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PRENTICEANA.

Lieut. Worden, of the Monitor, can at present see with only one eye, but he can see more with that one than any rebel Commodore, Captain, or Lieutenant can with a pair. If the rebels see him coming with one eye shut, they will be sure to run, thinking he is taking aim at them.

Recent disaster has spread gloom over the land and sorrow sits at our hearthstones.—*Jeff Davis's Proclamation.*

And yet our rebels here pretend that all the accounts of Federal victories are fables, and that the Confederate forces are sweeping everything before them.

No cup of coffee was ever better settled than the rebellion will be when Gen. Halleck shall have struck it one grand blow.

The rebel cities and towns are falling like a row of bricks.

The rebellion, like a huge tree, was many years in attaining its growth, but it has been chopped down and will die suddenly.

The rebels should not be allowed to destroy their sugar. But let them "crush" it if they choose.

We trust that our Government will soon have iron steamers that will mind cannon-balls as little as Rabelais's Giant Pantagruel did, who, after a great battle, combed them out of his hair.

Let our brave soldiers "fix bayonet" and then fix the rebels.

Gen. McClellan has done what nobody was ever able to do before—silenced some very noisy members of Congress.

One half of the rebels are "given over to believe a lie," and the other to tell it.

There are a great many remedies for a sore throat. We are no physicians, but we would suggest to our rebel friends that running away is the best preventive of an apprehended misery of the throat.

Most writers think that a peaceable occupation is better than the life of a soldier, but we have seldom known a more "peaceable occupation" than that of Norfolk and Portsmouth by our troops.

Our military authorities have organized several regiments of sharpshooters to shoot the rebels, and they ought to organize as many regiments of fast runners to catch them.

We say to our brave boys near Corinth, give the rebels the bayonet. If they don't like the cold steel, warm it by friction against their ribs.

The rebels are in the habit of standing bravely as long as they think there is more safety in standing than running.

Gen. McClellan says that he will drive the rebels to the wall. But can he drive them to the ditch—that last one?

A good many rebels, who talk volubly about fighting before there was any danger, turn out to be cowards. Their legs run as fast now as their tongues did then.

When our forces took possession of New Orleans, the people there had been so long without seeing gold that they didn't at first know what on earth it was when they did see it.

The Mobile Register tries to crow like a game-cock in anticipation of the Federal attack upon that city. But the noise it makes is much more like the scream of a dying hen.

All sorts of horses in Tennessee and the Southern part of Kentucky have lately become "Morgan horses."

Though the rebel confederacy has lost its last ram, it is still rampant.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser speaks sneeringly of "the appearance of Gen. Mitchell, the Yankee astronomer, on the Southern theater." He certainly seems to be playing a "star engagement."

The rebel soldiers, though among the filthiest of living creatures, are not hard to take.

We have about made up our minds to accept an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July oration in Richmond. President Lincoln and his Cabinet, we are told, will occupy places upon the platform.

A couple of correspondents, Mr. *Wiggins* and Mr. *Baldwin* write us a joint letter, asking us to give them "less Prentice and more news." Well, we are not news, to be sure, but then we are always new.

The Richmond Inquirer computes that it will take Gen. McClellan 30 years to get to that city. We guess that McClellan will soon correct the Inquirer's arithmetic.

Our rebels, who swear there is no Constitution, beg us, the moment they think themselves in danger, to respect that sacred instrument the Constitution.

A correspondent asks whether the Federal anaconda "belongs to the army or the navy." They own him in common. He is a joint-snake.

The rebels are turning their attention now less to the production of cotton than to pork King Cotton is dethroned by King Hog.

The rebellion doesn't make good times, but the rebels certainly "make good time."

The Chinese, after a long period of wet weather, when they have prayed vainly for relief, put their gods out in the rain to see how they like it. For a similar reason, the rebels would do well to cut off the market-supplies of their public functionaries for a few days.

The Mobile Register asks indignantly whether the men of the South "are to be *compelled* to submit to the laws of the Union." Not if they will submit without compulsion.

When our troops arrived at Norfolk, they found bacon selling at 50 cents a pound and candles at 60—dog-cheap, considering the value of the paper given in payment.

The slaves in the rebel States are undoubtedly running away very fast, but not half so fast as their masters.

All parrots can be taught to talk, but the ones that talk with most emphasis are the Parrot guns.

GOLD AT PITTSBURG LANDING.—A citizen of St. Louis, who was recently at Pittsburg Landing, has returned and brought with him a specimen of fine gold dust, taken by him from the bottom of a ravine in the vicinity of the battle-ground of Shiloh. The article, says the *Democrat*, has been carefully tested, and found to exhibit an extremely fine quality of gold.

☞ The City of Baltimore left Liverpool for New York on the afternoon of the 7th inst. Just as she was ready to get under way, the steamer, as usual, fired her guns as a parting salute, when one of them burst, and the fragments killed two of her passengers, named Leech; they were brothers. The bodies of these unfortunate men were sent ashore by a tugboat that was near the steamer.

☞ In the State of Missouri there are 24,632 persons owning 114,931 slaves—an average of little over four and a half each. Douglas county is the only one in the State in which there are no slaves. There are twenty-four counties in which the number of slaves is less than one hundred each, the average being about forty-six.

☞ A Melbourne despatch of March 25 says there are rumors of disturbances in New Zealand. One hundred and thirty-three ounces of gold has been shipped since the last mail.

☞ It is reported that although the President had no authentic information of Gen. Hunter's order, printed slips of it were sent from Port Royal to politicians in New York.

☞ President Benson, of Liberia, is in London, Canada West, and will soon visit the United States, leaving for Liberia in October or November.

☞ The British Bible Society has voted $10,000 to the American, in aid of the diminished receipts of the latter during the present strife between the North and South.

☞ There are so many candidates for the nomination of Governor of Maine, that the Bath Times proposes to publish a list of all who are not candidates.

☞ A vessel will sail from Baltimore for Liberia on the 1st of June, by which emigrants can go.

☞ Bishop McIlvane, of Ohio, was unanimously elected President of the American Tract Society, at its late anniversary in New York.

SOUTHERN EXPORTS.—A copy of the New Orleans *Price Current*, embracing a summary of the year's business ending March 1, 1862, has been sent to the Navy Department by one of the officers of the Gulf Squadron. It appears from this journal that the exports of cotton from New Orleans for the past year have been eleven thousand bales, against one and a half million bales the previous year. The exports from all the southern ports have been only thirteen thousand bales, against more than two millions the previous year. Exports of tobacco from New Orleans nothing, against seventeen thousand hogsheads last year. Imports—Specie, nothing, against $12,000,000 the previous year; coffee, 300 bags, against 250,000 bags; salt, nothing, against 500,000 sacks.

☞ There is no denying it, says a Canadian paper, United States people are sometimes misrepresented. Here is the latest, translated from a paper published in Bordeaux, France:

"*American Trait.*—On the 4th of July (inaugurated by Lafayette) there exists a curious custom in America. As the clock strikes 12, every man, boy, and as many women and girls as can, set to work to whistle 'Yankee Doodle,' and which continues for precisely 10 minutes. It may be fairly computed there are 30,000,000 of people sibilating simultaneously. The effect is very curious."

☞ The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet on the 28th to the officials connected with the Exhibition, foreign ministers, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were present, but among the names of the Commissioners invited we do not find any from the United States. For this apparent slight there can be no excuse, for, if Mr. Holmes was not officially appointed by the Government of the United States, he has been officially recognized by Her Majesty's Commissioners, and has been acting precisely in the same capacity as the Commissioners from other countries.

☞ The present liabilities of the Southern bogus confederacy approximate to the following figures:

Borrowed from banks	$50,000,000
State aid, to be reimbursed	45,000,000
Due bills for property seized	65,000,000
Due bills for property destroyed	40,000,000
War loans	65,000,000
Treasury notes	100,000,000
Due Soldiers	45,000,000
Total	$410,000,000

☞ The Kentucky Whig has accounts from private sources showing a stampede from the counties of Virginia, bordering on Kentucky, into the latter State, to escape conscription into the Confederate army. It is stated that in the counties of Buchanan, Wise, Scott, and several others on the border, not less than three thousand men have left their homes on account of the law which compels every white man between the ages of seven and thirty-five to serve in the army

REFORM IN RUSSIA.—Russia is agitated with prospects of reform. The postal service, the customs, regulations and political condition of the people, are subjects of immediate concern with the Emperor, at this moment. Petitions for a constitution are flowing in upon the heels of the emancipation of the serfs The press is to be granted greater privileges. All writers are to be allowed to publish what sentiments they please on their own responsibility.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN TO THE KING OF DENMARK. There is a pair of Colt's revolvers, nearly finished, at Colt's armory in this city, which are inscribed, "From the President of the United States to the King of Denmark." The pistols are the improved army pattern, made in the most perfect manner, and elegantly inlaid with gold.—*Hartford Press.*

THE IRON HORSE IN OREGON.—The first locomotive which Oregon has seen, says the Portland (Oregon) Times of April 5, (which has just come to hand,) came up on the steamer Pacific. It belongs to a private individual, and is to be put on the road over the Cascades portage.

☞ The Richmond Dispatch, of the 5th inst., announces that Wm. M. Browne has resigned the office of Assistant Secretary of the State, and has been appointed aid-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, on Jeff. Davis' staff.

☞ Among the English patents recently granted to Americans was one to Chas. W. Felt, of Salem, Mass, for "an improved machine for setting, spacing, justifying and distributing printer's type."

☞ Of the rebel prisoners at Camp Douglas, Chicago, 342 have died, and there are 320 yet in the hospital. The whole number of rebel prisoners at that place is over 6,000.

☞ Maj Slemmer, of Fort Pickens fame, has arrived at Farmington, the headquarters of Halleck's army, and joins Gen. A. McD. McCook's division, of Gen. Buell's army corps.

☞ The grandfather of Gen. Halleck is still living, and is 100 years old. His residence is near Utica, New York.

☞ The dwarf Com. Nutt has a brother who weighs a pound and a half only—with diapers.

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

The undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens and traveling community to the house they have just opened for the accommodation of Ladies and Gent'emen. The house is furnished in splendid style—Large Airy Rooms, Chambers and Parlors.

The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. The Bar containing as good and choice Liquors, Segars, &c, as can be found in this or any other city. No pains nor expense shall be spared to give satisfaction to all who may patronize the house. Strict attention to orders may be given for dinners, &c. Attentive and obliging servants. House eligibly situated, on the corner of 20th and F streets west, lately occupied by Surgeon General Lawson

m 13-eo1m BROWN & DOWNING.

PROPOSALS FOR LEAD.

Ordnance Office, War Department, WASHINGTON, May 20, 1862.

PROPOSALS will be received by this Department until 5 p. m. on the evening of the 4th of June, for the delivery at the following Arsenals, as soon as possible, of

5,000 TONS OF LEAD, as follows:

At the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, New York, 2,000 tons

At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 1,000 tons

At the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1,000 tons.

At the St. Louis Arsenal, St. Louis, Missouri, 1,000 tons.

The lead must be Galena, or other American, Stalburg, or soft English, of the most approved brands

Proposals will be received for lots of 200 tons and upwards

Bidders will state explicitly the time and amount of each delivery.

Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the amount to be delivered at that time.

Parties obtaining contracts will be required to enter into bonds with proper securities for its faithful performance.

The Department reserves to itself the right to reject any bid.

Proposals will be addressed as follows: Gen. J. W. RIPLEY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., and should be endorsed "Proposals for Lead."

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MADAME SOVIN'S FEMALE ALTERATIVE PILLS.—For the exclusive use of females, laboring under any of the following complaints: Obstruction, Suppression, Green Sickness, Head Ache, Pain in the Side, Palpitation, Loathing of Food, Disturbed Sleep, and all interruptions or irregularities of the Menstrual Periods.

N. B.—These Pills should never be taken by females during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause miscarriage. Prepared for Madame Bovin, at 18 Rue Bangirard, Paris, France. For sale at 179 South B street, opposite Smithsonian Institution, the only Agent in Washington. m23-eo3t*

WATER COOLERS!

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We have just opened a large lot of Galvanized Iron Water Coolers, all sizes, and at remarkably low prices. C. W. BOTELER & SON,

m 17-3teo 318, Iron Hall.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of GLYMONT take pleasure in informing the citizens of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria that this favorite place of resort will be reopened, for the accommodation of parties, on and after the 1st day of June, 1862. For particulars apply —E street, next door to Brown's Restaurant, corner 13th st. and Pa av. Any person wishing to buy a lucrative business can also be accommodated by making application at the above named place.

JONES & MILLER, Proprietors.

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SILK AND LACE WRAPPINGS.

We have just received (this day) our third supply of SILK MANTLES, and SACQUES, also LACE MANTLES, and POINTS; making our stock now very complete in all the leading styles of the season. Ladies will please call early.

M. TAYLOR & CO.,

m 13-eo2t No. 42 Center Market Space.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE New Union Game of Secession, or Sketches of the Rebellion; just the thing for the family circle, or to send to the Union soldier. Published by JOHN P. CHARLTON, Philadelphia, and for sale by JOS. SHILLINGTON,

mh 13-eo3m 4½ st, and Pa. avenue.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CAPTURE OF HANOVER COURT-HOUSE.

The War Department received advices last evening from Gen. McClellan of the capture of Hanover Court-House. Our loss is said to be small. That of the enemy considerable in killed and wounded and prisoners. One of the enemy's cannon was captured.

General McClellan Objects to the Publication of Army Movements.

The following was received at the War Department last evening:

HEADQUARTERS, May 27—8.30 p. m.—To Hon E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: I find some of the newspapers publish letters from their correspondents with the army, giving important information concerning our movements, position of troops, &c., in positive violation of your order.

As it is impossible for me to ascertain with certainty who these anonymous writers are, I beg to suggest that another order be published holding the editor responsible for its infraction.

G. B. McCLELLAN, Major General.

Later from Europe.

CAPE RACE, May 27.—The steamer Europa has passed this point with advices from Liverpool to the 10th instant.

The news of the evacuation of Yorktown was received by business houses and created considerable excitement, but the effect was not developed when the steamer left. American securities, however, became firmer, and cotton closed heavy. Some journals think the movement was merely the strategy of the rebels.

Flour is dull at 6d als. lower. Wheat is very dull, and has declined 3d. since Tuesday. Corn dull, and 3d. ⅌6d. lower.

LONDON, May 16.—American securities are firmer. Erie, 33¾; Pennsylvania 5's, 70; do. bonds, 72a74; Illinois Central, 45; Virginia 5's, 52a54; Maryland 6's, 80a81.

Order for Enlisting Three-months' Volunteers Countermanded.

HARRISBURG, May 27.—Governor Curtin has issued a general order countermanding the order for enlisting three-months' volunteers—the emergency which seemed to require them having passed. He congratulates the people on this fact, and commends the alacrity shown in every part of the State in volunteering in defense of the capital.

Affairs at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—Thirty-six soldiers from the rebel army at Corinth came here to-day, and took the oath of allegiance.

The U. S. marshal has seized all the printing offices in Nashville, as forfeited for their treasonable publications.

From Halleck's Army.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—Telegraphic communication between Gen. Halleck's headquarters and Nashville has been interrupted since five o'clock last evening. The eastern report of a battle at Corinth is believed to be false.

Fire at London, C. W.

LONDON, C. W., May 26.—A fire here yesterday destroyed the stores of Adam Hope & Co., Burrell & Co., and several others adjoining. The loss was over $100,000, which is mostly covered by insurance.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Arrived, ship Romance of the Seas, from New York. Sailed, steamer St. Louis, for Panama, with 115 passengers, and $330,000 in treasure, of which $400,000 is for New York.

From Fortress Monroe.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

FORTRESS MONROE, May 26.—Mr. M. H. Hess, of the U. S. military telegraph, is engaged in laying a submarine cable across the roads from Sewell's Point to the shore between Newport News and Hampton creek. Norfolk and Fortress Monroe will also soon be telegraphically connected.

News from our fleet at City Point, James river, arrived last night. No new attack has yet been made upon the rebel fortifications below Richmond. One of the men of the Port Royal was wounded on Saturday by a rifle shot from the shore, while on the lookout in the fore-top. The enemy's sharpshooters make it dangerous to pass from one vessel of the fleet to another, and their balls frequently strike the side of the vessels.

All the inhabitants of City Point have been forced to move to Petersburg and into the interior by the rebels.

CONGRESSIONAL.

XXXVIIth CONGRESS—Second Session.

SENATE.—After our report closed yesterday—An amendment to the tax bill striking out the tax of one cent per pound on cotton was adopted.

HOUSE.—After our report closed—

The bill to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of public lands was amended and passed.

A bill to purchase a hospital site in Washington was taken up in Committee of the Whole, but was left unfinished.

A message was received from the President in relation to the resolution passed some weeks since censuring Hon. Simon Cameron for investing Alex. Cumming with large sums of money. The President states that not only himself but all the Heads of Departments are equally responsible with Mr. Cameron for whatever error, wrong, or fault was committed in the premises. Referred.

Cheap Cash Store.

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SEVENTH STREET,

BETWEEN I AND K STREETS.

Just received and for sale at less than the market price—

20 pieces 4 4 White Contract MATTING, at 22½ cents per yard.

ALSO,

The best COAL OIL, at 40 cents per gallon.

ALSO,

4-4 and 6 4 OILCLOTH, at prices that can't fail to suit.

ALSO,

FURNITURE of all kinds,

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,

TIN and WOODEN WARE,

At Wholesale and Retail.

Call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

BONTZ & GRIFFITH,

m 20 369 Seventh st, between I and K.

WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS,

PATENT ICE PITCHERS,

In Britannia and Plated,

CREAM FREEZERS.

For sale at OGDEN'S

New Housefurnishing Store,

m 20-1w* 519 Seventh street, near Pa av.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

Corner of G and 18th sts. Washington, May 19, 1862.

WANTED, immediately, (500) Cavalry Horses, to be purchased in open market, and to be delivered at Washington onto within ten days from this date.

The horses to be (15) fifteen to (15½) sixteen hands high, between five and eight years of age, of dark colors, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, and free from all defects, and to be subjected to a rigid inspection.

No mares will be received.

No price higher than ($110) one hundred and ten dollars will be paid for any one horse.

Persons wishing to sell will apply to CAPT. J. J. DANA, A. Q. M., corner 22d and G streets, Washington, D. C. D. H. RUCKER,

m 19-10t Quartermaster and Col. A. D. C.

COAL! COAL!!!

Just arrived and unloading several cargoes of Coal, embracing all the various kinds for general family use. T. J. & W. M. GALT,

ap 14 989 Pa. avenue, bet. 11th and 12th sts.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS,

At the Old Establishment, No. 562 Seventh st., opposite the Market (in the rear.) For sale cheap.

m 16 1m* H. W. HAMILTON, Agent

MRS. RUSSELL'S RESTAURANT,

The popular RESTAURANT and DINING SALOON for ladies and gentleman kept by Mrs. L. Russell, 493 7th street affords an opportunity to citizens and strangers to get meals at all hours, served up in the style for which this establishment is famous.

Visitors may count upon good fare, courteous attendance, and all the requisites for a well-regulated first-class house. ap 24-1m

REMOVAL.

E. H. & H. J. GREGORY, in consequence of the late fire, have removed to 301 Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, where they may still be found a complete assortment of TIN WARE, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, &c.

ELECTION NOTICES.

FIRST 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 John C. Reeve's Carpenter Shop, 1 street, between 19th and 20th streets, for Mayor to serve two years, for 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 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

WM. H. CALVERT,
W. H. PARKER,
JAS. O. WITHERS,
m 24 Commissioners

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 2d day of June next, at Dorsett's Carpenter Shop, corner of 18th 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. DORSET, Sr.,
LEWIS PARKER,
m 24 Commissioners.

SECOND WARD—*FIRST PRECINT*.—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 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,
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 9th 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. E. GITTINGS,
m 16 Commissioners.

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 2d 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, 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,
m 19 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at the west wing of the City Hall, basement story, 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.

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

LEONARD HARBAUGH
CHAS. W. BOTELER, Jr.,
PETER F. BACON,
m 22 Commissioners.

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 2d 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 for one year, and one Assessor, for said Ward, to serve two years

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

GEO. M. OYSTER,
J. MILLS,
E. G. HANDY,
m 22 Commissioners.

FIFTH 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 the School House, on the corner of 3d street east, and D 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 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

WM. SLATER,
ISAAC C. BARTLETT,
C. F. CRUMP,
m 22 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at the Public School House, corner of G street south and 7th 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.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m

GEORGE BROWN,
JOSEPH WALSH,
H. E. MARKS,
m 24 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at the Anacostia 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. VENABLE,
THOS. P. WHITE,
O. W. ANGELL,
m 24 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at 6th and 7th 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,
m 22 Commissioners.

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 2d day of June next, at 565 Mary and avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, 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.

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The Officer of the Guard at the "Old Capitol Prison" will not allow signals to be made to the prisoners under his charge by men or women passing in front of his building. This practice has led to insubordination, and in one case to a fatal result.

Any one, without respect of person, violating this order will be sent to the Central Guardhouse.

By order:

Major W. E. DOSTER, Provost Marshal.

m 24-4t CHAS. E. ROBINSON, Adjutant.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, January 25, 1862.

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

jan 27-tf WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

PASSENGER TRAIN TO MANASSAS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Office Military Superintendent Railroads U. S. Washington, April 18, 1862.

No Passenger Train will be run from Washington to Manassas until further notice.

D. C. McCALLUM,

ap 18-tf M. D. and Sup't Railroads, U. S.

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 15th of July next,) but not thereafter, present to the Commissioners their respective statements or petitions in writing, verified by oath of 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 section 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. F. VINTON,
DANIEL R. GOODLOE,
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Commissioners.

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