LOCAL NEWS.

To Advertisers.

Nearly 15 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.

Rev. Charles G. Ames' Lecture.

Owing to the very inclement weather last night, the lecture was not very well attended, but those who did go no doubt felt well repaid.

His subject was: "What will become of the Republic?" He contended that the Republic cannot live with the institution of slavery. This institution has been called a necessary evil. Measles are a necessary evil under some circumstances, but when this dirty humor makes its appearance on the surface, who would talk of driving it back into the system so as to restore the body to its original status?

There is not room enough on this continent for one government, founded on the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and another founded on a practical denial of those principles. He denounced, by withering sarcasm, those who, in this contest, would hold to a conditional loyalty—a half-way allegiance to the Government. The people out West think there are three powers in this country contending for the mastery—the United States, the Confederate States and *Kentucky*. [Laughter.]

We shall never have permanent peace in this country until this cursed institution is disposed of. The lecturer, in closing, drew a vivid picture of what this country will be when it shall become entirely free.

The New Theatre.

Mr. Ford's new Theatre, on Tenth street, is rapidly approaching completion. The architect, Mr. James J. Gifford, whose reputation as a constructor of theatrical edifices stands *par excellence*, informs us that the improvements will be completed about the middle of March. When finished, it will be a credit to the city, and will fill a vacuum long lamented by the amusement seeking public. Its general appearance will be highly ornamental, and present an agreeable contrast to the detestable "Old Box" which has been so *Blandly* foisted upon the citizens of Washington.

The auditorium will contain two tiers and a parquette of ample dimensions. The boxes will be supported by iron columns of the Corinthian order of architecture. The stage will be thirty-five feet in depth, and present a front of thirty feet. Four private boxes (two on each side) are all that can be constructed, and these will be ornamented in the highest style of art. The Theatre altogether will accommodate about 1,500 persons.

We congratulate our citizens on the prospect of having a theatre worthy of their patronage, and hope they will give the worthy manager, John T. Ford, no cause to regret his enterprise.

Old Trinity Again.

Yesterday morning, Mr. G. C. Hathorn, the proprietor of the livery stable in old Trinity Church, on Fifth street, had *nine* warrants served upon him by Officer Pendle, for alleged violations of corporation laws. Four of the warrants are for keeping a livery stable without license; four for converting a building into a livery stable contrary to law; and one for washing carriages on the sidewalk. *Fourteen* warrants have already been issued against Mr. Hathorn, and in the future two will be issued daily until he vacates the premises. The penalty for keeping a stable without license is not less than ten nor more than forty dollars; the same for converting a building into a stable contrary to law, and two dollars for washing carriages on the sidewalk, for each offence so committed. The fines on the nine warrants, at the lowest figure, will amount to eighty-two dollars. Rather an expensive building.

Mr. H. has engaged counsel, and the matter will come before Justice Walter on Wednesday next.

We hear that several petitions are in circulation praying the Councils to notify Mr. H. to vacate the premises, and that a petition is also being signed, asking the same body to grant Mr. H. the privilege of remaining where he is.

Amalgamation.

James Mullen, a rather good looking white man, who lives with a negro strumpet named Charlotte Medley, in the alley south of the First Presbyterian Church, on Four-and-a-half street, came to the fourth ward station-house last night, in company with his "sweetness," and made complaint against a colored man named Richard Jefferson, who was raising a disturbance upon Mrs. M.'s premises, because she refused to permit him to stop at her house over night. Officers Thompson, Essex and Lynch proceeded at once to the domicil in question, and arrested Richard, and also Mr. Mullen and his colored charmer, Mrs. Medley, and brought them to the station-house. The trio were locked up for the night.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

A row occurred in the New York Restaurant, on the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night, between John Little and George Smith, when Smith got a revolver from one of the barkeepers and threatened to shoot Little. Both of the belligerents were arrested by Officer Frazier and taken to the fourth ward station-house, where they were requested by Justice Walter to fork over $25 each, for carrying concealed weapons, which they did, and were discharged.

Using a "Billy."

Officer Crown's attention was attracted last evening by hearing the cry of murder proceeding from a ranche in Bates' Alley. An investigation of the matter discovered that a colored man named Solomon Hall had been beating another colored man over the head with a billy. Solomon was immediately arrested, taken to the guard house and locked up. The colored man who was so severely beaten, we learn, is now lying in a very critical condition, and fears are entertained for his life.

Canterbury.

The managers of this popular place have hit upon the right piece for the bad weather. Raoul draws, rain and shine. This beautiful trick pantomime is one of the best we ever saw. It is put on the stage in splendid style, with new scenery and properties. Go and see it, by all means.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, February 18.—No. 117. The United States, appellants, vs. Robert B. Neleigh. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Shunk for the appellants, and continued by Mr. Gillet for the appellee.

Seizure of Liquor.

The guard at the Long Bridge, yesterday afternoon, intercepted a sutler's wagon containing three barrels of whisky, which were about being conveyed into Virginia, there to be sold to the soldiers. The heads of the barrels were knocked in, and the liquor poured into the river.

Marriage Licenses.

The register of marriage licenses has issued, from the 1st of the month to the 18th, sixty-seven licenses.

Alexandria Affairs.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held, on Tuesday, at the county wharf, by Walter L. Penn, Esq., upon the body of a negro known as "Billy Adams." Verdict: died from causes unknown to the jury.

ROBBERY OF AN AGGRAVATED CHARACTER.—On Monday evening last, some villain entered the business establishment of Mr. Edward Sullivan, on Cameron street, between Washington and St. Asaph, while that gentleman was out collecting money for the celebration of the approaching 22d, and abstracted from the money drawer between twenty-five and thirty dollars, besides taking other articles of value.

Although the army on this side of the river is as yet stationary, they are not idle. They have, for one thing, nearly completed a road of logs, covered with earth and gravel, wide enough for two teams to pass, from the extreme of General Porter's division to the Potomac aqueduct, saving a distance of some miles, which is all-important in the present almost impassable state of the common roads in that direction.—*Alexandria Chronicle.*

Second D. C. Volunteers.

Several errors having occurred in the following article, published in yesterday's edition, we reprint it, with the corrections:

Within the past two weeks, nearly three hundred men have been enlisted to serve for three years in the Second regiment District Columbia volunteers, which now numbers upwards of nine hundred men, rank and file. All of the companies, with the exception of three, have their full complement of men. The companies yet remaining to be filled are those commanded by Captains Duncan, which lacks 18 men, Krouse, 20 men, and Blything, 4 men,—making altogether, 42 men yet wanting to complete the organization.

All of the companies, with the exception of the three above mentioned, have been sworn into the service of the United States, and before the end of the week the commanders of the incomplete companies hope to swell their ranks to the required number of men, and to take their place with their respective commands, beside their brother officers, ready for service *anywhere* and at any time.

The *material* of this corps is most excellent, particular care having been taken to enlist none but healthy and robust men. The scrutiny exercised by the examining physician, in this respect, has been more than ordinarily rigid, and several hundred men have been unable to obtain admittance into its ranks on account of the severe test which has been prescribed.

The captains of the different companies are: Company A, Captain Garrett; company B, Captain Dubant; company C, Captain Drew; company D, Captain Demarris; company E, Captain Callan; company F, Captain Steele; company G, Captain Stockbridge; company H, Captain Blything; company I, Captain Duncan; company K, Captain Krouse.

Our old schoolmate and highly esteemed friend, C. M. Zulick, has received a commission as adjutant of the regiment. Mr. Z. has had considerable experience in military matters, and will undoubtedly fill his new position with credit to himself and to the regiment with which he is connected.

The lieutenant colonel, David Pierson, has seen service in both the Mexican and Florida wars; and in the three months' service, was captain of a company in the Eighth New Jersey regiment.

Mr. James P. Shallcross, of this city, is the quartermaster of the regiment, and the men composing it can rest assured that starvation will remain a stranger in their camp so long as he remains at the head of its commissary department.

Charles Alexander has received the appointment of major, which, by all who know him, is considered a most capital selection.

The regiment will be commanded by Colonel Isaac K. Peck, who, we learn, was sworn in yesterday.

The chief surgeon of the regiment will be Dr. J. B. Kensby, assisted by Dr. L. C. Hoote.

Rev. Mr. Lockwood will officiate as chaplain of the regiment.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday afternoon, Thomas O'Brien, a hod carrier, while climbing up a ladder to the top of a building in course of erection, on Sixth street, near Maryland avenue, (Capitol Hill,) slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, breaking an arm and leg. He was conveyed to his home immediately, where his injuries were attended to by a physician.

Refusing to Carry a Passenger.

P. Cochrane, an Irish hackman, was arrested yesterday by Officer Kelley for refusing to carry a passenger (Hon. E. B. Washburne) to the Capitol, being disengaged at the time. He was fined $1.58 by Justice Walter.

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DIED,

The funeral sermon of the late ISAAC H. WHITE will be preached at the Methodist Ebenezer Church, East Washington, on Sunday morning, the 23d instant, by the Rev. Dr. Ryan. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

At Santa Clara, California, on the 23d day of August last, in the forty-seventh year of his age, FREDERICK HAMILTON SOUTHWORTH, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and formerly of this city.

WANTED—TO HIRE, BY THE WEEK OR month, a HORSE and Covered WAGON. Apply at 425 Pennsylvania avenue, up stairs. feb 20—1t

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, February 5, 1862.

On the petition of Charles Goodyear, Jr., executor, &c., of Charles Goodyear, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Charles Goodyear, April 25, 1848, for an improvement in making Hollow Articles of India Rubber, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 25th day of April, 1862,

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 14th day 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 31st day of March next; depositions and other papers relied upon as test mony 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 *National Republican*, Washington, D. C., and New York *Tribune*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

D. P. HOLLOWAY, 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. feb 7—5w

OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

It is recommended to the People of the United States, that they assemble in their customary places of meeting for public solemnities, on the twenty second day of February, instant, and celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country, by causing to be read to them his immortal Farewell Address.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the nineteenth day of February, in the year of
[L. S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all whom it may Concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Friedrich Kuhne, of New York, has been appointed Consul of the Duchy of Anhalt-Dessau, at New York, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to the Consuls of the most favored nations, in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the
[L. S.] city of Washington, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1862, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1862.

HOLDERS of bonds of the United States, dated August 19, 1861, and payable three years from date, are hereby notified that provision is made for the payment of the Coupons of semi-annual interest which became due on the 19th instant, in coin, agreeably to their tenor, by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, or by either of the Assistant Treasurers at New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

All such Coupons, together with schedules showing the number and amount of each Coupon, and the aggregate sum of each parcel, must be presented for examination and verification at least three full business days before payment. S. P. CHASE,
feb 6—t19th Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given of the readiness of this Department to redeem the Treasury notes payable in one year from date, authorized by the act of Congress approved December 23d, 1857, and the Treasury notes payable in sixty days from date, authorized by the act of Congress approved 2d March, 1861.

Interest on Treasury notes of the above issues will cease on the 7th day of April next by the terms of those acts respectively.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington*, Jan. 25, 1862.

The Secretary of State will hereafter receive members of Congress on business on Saturdays, commencing with Saturday, the first of next month.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

IRON-CLAD STEAMERS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Washington, *February* 20, 1862.

The Navy Department will, until the 24th of March next, receive propositions for the complete construction and equipment of iron-clad vessels for river, harbor and coast defence.

These vessels, with the exception of those for the Mississippi river and its tributaries, will be propelled by screws; those for the Mississippi river and tributaries may be propelled by paddle-wheels. The hulls will be either wholly of iron (which would be preferred) or of iron and wood combined, as the projectors may consider most suitable for the object proposed, but their sides and decks must be protected with an iron armature sufficient to resist the heaviest shot and shells.

The vessels for the Mississippi river and its tributaries are not to draw more than six feet water when fully equipped and armed, at which draft they are to be able to maintain a permanent speed of nine knots per hour in still water, and carry sufficient coal in the bunkers for six days steaming at that speed. Their armament will consist of not less than six eleven inch guns.

The vessels for harbor defence are not to draw more than twelve feet water when fully equipped and armed, at which draft they are to be able to maintain a permanent speed of ten knots per hour in smooth water, and carry sufficient coal in the bunkers for seven days steaming at that speed. Their armament will consist of not less than from two to four eleven-inch guns

The vessels for coast defence are not to draw more than twenty feet water when fully equipped and armed, at which draft they are to be able to maintain a permanent speed of fifteen knots per hour at sea, and carry sufficient coal in the bunkers for twelve days steaming at that speed. Their armament will consist of one or two fifteen or twenty-inch guns

The guns of the vessels for harbor and coast defence are to train to all points of the compass without change in the vessel's position.

The propositions must state the number of vessels, subject to the election of the Department, which the party proposes to furnish complete in every respect, embracing armour plating, steam machinery and equipments of all kinds, ready for service, excepting only the ordnance and ordnance stores and provisions; the proposition must be accompanied by descriptions, specifications, drawings and models of such character that the work could be executed from them.

The place of delivery must be stated; the time within which the vessel or vessels are to be completed, and also the total sum to be paid for each.

It will be stipulated in the contract that one fifth the total amount will be retained by the Government until sixty days after the reception of the vessel, in order to give it a trial, the remaining payments being made with due regard to the proper performance and progress of the work; the contract will also embrace forfeitures for failure to perform the conditions specified.

The bids must be accompanied by the guarantee required by law, that, if a contract is awarded, it will be promptly executed; and the names of the parties who are to become the sureties to the amount of the face of the contract will also be stated.

The Department will consider any other propositions that may be presented in which the draft of war above named is not exceeded.

The Department will be at liberty to accept or reject any or all the propositions. feb 20

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:
Orphan's Court, Feb. 19, 1862.

Ordered as a mark of respect to those who have recently fallen in defence of our common country, as well as to their surviving comrades in arms, that this court stand adjourned to Friday next, and that the regular term for Saturday, the 22d instant, be postponed to Tuesday following.

Test copy: J. M. F. PITCHER.
Test: MOSES KELLY, Register of Wills.
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7. " Wool.
8. " Banks.
9. " Sprague, Gov. of Rhode Island.
10. " Lyon.
11. " Sigel
12. " Fremont.
13. " Rosecrans.
14. " Heintzelman.
15. " Blenker.
16. " Dix.
17. " Duryea.
18. " Corcoran.
19. " Baker
20. Col. J. K. Murphy, 19th Pa.
21. " Cochrane.
22. " Ellsworth.
23. Abraham Lincoln.
24. Secretary G. Welles.
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26. " S. A. Douglas.
27. T. Francis Meagher
28. John Brown.
29. Hon. Henry Wilson.
30. F. P. Blair.
31. Col Lee, Twentieth Mass regiment.
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33. " Jameson.
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35. Gen. Richardson.
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46. Major Scott, 29th Pa.
47. Gen. R. King.
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49. Gen Sherman.
50. " Halleck.
51. " Lander.
52. " Keyes.
53. " Buell.
54. " Ord.
55. " Butterfield.
56. " Couch.
57. " Jas Lane, Kansas brigade.
58. Col. Champlin, Third Michigan.
59. " Robert Cowdin, First Mass.
60. " Hayes, Sixty-third Penn.
61. " Caldwell, Eleventh Mass.
62. Lt. Col. Stevens, 3d Michigan.
63. Gen. Hooker.
64. " Martindale.

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2. A. H. Stephens.
3. Gen. Beauregard.
4. " A. S. Johnston.
5. " Lee.
6. " Hardee.
7. Ex-Senator Mason.
8. " Slidell.
9. Gen. McDuffie.
10. " Johnson.
11. " Ben McCulloch
12. " Floyd.

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CITY HALL, *February* 3, 1862.

The Assessors, having completed the Annual Assessment for 1862, will meet in their room, City Hall, as a Board of Appeal, from the 10th to the 20th of this month, inclusive, to hear complaints and to make such corrections as they may deem necessary.

GEORGE COLLARD,
feb 4—law1d Secretary.

WANTED—A FEW ACTIVE PERSONS, to canvass the regiments on the Virginia shore for stencil names. From three to five dollars per day may be realized by active operations. Inquire of D. A. SMITH,
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