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A CORN STORY.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Sunday Times relates the following mealy yarn. It is evident that the writer has had bad bringing up, to write such a libel upon corn. The inference is, that he agrees with the chap out west, who replied to an inquiry what they did with their corn, "a small portion of it was wasted for bread, but the rest was converted into glorious whiskey." But let him tell his story:

As to corn meal, I contend that no sensible person can pretend to digest it: it is horrible enough as mush, but as cakes—good Heaven! From corn meal, whether as boiled mush, or mush and molasses, or fried mush, or mush pudding, or cakes, the Lord deliver us! I do not wonder the Irish scorned our corn meal charity; and lost am I in admiration of the heroic and Christian example of the dying Celt who turned over and valiantly expired, in a shiver of horror and indignation, when, as the only resort, the corn meal griddle cake was placed between starvation and his shrivelled lips. With him it was not all of life to live.

Corn meal, besides, has been the nursery of New England abolition. I never see any form of this heathen abomination, but I am reminded of the story of two Connecticut farmers who had been brought up on corn meal.

Job Green and John Brown were neighbors. Brown was a thrifty, early-in-the-day man, but Green was as lazy and backward as the Tribune considers McClellan; while both were as poor as the turkey of the man after whom Green was named. Brown's seed was always in the ground before Green's hoe was handled, and the crops of Green were generally so late in the field, that when he would be reaping, Brown would be mending fences and stringing up his winter pumpkins.

One day Brown looked over the fence, and spying Green hard at work, he called out:

"Hillo, Gerreen! what ye doin'?"

"Plantin' corn. Heow de dew?"

"Plantin' corn! Plantin' corn this time o' the month!"

"Why, yis; got ter dew it some time o' nuther, ef it is late."

"Ye oughter done it airlier. Why mine's up so high. That corn won't come tew shucks, yeow mark my words; and what yer goin tew dew abeout yer pumpkins? Gerreen yer entirely tew backard: that 'ere corn shouder bin sot ever so long sence. Tew them as hes is guv, ye know."

"Wall, I dunno—I dunno as that applies tew corn," replied Green; and Brown went about his business congratulating himself upon his superior method of doing things.

The summer passed and cold weather approached; crops were in and the work of the season was over, when one day having nothing else to do, Brown walked over to see how Green was getting on. Hearing a noise in the barn, he entered, and found Green husking his corn.

"What!" screamed Brown; "ondly jist huskin' corn?—ondly jist?"

"That's so, Berrown; and pesky poor corn it is tew, some on it, I tell ye!"

"No wonder, Gerreen! What kin ye expect of corn planted so late as yourn was? I tell ye, Gerreen, ye'll come to the poor'us yit—yer tew derned shiftless. Neow, jist look at me, fur instants. True, I'm poor, but, Sam Hill! Gerreen, 'taint my fault. Times is hard and my fam'ly's big, and they eat a awful sight; still my house is in good condition, my crops is average, and I dew the best I kin. But look at yew! Jist look at that'ere house and this'ere barn! Yew plant late, and o' course ye dig late, and ye don't git much when ye dew dig nuther. O' course! Neow, here's this 'ere corn; yourn isn't shelled yit—and yer fam'ly's wantin' it all the time—I may say they're sufferin' for it this very minnit, and here it ain't off the cob. But, look at mine! I'm all husked and shelled, and——"

"Yis, yis, Berrown, that may be; but I don't see heow it kin be helped. What's *yeour* corn?"

"Whar's my corn?"

"Yis, adzactly; whar's yeour corn?"

"Why, whar should it be? What did I raise it fur? Most on it's eat up, and the——"

"That's jist it, Berrown—that's jist it. Yeou and I don't look at this 'ere in the same light. I look ahead—yeou don't. We calc'late different, ye see: yeou plant airly, and I plant late. Here's my corn, an yourn's all eat up!"

Brown was confused; and while Green, confident in his philosophy, went on husking and shelling, Brown walked home, scratching his ears in a sad plight, and utterly unable to get a right understanding of the matter through his hair.

"Here's my corn, and yourn's all eat up!"

MORE OF THE REBEL STEAMER MERRIMAC.—Mr. Diggs who was one of the head workmen in the Gosport Navy Yard, under the United States Government, and to continue his occupation under the Confederates or starve, assisted in cutting down and fitting up the Merrimac. He says that her top was flat and covered with a grating made of several cross layers of 1½ inch square bar of iron, strongly riveted and bolted together. Her roofing consisted of 15-inch rafters, of 10-inch thickness, and lying close side by side. Across these lying fore and aft, was a roofing of 5-inch pine plank, up and down. This made a roof two feet in thickness of solid wood, all firmly bolted and barred together—the whole being secured and steadied by strong iron braces and bolts, running crosswise as well fore and aft. Next, on top of the oak plank, came a layer of 2-inch iron, the bars running fore and aft. Across this was another layer of iron, same thickness, up and down.

He saw her when she returned, after her firs fight with the Monitor, and the injury done her was as follows:

One gun broken short off near the "trunions," and another broken obliquely, about eignteen inches from the muzzle. Her stem was mashed so that the wood could be strung out like a ball of thread; and they had to squeeze a whole bale of oakum into it to stop the leak—the planking being sprung off and gaping wide. Quite a number of the Monitor's shots had ploughed up the roofing so that you could lay a large watermelon in the spot where the shot had struck. Upon making inquiry, he learned that two men were killed, but he thinks there must have been more. He says had the Monitor followed her up, she could have captured the Rebel bugbear in another half hour; and yet the Rebels would blow about her being able to whip a half-dozen Monitors!

SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, AT NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Nashville Union of the 13th says: The Supreme Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The venerable and distinguished Major Wm. B. Lewis, for many years one of the Chief Auditors at Washington during Gen. Jackson's Administration, and the intimate friend and confidant of the old hero, was foreman of the grand jury. Although past the three-score and ten years allotted to man, his intellect is still vigorous and unclouded, and the fire of patriotic devotion to the Union still burns as warmly in his heart as in the days when he fought the nullification of South Carolina, under Andrew Jackson.

Judge Catron delivered a brief but pointed extemporaneous charge to the Grand Jury. He dwelt particularly on their duty to ferret out and indict all persons aiding and abetting the marauding parties which are infesting this portion of the State. The offense was a heinous one, utterly ruinous to society, and deserving the severest punishment. On other points the jury were referred to his charge to the Grand Jury at St. Louis, to which we shall refer again.

NEW USE FOR COAL OIL.—Coal oil is said to be a sure destroyer of bed-bugs. Apply plentifully with a small brush or feather to the places where they most do congregate. The cure is effectual and permanent. Gilt frames, chandeliers, &c, rubbed slightly over with coal oil will not be disturbed by flies.

A BIG BUSINESS.—It is stated that fifteen hundred barrels of eggs were shipped from Knox county, Ohio, East, last week. One house shipped thirteen hundred barrels to New York during the month of April, and the regular shipments of the establishment are 350 barrels a week.

☞ The Grand Jury of Bourbon County, Kentucky, at its last session, found indictments against thirty-four citizens of that county for having entered the service of the so-called Confederate States, and against twelve others for invading Kentucky to make war against the State.

Letter from on Board the Galena.

We are indebted to the same friend who has heretofore placed us under the same obligation, for the following extract from a letter written on board the Galena after the engagement with Fort Darling:

United States Steamer Galena, Below City Point, May 17.

Dear Brother—Since my last I, in connection with those on board this ship, have passed through some trying scenes. It would be impossible for me to describe within my limited time all that has transpired since then, but I will try to give you a few of the particulars. We advanced slowly up the James river without any special obstruction until on the 15th, we came within some seven or eight miles of Richmond, when, from signs familiar to practiced eyes, we knew the Rebel force was near.

On a closer examination we found his position to be a very strong one, located on a steep bluff, and in a position on which it was almost impossible to bring our guns to bear. But our brave Captain Rodgers, who, I may say here, was ably and efficiently supported by Lieutenant Newman and his other officers, determined to give the Rebels a taste of our iron, although the Rebels had all the advantage of position, number of guns, &c., and our other vessels, the Monitor included, could give us but little assistance, as they could not elevate their guns sufficiently to have any effect on the Rebel fort. So you might say we were alone, but what courage and the determination of brave hearts, led by gallant men in a good cause, in our position, could attain, I may say, without being considered egotistical, was performed by the officers and men of this ship. We fought the enemy for four hours, from 7 to 11 o'clock a. m., and such a perfect tornado of shot and shell, right, left, front, rear and on top of us was never seen before.

The plating on the upper deck, unfortunately, was not impervious to the iron messengers, and a number of the enemy's shot and shell penetrated to the gun deck, where they did considerable execution, killing and wounding a number of our brave crew. Hard stories are told about the constructions of this ship. She does not realize what was anticipated for her. I had a number of narrow escapes, but, thank God, I still live to fight again under the stars and stripes. But it was an awful sight to see our killed and wounded, some with an arm or a leg blown off, some entirely disembowled. The marine guard on board manned the after pivot gun and fought nobly. In fact, all engaged covered themselves with honor, and it was with a feeling of the greatest regret that Capt. Rodgers, after four hours hard fighting, and having expended the last charge of powder he had on board, ordered a withdrawal of the ship from under the fire of the enemy. But we hope soon to give them another trial with something like an equality of guns, not as it has been this time—6 guns to 69.

[*Balto American.* Yours truly, J. A. S.

THE COAST SURVEY.—In a letter to Superintendent Bache, of the Coast Survey, Capt. Porter pays a just tribute to the skill and bravery of the officers of the Survey who were assigned to the mortar fleet in the attack on New Orleans. Under direction of Prof. Bache, Messrs. Gerdes and Oltmans were engaged during the bombardment of the forts in making surveys of the river shores and fixing the positions of our vessels, and Capt. Porter speaks in warm terms of the value of their services. He adds: "I could not omit writing to you to thank your good fellows for what they have done for me, and to thank you for sending them. It was curious to hear some wiseacres here, 'what, in the name of heaven, a coast survey party had to do with a bombardment?' They know now."

☞ Robert Kenicott, of Chicago, an eminent naturalist, who is traveling in the northern British Possessions, collecting specimens for the Smithsonian Institute and the Audobon Club, of that city, has been heard from at Fort Anderson, far within the Polar Arc, under date of July, 1861. He purposes visiting the Arctic coast in July, and then starting for home the first of August, reaching here in December.

☞ The English will not allow Queen Victoria to erect such a monument to Prince Albert as she prefers. She is for an obelisk, but to an obelisk they have pointed objections. They pay their money, and they have the right to chose; but it is not very loyal conduct on their part, making objections to their sovereign's wishes on such a subject.

☞ Napoleon III is carrying the war into Africa—the war against thirst. He is having a line of wells sunk from the French colony of Algeria to the French colony of Senegal. Thus he will benefit commerce, and become one of the greatest of human benefactors. In Africa his name will be writ in water, and written immortally.

☞ The Richmond Dispatch contains advertisements of goods for sale received from the auction houses of Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans; also 100,000 envelopes, imported directly from foreign ports.

☞ The Norwich (Ct) Bulletin thinks it a sign of good morals that, with a handsome jail and good-looking jailor, finely located, only fifteen individuals—nine males and six females—can be persuaded to reside there

☞ A fire is raging in the mountains, along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from Cranberry Summit almost to Piedmont. Hundreds of persons are out fighting the flames.

☞ The Sultan of Turkey lately sent for the editor of a leading Constantinople newspaper, and requested him to discuss public affairs more frequently and freely in the journal.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL!

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m 2-1m* ALBERT BELL, Agent.

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10,000 to be loaned on Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Guns and Pistols, Silver Ware, and Wearing Apparel.—at the old stand, No 351 C street, back of the National Hotel, between 4½ and 6th sts. m 15 3m

JUST ARRIVED, direct from an Eastern auction house, one hundred pieces CHECKERED MATTING. Also, an assortment of OILCLOTHS and CARPETS, together with a large quantity of CROCKERY of all descriptions.
I have on hand NEW FEATHERS, MATTRESSES and BEDSTEADS, with a large lot of New and Second-hand Goods; 12 good Refrigerators, but little use. All of which have been bought for cash and will be sold at a small advance.
R. BUCHLY, 498 7th street, (east side,)
ap 15-1m* Between G and H sts.

DRESS MAKING.—Miss I. G. ARTHUR, Fashionable Dress Maker, respectfully informs the ladies of Washington that she has opened a dress making establishment at No. 410 9th street, between H and I, and is prepared to execute all orders promptly and in the latest styles of fashion. Cutting and fitting done, and patterns sold.
Wanted Immediately.—Young ladies to learn Dress Making. ap 30-1m*

A JUST RECEIVED BEAUTIFUL Assortment of Misses' and Boys' EMBROIDERED HATS and CAPS, from 95 cents to $2. They never were sold so cheap.
Also received, a great assortment of Ladies' Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, &c.
F. SCHLAICH, No. 30 Market Space,
m 7 2w* Between 7th and 8th sts.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI is continuing his courses on the PIANO AND IN SINGING, by his new and simplified Method, at his residence, No. 451, Tenth street, between E and F.
All those who desire to become fine singers or excellent performers, should avail themselves of his new system of instruction. ap 28-1m

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C. J. HOLYLAND.
Copper Plate Printing. m 22w*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Latest from Gen. McClellan—An Advance of the Whole Army.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 21st. 8 p m.—Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War: I have just returned from Bottom Bridge, and have examined the country on the other side, making a reconnoissance on the heels of the enemy, who probably did not like the skirmish of yesterday. The bridge will be repaired by to-morrow morning and others constructed. All the corps have advanced to-day.

G. B. McCLELLAN,
Major General Commanding.

FROM THE MOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT.

The Fight at Princeton—Guerilla Warfare.

FRANKLIN, Va., May 19.—Reports from General Cox, from the Kanawha district, are favorable.

The battle of Princeton was, according to these reports, a severely-contested engagement, but we were decidedly victorious. The town, which had been taken by the enemy, was retaken by Cox, though the force which held it was considerably the superior of that which Gen. Cox could bring against it. There are, as yet, no details of the contest. It is only known that the enemy was driven out, and that the loss on both sides is severe.

The headquarters of the Mountain Department are now at this place. The guerilla parties in this region are tolerably active; but our cavalry are continually on their tracks, and the bushwhackers lead an uneasy life.

A few days ago a train, with four officers and some convalescent soldiers, was attacked by guerillas between Morefield and Petersburg, and the whole party was killed or captured, except one surgeon, who got away and brought in a report of the affair.

Lieut. Col. Downey, who was sent after the bushwhackers with a guard of men, reports to-day that he got on the trail of the party, overtook them, killed their captain and three men, wounded a number and took 12 prisoners. Lieut. Col. Downey and his party did not receive a scratch. Thus one more band of guerillas is broken up.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

A Flag of Truce Fired Upon by the Rebels on the James River.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 21—12 30 p. m.—The steamer George Washington, which left with a flag of truce on Monday night, returned this forenoon. After anchoring below City Point on Monday night, she proceeded to that place, where the flag of truce was sent ashore and an answer was received to Gen. Wool's communication during the day.

The Galena was fired on yesterday by the enemy's cavalry, but no damage was done, and the enemy were dispersed by a single shell from the Galena.

On Monday afternoon a boat went ashore from the Wachusett, with a flag of truce, containing six officers and twelve men. The surgeon of the ship had been sent for from the shore, and the officers and the rest remained to guard the boat. For some reason as yet unexplained, the party in the boat were fired on by some twenty or thirty men, and simultaneously the party on shore were attacked and all taken prisoners.

Of the party in the boat the Master's Mate, Olwry, of Philadelphia, and W. P. Pierce, seaman, was instantly killed; Henry Johnson was severely wounded in the face, breast and neck; —— Brown in the kidneys; and John Close in the thigh. Three of the latter were placed on the George Washington and brought here, but Brown died only an hour after he was placed on board. The other two were, on their arrival here, transferred to the hospital ship.

Among the prisoners taken were Wm. Baker, engineer; Wm. Stockwell, paymaster; the surgeon of the ship, Dr. Deford; a signal officer detailed from the army; Thomas Green, coxswain; J. O. Mallery and Frank Cousin, seamen, and several others. Lieut. Preston, who brought dispatches for Gen. Wool from the rebel authorities on next day, stated that the prisoners had been sent to Salisbury, North Carolina.

The purport of the communications in relation to the officers held prisoners at Richmond has not transpired. It is understood to have been the intention to remove them further South a week ago.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The steamer Scotia, with Liverpool advices to the 10th inst, arrived here this morning, shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Layard had stated in the House of Commons, that so far as the British Government knew, Count Mercier's visit to Richmond was without instructions from France, and was attended with no political result whatever.

Mr. Bright deprecated the making of hasty statements as to the termination of the American war, and the discontinuance of the blockade, by Ministers, as most disastrous to commerce in Lancashire. Earl Russel's late statement that "he hoped, in a few months, the Northern States would allow the independence of the South," paralized business in Lancashire for the time, and showed how little he knew of the sentiment of the North. Such statements were highly culpable, and a breach of neutrality on the part of the foreign Secretary.

The Paris correspondent of the new Secession organ, the Index, published at London, says the visit of Mercier to Richmond was certainly under instructions to ascertain certain points, and that he will report in person to the Emperor.

A debate took place relative to the distress in Lancashire, in which it was generally argued that the poor-law regulations at present were amply sufficient, together with the means supplied by private charity, to meet the wants of the sufferers.

The London Times, editorially, says:

"It is for the honor of the nation that this distress shall be known, that the world may see the sacrifices made by England in the cause of nationality."

The Times regards the new slave-trade treaty as the first fruits of Secession, but says it is not a blow at the South, but a victory over the North.

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Herald says it is beyond question that the recognition of the South is seriously contemplated by the French Government.

The Independence Belge asserts that the object of Count Lavalitte's recent visit to London was to induce England to consent to a common intervention in American affairs, and that England agreed on condition that the Roman question should first be settled. The French Government gave ear to this, and it has led to a conference relative to intervention.

The United States frigate Constellation, and gunboat Tuscarora were at Algiers on the 4th. The gunboat Ino was at Cadiz on the 28th.

The Sumter remained at Gibraltar.

Tornado at Wheeling—A Church Unroofed and a Steeple Blown Down—Three Children Killed.

WHEELING, May 21.—A tornado swept over this vicinity this afternoon, doing great damage and causing some loss of life. The Lutheran Church was unroofed, and being occupied as a school, three of the scholars were killed and six wounded. The wind also blew down the steeple and partially unroofed St. John Episcopal Church, and demolished the upper works of the steamer Mariner, bound down the Ohio with troops. The captain, mate and pilot were somewhat injured, but no lives were lost.

The Siege of Fort Wright.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A dispatch dated off Fort Wright 15th inst., says:—"Refugees who arrived yesterday report that the rebels are making extensive preparations for a second attack. They now calculate on being able to whip the Unionists at Richmond, Corinth, and on the Mississippi, after which they don't expect to be molested in their cause."

Resignation of the Canadian Ministry.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The ministry have resigned, consequent upon the defeat of the military bill. Their resignation has not yet been accepted.

CONGRESSIONAL.

XXXVIIth CONGRESS—Second Session.

SENATE.—After our report closed yesterday—

The tax bill was taken up and several amendments were acted on.

HOUSE.—After our report closed—

Mr. Colfax reported the bill to secure the more speedy transportation of the mails.

The confiscation bills were taken up and discussed by Messrs. Voorhees, Morrill, Mallory and others.

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THURSDAY EVENING, 22d instant,

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 over by Prof. Parkhurst. m 20-3t

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO DICK PARKER.

Richard Parker, Esq.—DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, desire, from reasons which we will mention, to tender to you a complimentary benefit. Your long career as an artist in your profession in this city has rendered you popular beyond most performers who have visited us, and your quiet, gentlemanly demeanor has gained for you hosts of friends and admirers, who would be pleased to testify to you in a suitable manner their appreciation of your worth.

Your conduct in our city has been a model to the members of your profession, and in any capacity could not do otherwise than make you friends. In this connection, we cannot do otherwise than express our appreciation of the exertions of Messrs. Percival and Co to afford us a popular style of amusement, and to say that in no other way could those enterprising managers have more entirely consulted our wishes than in retaining you in our midst during their entire season.

With expressions of regard and esteem beyond what we have hitherto felt called upon to give to a public artist, and awaiting your decision as to the time of the benefit mentioned, we remain your friends,

Ostheim Brothers,	Hermann Meyer,
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R S W Dunham,	W E Ketcham,
M Arnold,	H Lichau,
P Lichau,	N Jones,
P Franklin Jones,	John C Ray,
W McKenny,	J M Homistow,
Geo T Dickinson,	Geo W McKenny,
W H Frinck,	E C George,
Henry E Merrick,	Peter L Ottman,
W H Ottman,	Byron A Biberson,
Cyrus Bradle,	J B Proctor,
P Tenney,	J B Whittier,
Lem Short,	Joseph F Cozinns,

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1862.

WASHINGTON, May 16 1862.

Messrs. Jones, Dickinson, George, Ostheim, Merrick, Tenney, Proctor, Dunham, McKenney, and others: Your kind note, tendering me a complimentary benefit, has come to hand. I gave it to Messrs. Percival & Co., as the persons best able to give a decision in the case. It affords me great pleasure to be able to say that the managers has kindly consented to give me, for the purpose of a complimentary benefit, as suggested by you, the Canterbury Hall, Friday evening, May 23d, 1862.

I cannot do otherwise than express to you my entire appreciation of your unsolicited kindness. I have ever found, in this city, friends whom I shall always remember with feelings of the profoundest gratitude. You are good enough, in your letter, to allude to my conduct, outside of my profession, in terms of more than merited praise. I can only say that it has been my purpose to so conduct myself as to be able to bid adieu to my friends, when the time comes for me to leave you, feeling that I have no occasion to regret anything that I, myself, may have done as a citizen of our country, and as a lover of good order.

With the profoundest gratitude for your kindness, and that of the Messrs. Percival & Co., in waiving the use of their profitable hall of amusement for my benefit, I remain, while I live, your devoted friend,

m 21-3t DICK PARKER.

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Barty O'More.....Mr J S Edwards
Ely O'Connor (the Colleen Bawn, or the fair-haired girl).....Miss Lotty Hough
Anne Chute, (the Colleen Rhuad, or the red-haired girl).....Miss Jenny Parker
Mrs Cregan.....Mrs Muzzy
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Ducie Bennerhassett.....Mrs J S Edwards
Kathleen.....Miss Flora Lee

In the course of the Drama, Mr. COLLINS will sing "I'll mourn the hopes that leave me," "Cruiskeen Lawn," and the "Boys of Kilkenny."

Miss LOTTY HOUGH will sing "The Pretty Girl Milking her Cow."

Act I—The Lake of Killarney by Moonlight.
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THE SONS OF MALTA,
OR, A NIGHT OF WONDERS!

Which has been several weeks in preparation, and will be produced in all its original splendor. The wardrobe used in this beautiful and funny piece cost FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The greatest production of the age. Come one, come all, and see the mystery solved.

THAT BLACK MALTESE CROSS.

BE WATCHFUL! NO LEVITY!

The Sons of Malta requires the services of upwards of Fifty Persons in its representation of the Grand Midnight Procession, with banners and emblems of the Order. Come all of you that "can ride a horse in ease and safety;" "that have and have not departed;" "can swim;" can you hold your oats? you that know the use of a small and broad sword, pistol and gun, good and bad teeth, good condition and bad condition, and let it be recorded.

Last week of Miss JULIA MORTIMER, the beautiful Songstress, the Washington Favorite.

Last week positively of
THE GIPSEY'S LAY!

To-night, Messrs. LEWIS and CHRISTIE, the Daring Gymnasts, equal in every respect to the Hanlon Brothers.

MISS MILLIE FOWLER,
The American Cuban.
MISS FRANK LA FOLLE,
The Accomplished Danseuse!
THE COMET OF BEAUTY,
Miss Lilly Brandon, Miss Emma Miles, Miss Lizzie Francis, Miss Frank Secor and Miss Julia Richmond.

The beautiful new Ballet MASANIELLO, In which all the ladies will appear.

DICK PARKER, A. J. TALBOTT,
HARRY RICE, BILLY WORRELL,
Of the Cork Brigade.

The entire company in a new programme!
GIBBLE GOBBLES, STOCKS UP STOCKS DOWN, FOREIGN INTERVENTION.
New Songs, New Dances, New Negro Acts, and a New Piece!

Doors open at 7½; performance at 8½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents; Orchester Chairs 50 cents.

MATINEE NOTICE—Hereafter there will be but one matinee a week, which will take place every Saturday, for Ladies and Children, when a number of valuable presents will be given away—a $25 Silver Cake Basket.

Admission, ladies 20 cents; children 10 cents.

Doors open at 2 o'clock; performance commence at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Melon, No. 483 west 6th street, received a splendid $25 Cake Basket on Saturday, May 17, m19

PATENT OFFICE CURIOSITIES—Guide to Patents, Catalogue of Curiosities and Government Gardens, at the stand in Patent Office; Rare Antiquarian Books; Government Books; Documents furnished; Railroad Reports; Military Reports; Burnt Patent Office Reports; Cheap Books furnished to Pedlars; Military Trials; Military Laws; Army Regulations; Panoramas of the Coast showing over 2,000 miles; many thousand Cheap Books. Excellent cheap rent. Large sales, low prices. Up stairs, over Bank of Washington.
m 1-1m* ALFRED HUNTER.

JOURNAL OF HON. ALFRED ELY, a prisoner of war in Richmond—Edited by Chas. Lanman; $1.
m 16 FRANCK TAYLOR.

AUCTION SALES.

MARSHAL'S SALE OF VESSELS.—By virtue of decrees of the District Court of the United States for the District of Colombia, I will sell, at public sale for cash, at the foot of Sixth street wharf, on the Potomac river, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of May instant, 1862, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following-named Vessels, their Tackle, and Apparel, viz—
Schooner "Monterey,"
Do "Lookout,"
Do "Sarah Ann," and the
Sloop "Reindeer."
WARD H. LAMON,
m 17-d U. S. Marshal, D. C.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A FAMILY DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING.—On MONDAY MORNING, May 26th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of a family on H street north, between 17th and 18th streets, we shall sell the Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Sofas, Arm, and Easy Chairs,
Center, Sofa, and other Tables,
Rush, Cane, and Wood Seat Chairs,
Brussels, Three ply and other Carpets,
Walnut Whatnot, Fancy Tables,
Extension Dining Table, Sideboard,
China, Glass, and Crockeryware,
Castors, Table Cutlery, Waiters,
Oilcloth, Matting, Iron Hat tree,
Cottage Chamber Sets, Lounges,
Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands,
Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows,
Looking Glasses, Toilet Sets,
Cooking and other Stoves,
Together with many other articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Terms cash.
m 21 d J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

By GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers

SIX DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, the 26 instant, we shall sell in front of the premises, at 6 o'clock p. m., the following named Building Lots, viz—

Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Square No 926, this property is beautifully situated at the corner of East Capitol and 8th streets east, and sub-divided into Building Lots, from 20 to 29 feet front. The corner Lot is improved with a good Frame House.

Terms of sale: One quarter cash; balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, the purchasers to give notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale. A deed given and a deed of trust taken. Title perfect or no sale
m 20 6t GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

By GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, HORSES, COWS, CARRIAGE, WAGON, CART, PLOWS, AND OTHER FARMING UTENSILS AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, the 27th instant, we shall sell at 10 o'clock a. m., at the former residence of George W. Talburtt, Esq., about one fourth of a mile from the Navy Yard Bridge, on the Piscataway Road, (the flag will designate the place,) a good assortment of Furniture, viz—
One Mahogany Frame Piano Forte, Bureaus, and Chairs.
Fine Brocatelle and White Window Curtains, and Cornice,
Three-ply and other Carpets, Passage and other Oilcloth,
Spring Lounge, Bedsteads, Cooking and other Stoves,
With a good lot of Kitchen Requisites.
ALSO—
One excellent Work Horse, kind and gentle,
One very superior Harness Horse, fast and stylish,
Three Cows, 2 Carriages, 1 Spring Market Wagon, 1 Cart,
Plows, and other Farming Utensils.
Terms: All sums under $10 cash; over $10, a credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.
m 21 6t GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF CITY LOTS.—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 27th, 1862, at 5½ o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of two deeds of trust to the subscriber, one dated January 22d, 1859, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 169, folios 246, et seq; the other dated July 18th, 1860, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 202, folios 241, et seq., of the Land records for Washington county, D. C., we shall sell one undivided half-part of Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Square numbered 299, fronting on South B street, between 12th and 13th streets west. (Island.)

Terms: One-half cash; the balance in six months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THO. J. FISHER, Trustee.
ap 12-eo&ds J. C McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

ELECTION NOTICES.

SECOND WARD—*FIRST PRECINCT.*—Notice is herby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 2d day of June next, at 419 Twelfth street, between New York avenue and I 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 be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

GEO. W. STEWART,
JAS. W. SPALDING,
L. F. CLARK,
m 19 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at Ford's Drug Store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, for Mayor to serve two years, for one member of the Board of Alderman 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,
SAM'L LEWIS,
m 16 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at the Wood Office of J. W. Simms, south west corner of 9th 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. POPE,
m 19 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at Mr. Drane's Carpenter Shop, north west corner of 8th street west and G street north, for Mayor to serve two years, one member of the Board of Alderman 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. E. GITTINGS,
m 16 Commissioners.

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