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Lot number twenty eight (28) in Square number one hundred and ninety-seven (197) in the public plan of the city of Washington, containing forty-nine feet nine inches front, on Fifteenth street west bewteen L and M streets north, and running back one hundred and twenty (120) feet. Also, the lot immediately in the rear of the before described premises fronting on an alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, forty nine feet nine inches, and running back seventy-seven feet.

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RICHARD L. SANDERS, Trustee.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF THE STEAMER CERES AND ENGINE.—In virtue of a decree, issued from the Clerk's Offie of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court, and to me directed, I will sell at the Navy Yard, in the District of Columbia, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1864, for cash, at 3 o'clock p. m., the STEAMER CERES, four ENGINES, &c. &c.,
WARD H LAMON,
United States Marshal
fe27 6t WM. L. WALL & CO., Aucts

SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES AND MULES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Depot of Washington,
Washington D. C., Feb. 24, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, at the Corrals near the Observatory, in the city of Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1864, and on WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1864, a lot of
HORSES AND MULES,
condemned as unfit for public service.
Sales to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
Terms cash in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
fe 24 td Depot of Washington.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C., Feb 19, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the places and dates named below, viz:
At Mifflin, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 4th March.
At Williamsport, Penna., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 8th March.
At Altoona, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 11th March.
At New Brunswick, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday 15th March.
At Easton, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 18th March.
At Newark, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 22d March.
At Lebanon, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 25th March.
At Wilkesbarre, Penna., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 29th March.
These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the United States Army.
For road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had.
Horses will be sold singly.
Sales to begin at 10 a. m., and continue daily till all are sold.
Terms cash, in United States Treasury Notes only.
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ja 25-1m*

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ja 29-1m*

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jan 29-1m [Chronicle.]

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oct 27-tf (Washington, D. C.

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NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden from trusting MARTHA VENABLE, my wife, or any other person on my account, as I will pay no debts created for any one but myself.
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L street east, near Fourth.
February 28, 1864. fe 25-1w*

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Female Diseases treated in the most scientific and successful manner.
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W. P. SMITH, Master of Transp'tn.
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ja 20-tf (Intel. & Chron.)

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Hotels, families, and sutlers are invited to call and examine our stock of Meat, Game, Poultry and Vegetables. Sausages and Bologna constantly on hand and for sale in quantities. Sutlers and purveyors are requested to call.
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GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT COMFORTable ROOMS can be secured at No. 212 Bridge street, Georgetown, near Frederick street. The house is delightfully located. Terms moderate. A New York lady has charge of the house. fe29-3t*

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GEORGETOWN ADVER'MTS

GEORGETOWN (D. C.) FISH WHARF FOR RENT.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., Feb 24, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS to rent the Fish Wharf in this town will be received at this office until Thursday, the 10th day of March next, for one year from that date. Terms cash. Should any repairs be needed the expense will have to be paid by the party by whom the wharf may be rented.
fe 24-td HENRY ADDISON, Mayor.

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TO FILL
THE QUOTA OF THE
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BOUNTY FOR VETERANS,
$552,
$225 of which will be paid in advance.

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THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, March 2, 1864, Last time but three of the brilliant engagement of MR. EDWIN BOOTH,
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MAGNIFICENT CAST OF CHARACTERS.

This evening's performance will consist of Shakspeare's five act tragedy of
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Ghost of Hamlet's Father.....Mr. Chas. Barron
Thursday evening—First and only benefit of Mr. Edwin Booth, when he will appear in his famous impersonation of
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Saturday—Last night of Mr. Edwin Booth, and last time of
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This beautiful play, illustrative of Southern Character, Southern Institutions and Southern Homes, has achieved a greater success, and excited more attention, than anything of the kind hitherto produced in modern times. It will be presented this evening with an
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
Stirring News Anticipated.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent of yesterday intimates that active operations are in progress in the Army of the Potomac, and that stirring news may be expected to-morrow. Up to 10 o'clock Monday morning no battle had occurred between the opposing infantry forces. There was some skirmishing on our right on Sunday but nothing of any account. It is evident that Lee does not intend to leave his entrenched position to fight, unless compelled by General Meade to do so.

The Southwest Cavalry Expeditions.

CAIRO, March 1.—Gen. H. L. Smith's command, the late cavalry expedition, arrived today. The expedition was 7,000 strong. Its object was to clear the country of straggling rebel forces, and, if possible, make a diversion in favor of Sherman, and join him if practicable.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27.—A diary of an officer attached to Gen. Grierson's column of General Smith's cavalry expedition furnishes but little of importance beyond what has been previously reported. Our loss in the attack on the enemy at West Point was 40 killed and wounded. We drove the rebels out, and destroyed a number of cars, culverts, depot, and several miles of the railroad, and a large amount of corn and cotton.

In the attack by the Forrest cavalry on our rear at Okalona, the 3d Tennessee cavalry broke at the first fire, running six of our small guns into a ditch and breaking their carriages. The guns were spiked and abandoned in this fight. Our loss was about 100—mostly prisoners. Our total loss during the expedition was about 150.

This column burned about 3,000 bales of Confederate cotton and over a million bushels of corn, and captured over 100 prisoners, over 1,000 mules, and a multitude of negroes.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE yesterday—

An amendment to the House bill for a supplementary loan for the Government was adopted, which requires the principal upon the bonds to be paid in coin.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes on the whisky bill, presented a report. On his motion, the Senate insisted upon its amendments, and the matter was ordered to be again transmitted to the House for its final action.

IN THE HOUSE—

A message was received from the Senate, stating that the committee of conference on the whisky bill had met, and after a full and free conference were unable to agree.

In the course of the proceedings on this subject—

Mr. Washburne said he believed, from what had occurred in the committee, there could be an adjustment of the differences. It was insisted on one side that the House had decided against taxing the stock on hand, while on the other it was thought the House had decided only against taxing at the rate of forty cents a gallon. In order to test the sense of the House, he offered a resolution that the House insist on its disagreement to the Senate's amendments, and ask of the Senate another conference; and the House hereby declares its judgment that, in the adjustment of differences, there be an additional tax of not less than twenty nor more than forty cents a gallon on spirits on hand for sale.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate's amendments.

Mr. Washburne said if that motion should prevail there would be no tax on spirits on hand.

Mr. Pendleton replied such would be the effect.

After further proceedings, the question was taken on Mr. Pendleton's motion, and decided in the negative—yeas 53, nays 73.

The resolution of Mr. Washburne was then agreed to—yeas 76, nays 67.

The consideration of the bill to establish a Bureau for Freedmen's Affairs was resumed, and

Mr. Pendleton concluded his remarks against it.

Mr. Wadsworth also spoke against the measure.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be laid upon the table. The question having been taken, it was disagreed to—yeas 62, nays 68.

The bill establishing a Bureau for Freedmen's Affairs was then passed—yeas 69, nays 67.

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

Sherman Defeats Polk's Army—Arrival of Sherman at Selma—Mobile Entirely Cut off—General Johnston's Army Divided—The Enemy Outgeneraled.

[Correspondence of the New York Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—General Sherman is reported at the War Department as having arrived at Selma, in Alabama. This is in accordance with his instructions. He left Vicksburg with twenty days' rations, in light marching order, and intended to march twenty miles a day, and make a lodgment on the upper Alabama river. It was left to the option of General Sherman whether the depot should be established at Selma or Montgomery. He chose the former position, on the northeast bank of the river. It was agreed that General Logan should move from Huntsville, and form a junction with Sherman on the Alabama.

Sherman moved promptly at the appointed time, and, outgeneraling Polk, threw his forces between Mobile and Polk's army, and, falling on the forces of the mitred General, scattered his army and moved directly forward to Selma. The War Department has trustworthy information that Logan's cavalry has made a junction with Sherman's forces at Selma.

Gen. Johnston, being alarmed for the safety of Mobile, sent one division of his army to that city. As Sherman's orders are to destroy the Mobile, Montgomery and Atlanta Railroad, it is potent that Johnston will also be cut off from Mobile, and must, if pressed, fall backward toward the Atlantic coast or to Lee's army in Virginia.

The army of Gen. Sherman is of sufficient strength to warrant success in case of attack by the combined forces south of his present position, and, reinforced by Logan's corps, he may safely attack even Johnston's army.

The movement of Thomas to Dalton is adding strength to Sherman's position, and threatens the rebel position at Atlanta. The expedition into Florida is intended to attract the enemy in that direction while Sherman and Thomas move into the heart of Alabama and Georgia. There is the utmost confidence here that this brilliant movement, attended with such signal success, insures the early termination of the war.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE METHODIST CHURCHES OF THIS CITY.—It may not be uninteresting, as the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church is now in session, to give the following statements of some of the churches of that denomination in this city and Georgetown.

Wesley Chapel, of which Rev. B. Peyton Brown is pastor, who, by the way, will this year be assigned to another field of labor, reports 338 members, being an increase during the year of 96. The Sunday School numbers over 300 pupils, and is in a very satisfactory condition. Through the instrumentality of this school a mission chapel has been built at the corner of 9th and L streets, where there is a school numbering 140 scholars. In addition to the current expenses for the present year of over $3,000, the church has contributed for various benevolent purposes about $3,200. The church is in a highly prosperous condition.

East Washington, comprising the church on 8th street east, and