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.

Amusements.

MR. HACKETT AS FALSTAFF.—Manager Ford, with his accustomed enterprise and liberality, is affording our play-goers a fine opportunity for witnessing Mr. Hackett's irresistibly droll and laughable rendition of that extraordinary character—Sir John Falstaff. His commanding form, his facial muscles (most flexible), and constantly brings down the house. In the company of his boon companions, at Dame Quickly's Inn—on the battle-field—or in the presence of his lady—no matter by what amusing host—by what dangers surrounded—in every emergency, we find him the indubitable Sir John Falstaff—his good nature and ready wit never for one moment forsaking him. Mrs. Vincent as Dame Quickly was excellent, exhibiting that earnestness of manner peculiar to her, a style of acting that might be imitated with advantage by some other members of the generally fine company at the Athenæum.

Mr. McCollough played Hotspur with great spirit, but we hardly thought his costume *comme il faut*.

We learn that "Henry IV" will be repeated this evening; and as Mr. Hackett's engagement is to be a brief one, it behooves all who would see him in this piece, to secure their seats in season for this occasion.

GROVER'S THEATRE.—Mr. Collins, in his inimitable impersonations, has made a decided "hit," as the popular expression is, in every part which he has undertaken. To-night he plays the fine character of *Mechanic*, an independent man, in the laughable two-act farce of the "Nervous Man," and as *Felix O'Callaghan*, an inventive genius, in the delightful comedietta of "His Last Legs, or the Man of the World." During the evening he will sing his great song of "Widow Machree," and his charming song of the "Sprig of Shillelah." Those who desire to have their seats reserved may secure them without extra charge. The management are busily preparing, and will shortly produce the beautiful Irish spectacular melodrama, by Bourcicault, entitled the "Colleen Bawn."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This place is centrally and conveniently located, and an interesting place for business men and others who wish to drive dull care away by a good entertainment. Pretty waiter girls, cooling drinks, &c. See advertisement.

CANTERBURY.—The beautiful star performers, Julia Mortimer and Millie Fowler, continue to grow more and more in popular favor. The Gipsey's Lay is certainly the most beautiful and fascinating dance ever produced upon the stage. It must be seen to be appreciated. The comedy of "The Secret" is mirth-provoking in the extreme, and about after about of laughter was occasioned by its production last night. We repeat again that the entire company at the famous Canterbury is comprised of the very best talent that the country can afford, and the performances are conducted in the most admirable manner, nothing of an immodest or indelicate character being permitted. This afternoon they give another of their great gift matinees for ladies and children, when all of the immense company will appear in a select programme.

Arrival of Rebel Deserters.

Yesterday morning, four stout men, clad in the uniform of the rebels—grey clothes with red trimmings—went to the Fourth ward station to inquire the way to the provost marshal's office. Two of them were New Yorkers, one a Pennsylvanian, and one a Marylander. They deserted from Richmond three weeks ago, and made their way into McDowell's lines, from thence were passed through, and came up to Washington at 12 o'clock last night, on the same boat with the Military Governor, General Wadsworth.

They report that Jeff. Davis and his cabinet have "vamosed the ranche," and "evacuated" the rebel capital, fearing, doubtless, the "capital" punishment which stares them in the face. There are but seven forts around Richmond, and these are but poorly built, badly arranged, and too near the city to prevent our army shelling the city without taking the forts.

The provost guard goes around the city constantly, and compels the people to take Confederate money in all business operations. At the time of their leaving there was great excitement in Richmond, and all men and families, who were able, were moving South with all their goods. There were but very few troops in Richmond, as everything that they could rake up in the shape of soldiery were sent down to "die in the last ditch" at Yorktown.

Emancipation Commissioners.

The following petitions were filed yesterday: Mary C. Fenwick, six slaves; Richard Butt, five; Ann E. Newton, two; Thomas J. Casper, one; J. John Thomson, two; Joseph Osman, one; Eleanor R. Lang, ten; Peter Von Essen, twenty; Henry T. Dixon, two; Mary Brien, admx., two; Thomas T. Everett, two; Samuel Stott, one; Samuel Stott, trustee, two; Walter B. Chew, five; Joseph T. Tongue, three; Rich'd T. Hyson, two; Carlisle P. Patterson, six; Catharine Pearson, twenty one; Elizabeth O'Reiley, three; Anna Bisco, four; Richard A. Bearman, one; Elizabeth C. Peroe, one; David Moore, one; James W. West, eleven; John E. Neal, six; Jesse and Ann Sisson, one; Hugo G. Usatti, two; Margaret Loughborough, six; Lucy R. Miller, five; Maria Miller, two; Susanna Bearman, one; Dr. John I. Gibbons, three; Alfred A. Sloan, one; Sarah A. Abbott, one; Eliza A. Gallaher, four; Mary Ann Hall, four; John M. Fitzhugh, two; Daniel Bryan, two; John Marbury, four; Joseph N. Pearson, nine; Samuel Pearson, three; John Moore, two; Margaret Ann Hutchinson, one; Catharine Osburn, one; Fielder Magruder, six; Henry Martin, two; Susanna Harriet Tobias, one; Christopher N. Thorn, one; James Dobyn, one; Emily Magill, one; Michael R. Cooney, one; Robert K. Nevitt, six; Selby B. Scaggs, thirteen; Hannah M. Walker, two.

Up to this date 199 petitioners have filed claims for 745 slaves.

Kidnapping.

Within a few minutes of seven o'clock last evening, it being broad day light, the people on 14th street, in the vicinity of K street, heard smothered and piteous cries from a colored man, who was held on the back seat in a two-horse wagon by one white man. Two other white men were on the front seat, and the horses were being rapidly driven. After a good deal of struggling the negro freed himself and jumped from the wagon while it was in full motion, receiving considerable injury in the operation. His story was, that he was hired at the depot of contrabands on Capitol Hill, under pretence of being employed in a job of whitewashing in Georgetown. He was driven along Pennsylvania avenue unsuspectingly, but when the wagon turned up 14th street, he saw that he was being kidnapped, and commenced screaming for help. After he cleared himself from the wagon, the kidnappers drove off as fast as possible. If they had been caught by the crowd which was soon collected, it would have fared hard with them. The indignation of the spectators was great, and it was not confined to the particular case witnessed, but extended to the system of which the case is only a manifestation. The distinction in morals between keeping a human being in bondage, and kidnapping, is shadowy. Slavery is nothing but a continuous kidnapping.

Decent on a Gambling House.

About three o'clock yesterday morning a squad of the provost guard, with patrolman Nichols of the police, went to the rooms of D. Reed, on the avenue, near the National hotel, and arrested the proprietor, taking away the entire paraphernalia of a gambling house, consisting of checks, cards, dealing boxes, cloths, &c. After a hearing, Mr. Reed was fined $50 under the corporation law, and held to bail in $300 to appear at court under the criminal law.

We hope to see more of this kind of "enforcement of the laws" until every one of the low hells which disgrace our city are broken up.

Fifth Ward Democratic Meeting.

The Union democratic voters of the fifth ward held a meeting last night at Casparis Hotel for the purpose of selecting five delegates to attend the convention for nomination of Mayor. The meeting organized by the selection of Thomas Thornley as chairman, and Andrew P. McKenna as secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, it was moved by William A. Mulloy that the meeting proceed to ballot for five delegates to represent the fifth ward in the general convention. The following gentlemen were appointed: Andrew P. McKenna, Michael E. Bright, Jacob Ash, James Martin and John Blooey. The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

Feet.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Dr. White, the chiropodist. We can confidently recommend him as a master of his business.

Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

This anniversary took place at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last Monday evening, and was a highly interesting occasion.

The meeting was well attended, though there was not so large an audience as the occasion and the interesting exercises deserved.

Mr. E. H. Miller presided, and the exercises were opened by the reading of the last two chapters of Revelations by the Rev. J. Spencer Kennard.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. McPaltridge, which was followed by the singing of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds."

Mr. E. H. Miller, the retiring president then gave a brief epitome of his annual report, embracing the history of the Association during the past year. The year has been a remarkable one. New and startling events have been opening around us every hour during the year's progress. Yet the work of this Association has been progressing; twelve regular meetings of the Association have been held, and twenty meetings of the board of managers. Many of these meetings have been of peculiar interest.

The total receipts of the Association have $746.81, and for the missionary fund, $298.72; making a total of $1,045.53. Nearly all of this has been expended in the benevolent objects of the Association.

The library now numbers 2,651 volumes. The number of mission Sabbath schools organized were five. Two have been turned over to church organizations, one has been temporarily suspended for want of a room, and the other two are in active opperation—one on Capitol Hill and the other corner of Sixth and N streets, in the northern part of the city.

But the missionary effort has been the great work of the Association. A little more than a ago the work was commenced in consequence of the thousands of Union troops which were pouring into the city in such haste, as not to bring religious reading, or even Bible with them. The printed page was distributed to them. But it was found that there was a class which needed the living preacher. Those connected with the quartermaster's departments, the batteries, &c., were without chaplains. The Association has endeavored to supply this deficiency. A preacher has been employed. He commenced his work on the 1st of March last, and he has accomplished great good.

The Association now numbers 104 life members, and about 175 annual members, making, in all, 279 members, 40 of whom were added during the year. None but interested and prompt members are retained. The year has not been a favorable one for increase of membership, but God has blessed the labors of the Association.

Mr. Miller then introduced Mr. Henry Beard, as his successor in the office of president of the association. Mr. B., in a few appropriate and graceful remarks, thanked the association for the honor conferred, and paid a handsome tribute to the outgoing president. No party animosities or ambitions, no party spirit, had been manifested; but all seemed inspired by an earnest desire to advance the interests of the association, and promote the cause of Christ. "May all our efforts be sanctified to the glory of God!"

Rev. Frederick T. Brown, of Georgetown, then made an able address. Ten years ago the different denominations were hedging themselves about. Walls of exclusiveness had been built about the different churches, which were so high that no sympathy was felt by one toward another. A great deal of common ground which ought to have been occupied was left to be neglected and run to ruin. There seemed to be none to look after young men when they came into a strange city. Young church members were neglected.

While this state of things existed, God put it into the hearts of men to establish these associations, in order to do this very work; and a vast amount of good has been accomplished in the direction indicated above.

"A charge to keep I have," was then sung; after which—

Hon. Joseph A. Wright, Senator from Indiana, was introduced. Whenever we travel abroad we find ourselves almost unconsciously asking what are the characteristics of the country we are visiting, and what distinguishes it from our own? The great leading characteristics of our country are its voluntary associations. Are they doing the work they ought to do? Their mission is to educate and instruct; the institutions of the country are educating the people. There should be a perfect system in these institutions in order that they may effect proper results.

There is more disobedience to law in this country than any other country in the world. Do not be startled! Go to the countries of Europe, and you may travel hundreds of miles and the untouched fruit-trees, which line the road-side, attest to the obedience of the people.

While abroad, he had the pleasure of seeing the 1200 delegates to the Evangelical Alliance assembled under the palace of Frederick the Great. Where Voltaire and the wicked king revelled, a body of Christians was welcomed by a Christian king!

We cannot preserve our institutions unless we have more respect for those in authority; a more implicit obedience to those who rule over us, and the laws and institutions of our country. Punctuality, system, order, and obedience will be the safety safeguards.

Hon. Mr. Wright's remarks were received with hearty applause.

Rev. C. P. Lyford, the special missionary of the Association, was called upon to give some account of his labors, but as the hour was late and the audience had already heard so many good things, he proposed to sing one of the hymns which was sung to the soldiers, instead of making any extended remarks. He and his wife—who labors with him in his missionary work—then sang, with the best possible effect, a most touchingly beautiful hymn, commencing "Let me go, 'tis Jesus calls me."

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. H. W. Reed.

After the meeting closed Senator Wright and others, were so touched with the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Lyford that they gathered near and requested them to sing more of the sweet songs with which they cheer the hearts of those with whom they labor, which they did to the delight of the audience, which remained to hear, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour.

Temperance Meeting.

A very interesting meeting was held last evening at Temperance Hall on T street, under the auspices of Good Samaritan Division, No. 5, of the Sons of Temperance.

Mr. John Johnson presided on this occasion, and brief and interesting addresses were made by Messrs. Christopher Cammack, D. S. Page, of Texas, Dr. Walsh, Geo. Savage, and others. The speeches seemed to be of an encouraging and earnest nature and a determination for higher attainments and loftier achievements was manifested. The audience was not as large as it should be, but a deep interest was manifested. A good number of ladies were present. There is no good reason why this institution may not be the most flourishing one in the city.

A Stampede of Marines.

Twenty-one marines got over the wall of the navy yard last Monday night. The commandant of the yard issued orders, yesterday, to the police to arrest all marines found in the streets without passes. Six of the deserters were arrested by the fourth ward police, yesterday. Their names are Chas. [illegible] Sam. Taylor, Pat. B. Sparks, James Pack[illegible], John Altamas, and Wm. Bennett. The [illegible] named escaped after being arrested, and the officer pursued him, and as he refused to stop, the officer shot at him. The shot did not take effect, but had the effect of stopping the runaway. The deserters were returned to the navy yard.

The Provost Guard

Were engaged yesterday in hauling up the negroes who were wearing the United States uniform. The night previous several liquor sellers were pounced upon by this guard for selling liquor to soldiers after 9 o'clock, part of whom were fined $25 by Justice Walter.

Arm Broke.

A boy named John McAvoy got his arm broken last Thursday in a peculiar manner. He was wrestling with a companion, on D street, near the Frankling Engine House, when he fell on his arm and broke it just below the elbow joint. The arm was set by Dr. Toner, and it is now doing well.

The Streets.

Residents on New Jersey avenue, near the crossing of F street, complain of a mass of filth and manure which has accumulated on a vacant corner lot.

Circuit Court.

May 13.—Robt. Ould agt. Richard Trunnell; verdict for plaintiff. James West agt. George Hartzman; on trial—Carrington and Lloyd for plaintiff.

The Union Hospital,

At Georgetown, was closed up yesterday. All the patients were removed to other hospitals, and the establishment was closed.

Personal.

Gen. Sturgis and family, from the West; Col. Cannon, aid to Gen. Wool, and Gen. Arthur, aid to Gen. Morgan, of New York, are at Willard's Hotel.

Restored by the President.

The term of service of the Twelfth and Sixteenth regiments of Indiana volunteers, which enlisted for one year, having expired, they are now in the city waiting to be mustered out of service. They have done their duty nobly, and desired to be relieved from the war, but the Government does not need further enlistments; some of these brave men say they will again attach themselves to the volunteer army, if possible.

Yesterday, the Twelfth regiment, by concurrence of Col. Link, marched by sections in front of the executive mansion, and these boys were received by President Lincoln.

Hon. John P. C. Shanks and Hon. William Mitchell, Representatives in Congress from Indiana, were present with Col. Link, who was introduced to the President by Col. Shanks.

Col. Link spoke as follows:

Mr. President: Our time is about to expire by the limit of the term of our enlistment. We have endeavored to serve our country faithfully. We are soon to disperse to our several homes, to remain until we may be needed again.

For those men who have served under me, and for myself, I now tender you, as Chief Magistrate of the republic, our grateful thanks for, and our assurance of entire confidence in, your patriotism and ability, and with the manner in which you have conducted the war to save our common country from treason and rebellion. May God bless you in health and strength, and may you live long to receive the congratulations of your fellow citizens, for your noble efforts to save the Government.

The President replied as follows:

Soldiers of the Twelfth Indiana Regiment:

I have heard more other than a good report of you. I am not in the habit of speaking to regiments passing in review before me, their great numbers forbidding such a course, nor do I know that I will hereafter.

But as your colonel has kindly given me assurance of your confidence in me, and entire satisfaction with my course in endeavoring with you to save the Government from our present difficulties, I will address you for a moment, and say that, if these are your views and feelings I do thank you for your kindness, and assure you that I am gratified to know they are entertained.

But let me assure you that it is such men as you, and like you in service in the field, who have done more to save the Government than anything I or any one man, situated as I am, could do; and for your services I now tender you the thanks of the nation, and my own, hoping that God may bless you all, that you may live long and enjoy the peace and blessings your efforts have so much aided to save the country; and after expressing, as I now do, my entire satisfaction with your past services, I bid you adieu.

Police Reports Yesterday.

First Precinct, County.—Michael Fitzgerald and James Sullivan, drunk and fighting; dismissed. Wm. Thomas, drunk; over to the military.

Second, County.—Geo. H. Cassidy, assault and battery; dismissed.

Third, Georgetown, &c.—James Harney, disorderly; fined $11 04. John Cahan, racing horses; fined $1.44. Howard Liehler and Ann Liehler, disorderly; dismissed. James A. Warrick, do.; fined $1.68. Dennis O'Bryan, selling liquor on Sunday; fined $20.44. Wm. Young, fast riding; fined $1.44. Robert Vannaman and Wm. Wall, disorderly; fined $1.31. Thomas Cary, disorderly; fined $2.62. Lloyd Lanham, assault; security to keep the peace. John Bohrer, do.; dismissed. Wm. Bayless and Jas. Simmons, assault; fined $1.90.

Fourth, First Ward.—Cornelius Drum, drunk, fined $1.75. Thos. Riley, do.; dismissed.

Fifth, Second Ward.—Jas. Penney, assisting a prisoner to escape; further hearing. J. C. Broadhead, disorderly; fined $2.94. S. B. Clark, stoning a house; fined $2. Harrison Penrod, do.; do. Robert Tate, drunk and profane; fined $3.90. James Duffey, sleeping in the street; fined $2.94. John O. Tool, disorderly; over to the military.

Sixth, Third Ward.—Thomas Walker, riding on the pavement; fined 1.58. James Temple, drunk; fined $1.94. Samuel Russell, hog pen in alley; fined $5.58. James E. Waugh, assault and battery; fined $1.58; Solomon Hammond, throwing stones, fined $1.58. George McGuire and Geo. A. Vinney, drunk; over to the military. Francis Connelly, fighting; do. John Rawlings, do.; fined $5.94. Jas. Green, drunk; over to the military.

Seventh, Fourth Ward.—Carl Buhler, drunk in the street; dismissed. R. H. Minor, picking pocket; do. James Pumphry, assault with a pistol; fined $3.94. Jefferson Lucas, John C. Moore, and J. E. McRae, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. Henry Dubant, feloniously breaking into a house; ruled for hearing. S. W. Parker, drunk and disorderly; turned over to the military. S. M. Hearnes and Ambrose Middleton, inciting to riot; do. Thomas Fisher, sleeping in a wagon; fined $1.58; resisting an officer; dismissed. George Dorn, drunk in the street; dismissed. Joshua Harper, suspicious character; work-house ninety days. Melvin Nares, do; dismissed.

Eighth, Fifth Ward.—Michael McMahan, drunk; dismissed. John R. Rose, picking pocket; do. John Wilder, do; further hearing. Mary Kudlip, do; dismissed. Michael Brogan, drunk and disorderly; fined $2.58. James W. H. McMahan, do; fined $5.58. John Holley, Josh Downey, and John H. Hilirey, in possession of stolen property; dismissed.

Ninth, Sixth Ward.—James Brown, assault; dismissed.

Tenth, Seventh Ward.—Patrick Ready, disorderly; fined $2.94. Mary Jarboe, selling liquor without license; fined $20.94. Thomas A Washington, refusing to assist an officer; bail for court. John Murdis, assault and battery; jail for court. Allen F. Hall, carrying concealed weapons; dismissed. Samuel Posey, perjury; bail for court; assault and battery; dismissed. Wm. H. S. Colling, disorderly, fined $2.94. Rachel Green, stealing chicken, dismissed.

DIED,

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, 11th inst., Mrs. JANE HALL.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, on D street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, (Island) this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Sworn to Before His Worship, George Hall, Esq., Mayor of Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 13, 1857.

This is to certify, that I have been blind for ten years of my right eye, and for the last ten months my left eye became similarly diseased. Four weeks ago I was led by three members of the St. Patrick's Society into Dr. Tumblety's office almost blind. The Doctor, after examining me, said he could cure me in a short time, notwithstanding most of the Doctors in town gave me up as incurable, namely: Dr. Landry and Dr. Fremont, of the Nunnery Hospital; they gave me up, after thirteen weeks treatment, and my wife led me home blind from the Institution. Then I commenced trying nearly all the Doctors of Quebec without the slightest particle of relief. I have been to work for the last eight or ten days, at my usual occupation, that of a mariner on the St. Lawrence, and thanks to the Almighty God that one has sent the illustrious Dr. Tumblety, to cure me. May God bless him.

WILLIAM SMITH,
Citizen of Quebec, C. E.

Sworn to and acknowledged by the above mentioned William Smith, who has read aloud in my presence a printed document which he had never seen before.

GEORGE HALL,
Acting Mayor of Quebec.

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Come and see for yourselves, ye lame and suffering,
Oh, ye rheumatic and dying, come and see.
Light shall again the faded eye illume,
And rosy health the pallid cheek resume.
Thousands rescued from disease and death,
Invoke God's blessings on Tumblety.

I desire your prostrate hearts to lift,
Your bleeding wounds to cure,
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The Indian Herb Doctor will describe diseases and tell his patients the nature of their complaints or illness, without receiving any information from them. No charge for consultation or advice.

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INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

JOHN E. SCHEEL, Organist and Teacher of Music, wishes to give notice that he continues his Instructions in Sight Playing and Singing. Those who wish to have their time profitably employed by well-directed study and practice, would do well to give him a call. Apply at Mr. Reichenbach's Piano Ware-room, Eleventh street, between D and E sts. Terms moderate. my 5—eo1m

Knights Templar.—Washington Commandery, No. 1, will hold a stated assembly THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the Asylum, corner of Ninth and D streets, at 8 o'clock.

DANIEL BUCK,
Recorder.

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Literary Association.—An adjourned meeting of the above association will be held at Temperance Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst. A full attendance is desired.

Per order. may 11—3t

Winston's Progress of Slavery.—Copies of this work are for sale at the office of the *National Republican*. Pamphlet edition, 25 cents. Bound edition, 75 cents.

Lyon's [illegible] Insect Powder, Tested for 19 years and grown in favor. It kills and exterminates Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Fleas, Moths in Clothes, Trees and Furniture, Garden Insects, &c. All genuine bears the signature of E. Lyon, and is not preferable to parents or domestic animals. Beware of counterfeits and imitations.

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Special Notice.—On and after Tuesday, April 1, 1862, the trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will commence running daily, (Sundays excepted,) leaving this Station at 7.40 a. m., and connecting at Washington Junction with Mail Train for all parts of the West via Wheeling or Parkersburg. Through tickets sold and baggage checked.

W. P. SMITH,
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Frogs;
Strawberries;
Green Turtle, in Steaks and Soups.

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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,
WASHINGTON, May 1, 1862.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the seventh section of the "Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing," approved June 21, 1860, sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public printing for one year, commencing on the 1st day of December, 1862, and ending on the 30th day of November, 1863.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required.

CLASS 1.

10,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2.

6,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 26 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty-six pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

[Agreeably to the provisions of the joint resolution aforesaid, samples of the character and quality of the paper required for the above classes will be furnished to applicants therefor. This paper is to be put up in quires of twenty-five sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each; each ream to contain 500 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color, thickness, and weight will be required; and no bundle (exclusive of wrappers) varying over or under five per cent. from the standard weight will be received, and the gross weight will, in all cases, be required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the same bundle will be considered a violation of the contract.]

CLASS 3.

400 reams superfine printing paper, hard-sized and super calendered, to measure 24 by 32 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 4.

2,000 reams superfine map paper, sized and calendered, of such sizes as may be required, corresponding in weight with paper measuring 19 by 24 inches, and weighing twenty pounds per ream of 480 sheets.

CLASS 5.

500 reams superfine plate paper, (calendered or uncalendered, as may be required,) 19 by 24 inches, and of such weight per ream as may be required

CLASS 6.

				Inches.
1.	1,500	reams quarto-post writing paper,	16	by 16
2.	2,000	do cap do	13	by 16½
3.	100	do demy do	16	by 21½
4.	1,000	do folio post do	17	by 22
5.	100	do medium do	18	by 23
6.	50	do royal do	19	by 24
7.	50	do super royal do	20	by 28
8.	50	do imperial do	22½	by 31
9.	100	do double cap do	15	by 20

CLASS 7.

1. 6,000 reams writing paper, 16 by 26 inches, to weigh twenty-three pounds per ream.
2. 3,100 reams writing paper, 18 by 23 inches, to weigh twenty-six pounds per ream.
3. 100 reams writing paper, 18 by 23 inches, to weigh twenty four pounds per ream.
4. 340 reams writing paper, 18 by 18 inches, to weigh twenty two pounds per ream.
5. 400 reams writing paper, 19 by 15 inches, to weigh twelve pounds per ream.

All the papers designated in classes 4, 5, 6, and 7, must contain 480 perfect sheets to the ream, and no "*outside*" quires. They are to be made of the best materials, free from adulteration, finished in the best manner, cut to a true edge, and securely and substantially enveloped. The papers in class 6 are to be white or blue, laid fast, and of such weights as may be required by this office. Those in classes 3, 4, 5, and 7 are to be white, and of the sizes and weights specified in the schedule.

The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every kind contracted for in all the classes, to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as the public service may require.

Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the same proposal.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the guarantee that the bidder or bidders, if his or their proposal shall be accepted, will enter into an obligation, with good and sufficient sureties to furnish the articles proposed. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office, and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at the Government Printing Office in Washington City, (except that in class 7, which must be delivered at Buffalo, in the State of New York,) in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Bidders are required to furnish, with their proposals, samples of not less than one quire of each of the kinds of paper bid for, and upon which their proposals may be based, except in classes 1 and 2. The successful bidders will be required rigidly to conform to their samples.

Proposals will be addressed to "JOHN D. DEFRANS, Superintendent of the Public Printing, Washington," and endorsed "Proposals for Supplying Paper."

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that until otherwise ordered, the Commissioners under the act of Congress of the 16th of April, 1862, entitled, "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," will hold their sessions in the City Hall, in the City of Washington, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of every week, and that all persons loyal to the United States, holding claims to service or labor against persons discharged therefrom by that act, may, within ninety days from the passage thereof, (which will expire on the 16th of July next,) but not thereafter, present to the Commissioners their respective statements or petitions in writing, verified by oath or affirmation, setting forth the names, ages and personal description of such persons, the manner in which the petitioners acquired such claim, and any facts touching the value thereof, and declaring his or her allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that the petitioner has not borne arms against the United States during the present rebellion, nor in any way given aid or comfort thereto.

And notice is hereby further given, that the time named in the 9th sec. of that act, for filing a statement in writing, or schedule with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, by the several owners or claimants to the services of the persons made free by that act, setting forth the names, ages, sex and particular description of such persons severally, is, by authority given to the Commissioners by that act, extended to the 1st day of June next. The Commissioners are prohibited from allowing the claim of any person who shall neglect to file such statement or schedule with said clerk, according to the requirements of that section of said act.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 10, 1862.

An Army Medical Board will assemble in Washington, D. C., on the 1st of June next, for the examination of applicants for admission into the Medical Corps of the Army. In addition to the ordinary requirements of moral character, medical and surgical knowledge, good academic education, and sound physical condition, the applicants must be familiar with the principles of hygiene and the conditions necessary to the health of the troops in hospitals, camps, and transports.

Applications must be addressed to the Secretary of War, through the Surgeon General; must state the residence of the applicant, and the date and place of his birth. They must also be accompanied (references will receive no attention) by respectable testimonials of his possessing the moral and physical qualifications requisite for filling creditably the responsible station, and for performing ably the arduous and active duties of an officer of the Medical Staff.

Applicants must be between *twenty one* and *twenty-eight* years of age.

No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing these examinations, as they are indispensable prerequisites to appointment; but those who are approved and receive appointments will be entitled to transportation on obeying their first order.

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