottles and demijohns, accumulation in stock of Sickell & Miller—all of which are represented exclusively of fine quality, and are sold thus because of the small sales they have had for this class of goods this season, and the stock being too great for their limited capital to allow them to carry over to the next.

Terms: $50 and under, cash; over $50 and under $100, two months; over $100, two, three, and four months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.

Catalogue will be ready Friday morning.
Sale to commence at 11, a. m.
Feb 9—d1t C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer.

☞ The above sale is further postponed on account of the weather until Saturday morning, 12 o'clock; and in the interval any of the wines and liquors remaining unsold may be had at private sale at the prices they brought at the first auction, and may be seen at the auction room, from Hill.

Feb 17 C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer.

BY A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE Sale of a very Choice Collection of Historical, Theological, Political, Scientific, and Miscellaneous Books at Auction by Catalogue.—On Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 6½ o'clock in the evening, and every evening thereafter until all are sold, I shall commence the sale, at my auction store, at the corner of 7th and D streets