LOCAL NEWS.

To Advertisers.

Nearly 18 thousand copies of the *Republican* are circulated among the floating population every day, besides the large number served to regular subscribers. Advertisers will take note accordingly.

Destructive Conflagration—Several Hundred Government Horses Burned to Death.

Last evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, the Government stables on E street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the First ward, were destroyed by fire. The stables, seven in number, were each several hundred feet in length, and ran parallel with each other, occupying almost an entire square of ground. Each of the stables contained about 200 head of horses at the time, several hundred of which were burned to death. An immense quantity of wagon harness was also destroyed, besides several Government wagons. To prevent the spreading of the fire, several of the stables were torn down, and the horses they contained turned loose upon the streets.

After the flames had reduced the buildings to ruins, the scene that presented itself was most horrible. The sites of several of the stables could be distinctly traced by long rows of charred and steaming bodies of horses, in every posture in which the agony of the situation had placed them. Some were prone upon the earth; some lying upon their backs, with heels in the air; others upon their haunches partly in an upright position, and one stood leaning against a blackened post, just where death had relieved it of its horrible sufferings. There they remained, blackened, stiff, and ghastly. The sufferings of those mute, uncomplaining beasts were such as to wring pity from a heart of stone; yet, excruciating as was this sudden death, it was perhaps more tolerable to the poor horses, and more humane, than the slow, inch-by inch wasting and dying from disease, exposure, and brutal treatment of those who had the care of them.

Out of one train of 102 horses, belonging to the State of Massachusetts, but eleven were saved.

The streets of the city were full of horses dashing wildly, madly, down the Avenue, plunging into alleys, and turning corners, to the imminent peril of pedestrians along the highways. When turned loose, it was with difficulty that they could be restrained from rushing again into the flames. Many actually did plunge into the fire, and could not be extricated.

The loss to the Government cannot be much less than $100,000

Several houses, one a brick and the other a frame, fronting on E street, belonging to a Mr. Jewell, were also destroyed, despite the efforts of the firemen to save them.

The stables destroyed were under the superintendence of Capt. Cottingham.

In the confusion, we could not ascertain positively the origin of the fire; but it was stated to have been caused by the carelessness of one of the teamsters in handling a lantern, the blaze from which communicated with the combustible material lying about.

Death by Drowning.

The body of a man was taken from the foot of Seventeenth street, on Christmas day. The verdict of the inquest was death by accidental drowning. He was buried at the expense of the corporation.

Military Funeral.

The body of Sergeant Naylor, of the Sixty-sixth regiment, New York volunteers, was yesterday carried to the depot for transmission home, under escort of the officers and members of the company to which he belonged.

Meeting of the Burns Club.

The Burns Club met last evening at their rooms, in Dorman's Hotel, on Seventh street.

After some preliminary proceedings, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were chosen:

President—Mr. James Clephane.

Vice Presidents—Mr. John M. Ramsay, and Mr. Frederick D. Stewart.

Treasurer—Mr. William B. Todd.

Secretary—Mr. Alexander Williamson.

A committee of five was then appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the birth-day of Robert Burns, on the 25th of January next.

The association was shown to be in a very flourishing condition, and large accessions to their number have been made within a short time past.

A Righteous Law.

The Provost Marshal of this city is determined to suppress the evil of open bar-rooms after half-past nine p. m., and is taking measures effectively to enforce the order to that effect, which has hitherto been evaded by hotels of different grades. They are to be taken possession of and held in custody if the order is not voluntarily observed. It is a common thing to find bars open till midnight, a practice tending directly to neutralize and subvert the efforts of the Marshal to secure the peace of the city committed to his charge.

Sudden Death.

Addison M. Webster, a private in Captain Steele's company, Second Regiment District volunteers, died very suddenly and unexpectedly, on Christmas day, at the barracks of the company, in Odd Fellows Hall, Navy Yard. Deceased had been complaining for several days previous of sore throat, and was therefore excused from duty. He did not, however, take to his bed; and at the time of his death was thought to be getting well. While walking across the room on Christmas evening, he suddenly fell upon the floor, and literally choked to death before a physician could arrive. The cause of his death was diptheria. He was buried yesterday afternoon, the members of the company to which he belonged attending the funeral in a body.

Dead.

Mr. Robert Sleight, who was some time ago injured by falling from the Capitol dome, and once prematurely reported dead, died yesterday morning, and will be buried to-morrow. He was forty-two years of age.

Christmas in the Indiana Hospital.

A hospital is not exactly the place to look for a "merry Christmas." But surely if any gratitude lived in the hearts of soldiers laying sick upon the beds of the Indiana hospital, their Christmas was a *happy* one. The interest which Indiana takes in this hospital (established first for her own soldiers, but now open to all,) was manifested by the bountiful provision, made by some of her representatives, for a Christmas dinner. Numerous friends called the day previous to inquire concerning that important feature of the day, and through their liberality, and the kindness of others not belonging to Indiana, all the orthodox complement of a Christmas dinner was provided.

Thanks to the efforts of the cook, combined with the skill of some of the lady nurses, the chicken soup, the turkeys, the mince pies, and the English plum-pudding were unexceptionable. Delicacies of various kinds were provided to tempt the appetites of those very sick; but none were forgotten. During the day many visitors came to cheer the spirits of the sick. Mrs. F——s, the indefatigable, was "about" showering favors from her well-filled basket, and words of good cheer from her good heart. Mrs. Smith, our ever-bountiful benefactress and friend, did not forget her protegés upon the "feast of charity." Many other visitors shared the pleasures of doing good to the suffering strangers in a strange land. May God bless them for their kindness to the soldiers, and reward them in his own good time. ONE IN THE HOSPITAL.

Canterbury Hall.

This favorite place of resort continues to attract crowds of admirers, and we think deservedly so, for certainly the citizens of the Federal metropolis never had an opportunity of witnessing such an agreeable and varied performance for the trifling sum charged for admission to the Canterbury.

On Christmas afternoon, the number of ladies present at the matinee was very large, and on Christmas night, the crowd in attendance was immense. Frank Brower, as the Virginia Mummy, elicits great applause, and the entire company are worthy of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them. Remember, ladies, that those of you who visit the Canterbury during the matinees of this week, will receive a ticket which will entitle you to a chance in the sewing machine, which is to be given away on New Year's afternoon.

Criminal Court.

Trial of Richard Evans for the Murder of John T Howard

The trial of Richard Evans, charged with the murder of John T. Howard, in this city, on the 10th day of May last, was commenced yesterday. The deceased was a three months' volunteer, and belonged to Capt. Nalley's company.

Dr. Hellen sworn. Knew the deceased; was called on to attend him at the Infirmary; found the deceased lying on the flour, insensible, and in a dying condition; he died in about twenty minutes after. Witness was at the *post mortem* examination; Howard was shot over the left eyebrow, the ball entering the brain; extracted the bullet from the head of deceased. Witness thinks that the wound caused the death of deceased.

Justice Thompson sworn. Testified that Dr. Hellen showed him the ball that he (Dr. Hellen) extracted from the head of deceased.

Daniel Whalen sworn. Knows the prisoner. Saw McCarty and Evans on the corner of Sixth and Pennsylvania avenue, about five minutes after the shooting of Howard; was with Evans, and took a drink with him just before the shooting occurred. Witness stopped and told a soldier, who inquired the time, that it wanted 12 minutes to nine. Heard the pistol go off; ran to the corner of Brown's Hotel, and saw several men carrying deceased to a lamp post. Took a drink at Werner's; saw Evans hand McCarty something; don't know what it was; Evans came and stayed with witness until 4 o'clock; was with Evans; went to Marble Alley with him; there had been a disturbance there several days ago; was told by Capt. Goddard to go.

Captain Goddard testified that the pistol was handed him by 'Squire Thompson; witness tried to get the loads out, but did not succeed.

Charles McCarty sworn. Testified that he did not know Howard; knows the prisoner; was in Werner's restaurant; saw the prisoner and his partner, Whalen, come in; they did not stay long before they left. They had been gone some two or three minutes before he heard a report of a pistol. Witness, in the act of drinking a glass of beer, ran out and went to the corner of Brown's Hotel; saw some people picking up deceased. The crowd was hallooing, "Lynch him!" "Lynch him!" "There he goes!" "There he goes!" Witness started to go down the street, when he met the prisoner, who was all in a tremble; witness told the prisoner to hand him his pistol, or the crowd would hang him on the spot, if he was found, upon examination, to have it in his possession. Witness then went over, and deposited it with a Mr. Cox, barkeeper for Werner; they both went in to the cellar, and examined the pistol, and thinks it looked as though it had just been fired. Witness left the pistol with Cox, and came out; met the prisoner on the corner; he was very much scared, saying to witness, "My life is in your hands," or "I am in your hands," or "The whole matter is your hands;" witness cannot remember which.

Cross-examined. Did not arrest the prisoner; the crowd did not disperse for some time after Howard was shot; did not make any report to any officer until next morning, when he told Mr. Phillips, the deputy marshal. Saw prisoner and his partner, Whalen, come in Werner's and get a drink; did not see them go out exactly together; there may have been a few seconds between; but they were both out when witness heard the report of a pistol. Witness then ran out; saw people going towards Brown's Hotel. have known the prisoner a year or two; thinks he was one of the best men on the watch; was afraid the crowd would hang the prisoner; was very friendly towards him. Met Whalen on the corner; was on one side of prisoner and Whalen on the other; the crowd was crying out, "No. 32!" Witness knew that the prisoner's number was not 32.

Lewis Kease sworn. Knows the prisoner. Witness keeps a cigar store on the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Knew the deceased. Witness was standing at his store door about half past eight o'clock on the 10th of May last; saw a young man dressed in soldier's clothes, running, a policeman after him. He ran as far as Sixth street. There was a hack, with two grey horses attached it, standing there. The deceased swung himself around the pole of the hack, and came on the pavement. The policeman that was after him ran as far as the ladies' entrance of Brown's Hotel. Witness saw the prisoner eight or ten yards from the lamp post. The deceased turned, saw the prisoner standing in the street, turned to run up Sixth street. Just as deceased turned, witness saw the prisoner pull a pistol from his side pocket and shoot the deceased, who fell immediately on his face, bruising his forehead very much. The prisoner then turned and went in the direction of Parker's store. Witness saw the prisoner put his pistol back into his pocket. The lamps were burning, and everything very quiet. Has known the deceased for some fifteen or sixteen months. The deceased belonged to Capt. Nalley's company—Metropolitan Rifles.

The court then adjourned until this morning.

Dertrom's Combination Portable Cottages.

This patent is adapted to the building, at very cheap rates, of military cantonments, emigrant, or sea-side houses, having advantages over others, as claimed by the inventor, of greater portability, superior utility, diversity of arrangement, facility for cleaning, ventilation, and beauty. They can be taken apart, cleaned, and aired, by two or more persons, in a shorter time than one would consider possible for such a job. They can be made either with a single or double exterior, for winter or summer use. It is recommended by army officers very highly.

The Alleghanians.

These talented artists will give their first concert in this city this evening. The members of this troupe have made a highly favorable impression in places where they have heretofore performed; and we are glad to hear that they will give some of their delightful entertainments, comprising performances on the bells, and a variety of songs, duetts, and operatic selections, here, which none who visit them will fail to appreciate.

To write at length of the merits of the distinguished vocalists of this troupe would seem superfluous. To those who are acquainted with the representative characters occupying high and conspicuous positions in the musical world, the names of Miss Carrie Hiffert, Miss Maria Boulard, and Messrs. Sedgwick, Galloway, and Boulard, are household and familiar. The audience at Odd Fellows' Hall, to-morrow evening, will, undoubtedly, represent the cultivated taste, the genius, and the refinement of the city. The entertainment offered is of rare merit and occurrence, and the opportunity of enjoying it should be gladly and fully improved.

King's National Amphitheatre.

This new and much desired public improvement, is nightly attended by the elite of the city, who pronounce it the most comfortable place of amusement ever erected in Washington. On Christmas day the house was densely filled; in fact, it was tested to its utmost capacity. The best order was observed, and all the spectators left satisfied, both with the place, and the style of the performances. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thomas King will give a special day-light holiday entertainment for ladies and children.

The Hutchinson Family.

We are pleased to learn that this popular and interesting vocal band are soon to visit Washington, and that they will give an entertainment at the Smithsonian Institution next Monday evening; and as one half of the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the Orpan Asylum, we cordially bespeak for them a full house.

"Horse Millinery."

We desire to call public attention to the advertisement of James S. Topham, 499 Seventh street, dealer in every variety of harness work, particularly military trappings and accoutrements. A patent water and feed bucket, of which he is agent, is having an immense sale.

MARRIED,

In this city, December 25th, 1861, by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Mr. CHARLES H. BLISS, of Washington, D. C., to Miss ELIZA M., daughter of P. Seabury, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va.

Northern papers please copy.

India Rubber Goods.

India Rubber Coats, white and black, $2.50 each.
Ind a Rubber Leggins, $1 per pair.
And all kinds Rubber Goods—including Rubber Boots and Shoes, Rubber Stoppers for Bottles, Door Mats, Undersheeting for Beds in sickness, &c., &c., at manufacturers' prices, at H A HALL'S
India Rubber Warehouse,
308 Pennsylvania avenue,
dec 19—tf Bet. Ninth and Tenth sts.

A Pleasant Affair Apropos to the Season.

About 9 o'clock p. m., on Christmas Eve, the clerks of the city post office proceeded in a body to the residence of Postmaster Clephane, where Chief Clerk Tree, in behalf of his fellow-clerks, in a little speech, characterized by much feeling, presented to Mr. Clephane a beautiful gold watch, inscribed as follows:

"Presented to Lewis Clephane, Esq., postmaster of Washington city, D. C., by the clerks in his office, as a token of respect and esteem. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1861."

Mr. Clephane, in the course of a felicitous response, remarked that he had feared that he might have gained rather their ill will than their good will from the incessant labor he had been compelled to require at their hands in consequence of the immense increase of work thrown upon the Washington office since the war commenced. But they had performed this additional labor with cheerful alacrity, feeling with him that it was from a military and public necessity.

Following upon this presentation was that of a handsome gold mounted cane to Mr. Tree from Mr. Clephane, who, in tendering it, spoke of Mr. T. as one who for over thirty years had served the public faithfully and intelligently in connection with the Washington City Post office, and was yet laboring as actively and as zealously as the youngest of them.

Mr. T., who was evidently taken considerably aback by the present and the complimentary terms in which it was offered, blushed like a peony, and was really more eloquent in his hesitating disclaimer of any ability to adequately respond, than if he had made an elaborate speech.

The cane was inscribed: "To Lambert Tree, Esq., Chief Clerk of City Post Office, as a slight testimonial of the confidence and esteem of Lewis Clephane, P. M., Washington City, D. C., Dec. 25, 1861."

Presentation No. 3 then came off—Mr. A. C. Richards, financial clerk of the office, being the recipient, and Mr. Alfred G. Hall, special Mail Agent, the spokesman. The gift in this instance was also a beautiful gold-mounted cane, lettered—"From the clerks of the City Post Office, to their friend and fellow clerk, A. C. Richards, as a testimonial of their high regard. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1861."

The party was then invited to partake of the generous hospitalities of Mr. Clephane's mansion, and with this and the dispensation of delightful music, vocal and instrumental, coupled with the cordial interchange of good feeling between as genial a set of gentlemen as were perhaps ever congregrated under a single roof, the hours flew till the small hours of Christmas morn.

We "would further state," that the City Post Office clerks, as thus collectively seen, are a remarkably good-looking and amiable set of men—a circumstance partly accounted for, doubtless, from the fact that the typographical "persuasion" is so largely represented in the corps.—*Star.*

In addition to the above, we will remark that among the gentlemen present upon this interesting occasion, were Mr. Kasson, the First Assistant Postmaster General; Mr. McClellan Second Assistant Postmaster General; Gen. Skinner, Principal Clerk of General Post Office. A number of letters, complimentary to Mr. Clephane, were received from other Post Office officials, and from the Congressional Post Office committees.

Whitehurst, No. 434 Penn. Avenue,

Is selling original *cartes de visite* photographs of Generals Scott, McClellan, Wool, Banks, Fremont, Butler, and others. Our likeness of McClellan is the latest published, and is considered the best in existence. See our photographs in oil and water colors. Also portraits of distinguished men. Attention of military men is called to our full length lithographs, for sending by mail. dec 13—1m*

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Particularly Useful to Artillery and Cavalry Service.

Patented September 16, 1861.

In the cuts, A is the body part of the bucket and is made of cotton duck, waterproofed to prevent soaking and mildew. B is the jointed rim, which may be folded with the ball C between the two parts. The head rope D may be detached from the bucket when used for water purposes, and it may be handled by the ball C like an ordinary bucket.

The feeding a horse from a simple nose bag is injurious to his healthful condition, but in the use of this Army Bucket, the horse is not suffocated by the dust in the grain, and gets a free circulation of breathing air. The Army Bucket may be used for water at any moment; wherein, perhaps, it possesses its greatest usefulness. Its compactness when folded for transportation, is shown by cut No 2, its extended condition, ready for use, being shown in cut No 1

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And every article in his line at low prices for cash

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STAGE LINE to Fort Albany and Hunter's Chapel

The undersigned has commenced, and will run daily a line of stages from corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street to Fort Albany and Hunter's Chapel.

Will leave Hunter's Chapel at 8½ o'clock a. m. and 2½ p. m.; leave Washington at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Fare to Fort Albany, 30 cents; to Hunter's Chapel, 50 each way.

dec 27—eod3t* THOMAS J. CORNING.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December, 1861.

Holders of the two years' Treasury notes, with interest at six per cent., payable semi annually, issued under the act of 2d of March, 1861, are informed that the interest on such notes to the 1st of January, 1862 will be paid at this office on and after that day, provided that such notes, with a schedule, signed by the holder of each note, showing the number, date, and amount of such note, together with the interest due thereon to said 1st of January, are lodged here, one day beforehand, for verification.

(Signed) F. E. SPINNER,
dec 27 Treasurer U. S.

TO LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS.

On Wednesday evening, a gentleman, who is unacquainted with the streets and locations in this city, put his horse at some livery stable. The horse was a large bay, with lump on the right hind leg, and white nose, with a Mexican saddle.

Any information in regard to the horse will be thankfully received at Martin's hotel, corner Eighth and D streets, and all charges paid.

dec 27—1t*

MISS YOUNG'S
SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
West End, No. 243 I Street.

The duties of this school will be resumed on the 2d of January. A few vacancies remain for boys under twelve years of age capable of being advanced in the solid branches of English education.

dec. 27—3t*

TO LET—An Eating Bar, Steam Table and Oyster Box, (all complete,) at 539 Pennsylvania avenue. Rent ten dollars a month. Apply to G. WILLIAM,
539 Pennsylvania avenue.
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THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, Dec. 21,
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	General Retail Price.
Splendid Cameo, Mosaic, Lava and Carbuncle setts	$3 to $6, for $1.00
Splendid Miniature, Florentine and Painting	3 to 8, for 1.00
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Elegant Coral, Enameled Carbuncle	4 to 8, for 1.00
Elegant Garnet, Coral and Turquois, (very fine,)	6 to 10, for 2.00
Superior Enameled and Opal Glutter	8 to 12, for 2.00
Plain Chased and Enameled Bracelets	4 to 10, for 1.00
Coral, Garnet and Opal, (very fine,)	10 to 15, for 2.00
Mosaic, Coral and Enameled Brooch	5 to 7, for 1.00
Cameo, Lava, Coral and Miniature Pins	4 to 6, for 50
Guard Vest and Watch Chains	5 to 8, for 1.00
Ladies' Garnet and Carbuncle Necklace	6 to 10, for 1.50
Garnet, Carbuncle and Onyx setts Studs and Buttons	4 to 6, for 1.00
Fine Sleeve Buttons and Studs, (separate,)	3 to 5, for 50
Gents' Cluster Breast Pins (with chains)	4 to 5, for 1.00
Gents' Carbuncle, Coral and Garnet Scarf Pins	5 to 6, for 1.00
Fine Lockets, for two and four Pictures	3 to 5, for 1.00
Children's Carbuncle and Garnet Armlets	5 to 8, for 1.00
Seal and Stone Set Finger Rings, (in variety,)	3 to 5, for 1.00
Gold Pens, (with extension Silver Cases,)	3 to 5, for 1.00

The following lots of Silver-Plated Ware are of the Best Make in the Trade, and are warranted to be Double-Plated on the best material, and equal in quality to any Plated Goods sold by the best regulated Houses:

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Full setts Elegant Tipped and Threaded Table Spoons ..... for $1.50
" " Tipped and Threaded Table Forks ..... for 1.50
" " Tipped and Threaded Tea Spoons to match ..... for 1.50
Splendid Extra Silver plated Olive and Threaded Table Forks ..... for 2.00
Splendid Extra Silver plated Olive and Threaded Table Spoons ..... for 2.00

We sell:

Fine Silver plated Cups, Mugs, Gob'ets, Salt Stands, in every pattern ... retail price $1, for 1.00
Elegant Silver plated Cake and Card Basket ..... worth $7.50, for 5.00

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Lately returned from a four years' tour around the world, and having just concluded a series of forty eight successful concerts in the city of New York, would most respectfully announce the first of their

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Their Repertoire embraces a choice collection of VOCAL QUARTETTS,

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STILL SUCCESSFUL!
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Having been added to the stage, the management announce with pleasure George Christy's Celebrated Ethiopian Extravaganza entitled the
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JAKE, a mischievous darkey ..... GEO. CHRISTY
The entire company,
THE MOST TALENTED IN EXISTENCE,
will appear every evening in
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AUCTION SALES.

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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE ISLAND.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, sitting in chancery, bearing date on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1860, and passed in cause therein depending between D. W. Moore & Co., complainants, and George E. Kirk and others, defendants, (No. 1561, chancery,) I shall offer for sale, at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1861, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, the following property, to wit: Lot numbered seventy eight, (78,) in subdivision of square numbered four hundred and sixty-five, (465,) and parts of lots numbered seven (7) and nine, (9,) in square numbered four hundred and thirty seven, (437) of the plan of the city of Washington, the said parts of lots being particularly set forth in the proceedings and exhibits in said cause, to which he refers, with the buildings and improvements on said lot, which consist of a good frame house and parts of vacant lots.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; the residue in two instalments of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payment, bearing interest from the day of sale. The title deeds to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

EDWARD C. CARRINGTON,
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MISCELLANEOUS SALE.

On SATURDAY MORNING, December 28, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, we shall sell, for account of whom it may concern, a quantity of second-hand Furniture, comprising—

Sofas, Parlor Chairs, Tables
Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows
Bureaus, Wardrobes, Washstands
Blankets, Counterpanes, Toilet Sets
Bookcases, Desks, Chairs, &c.,

Also,

Two new Baltimore built Express Wagons
Two handsome Family Carriages, but little used
Also, for account of Government—
Twenty five Barrels Hard Bread
One barrel prime Pennsylvania Saurkraut, three Barrels Cider,

Also,

Nine Hundred Heavy Double Comforts,

Also,

Twenty five Lined and Unlined Buffalo Robes,
Together with many other articles

JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY MORNING, December 30, commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell, at residence 477 west side Thirteenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D street, all the household effects therein. We name in part—

Marble top Sofas and Parlor Chairs
Marble top Centre and Side Tables
Mahogany Extension Dining Tables
Two mahogany Side Tables or Plate Stands
Oak French Dining and cane seat Reception Chairs
Turkish Red Curtains, Gilt Cornice and Shades
French Chintz do
Marble-top Dressing Bureaus and Washstands
Mahogany, Walnut, and Painted do
Mahogany, Walnut, and Cottage Bedsteads
Hair, Husk, and Cotton and Husk mattresses
Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows
Comforts, Quilts, Blankets, &c., &c.
1 Painted Cottage Chamber Suite
1 handsome ornamental and carved Circular Bedstead imported from Japan
Brussels, Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets, Rugs, &c.

Together with a large lot of Cocoa Matting, Chamber and Parlor Stoves.

Terms cash.

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dec 27—ts Auctioneers.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE CORNER OF SEVENTH AND E STREETS.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, in chancery sitting, passed in two causes in which "Statham, Smithson & Co," and Austin Sherman, respectively, are complainants, and John F. Callan and others are defendants, bearing date the 7th day of December, A. D. 1861, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1862, at 4 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, Lot No 8, in square No. 456, of the plan of the city of Washington, fronting 50 feet 11 inches on E street north and 75 feet on Seventh street west.

This well-known property is situated on the north east corner of E and Seventh streets, opposite the General Post Office, and is one of the very best business locations in the city of Washington. The improvements consist of three three story houses on E street, including the drug store at the corner of Seventh and a two-story building on Seventh street. The property will be sold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser.

Terms cash, payable on the day of sale and, if the terms are not complied with immediately, the said trustees are authorized to resell the said bid, and accept the next highest bidder, on his prompt compliance with the terms.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. INGLE,
A. LLOYD, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec 12—3tawlw Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, the 10th day of January, 1862, I shall sell, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock P. M., by virtue of a deed of trust, to the subscriber, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1859, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 187, folios 58, 59, 60, and 61, one of the land records for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, the following named property lying and being in the City of Washington, District aforesaid, and laid down on the ground plan or plat of said city. The courses and distances are fully described in said deed of trust, to wit:

Parts of Lots numbered one and two (1 and 2) in Square numbered five hundred and thirty seven, (537) together with the improvements, which are a frame Dwelling House, &c., &c. This property fronts on E street south between Third and Four-and-a-half streets west.

Terms, one fourth cash, balance in six and twelve months; the purchaser to give note for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale. A deed given and a deed of trust taken on the property to secure the payment of the notes. If the terms are not complied with in five days after sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell