

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ROBBERY OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

STILL FURTHER CONCERNING IT—HOW IT IS RECEIVED, ETC.

As stated in yesterday's Republican, the sureties of Godard Bailey appeared before the magistrate and surrendered him to the officers of the law on Wednesday afternoon, and he was again placed in jail.

It having been agreed that \$200,000 of the \$500,000 bail required for Russell might be given by parties outside the jurisdiction of this court, the following prominent gentlemen from the State of Missouri entered into bond for the amount of \$125,000, leaving 75,000 outside bail still remaining to be obtained: Hon. Samuel H. Woodson, \$40,000; Hon. James S. Green, \$25,000; Hon. Wm. Finish, \$25,000; Hon. B. H. Porter, \$20,000; Hon. T. P. Alvey, \$10,000; Hon. Beverly D. Williams, of Kansas, also entered into bond in the sum of \$5,000. Cornelius Wendell, Esq., gave \$100,000 towards the \$300,000 bail necessary to be obtained in this District.

Russell declares that he never saw Bailey until the latter came to him with the first batch of abstracted bonds, and proposed their application, in order that he might be extricated from pecuniary embarrassments. He admits, however, that Bailey was induced to come to him in relation to the matter by the advice of his (Russell's) friends, who reside in the city of Washington. Russell states, also, that Secretary Floyd knew nothing of the transaction, and that, if the amount of his bail shall be reduced, he will be able to restore the bonds to the Interior Department—his own personal exertions being necessary, as he alleges, to enable him to accomplish the return of the bonds.

The following is the notice of the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department in relation to the matter:

"Notice is hereby given that the following described bonds have been unlawfully abstracted from the Department of the Interior, at Washington, and all persons are cautioned against purchasing the same or making any loans or advances thereon; and that steps are being taken to stop the payment thereof, and of the coupons becoming due after January next.

"Here follows a list of 143 Tennessee 6 per cent. bonds for \$1,000 each; and 51 Missouri 6 per cent. Pacific Railroad bonds, for \$1,000 each; and 99 State of Missouri, St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad bonds, for \$1,000 each; and 51 Missouri 6 per cent. bonds, with the North Missouri Railroad bonds, for \$1,000 each; and 90 State of Missouri, Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad bonds, for \$1,000 each; and 80 Missouri 6 per cent. bonds, with North Missouri Railroad State bonds, for \$1,000 each; and 290 North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds, for \$1,000 each.

"And also \$61,000 of six per cent. bonds of the State of North Carolina, interest payable in April and October, which were also abstracted from the Department, the numbers of which will be given to the public as soon as a list of the same can be prepared.

"Chief Clerk of the Interior Department. Washington City, Dec. 25, 1860."

On Wednesday, in the United States Circuit Court, New York city, on motion of Mr. M. V. B. Wilcoxson, Assistant United States Attorney, the court granted an injunction restraining the defendants—the Bank of the Republic and Scatter—from parting with or disposing of any of the bonds (enumerated) that are now in their custody or under their control. Motion for injunction granted until the further order of the court.

The bill charges that the above bonds were stolen from an iron safe in the Department of the Interior, that some of the stolen bonds were deposited or hypothecated by Russell, Majors, & Waddell, with the Bank of the Republic.

Judge Smalley also granted an order, returnable next Monday, for the Bank of the Republic to show cause why the injunction should not be continued permanently.

Russell occupies the choicest quarters in jail, and receives his friends and confederates in appropriate style. Bailey still denies having been benefited by the robbery; but that story is now generally distrusted. His pretended justification is, that money was to have been raised on the bonds to protect Secretary Floyd from dishonor. Until the whole matter is sifted, the connecting links of this grand larceny cannot be satisfactorily traced; but the public may be prepared for the same system of flagrant perjury which was notorious in the Covode and other investigations to prevent discovery, if possible.

The editor of the New York Herald has received the following note from the cashier of the Bank of the Republic of that city, in relation to the statement that the bonds were in possession of this bank:

"The statement in some of the newspapers that this bank held the bonds abstracted from a Department of the Government at Washington, has no foundation whatever in truth. The bonds are not now and never have been in possession of this bank, so far as the knowledge of any of its officers extends. Neither Russell, Majors, & Waddell, nor any member of the firm, owe one dollar to the bank. Nor do we, directly or indirectly, hold a solitary acceptance of J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War.

"R. H. Lowry, Cashier. Bank of the Republic, Dec. 26, 1860."

This seems explicit enough; but the name of the Bank of the Republic was certainly very freely mentioned about election time in connection with the extraordinary supply of State stocks which just then came on the market.

The afternoon papers of this city yesterday published the following card from Mr. L. Lea, of the firm of Sater, Lea, & Co., in relation to the matter:

"It has been my intention to bear, in silence, the misrepresentations of the press connecting my name with the abstraction of bonds from the Department of the Interior; but the report that the firm of Sater, Lea, & Co., have had anything whatever to do with the bonds is so entirely destitute of truth, that I must, in justice to my partners, publicly contradict it. "Neither of them had the slightest knowledge of the matter, previous to the public exposure. As for myself, I await the result of the judicial and Congressional investigations about to be instituted, for a complete vindication of my conduct and character from the cruel imputations cast upon them. L. LEA. Washington, Dec. 27, 1860."

The correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post makes the following observations concerning it: "Godard Bailey, the defaulting clerk, was a special favorite of Secretary Thompson, and shared in his patron's secession principles. Thompson endeavored unsuccessfully at the beginning of the Administration to procure Bailey's appointment as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. He is a well appearing young man, a native of South Carolina, and is one of the Department clerks who have given notice of their determination not to serve the Government after the 4th of March. His style of living of late has excited notice, as extravagant for a man of his salary.

"The sudden recall of Thompson from his clerk, is a severe blow to the ardor of the disunionists. He finds he cannot serve the Government and its enemies at the same time with equal advantage to both.

"The rumor is not substantiated which represents Thompson as promising to make good the loss to the Government from his private fortune, which is estimated at over a million.

"It appears that it has been the habit of Floyd to give Russell his official acceptances of drafts for services to be rendered. John B. Alley, a Representative of Massachusetts, brought one of them (for \$10,000), which had been discounted at his bank, in Lynn, to the Secretary, protested for non payment. On inquiry at the War Department, I hear, he was told that they did not remember it, and supposed they had issued notes to take it up; but they were not ours! Such is the careless way in which business is said to be done by the Secretary of War."

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the National Republican Association of this city was held last night, at the Wigwam.

Neither the President or either of the Vice Presidents being present, on motion, Mr. W. Krzyzanowski was chosen chairman for the evening.

After the reading of the journal of the preceding meeting, several new members were received into the Association.

An amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Mr. D. R. P. Bigley, of which previous notice had been given, was then taken up. The amendment proposed that two additional members from each ward be added to the Executive Committee, and two from Georgetown, to be elected by ballot, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. James A. Wise moved to postpone the consideration of the amendment until later in the evening.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to. Mr. J. W. Deeble, of Georgetown, moved, as an amendment, that Georgetown be allowed to have three members on the proposed Executive Committee.

Both of these amendments were then carried by a nearly unanimous vote.

Mr. A. Duvall moved, as an amendment, that the German Republican Association be allowed to have three members on the committee.

Mr. L. Clephane, pending the consideration of this motion, made an explanation in relation to his course in reference to giving the German Association a representation on the committee, declaring that he was now, and ever had been, in favor of giving them all the rights that were due to them.

Mr. Krzyzanowski also made some remarks, in which he reviewed the course of the Germans during the past campaign, and desired that they should be represented on the committee.

A communication was received from the German Republican Association, asking that Messrs. W. Krzyzanowski, J. B. Lerch, and Alexander Shilling, be allowed a position on the committee.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Duvall was adopted.

Mr. J. T. Parsons then, by general request, sang, in beautiful style, the song, "Would I were a boy again," and also "The flag of our Union," both of which were received with rounds of hearty applause.

The new flag ordered by the Association was then displayed, with thirty-three stars thereon, which was received with three hearty cheers.

The meeting then adjourned, three roasting cheers were given for Major Anderson, the commander of Fort Sumter.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—On Wednesday night, a young man by the name of Gustavus Norton was taken to the office of Justice Donn, when, upon being sworn, he testified that he had just been stabbed by another young man named James Alston, in the vicinity of Rock Creek. From the statement he made, it appears that Alston was making sport of an old man who had a deformity in one of his feet, caused by being thrown from a horse; Norton remonstrated with Alston, telling him that it was a shame to be making fun of a person in such a condition, and urged him to stop. Without saying a single word, Alston immediately drew a knife, and plunged it into the left side of Norton, inflicting a very painful though not a dangerous wound. Norton immediately went to a physician and had the wound dressed; and some of the neighbors then got a horse and wagon, and brought him to the office of Justice Donn, so that he might obtain a warrant for the arrest of Alston. The police have been searching for him in every direction, but as yet without any success.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Festival, for the benefit of the East Washington Mission, still continues in the basement of the Methodist Protestant Church, navy yard. Here is the place for fun.

WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Yesterday afternoon, quite a large number of persons assembled at St. John's Church, to witness the marriage of Mr. Cookman Adams to Miss Virginia Harkness. Rev. Smith Pyne officiated. After the ceremony was over, the groom and his fair bride received the congratulations of their many friends. We wish them a happy and prosperous voyage on their journey through life.

ACCIDENT TO AN OLD CITIZEN.—Yesterday morning, Mr. Hanson, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Washington, father of the Secretary of the Washington Insurance Company, fell on the pavement, which was very slippery, and broke his leg.

A REQUISITION.—It will be recollected that several months ago, Prof. Daniel E. Groux, a teacher of music in this city, was arrested, on the oath of his own son, charging him with bigamy. He then gave bail for his appearance at court. The other day, however, a requisition was received from the Governor of Pennsylvania for his re-arrest, on the same charge. He was arrested and taken before Hon. Judge Doolop, of the Circuit Court, by whom he was surrendered. The parties left immediately for Philadelphia, accompanied by his son, who is a witness for the prosecution, where the trial will take place.

REV. A. G. CAROTHERS.—By the Turks Island paper, Royal Standard, it appears that A. G. Carothers, of this city, United States consul to that island, arrived there from St. Thomas, on the 7th instant, after a boisterous passage. He was officially recognized on the 10th. It is stated that his health has not suffered from his rather long and tempestuous voyage.

THE CONFIDENCE MAN HEARD FROM.—Yesterday morning, a dispatch was received by Captain Goddard, from Baltimore, stating that one of the watches surreptitiously obtained from Mr. Semken had been sold in that city, but the whereabouts of Wainright has not yet been ascertained.

SOUP-HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA.—The City Councils of Alexandria have passed an ordinance to reopen the soup house for the benefit of the poor of the city.

BILLS APPROVED.—Mayor Berrett has approved bills authorizing and requesting the Mayor to urge upon Congress the importance and justice of protecting the interests of their Corporation in the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, in any act which may be passed by that body authorizing the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to the Potomac river, or across the same, by means of the Long Bridge, or otherwise.

The Mayor has also approved bills for a tunnel at the intersection of Third street and Maryland avenue. For repairing the interior and the street west of Centre Market. For a drain on Fourth street, near Virginia avenue.

SUPREME COURT, WEDNESDAY.—On motion of Mr. Attorney General Stanton, C. P. Wolcott, Esq., of Ohio, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

On motion of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, A. H. Garland, Esq., of Arkansas, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 5. Joseph C. Palmer et al., appellants, v. the United States. This cause was argued by Mr. Benjamin for the appellants, and by Hon. Jeremiah S. Black for the defendants in error.

This court will, on the 11th of January, take up the Ohio and Kentucky case, involving the refusal of Governor Dennison, of Ohio, to deliver up a person who had been convicted of an attempt to abduct slaves from Kentucky.

PASTORAL RESIGNATION.—Rev. A. G. Haley, pastor of the Unitarian Church, in this city, has resigned his charge, to take effect on the 1st of February next.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM IN TOWN.—It is rumored that Mrs. Cunningham, of the Burdell murder notoriety, is in town, and stopping on Thirtieth street, near the avenue.

LECTURE AT THE SMITHSONIAN.—Professor Chadbourne, of Williams College, will deliver a lecture at the Smithsonian Institute this evening, on "Iceland and the Icelanders." He has recently returned from that country, and will no doubt give a very interesting account of his visit.

We understand that the lecture will commence at 7 1/2 P. M., and that the doors will be closed when the lecture commences. A red light will be shown on the high tower every evening on which there is a lecture, so as to prevent disappointments. It will be extinguished when the lecture commences.

OAK HILL CEMETERY.—We paid a visit to this beautiful resting place of the dead yesterday, and were struck with the improved appearance of the place. A number of workmen are constantly employed in clearing the place of such things as tend to mar its beauty, in arranging the paths, and in making various other improvements, calculated to make the spot interesting and attractive. The scene, looking up Rock creek from one of the mounds here, was grand and beautiful in the extreme.

The winding course of Rock creek, covered as it was with ice, and the barren hills all around, served to make the scene peculiarly interesting. Oak Hill Cemetery is rapidly improving, and is destined ere long, for beauty, to become a second Greenwood.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge Crawford presiding.—The only case up for trial in this court yesterday was that of James Gates, charged with an assault and battery on Mrs. Chinchilla. The evidence in the case disclosed the fact that the assault had been committed, the prisoner having struck the plaintiff on the head with a brick, inflicting a severe, but not dangerous, wound. He was found guilty of the offence, but not sentenced yesterday.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.—Before Justice Clark.—Anthony Simms, colored, profane and disorderly; fine and costs, \$6.31. S. C. Magruder, carrying concealed weapons; fine and costs, \$26.29. Ann Tracy, drunk and disorderly; work-house sixty days. Mike Thurston, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs, \$2.94. M. Warring, profanity; fined \$1.17. L. S. Haakins, profane; fine and costs, \$2.17. R. Adery, profane; fine and costs, \$3.69. J. Tippett, profane and disorderly; fine and costs, \$2.94. Alphonso Merriman, throwing stones; fine and costs, \$2.94. Eugene Lannahan, profane and disorderly; fine and costs, \$5.29. W. H. Hannan, drunk, profane, and disorderly; fine and costs, \$6.17. Samuel Gasaway, colored, obscene and profane; whipped. Luke Raddigan, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs, \$1.94. Nicholas Warner, colored, disorderly and profane; fine and costs, \$3.15. Charles Mullen, cursing and swearing; fine and costs, \$3.17. William Going, profane and obscene; fine and costs, \$1.17. J. A. Weston, cursing and swearing; fine and costs, \$3.17. George St. Clair, disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.17. J. Shallworth, disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.17. Michael Mack, profane and obscene; fine and costs, \$3.06. Ann R. Gray, colored, disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.29. William Rollings, out after hours; fine and costs, \$3.06. Charlotte Davis, colored, disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.29. Jacob Brown, colored, same charge; fine and costs, \$3.92. W. W. White, colored, same charge; fined \$3.29. Alexander Burley, colored, same charge; fined \$3.17. The cases complete the list up to yesterday morning, there being no cases reported last night. These have netted the Corporation over one hundred dollars.

ATTACK ON A MISSOURI RAILROAD.—The St. Louis Bulletin of the 22d has information that "the people on the line of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad had made an attack upon the road, and were tearing up the rails on the track, and that apprehensions of serious difficulties were entertained lest the feeling against a company, which is alleged to be under the control of Boston men, should lead to the destruction of life and property. An attack was also made upon the Palmyra and Quincy railroad, which is said to be in collusion with the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad. The riot, it is said, was commenced by the citizens of Chillicothe, who, believing that the road was an abolition concern, and used for the purpose of advancing Boston interests, organized, and determined that they would not tolerate in their midst those who were bent on warring upon their State institutions. Over eight hundred men, organized and disciplined, instructed and notified the superintendent to leave the State within a certain number of hours. The most intense excitement exists along the road."

A number of ladies, who were summoned as witnesses to court at Davenport, on Friday last, took their knitting with them, and busied themselves with it while waiting to be called.

VIRGINIA.—The Richmond correspondent of the New York World writes:

"It is said that Gov. Letcher is opposed to the calling of a State Convention. He is in favor of a National Convention, and doubtless fears that all intermediate assemblages will but aggravate matters by bringing together the fiery disunion elements of the South to exasperate and excite the popular mind. The Governor is very generally censured for his wise precaution and conservatism, and not a few seem disposed to impeach his secessionist Southern institutions. Indeed, the secessionists here put himself, Magoffin of Kentucky, and Hicks of Maryland, in the same catalogue, and declare it unfortunate that such men should be at the head of affairs in these States at this critical period."

MARRIED.—On the 27th instant, at St. John's church, by the Rev. Dr. Pyne, Mr. J. COOKMAN ADAMS to Miss M. VIRGINIA HARKNESS, both of this city.

F A I R.—The Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of East Washington Mission, Methodist Protestant Church, will open Monday evening, December 24, at six o'clock, and continue two weeks. Season tickets, 25 cents; single admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. dec 24—6t

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The members of the Perseverance Fire Company No. 5 have the pleasure to announce to their many inquiring friends and the public in general, that their third grand annual Colliion Party will take place at Franklin Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1861. Particulars in future advertisement. By order of the Executive Committee. dec 24—MT&S

F A I R.—The Ladies of Gorseuch Chapel Mite Society will have a fair at Potomac Hall, corner of Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, commencing on Thursday, the 29th inst., at seven o'clock, and continuing for several days. Admittance—adults, ten cents; children, five cents. dec 19—1w

WASHINGTON MANUFACTURES.—Encourage Home Production. LAMPBLACK of all qualities, and packed in all of the different styles known to the trade.

ROOFING PITCH & ROOFING FELT, FOR GRAVEL ROOFS, And also used for slate and tin roof. Manufactured and for sale by H. C. WILSON & CO., Twenty-second street and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Office adjoining Bank of Washington. nov 26

SHARP'S BREECH-LOADING REPEATER! WE have sold many dozens of the above arm, and find they give satisfaction. They weigh only eight and a half ounces, and are warranted, at STEVEN'S Sales Room, Brown's Hotel. nov 26

G. W. DUTTON, BUTCHER AND VICTUALLER, F street, (north side,) near Eleventh. THE subscriber has opened a regular Family Market on F street, near Eleventh street, where he is prepared to furnish Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Oysters, Butter, Eggs, and every description of Family Provisions, for family use, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. He still continues to carry on the Butchering business at his stand, No. 7 in the Centre Market, and No. 46 in the Northern Liberties Market, where he will always be found on market days, ready to supply his customers with choice Meats. nov 26 G. W. DUTTON.

EDMUND F. BROWN, Notary Public, Commissioner of the Court of Claims and for the State of California, and Attorney for business in the several Departments.

IS prepared to take Depositions for the Court of Claims, and the Courts in the several States and Territories; and also to act as Counsellor and Attorney for business before the different Departments of Government. Deeds, Wills, and other Writings, prepared, and Acknowledgments taken. Office, 402 F street, next to Seventh street, opposite the Post Office and Patent Office. dec 4—2aw3m

I. O. O. F. Attention, Eastern Lodge No. 7. The members of Eastern Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., are hereby particularly requested to be in attendance at their Lodge Room on Friday night next, 28th instant, at seven o'clock. As the subject of the removal of the Lodge will be under consideration, a full attendance is desired and requested. By order. dec 27—2t P. M. PEARSON, Rec. Sec.

UNIVERSALISM. Maternal Affection—Woman's Influence and Woman's Worth. Theophilus Fiske will deliver a discourse upon these subjects at the First Congregationalist (old Trinity) Church, on Sunday evening next, at seven o'clock. Seats free. The public generally are invited to attend. dec 27—3t

New No. 1 Mess Mackerel For sale, low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Wiley and T. P. Brown, in the Drug business, was by mutual consent dissolved on the fifteenth day of December. The business will be continued at the new stand, corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, by the remaining partner, John Wiley. dec 25

Messrs. Lewis Clephane & Co.: Please notify the citizens that LAMMOND, Seventh street, is Kris Kringle's only agent. dec 24—3t

J. J. COOMBS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL practice in the local Courts of this District, and in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Office at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

WANTED, a small girl to mind a child. A girl ten or twelve years of age may hear of a good situation by applying at this office.

A MAN, surveyor and draughtsman, who has four or five hours of spare time per day, wishes to get an engagement in drawing maps, charts, &c. Apply at No. 470 Ninth street, between D and E. dec 18

G. W. GOODALL, Plumber and Gas and Steam Fitter, 564 Seventh street, near Canal Bridge, Washington.

ALL orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most substantial manner, and on reasonable terms. Personal attention given to every department of the business. nov 26

LADD, WEBSTER, & Co.'s SEWING MACHINES Are preferred above all others. LADD, WEBSTER, & Co.'s SEWING MACHINES Are preferred above all others. LADD, WEBSTER, & Co.'s SEWING MACHINES Are preferred above all others. For reasons why, see advertisement in another column.—500

AT JANSKEY'S, 3418 Pennsylvania avenue. Young Ladies in attendance.

FRESH TEAS. I AM receiving a lot of Green and Black TEAS, among which are some of the fine grades as can be had, to which I invite the attention of all lovers of choice Green and Black TEAS. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and former customers that he is engaged in the Boot and Shoe manufacturing business, with an entire new stock, such as Meigs' French Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps, &c., with a superior stock of Lemoines' French Calf-skins, and all other materials for the manufacture of Gentlemen's fine Boots and Shoes, purchased for Cash, and will be made up by the best workmen, and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, for Cash only. To my former patrons, it is useless to say anything of my qualifications for the business I have again embarked in. To them, and the public generally, I will only say, I can at all times be found at home, and ready to wait on them. The one-price rule will be strictly adhered to. Give me a call. JOHN MILLS, Agent, Fashionable Boot and Shoe-maker, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, between the Charles Hotel and Adams's Express Office, formerly under Brown's Hotel.

P. S. I have no interest in, or connection with, any other store than the one I am in, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue. J. M. nov 26

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without Board. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 406 Eighth street, between G and H streets. dec 20—1m

FOR RENT. A FINE PARLOR, on the first floor, and three Chambers on the floor above, at No. 276 Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of "Kirkwood House." dec 1—1f

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c. A YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Slabber's Expectant. Tyler's Syrup Gum Arabic. Brown's Bronchial Troches. Wistar's Cough Lozenges. Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry. Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry. Bryan's Pulmonic Waters. For sale by CHARLES STOTT, No. 375 Pennsylvania avenue. nov 26—law1m

Massachusetts Clear Mess Pork For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

GOSHEN BUTTER AND CHEESE. I WILL have in store in a day or two choice GOSHEN BUTTER and CHEESE, of as fine quality as can be had, to which I invite the attention of purchasers. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

GERMANIA HOTEL. JOSEPH GERHARDT'S, Germania Hotel and Restaurant, No. 346 C street, between Fourth and-a-half and Sixth streets. Refreshments of all kinds. Also, the finest Oysters, in every style; French, Hungarian, Rhein, and Moselle Wines, Champagne, Bollinger, Mumm, and Heidsieck; with the best of other Liquors. nov 30

FOR RENT. A TWO-STORY Brick House, No. 327 G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, containing seven rooms. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office. dec 22

I. SNYDER, Plumber and Gas Fitter, WILL introduce Gas and Water upon the most liberal terms, at the shortest notice, and will guarantee satisfaction. He has on hand a lot of Cooking and other Stoves, which he will sell at less than cost. Call and see him. Remember the place, southeast corner of Twelfth and F streets. nov 26—1m

Wines, Brandies, &c. Choice Old Madeira, Duff Gordon Sherry, Old Port, Fine Table Madeira, Old Carasquedo Sherry, Superior Brandies, Fine Old India Madeira, (a very superior article, not usually found in this market.) Caraco, Maraschio, Anisette, Absynthe, Congress Water. For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

HALL & WHITE, MACHINISTS, STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS, AND IRON RAILING MANUFACTURERS, No. 23 Maine avenue, between Fourth and-a-half and Sixth streets, Washington, D. C. nov 26

BOARDING. A CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four or five can be accommodated at Mrs. GILBERT'S, No. 548 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, Washington, D. C. nov 28—1f

WOOD AND COAL. A COMPLETE assortment of the above now on hand, of all kinds and sizes. Also a splendid fire-burning coal for cooking purposes, a choice article. Sawed and split wood also on hand. All those against secession and those in favor of it will do well to give me a call. GEORGE BOGUS, East side Ninth, bet. D and E sts. dec 10—2w

LOT FOR SALE.—Lot Five, in Square 1032, containing about 13,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

Latest by Telegraph.

Fort Moultrie Evacuated. Charleston, Dec. 27.—Fort Moultrie was evacuated last night. The guns were spiked, and the carriages were demolished by fire. Only four soldiers were left in charge of the fort. The troops were all conveyed to Fort Sumter. The excitement in the city is intense. It is believed that the Convention is now taking action upon the resolution in relation to taking the forts.

The Latest from Charleston. Charleston, Dec. 27, P. M.—The military of this city have been ordered to protect the magazines, arsenals, and depositories, in this city. It is reported that several military corps are on their way from the interior to this city. The Governor has been tendered troops from Georgia, Alabama, and different portions of the State, and many companies may be here to-morrow.

The following dispatch is from a reliable source, and is probably intended as a response to inquiries from this city. Charleston, Dec. 27.—I have just had an interview with Captain Foster, now in command at Fort Moultrie. He says that Major Anderson has acted upon his own responsibility; that Fort Moultrie has not been set on fire, and that he (Foster) is still at Fort Moultrie, with a few of the regulars.

The Military Out. Charleston, Dec. 27, 12.30 P. M.—Major Anderson states that he evacuated Fort Moultrie in order to allay the discussion about that post, and at the same time to strengthen his position. Charleston, Dec. 27, 1 P. M.—Capt. Foster, with a small force, still occupies Fort Moultrie. The excitement is on the increase. Several of the military companies have been ordered out.

Note by the Washington Reporter.—Military gentlemen here express the belief that Major Anderson, in changing his position, acted perhaps not by direct orders to that effect, but according to his discretion as a commander of the post, by choosing the most strategic point in his jurisdiction, defensible by a small force.

Convention—Tenth Day. Charleston, Dec. 27.—After prayer and reading of the journal, the President announced the reason why the ordinance of yesterday was not printed in the journal. It was immediately moved to go into secret session.

Mr. De Treville tried to get in a resolution, and commenced reading it, as follows: Resolved, That the Governor of South Carolina be authorized and requested to take possession of Forts Moultrie and Sumter. Here he was interrupted by a demand that the previous motion for a secret session should be put; which was done, and the motion was carried. And the Convention went into secret session.

Financial. New York, Dec. 27.—Stocks are easier. Chicago and Rock Island, 50 1/2; Illinois Central shares, 68 1/2; Pennsylvania Coal Co., 76; Reading R. R., 35 1/2; Hudson River R. R., 43; Canton Co., 14 1/2; Mo. G., 6 1/2.

New York Markets. New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton active—sales of 3,500 bales; uplands middlings, 11 @ 11 1/4. Flour 5 cents higher—sales of 26,000 bbls.; State, \$5.10 @ \$5.15; Ohio, \$5.55 @ \$5.65. Wheat 1 cent higher—Western white, \$1.40 @ \$1.41. Corn firm—sales of 84,000 bushels; Southern white, 68 cents. Lard quiet at 10 @ 10 1/2 cents. Whisky firm at 19 @ 19 1/2 cents. Rice steady. Sugar firm. Spirits of turpentine firm. Rosin firm.

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