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.

Amusements.

GROVER'S THEATRE.—On Saturday night, Mr. Collins concluded a highly successful engagement of two weeks, having appeared before crowded and brilliant audiences nightly. This evening the entire strength of the comedy congress will be engaged in a standard comedy and in a laughter-exciting farce. "Money" is to be the first piece, with Mr. Tilton as Alfred Evelyn, and Miss Jennie Parker as Clara Douglass. The inimitable and exceedingly popular Mr. Setchell will enact the gloriously funny part of Graves. The performance will conclude with the memorably laughable Yankee comedietta, "Mehitable Ann;" charming and vivacious Mrs. Lotty Hough assuming the principal character in the piece. We are informed that Bulwer's massive and delightful comedy of "Money" will only be produced on this occasion; these, therefore, who admire this sterling play will have no opportunity of seeing it after this evening. It will doubtless attract a large and critical audience. The management are now preparing a comedy entitled the "Puzzled Conjuror, or the Czar and the Shipwright," founded upon facts in the life of Peter the Great, of Russia.

FORD'S ATHENÆUM.—*The Opera.*—By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that we are to have two nights of Italian Opera this week, with the most perfect combination of talent in the country. On Wednesday, "La Figlia del Reggimento," for the debut in this city of Miss Clara Louisa Kellogg, who has met with the most triumphant success in all of the cities in which she has appeared. Miss Kellogg will be supported by Signors Brignoli and Susini in the principal roles. Between the acts of the Opera, Mr. Gottschalk will perform two or three of his choicest morceaux. On Thursday, "La Favorita" will be produced, with Madame De Lussan as Leonora, with a powerful cast. The sale of seats commences to-morrow, at Metzerott's.

CANTERBURY.—This popular place had another jammed house on Saturday, and the bill offered was an excellent one. Messrs. Lewis and Christie are getting to be great favorites with the patrons of the Canterbury. Their "Medley Brothers" are the best we have ever witnessed. We see that to-night they appear in their celebrated act, and one of the most dangerous in their line, entitled "Leap for Life." In this act, Mr. W. Christie will leap across the hall, above the heads of the audience. We shall be on hand to see it. The combination company appear in new acts; the Court of Beauty in new dances. Go early, if you wish a seat.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—*Laughing Gas.*—This evening, Dr. Colton will give one of his popular lectures on health, and will administer to those of his audience who desire it, the nitrous oxyde or Laughing Gas. As Dr. Colton has always, in other cities, attracted large and fashionable audiences, we may expect the same result here. For pure amusement, it is said, that there is no entertainment so popular as that offered this evening at Carusi's Theatre. To add variety to the performance, the Tremaine Brothers, the favorite vocalists, will give one of their delightful concerts.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Selections from the best classic music and the most popular operas, rendered in first-class style, may be enjoyed at this concert saloon. Refreshments always at hand, and of the best kind, both eatable and drinkable.

The Great Sabbath School Anniversary Celebration.

The whole city will to-day be alive with excitement, especially among the little tots, who are to enjoy the long-looked for anniversary celebration of the Sabbath schools of the various religious denominations in this city. The arrangements have all been perfected, and the occasion will doubtless be intensely interesting to all whose pleasure it will be to engage in or witness it.

The various schools will assemble at their respective school-rooms at nine o'clock, and, organizing into processions, will march from thence to the place assigned to each school to participate in the exercises of the day, which is as follows, the city being divided into five divisions:

The Western Division consists of the schools of Union (M. E.) Chapel, West Presbyterian, Foundry (M. E.) Chapel, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and First Baptist.

The exercises will take place at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Speeches by the Hon. J. A. Wright, U. S. Senator from Indiana, and the Rev. Mr. Marshall.

Central Division.—Schools of the English Lutheran Church, McKendree Chapel, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth Street Methodist Protestant Church, and school of Calvary Mission.

The exercises to be held in the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church. Orators, Hon. Mr. Willey, U. S. Senator from Virginia, and the Rev. Mr. Butler.

Eastern Division.—Schools of Trinity (P. E.) Church, E Street Baptist Church, Wesley Chapel, Assembly's, (Presbyterian,) Fletcher and Providence Chapels, (M. E.,) and First Presbyterian Church.

The services will take place at Wesley Chapel. Hon. Burt Van Horn, member of Congress from New York State, and the Rev. Mr. Cook, will address the audience; David Haynes, Esq., chairman, and Mr. Sharretts, director of music.

The Capitol Hill and Navy Yard District.—The schools of Waugh Chapel, M. E.; Methodist Protestant, Navy Yard; Baptist, Navy Yard; East Baptist, and Mission School of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The exercises will be at the Baptist church, corner of Fourth street east and Virginia avenue. Rev. Wm. W. Reese, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, Navy Yard, and Rev. H. W. Reed, will address the assemblage.

The Fifth, or Island Division—Consisting of Sixth street Presbyterian, Seventh street Presbyterian, Shiloh, (Baptist,) German Lutheran, Four and-a-half street; Gorsuch Chapel and Ryland Chapel, M. E.

The services will take place at the Smithsonian Institution. Speeches by the Hon. Mr. Odell, member of Congress from New York, and Rev. Mr. Lyford, missionary, of this city.

The following officers were chosen for the occasion: chairman, H. Beard; secretary, F. M. Bradley; conductor of music, G. R. Thompson; marshal, Thomas K. Gray; assistants, F. M. Pearson, Henry Barron, S. W. K. Handy, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Hunt.

Three beautiful hymns from the "Golden Chain," one of Mr. Bradbury's juvenile hymn books, will be sung at all the meetings. They are entitled, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "That Beautiful Land," and "Marching Along." They have been printed in pamphlet form, with the music expressly for this occasion, and the heart must be made of stone that cannot be touched by these thrilling songs as they are sung by the sweet voices of thousands of children. How delightful it will be to turn aside from all the cares and toils of busy life, and even in the midst of a terrible war, to forget its horrors, by the sight of sweet, smiling, happy faces, and drown the clang of resounding arms in the voice of melodious praise.

A Good Sermon.

Was preached at the E street [illegible] Church yesterday morning, by Rev. Dr. [illegible] late pastor of the First Baptist Church at New Orleans, who, as we learn, was obliged to leave his church and family because of loyalty to the Union cause. He selected as his text, the words "Whom having not seen ye love." There are various causes which produce different qualities of love. The beautiful and grand objects of nature excite the love of admiration, the noble and good qualities of the human heart excite our love of moral qualities, and the continued receipt of benefits from an untiring hand excite our love of gratitude. No human being is capable of inducing all these emotions. We survey nature in wonder and admiration. We love its charming beauties, but it cannot love us. We may even speak to it but it cannot speak to us. Moral qualities may disappoint us, when sought in humanity, and the benevolent hand may be withdrawn. Where shall we find the one whom we may love? Where is the being who will combine all these qualities to win our affections?

We have found him. It is Jesus Christ, the Saviour. He is the Divine Being who, veiled in humanity, possessed all those beautiful and noble qualities which we can admire. It is His bountiful hand which sustains us. Should we not love Him? True, we have not seen Him in the form of man, but we have seen Him—seen Him as He is displayed in nature—seen Him as revealed in His Word—seen Him as preached from the pulpit, and seen Him in our quiet hours of meditation.

The above is only a few of the points in this excellent discourse. The gentleman is an easy, pleasant speaker, not very impassioned or pathetic in style, but poetic and beautiful in his descriptive passages. We were glad to hear him pray not only for the President and Congress of the United States, but *against* the Rebellion.

An enthusiastic meeting of the friends of temperance took place last night at the hall of the Mechanic Fire company yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Z. Richards was chosen chairman, and R. G. Atwood secretary. Rev. Mr. Byron, of Catholic, was called upon to make some remarks. He said that no excitement at time which we may make to advance this cause should be regarded as lost. If we shall be but the means of rescuing one poor drunkard from ruin, if we can but save one wife or one child from the shame, cruelty, and neglect of a drunken husband and father, our efforts will be richly rewarded. We should interest the citizens in this cause—get the influential men to work for us. Were he a resident here, he would trouble the law-makers—these members of Congress—as the woman did the unjust judge, until something should be done to stay the tide of evil in this city.

But these representatives of the people are too apt to leave their morals and their religion at home when they come here. He was glad to name one honorable exception. Senator Wright, of Indiana, is not only a laborer in political and religious matters, but he also was a temperance man, and a temperance advocate. Let him be called upon to make an effort in this cause. President Lincoln himself is a temperance man. What harm for him to come before an audience in Washington and urge the cause? We must not be afraid of these great men. They must be harnessed to the car of humanity perforce. Our business is to promote righteousness and peace in the nation, and every lover of his country ought to be with us. In order to accomplish anything in this cause we must work or we shall not succeed.

Rev. D. A. Monk, chaplain of the Third Vermont regiment, also addressed the meeting. There are great reasons why Washington should be temperate. It is the centre of political power. The eyes of the nation are ever turned hitherward. The young men of the nation have now been sent here. When they learned in their distant homes that the capital was in danger, fathers and mothers did not hesitate—did not wait to hear the clash of arms about their own homesteads before they acted, but promptly sent their sons. Now they ask, they implore that these sons shall be kept from the dangers of the intoxicating cup.

He was here to plead for the soldier. He had heard of instances where soldiers had been enticed into these low dens, made to drink, and then induced to sell their claim for their hard earnings for fifty cents on the dollar. We expect the citizens to interest themselves in their behalf, and try to save these men from the allurements of the cup.

Mr. Clayton, of this city, also made some remarks. He lived in Washington, and knew it well. A large proportion of our difficulties grow out of the fact that we are under the control of guardians, and are but minors. We are in the hands of Congress, and they have the power to legislate for us, and they never have had the moral courage to touch this abominable traffic in the way of its suppression. We are even troubled by the bad example of our legislators themselves. The gentleman had made one honorable exception. He would make another, Senator Willey, of Virginia, is a thorough temperance man. He had heard him thrill the hearts of an audience on this subject, and he would do it again. Our city authorities grant every facility for the sale of intoxicating drinks, and Congress does nothing to aid us.

Mr. Page, from the committee appointed at the last meeting on that subject, reported a constitution and form or plan of organization, which, after a considerable discussion on the various provisions in it, was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place next Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock.

Our Municipal Election.

On the second day of June the voters of this city are to cast their suffrages for a Mayor of the city, and for our various ward officers. In times like these it is well that those who are thus to exercise the highest privilege of an American citizen should be fully informed as to the *status* of the various candidates in the field, as well as the predilections of those who bring forward those candidates, and by whose influence they must necessarily be controlled.

For the office of Mayor those in favor of sustaining the Government and of putting down traitors and rebels have brought forward Richard Wallach, Esq., a gentleman whose whole power and influence, both as a private citizen and as Mayor, (since treason vacated the office,) have been devoted to the patriotic work of sustaining the hands of the Government in every practicable manner. Although we may not (and do not) endorse Mr. Wallach in his political creed, still we know that he would willingly sink all party opinions and preferences for the sake of his country, and that is enough for us in times like the present.

Those opposed to the Government and who sympathize with traitors and rebels, some of them openly and, others covertly, have nominated J. F. Halliday, Esq., for the office of Mayor.

To prove that we are right in stating that the friends of Mr. Halliday are opposed to the Government, let Mr. J. S. Holland be put on the stand, and out of his own mouth let them be condemned. Mr. Holland has been chiefly instrumental in bringing forward and engineering through the nomination of Mr. Halliday, if newspaper reports (which have not been contradicted) are true.

But for the proof of disloyalty: We are told on very good authority that those who are not for us are against us, and *a posteriori*, those who are not for our Government are against it. In the *Star* of the 13th instant is a report of the proceedings of a meeting held at Temperance Hall, in which the following appears—Mr. J. S. Holland in the chair:

"Mr. John Clary. Is this a Union meeting?

"The Chair. It is.

"Mr. Clary. An unconditional Union meeting?

"The Chair. No.

"Mr. Clary. A *conditional* one?

"The Chair. Yes.

"Mr. Clary. That is enough for me."

So much for the Unionism of those who ask of the voters of this city to go with them. This same conditional Union chairman was one of the chief managers of the late meeting which nominated Mr. Halliday, calling the nominating convention to order, and was seemingly the leading spirit of said band of secessionists.

A Voter.

Prof. Schaad's Swiss Festival.

On Friday evening next, our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing and enjoying one of the rarest select entertainments ever presented to this city. Prof. J. C. Schaad, formerly of Berne, Switzerland, with the assistance of some of the most prominent ladies of this city, has made arrangements to give a patriotic and dramatic performance, consisting of three short historical addresses and three suggestive tableaux, at Willard Hall. A large number of ladies of distinction, and others, composing the *elite* of Washington, have already procured seats for the occasion, among whom may be mentioned the British, French, Prussian, Danish, Swedish and Italian ministers, Charge d'Affaires of Bremen and the Swiss Consul General.

We had the pleasure of listening to a private address, delivered in the presence of a select audience, by Prof. Schaad, a few weeks since, and we can assure our readers that the Prof. is a most pleasing, instructive and interesting speaker.

New Music.

We have just received from Horace Waters, music publisher, 481 Broadway, New York, President Lincoln's Grand March, a splendid piece of music, by F. E. Helmsmuller, leader of the Twenty-second regiment band, dedicated to the Union army. The title page is beautifully illuminated with an oval tableaux, from which the goddess Ceres is pulling the drapery, disclosing a beautiful portrait of the President, and the finest picture of our Chief Magistrate we have yet seen. On the opposite is a Roman warrior, with sword and shield. From the top of the page, on the apex of the oval, rises the dome of the Capitol. The whole design is chaste and full of character. Price 50 cents; mailed free.

Confiscation.

Last Friday, certain of the Government detectives made a descent on an extensive rag establishment on Virginia avenue, near Four-and-a-half street, in the seventh ward, which was kept by a Jew named Hanlin. They found a large amount of old canvass, &c., which had been the property of the Government, used in the army, which they seized and confiscated.

Circuit Court.

SATURDAY, May 24.—Joseph H. Bradley, jr., vs. George W. Bingman; verdict for defendant.

Hamilton, Baxter & Ob., vs. Hugh B. Sweeney, Charles E. Rittenhouse, H. G. Fant, Samuel Fowler and W. T. Harlan, on trial. Bradley for plaintiff, Davidge for defendant.

City Railroad.

The corporators continue to do an active business in receiving subscriptions to the stock. The sums subscribed are moderate, no individual subscription exceeding $5,000. It is believed that the citizens here have one third of the stock already subscribed.

A ratification of the nomination of James F. Halliday, candidate of the "Large Democracy" for Mayor, was held on Saturday evening in front of the Gasparie House, on Capitol Hill. The meeting was presided over by Wm. A. Walley, Esq., of the Common Council, with a Mr. Simon for secretary. Messrs. Halliday, Walley, Wolverton, and others, addressed the crowd from a stand draped in red, white, and blue, in terms violently patriotic and desperately pro-slavery. The whole mission of the Democratic party, in their view, was to save slavery.

An apology was made for the non-appearance of Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, of Illinois, who, it was stated, had left his lodgings for that purpose.

We heard Rum except the church of Mr. Rev Newhany, which was one of the boldest and most disgusting specimens of demagogueism that is often heard even from the Brooklyn Democracy. It was divided into two sections—one a defence against the charge of secessionism, and the other a frightful view—O, horrendum incantum—of colored schools.

On this point he was by turns grandiloquent, pathetic and demonstratory. Rum, degradation and hopeless imbecility were held up as the result of diverting the negro taxes from the support of white children's education to the schooling of the children of those who pay the taxes. To be sure, masters could no longer live on the labor of slaves here, but still it seemed a shocking thing that the per cent. of negro taxes, hitherto used to educate the children of their white neighbors, could not be sicked from them as usual. Slavery was dead in the District, and could no longer support pride and laziness, but he hoped because he was not allowed to appropriate the coppers that cover its eyes! It was more than mendicancy ran into the ground; it was petit larceny whittled almost down to invisibility. Yet the crowd cheered the sentiment and howled and cursed the Abolitionists by turns.

Suspension of the Public School Exercises.

The exercises in all the public schools of this city will be suspended to-day, in order to give the pupils opportunity to participate in the delightful exercises of the Sunday school celebration.

More Sick Soldiers Arrived.

The train from Catlett's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, arrived here yesterday morning, with nearly 300 sick soldiers, belonging to Gen. Duryea's brigade, in General McDowell's division. They were in charge of assistant surgeon A. Cornish, of the Ninety-seventh regiment, New York volunteers. He says these are mostly convalescent, only four of them being considered dangerous. There are also one or two wounded men. Surgeon Cornish says the sanitary condition of McDowell's division is good. He also speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Shield's division, which made forced marches by them last week. They are represented to be in thorough fighting trim and eager for the fray.

To be Good Looking—OLD FACES MADE TO LOOK YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL.

You may obtain a handsome complexion, exempt from Pimples, Blotches, &c., by using Dr. Tumblety's Pimple Exterminator. Price $1 per bottle. Sent by mail or express to any address.

Office No. 11 Washington Building, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

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Dr. White.

Dr. White is doing an immense business. In this city the patronage extended to him is increasing with great rapidity. As a Chiropodist he has no superior in this country.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

WASHINGTON ARSENAL, May 24, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS, to be endorsed "Proposals for Coal," will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. of the 30th inst., for delivery of 400 tons best quality Cumberland COAL—"run of the mine"—suitable for burning in the furnace of a steam Engine and blacksmith's use, to be delivered and stored away in the coal house at this Arsenal, free of expense to the Government. One-half load must be delivered previous to the 10th of July, and the remainder prior to the 20th of September, 1862. Payment to be made when the whole shall have been delivered.

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Lieut. Col. Com'dg.

may 26—eod14 June (Star & Intel.)

NEW MUSIC.—PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S GRAND MARCH, with the best vignette of his Excellency that has ever been published. Music by Helmsmuller, Leader of the Twenty-second Regiment Band. Price 50 cents. Mailed free. Present in attendance 13 try new music. Published by HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway.

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VOCAL CONCERT.

The children of the 4th, and part of the 1st District Primary Schools, take great pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they will give their

ANNUAL MAY CONCERT,

under the direction of their music teacher, Prof. Daniel, on

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 27th,

AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

Commencing at 7½ o'clock.

The Piano used on the occasion has been kindly furnished by Mr. Ellis, and will be presided at by Prof. Parkhurst.

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PASSENGER TRAINS

From Washington.

On and after SUNDAY, May 25th, 1862, the Passenger Trains between Washington, Baltimore, and the West, will be run as follows:

5 Daily Trains between Washington and Baltimore.

5 Daily Trains between Washington and the West.

On Sundays, Two Trains to Baltimore, and One to the West.

Passengers for the West making close connections at Washington Junction, (Relay,) with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for all points west at lower rates of fare than by any other line.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK—Leave Washington at 6 a. m., 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.

FOR ANNAPOLIS—Leave Washington at 7.40 a. m., and 5 p. m.

FOR ALL POINTS WEST, and Stations along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leave Washington at 7.40 a. m and 5 p. m., and on Sundays at 5 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave New York at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 3.45 p. m. Arrive at Washington 5.30 p. m.

Leave New York at 6 p. m. Philadelphia 10.40 p. m.; Baltimore 4.30 a. m. Arrive at Washington 6.30 a. m.

Leave New York at 11 p. m.; Philadelphia 3.40 a. m.; Baltimore 9.40 a. m. Arrive at Washington 11.30 a. m.

Local Accommodation Trains leave Baltimore at 10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. for Washington; arrive there at 1¾ noon, and 7.00 p. m.

On Sundays at 4.30 and 7.40 a. m. only from Baltimore. No Annapolis connections on Sunday from Baltimore or Washington.

Passengers leaving Washington at 7.40 a. m and 5.50 p. m., make connections at Washington Junction (Relay) with trains on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for all points West of the Ohio River and for all points along the line of Baltimore and Ohio Road, in Maryland and Virginia.

Trains leave Annapolis for Baltimore and Washington daily, except Sundays, at 5.45 a. m. and 3.40 p. m.

Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 6.00 a. m. 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., and Baltimore at 6.30 and 7.45 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., *stop only at Annapolis and Washington Junction.*

Way Passengers must take the *Accommodation Trains* only.

W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation, Balt.

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SAFETY SPEED AND COMFORT.

FOR BOSTON,
WORCESTER, FALMER, FITCHBURG,
NASHUA, LOWELL, CONCORD, THE
WHITE MOUNTAINS, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

THE new and staunch Steamers of the Norwich Line, CITY OF BOSTON and CITY OF NEW YORK, leave New York daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 o'clock, p. m., from Pier No. 39, North River, foot of Vestry street.

FOR NEW LONDON,

There connecting with the Steamboat Express Train for the above points, via Norwich and Worcester, Boston and Worcester, Worcester and Nashua, and New London and Northern Railroads.

Freight taken at the lowest rates.

For information inquire of

E. S. MARTIN,
Agent, on the Pier.

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ICE PITCHERS!

ICE PITCHERS!

We have received a large assortment of Silver-plated Ice Pitchers, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to please.

C. W. BOTELER & SON,
319 Iron Hall.

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HO! HO! FOR THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE, No. 460 Seventh street, where you can find the best stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Hats and Caps, at low prices.

mar 20—4m

WANTS.—WANTED, TO HAVE EVERYbody to know that they can buy Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Hats, and Caps, at the lowest price, at SMITH'S, No. 460 Seventh street.

mar 21—3m

WASHINGTON SKIRT FACTORY.

WANTED—40 females to learn to make skirts. A person can, in a short time, make, per week, from $8 to $4. Inquire, for particulars, at 387 Seventh st., between G and H.

may 14—1m

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

A notification of the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at John C. Keerer's Carpenter Shop, I street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-th streets, for Mayor, to serve two years, for one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, and an Assessor, to serve two years, for said ward.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

H. R. MALVERT,
[illegible]
JAS. A. WEBB,
Commissioners.

may 24

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at Dobbin's Carpenter Shop, corner of Eighteenth and G streets, for Mayor to serve two years, for one member of the Board of Aldermen to serve two years, three members of the Board of Common Council to serve one year, and Assessor to serve two years for said ward.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

SAMUEL STOTT,
F. R. DORSEY, Sr.,
LEWIS PARKER,
Commissioners.

may 24

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at the Public Schoolhouse, corner of G street north and Seventh street east, for Mayor to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen to serve two years, and three members of the Board of Common Council to serve one year for said ward.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock, a. m., and close at 7 o'clock, p. m.

W. S. VESABLE,
THOS. F. WHITE,
O. W. ANGELL,
Commissioners.

may 24

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at the Amoskeag Engine House, for Mayor to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen to serve two years, and three members of the Board of Common Council to serve one year for said ward.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock, a. m., and close at 7 o'clock, p. m.

W. S. VESABLE,
THOS. F. WHITE,
O. W. ANGELL,
Commissioners.

may 24

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at the Fire Engine House, corner of Ninth street and Maryland avenue, for Mayor to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen to serve two years, and three members of the Board of Common Council to serve one year, and an Assessor, to serve two years, for said ward.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

JAS. W. SPALDING,
L. F. CLARK,
Commissioners.

may 23

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at Ford's Drug Store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, for Mayor, to serve two years, for one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, and for three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

WM. P. SHEDD,
EDWD. C. DYER,
SAML. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

may 23

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at the Wood Office of J. W. Simms, southwest corner of Ninth and M streets, for Mayor, to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, and an Assessor, to serve two years, for said ward.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

JAS. M. TOWERS,
P. M. MARTIN,
WM. H. POPE,
Commissioners.

may 20

THIRD WARD, SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given, that in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an ELECTION will be held on MONDAY, the 23d day of June next, at Mr. Drash's Carpenter Shop, northwest corner of Ninth street west and G street north, for Mayor, to serve two years; one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; three Members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, and an Assessor, to serve two years, for said Ward.

The Polls will open at 7 o'clock, A. M., and close at 7 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE S. GIDEON,
G. A. HALL,
B. F. GITTINGS,
Commissioners.

may 16

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at Sylvester's Drug Store, at the corner of Sixth street west and H street north, for Mayor, to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, and three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

F. A. KLOPFER,
JAS. ENGLISH,
E. C. ECKLOFF,
Commissioners.

may 20

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at the west wing of the City Hall, basement story, for Mayor, to serve for two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, and three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, for said Ward.

Polls open at 7 o'clock A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

LEONARD HARBAUGH,
CHAS. W. BOTELER, Jr.,
PETER F. BACON,
Commissioners.

may 23

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at the School House, corner of Third street east and A street south, for Mayor, to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, and one Assessor, to serve two years, for said Ward.

The polls will open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

WM. SLATER,
ISAAC C. BARTLETT,
C. F. CRUMP,
Commissioners.

may 23

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at Island Hall, on Virginia avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for Mayor, to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, and an Assessor, to serve two years, for said Ward.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

P. M. PEARSON,
T. H. BARRON,
JOSIAH RAY,
H. W. READ,
Commissioners.

may 23

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 23 day of June next, at 546 Maryland avenue, between Ninth and Tenth street, northwest side, for Mayor, to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, and one Assessor, to serve two years.

The polls will open at 7 A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

W. T. DONIPHAN,
CHAS MARTIN,
G. S. REFBURN,
Commissioners.

may 23

WANTED—Every Lady in town to call at 280½ Seventh street, and get their STAMPING done at prices heretofore unknown. ONLY SIX CENTS PER WIDTH. We have the finest patterns south of New York. Ladies, look to your interest. We have 5,000 choice patterns. Low rent gives us a chance to work cheap. Call and see our Skirt-Front and Shawl-Patterns, and Yoke and Band Patterns—cannot be excelled. Working Cotton cheaper than any place in the city. may 23-6t*

WANTED.—A gentleman with quite a small family desires to rent a small house, not too inconvenient to the avenue. Any one having such a house to rent, in an agreeable locality, will find a good and permanent tenant by addressing "W," at this office. may 22

FOR RENT.—A first class HOUSE, furnished in the best style, with Stable adjoining—near Lafayette Square. Apply to

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I will also sell, at private sale, my houses and furniture, with the good will, &c., for a term of years.

may 22—1w* J. W.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with a resolve of the Common Council of the City of Washington, approved April 18, 1862, entitled, "An act for the relief of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," will hold their session in the City Hall, in the City of Washington, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of every week, and that all persons legal to the United States, holding claims to service or labor against persons discharged therefrom by that act, may, within thirty 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, age 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 therein.

And notice is hereby further given, that the time named in the 6th 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.

S. P. VINTON,
DANIEL R. GOODLOE,
HORATIO KING,
Commissioners.

Washington, April 28, 1862.

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may 21

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HENRY NEIL,
ISAAC L. DEVOE.

my 6—1m

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WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice of Opening of Books of Subscription to Capital Stock.

In accordance with the 14th section of the act of Congress to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Rail way Company, approved May 17, 1862, which provides as follows: "That within five days after the passage of this act the corporators named in the first section, or a majority of them, or if any refuse or neglect to act, then a majority of the remainder, shall cause books of subscription to the capital stock of said company to be opened, and kept open, in some convenient and accessible place in the city of Washington, from nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon, for a period not to be fixed by said corporators, not less than two days; and said corporators shall give public notice, by advertisement in the daily papers published in the city of Washington, of the time when and the place where, said books shall be opened, and the subscribers upon said books to the capital stock of the company shall be and hereby are: *Provided*, That every subscriber shall pay, at the time of subscribing, 25 per cent. of the amount by him subscribed to the treasurer appointed by the corporators, or his subscription shall be null and void. If, at the end of two days, a larger amount than the capital stock of the said company shall have been subscribed, the books shall be closed, and the said corporators named in the first section shall forthwith proceed to apportion said capital stock among the subscribers, pro rata, and make public proclamation of the number of shares allotted to each, which shall be done and completed on the same day that the books are closed: *Provided for* that no stock shall be issued in payment of not the twenty-five per centum at the time of subscribing, except money, or checks, or certificates of deposit, indorsed "good" by the president or cashier of some good, solvent bank or banks."

Notice is hereby given, that the books of subscription will be opened on Friday, the 23d instant, at the National Hotel, entrance to rooms on Sixth street next door north of hair-dressing saloon, and will be kept open from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m., and not less than two days.

By order of the Corporators.

E. KINGMAN

may 20

JUST LOOK AT THIS!—WHO WANTS A PLEASANT HOME?—The undersigned offers for SALE or RENT his place, known as GROVE COTTAGE, in the rural village of Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia. It is on the Alexandria and Leesburg turnpike, and within a few minutes' walk of the depot on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad; about 5 miles from Georgetown, 6 or 7 from Washington, and 9 from Alexandria.

The place contains some ten acres of choice land, in good cultivation, with meadow, pasture, plow land, and garden, in good proportions. Also, about sixty bearing peach trees, a variety of young apple, apricot, pear, plum, cherry, and quince trees; also, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, currants, and asparagus; besides any amount of ornamental shrubbery and flowers.

Grove Cottage stands in a beautiful grove of oak and chestnut, with some evergreens, and is convenient in every respect, and in good condition; has a first rate cellar and a well of good water by the door; also, a fine spring in the pasture.

Convenient to the house is a large carriage barn,