LOCAL NEWS.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CANTERBURY.—The war excitement does not appear to have had a bad effect upon amusement lovers, for crowds still resort to this popular hall to witness the performances. They are always repaid by a hearty laugh.

SANFORD'S TROUPE, at Grover's Theater, is also a source of attraction. The performances are exceedingly amusing, and each act is performed in the highest style of Ethiopian excellence.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—In consequence of the disturbed condition of things, we have been obliged to hold over some of the notices of school examinations prepared, and find it necessary now to abbreviate them considerably, for want of room, in consequence of the pressure of news of a more exciting character.

First District.—The Male Grammar School, numbering 49 scholars, was examined by Messrs. Wilson, White and Lipscomb, in the presence of a larger number of visitors (consisting of parents and friends of the scholars and teachers of other schools) than we have seen at any other examination in the First District. This school is taught by Mr. S. J. Thomson.

The scholars were very thoroughly examined in reading, spelling, geography, grammar, mental and practical arithmetic, governmental instructor, history, music, &c., which resulted very satisfactorily, showing that the scholars had made excellent progress during the past year. Mr. Thomson has evidently made specialities of the important branches of mental and practical arithmetic, for the first and second classes were exceedingly proficient, solving the most difficult problems with apparent ease, and answering quickly and promptly. The third class was a little slower, but their answers were generally correct. In grammar, geography and history the first and second classes passed a very good examination, and the third class passed a most satisfactory examination in all their studies. In music the school was examined in concert by Prof. Daniel, and the scholars seemed to have made good progress.

The school ranks among the very best in the city, and for the past three years has been awarded the scholarship in Columbian College. The Trustees have selected the following scholars from this school, upon the merits of their written examinations, as contestants for the scholarship in Columbian College for the ensuing year: Eben O. McNair, Labin T. Brammerman, Robert M. Thomson, and Thos. H. Bremmerman. Robert Thomson, being a son of the teacher of this school, has, from motives of delicacy, declined to be a candidate for the place.

The room in which this school is held was, like all others we have visited, tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags. In one end of the room was suspended the banner of the school, bearing the inscription, "The roots are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

The examination through which this school passed was equal to those of former years, and Mr. T. has reason to be proud of his scholars.

Second District.—Secondary No. 5, (female) taught by Miss Martha Fletcher, in the largest room of the building at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue with I and 5th streets, was examined on Friday by Mr. Rhees, in the presence of quite a number of visitors. The school numbers 41 scholars, all of whom were present. The dictation exercises on the slate and blackboard were excellent, as was also the map drawing, upon which the scholars have only been practicing a few days. In arithmetic, mental and written, the pupils were very good; and in reading, proper attention was paid to the pauses and pronunciations. There was but a single failure to spell promptly during the afternoon. The gymnastic exercises were "great" in their way, and highly amused the visitors. During the year quite a number of new scholars have entered, among them, 18 from Miss Acton's school, whose school, in consequence of the protracted illness of the teacher, was disbanded in January last. The order observed in the school was excellent; and the result of the examination altogether was very much to the credit of the teacher.

Secondary No. 6, taught by Miss Alice McIntosh, in the third story of the Northern Liberties Engine-house, was examined by Messrs. Miller and Z. Richards, in the presence of a number of the parents and friends of the pupils. The roll contains the names of 51 little boys, all but three of whom were present. The spelling was very good, and the dictation exercises, in most cases, were unexceptionable. The reading was excellent, and drew forth the encomiums of many present, among them a Mr. May, of Philadelphia, who stated that he had seldom heard better in the brag schools of his city. A very good examination was passed in geography; and in the gymnastic exercises the scholars entered with a will. The scholars were fair in vocal music, and during the afternoon sung several very fine pieces, among them one by little Frank Ourand, "Who will care for mother now," which received the applause of the audience. Vocal music is taught principally by the teacher. Many of the scholars are in their first year, 13 of them having come into the school in February last, and some of the 16 who will be transferred to the Intermediate School were a few months since in the Primary Schools. The room was handsomely decorated and presented a beautiful appearance. At the close of the exercises Messrs. Miller and Richards addressed the scholars, congratulating them on the successful termination of the labors of the year.

Third District.—Secondary No. 8, (mixed,) Miss Addie Thompson teacher, is located in the basement of New Jerusalem Church, Capitol Hill. The fifth class is composed entirely of children who have been in the school only a few days. The examination passed was satisfactory, and the classes in reading and orthography were especially so. This school was examined by Mr. Hitz. Mr. Ferguson of the trustees, and a number of teachers were present. Miss Thompson has 53 pupils upon her roll, 50 of whom were present.

Secondary No. 9, (male and female,) Miss Helen E. Williams, teacher, was examined by Dr. Walsh. There are 60 pupils on the roll, and 55 were present. The classes all recited well, especially those in reading, spelling, orthography and mental and written arithmetic. In mental arithmetic the first and second classes were particularly good. The order maintained throughout was excellent.

THE UNION LEAGUE.—A meeting of the officers of this organization was held at the Union League Hall at two o'clock p. m. yesterday, to take measures to respond to the call for aid in defense of the city against rebel invasion. Hon W. P. Dole was called to the chair, and M. E. N. Howell, Esq., was appointed secretary. John R. Elvans, Esq., stated the objects of the meeting, and Hon. John F. Sharretts submitted the results of an interview with Major General Halleck, in which a tender of the services of the Union League was made and accepted, and Major General Doubleday was assigned to the command of such force.

A committee, consisting of Hon. J. M. Edmonds, Hon. J. F. Sharretts and John R. Elvans, Esq., was appointed to confer with the several organizations in the departments, with a view to secure co-operation in this movement.

Col. Moore, aide to Gen. Doubleday, was introduced to the meeting, and valuable suggestions were offered by him.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Powell, Elvans and Swan, was appointed to call a meeting of the Union League in the evening, which call was to be by the signal of the order.

An executive committee of five to take charge of recruiting was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Scott, Alden, Johnson, Brown and Magruder.

Earnest appeals were made by Messrs. Edmonds, Sharretts, Blanchard, Scott, Swan, Elvans, Channing, the chairman and others.

HOMICIDE.—Monday evening, about 8¾ o'clock, ten soldiers went into the restaurant kept by George Shilo, on 7th street, near the Park, and demanded something to drink. Shilo told them that they could get anything he had to eat, but he could not give them anything to drink. They insisted on having liquor, and a row ensued, and chairs, stools, bottles, &c., were thrown. The soldiers were finally ejected, and began loading their muskets on the pavement, and two of them fired; the ball from one musket entered the floor, another took effect in Mr. Shilo's side, inflicting a wound from which he has since died. Sergeant Johnson, of the 2d precinct, and officers Crown and Fuss of the Fourth Ward, with the aid of a cavalry squad, succeeded in capturing five of the soldiers, all of the 49th N. Y. volunteers—C. H. Porter, J. W. Golden, Henry Miller, Philip G. Boyce, John McDonald. The evidence points to Boyce as one of the two who fired, and Miller says he fired a ball into the floor. All of them are committed to jail for court by Justice Giberson.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES.—Marg't Leary, vagrancy; workhouse. Ann Sullivan, assault and battery; bail for court. Frederick Kraig, larceny; dismissed. J. Wilson, fighting. John F. Murphy, suspicious character; do. John Mack, overcharging for hack rates; for hearing. Also, failing to wear his badge; do. Thomas Simpson, grand larceny; do. Pleasant Washington, drunk; do. Samuel Veach, do.; do.

A MARRIAGE.—The veteran General Silas Casey was married yesterday to Miss Florida Gordon, daughter of Charles Gordon, Esq., of the First Ward. Dr. Pyne performed the service, which was of a private nature, in consequence of a recent death in the family of the bride.

COMMUNICATION WITH BALTIMORE.—While the railroad communication with Baltimore by railroad is interrupted, we learn that the Phenix steamer will make trips to that city, leaving on her first trip to-morrow morning.

MEANNESS.—We are told that certain merchants of this city, in order to turn the recent raid of the rebels into pecuniary profit, increased the price of the provisions on hand some three, and in some instances four hundred per cent. This charging of such exorbitant prices for the necessaries of life, when no scarcity really existed, and when unwarranted by any circumstance which has transpired in the recent season of excitement, is totally unjustifiable, and should call down upon these mercenary rogues the most severe and unqualified public denunciation. We would recommend that the names of all such be made public, and a unanimous determination on the part of all purchasers be entered upon to desist from dealing with persons of such thievish propensities, and, to patronize those only who have the honesty under such circumstances to charge fair prices for their stores.

DEAD.—The services in the Congress-street Methodist P. Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, were of a solemn character. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Bowers, is fast recovering from a very serious illness, which kept him from the pulpit for about two months. Sunday, his first effort was a funeral discourse upon the death of Miss J. A. Payne, a member of the church. At 4 o'clock p. m. the church was opened for the funeral services of Lewis E. Thomas and his sister, Mrs. Jackson. Mr. Thomas a young man, recently of Virginia, but who came to Georgetown to commence in the grocery business. He had opened his store but two days when he was taken with typhoid fever, which terminated fatally. His sister was married to an estimable young citizen of Georgetown about three weeks ago, and she also was stricken down with typhoid fever, and died a few hours after her brother.

THE MILITIA TURN OUT.—There was a considerable turn out to-day of flat-foot militia and independent companies in answer to the call. The National Rifles, Capt. Moore, turned out 92 strong, making an excellent company. The Metropolitan Rifles, Capt. Nally, turned out thirty-eight muskets, and was, we believe, disbanded. Other independent companies were out also. There were regimental meetings of the militia this morning, but not in sufficient numbers to fill out the regiment, and there will be other meetings to-night to complete the organization.

THE TRAINS.—This afternoon the officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are on a tour of inspection of the road, and to-morrow morning the road will be in complete order, and the trains will be running as usual.

THE MAILS.—The steamer Baltimore, Capt. C. E. Mitchell, left here at three o'clock this afternoon for Baltimore, carrying a large mail, which has accumulated here since Monday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. ja 25-eoly

MARRIED,

On the 12th instant, at the Lutheran Church, by the Rev. J. G. Butler, Mr. N ECKHARDT to Miss S. J. HYSSETT, both of this city.

DIED,

On the 12th instant, after a short and painful illness, Mrs. ELIZA FALES, aged 64 years, wife of N. W. Fales.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 4 p. m., from the residence of her husband, corner of H and 9th streets.

In Georgetown, July 12th, MR. JOSEPH REYNOLDS, in the 44th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, in Bank street, between Prospect and Bridge street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His friends are invited without further notice.

In Georgetown, on the 10th instant, at 5 o'clock, WALTER EUGENE LEWIS, after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged 3 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

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jy 12 FRANCK TAYLOR.

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FOUR New Steinway & Son's Pianos, and several other makers, have just been received. We have also on hand one 7-octave Hallet & Davis, for $275, and several, that have been used, at low prices.

Mason & Hamlin's CABINET ORGANS, at the Music Store of W. G. METZEROTT,

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A white or colored YOUNG MAN to wait on dining room. Good references required. 262½ 1 street. jy 13-3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good, honest BOY, about 16 years old, to stand in a Cigar Store. Apply at the Star Office. 1t

WANTE—A BOY in a private family to go messages, &c. Inquire of Mr. Demonet, 151 Penn'a avenue, between 17th and 18th sts. jy 13 2t*

WANTED—A good JOURNEYMAN BARBER, $16 per week will be given. Apply at No. 171 Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th sts. jy 13-3t*

WANTED—A SITUATION by a respectable Woman in a small family, to cook and iron, or do chamberwork. Inquire at PATRICK LARKIN'S, 21st st., between L and M sts. jy 12-1t*

WANTED TO HIRE—A good COOK, WASHER and IRONER; a middle aged woman preferred. Reference required. Apply to J. ROBINSON, Jeweler, 349 Penn. avenue. jy 13 3t*

WANTED—One JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER to work on peg and fudge work. One that works out preferred. Apply at the corner of Virginia avenue and Third street, Island. 1t*

WANTED—By two respectable young girls, SITUATIONS, one to cook, wash and iron and the other as chambermaid or waitress. Apply at No. 104 24th street, between L and M. 1t*

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WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. Apply at the Ebbitt House. jy 12 3t*

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to do washing. American House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street. jy 12-3t*

WANTED—A MAN COOK, (colored.) Apply at P. H. MILLAN'S Eating Saloon, northeast corner 11th street and Penn. avenue. jy 12-2t*

WANTED TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, unfurnished, containing from six to eight rooms. Reference given if required. Address "J. S. S.," Star Office, giving location, &c. jy 12 3t*

WANTED—One SCRUB WOMAN, and one clean, neat GIRL for waiter in dining room. Apply at 357 C street, between 4½ and 6th sts. jy 12-3t*

WANTED—By a neat, competent person, a SITUATION to do the general housework of a small family. Call at the Star Office in the morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock. jy 12-2t*

WANTED—At the Post Office Eating House, No. 381 F street, two first class WAITERS. None others need apply.

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WANTED.—An active MAN to work in the Packing Room of our Steam Cracker Bakery.

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WANTED—100 LADIES every day to call at DEMONGEOT'S Human Hair Store, and Ladies Hair Dressing Saloon, for to get their hair dressed, cut, and shampooning in the most comfortable manner. See the direction corner of D and 10th st. jy 11 1w*

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TEAMSTERS WANTED.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1864.

Wanted, at once, THREE HUNDRED TEAMSTERS, each capable of driving with single line, and managing six mule teams.

To such who are competent to perform the duty, the pay per month will be thirty dollars, with one ration per day, and hospital privileges, including the best medical attendance when sick.

Apply to Captain Charles H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., corner Twenty-second and G sts., Washington, D. C. D. H. RUCKER,

Brig. Gen'l and Chief Quartermaster,
jy 9-19t Depot of Washington.

CARPENTERS AND COACHMAKERS WANTED.—Four good CARPENTERS or CARRIAGE MAKERS wanted to work on car repairs. Competent workmen can obtain permanent employment and good wages. Apply at the Washington and Georgetown R. R Co.'s Repair Shops, New Jersey avenue, near the Baltimore Depot. jy 7 3t

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WANTED—Every family to try the celebrated "KIMOLA" for killing bed-bugs and all vermin—a liquid preparation, guaranteed to be the best remedy in use. For sale by C. A. HOWARD, 431 E street, second door from Seventh st. Also, at 160 King st., Alexandria, Va. jy 6-6t*

HOUSE WANTED—In a central location, with about 10 or 12 rooms. Will buy lease and furniture. Apply to W. L. WALL & Co., Auction and Commission Merchants, south corner Penn. avenue and 9th street. je 22

WANTED—1,000 LADIES to come and buy the same number of Embroidered Yokes and Sleeves, Bands and Wrappers. We have reduced the price one-fourth, and now offer them cheaper than ever. PRINCE,

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NOTICE.—The old Hop Restaurant will be prepared on and after July 11th to receive regular boarders at $1 per day. Also, two large Rooms for rent, suitable for a party of six gentlemen—No. 495 7th street, sign of the White Bear. jy 7-1w*

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GEORGETOWN ADVER'MTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS IN GEORGETOWN.—The examinations and distribution of premiums take place as follows, and the friends of education are invited to attend them.

July 12—Examination of Primary No. 1, at the school-house on High street.

July 13—Examination of Primary No. 2, at same place.

July 14—Examination of Primary No. 3, at the school-house on Montgomery street.

July 15—Examination of Primary No. 4, at same place.

July 18—Examination of Senior Female, at same place.

July 19—Examination of Senior Male, at same place.

Commencing each day at 2½ o'clock.

July 20—Premiums to Nos. 1 and 2, at the High street schools.

July 21—Premiums to Nos. 3 and 4, and the Senior Schools, at the Montgomery street schools; each at 3 o'clock.

There will be an address at the first by DR. MACKIE, and at the second by the REV. DR. BROWN, of the Presbyterian Church. A. HYDE,

jy 12-3t Commissioner.

GEORGETOWN CORPORATION STOCK.—Those persons who may be disposed to purchase Georgetown Corporation Stock, which bears an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, can obtain some by applying to WM. LAIRD, Clerk of said Corporation. je 29-dtlau

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ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, with two beds, suitable for four gentlemen, in a private family. Apply at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and 3d street east, Capitol Hill jy 12-2t*

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FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, No. 317 8th street, between L and M street. jy 11-3t*

FOR SALE—Two FRAME HOUSES, with four rooms each, situated on 18th street, between K and L streets. Inquire of JAMES DALY, corner Vermont avenue and L streets. jy 11 1w*

FOR SALE—A large lot of WHISKY, BRANDY, and RHINE WINE BOTTLES, price 75 cents per dozen. Inquire at Bottling Depot, No 255 F st., bet. 15th and 14th sts. jy 11-3t*

FOR SALE—A first class RESTAURANT doing a good business, neatly fitted up, with residence atached. Rent reasonable with a five years lease. It will besold cheap as the owner is going to leave the city. Apply at 317 7th street, near corner of L. jy 11-3t*

FOR SALE—A delightfully located LAGER BEER GARDEN, two acres of ground, with Brick House 50 by 30, (4 rooms) Saloon Bar, Shooting Gallery, Ten-pin Alleys, Dancing Pavilion, and every essential constituting a pleasant resort. MITCHELL & SON, Real Estate Brokers, southeast corner Pa. av. and 15th st. jy 11 eo10t*

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND NEAR THE CITY.—We offer at private sale a valuable tract of LAND, containing about 115 acres, lying in the county of Washington, between the Old Bladensburg road and the Railroad, immediately west of the country seat of the late John C Rives, Esq. The land is high and rolling, commands a fine view, and is capable of dividing into seven or eight of the finest building sites in the District of Columbia. For terms, &c, apply to JAMES C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. jy 9-6t

FOR RENT—An elegantly FURNISHED HOUSE recently occupied by a Foreign Minister. Apply on the premises, No. 394 I street, bet. 12th and 13th. jy 8 7t*

LARGE IRON SAFE FOR SALE CHEAP.—Inquire at STUART & CO.'S, corner 15th and F streets. jy 7-1w*

FOR RENT—A comfortably FURNISHED HOUSE, of five rooms, desirably located. For particulars enquire at J. W. DAVIS' Printing Office, 496 Seventh street, over Ballantyne's Book Store. Reference required. jy 7-6t*

FOR SALE—A large and well-built three-story BRICK HOUSE, with back building, No. 171 2d street west, between B and C sts. Immediate possession given. Apply to CHARLES H. LANE, 424 Pa. avenue. je 7-eotf

TO RENT—Three or four UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Inquire up stairs of 427 north 7th, above G. jy 6-6t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, without board. Apply at No. 272 F street, corner of 13th. jy 6 2w*

FOR SALE—A RESTAURANT situated corner 1st and C streets, near the depot, to be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire of WM. TURNER, on the premises. jy 6-6t*

FOR SALE—A nice BUILDING LOT, (22 feet by 70) situated on Rhode Island avenue, between 12th and 14th sts. Will be sold for cash, cheap. Title perfect. Enquire on the premises. jy 5-1w*

PHOTOGRAPHERS, AMBROTYPISTS—One of the largest SKY-LIGHTS in the city for rent, with fixtures. Call at 502 Pennsylvania avenue. jy 5-1w*

ROOMS.—A lady from the North, occupying a nice house, will rent two or three ROOMS, finely furnished, to gentlemen. Also two or three Rooms to a gent and wife having furniture and desiring to keep house—469 E street, two blocks from Post Office, National and Metropolitan Hotels. Every convenience. Location unsurpassed. jy 5-1w*

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A valuable Merchant Mill, situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, two miles above Georgetown, is for sale. It has all the modern improvements of a first-class Flouring Mill; has an ample supply of water, drawn from the canal without charge, and is capable of manufacturing 120 barrels of flour per day. An abundant supply of wheat from the upper counties of Maryland and Virginia, and from the Georgetown market, can be had at all times, while there is always a demand at fair prices in the cities of the District for the entire products of the mill. For the last few years it has been worked successfully and profitably, with a prospect of its continuance.

For the larger part of the purchase money a liberal credit will be given if desired. My only reason for wishing to sell is my desire to retire from business. Apply to the subscriber, No. 70 Water street, Georgetown, D. C.

je 29-eo9t* WM. H. EDES.

FOR SALE.—The stock fixtures and lease of a neat little RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM SALOON, located in a business thoroughfare, will be sold a great bargain in consequence of ill health of the owner. MITCHELL & SON

Real Estate Brokers,
je 25-eo10t* S. E. corner Penna. av. and 15th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—To gentlemen only. 506 9th street, one door from Pa. avenue. je 22-tf.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. The three story BRICK HOUSE, (and Lot,) No. 559, 9th street, Island, between D and E streets. It contains nine rooms, and is in all respects a desirable residence and property. Apply to W. D. WALLACH, Star Office. je 28-tf

FOR SALE—A small brick HOUSE and good sized LOT, containing four rooms and summer kitchen. Situated on 4th street, between N and O. For particulars inquire at GIBBS' Hair Store, 242 Pa. av., near 13th st. je 17-1m

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.—For sale, STOCK, FIXTURES, GOOD-WILL and three years' LEASE of a well fitted up Restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, (thirteen rooms,) now in active, paying operation.

MITCHELL & SON, Real Estate Brokers,
S. E. corner Penna. av. and 15th street.
je 10-eo1m Washington, D. C

TO RENT—An elegant HOUSE, with brown stone front, partially furnished, with all modern improvements, centrally and pleasantly located, No. 444 E street, near the residence of Secretary Chase, together with large brick stable. The premises not to be rented for a boarding house. For particulars inquire of Hon D. E. SOMES on the premises, or Capt. GEORGE ELY, No. 27 4½ street. Possession given immediately. je 8-tf

A RARE CHANCE FOR A PRACTICAL BUSINESS MAN.—*A Grocery, Liquor and Provision Store—Store and House for rent or lease and Fixtures for sale.*—The house contains store, parlor, dining room, kitchen, water closet and bath room. The store and rooms are completely furnished with gas and water, and is an excellent stand for business. The occupant intends leaving the city on account of his health.

The house is situated on D street, No. 276, between 13th and 13½ streets, only one square from Penn. avenue. For terms apply to the owner occupying the house. je 2-3taw2w*

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Comfortable and well-furnished Rooms at 450 12th street, between G and H sts. The location is one of the most desirable in the city. my 24-tf

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Washington, July 8th, 1864.

Representations having been made to me, that rabid dogs are running at large in this city, this is to notify owners of such animals that the following section of the act approved January 14th, 1858, entitled "An act relating to dogs," will be strictly enforced for a period of sixty days from and after Monday next:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council, That whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor that any animal of the dog kind within this city, which shall be for good and sufficient reasons, of which the Mayor shall be the judge, deemed and considered mad, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue his proclamation requiring that all animals of the dog kind shall, for a period to be defined by the Mayor, wear a good substantial wire muzzle, securely put on, so as to prevent said dog from biting or snipping, and any animal of the dog kind going at large during the period defined by the Mayor, without such muzzle, shall be killed and buried; and it shall be the duty of the police constables, or such other persons as may be designated by the Mayor, to carry out the provision of this act.

RICHARD WALLACH,
jy 7 eo3t [Int. and Col.] Mayor.

NOTICE.

Office of Commissioners of Improvements, City Hall, June 28, 1864.

In compliance with an ordinance of the Corporation, entitled "An act for the removal of offal, slops, &c.," the public are hereby notified that all kitchen offal will be removed from their respective dwellings once a day until the 1st October next, and all housekeepers are hereby notified to place vessels sufficient to contain such offal, and easily handled, in the rear of their several premises, when accessible to the garbage carts, and when not accessible in the rear, then at a place most convenient.

F. B. DORSETT,
Commissioner First Ward;
JAS. W. SPALDING,
Commissioner Second Ward;
JOHN T. GARNER,
Commissioner Third Ward;
WM. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner Fourth Ward;
WM. H. HAMILTON,
Commissioner Fifth Ward;
W. A. FLETCHER,
Commissioner Sixth Ward;
JAS. H. BIRCH,
Commissioner Seventh Ward.

N. B. All offal of other kinds will be promptly removed by notifying the Commissioners of the same. je 28-1aw2m

W. B. DOSTER,
ATTORNEY AND
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
427 Fifteenth street,
je 27-1m* Next door to Riggs' Bank.

AUCTION SALES.

For other Auction Sales see first page.

THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-MORROW

BY JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF NINE SMALL DWELLING HOUSES.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 13th, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, commencing with the first named, we shall sell part of Lot 23, square 512, on Fourth street west, between N and O streets north, improved by two small Brick Dwelling Houses, four rooms each.

Immediately after, we shall sell part of Lot No. 3, square 449, fronting on the 3 foot alley between L and M streets north, and 6th and 7th streets west, improved by five small Brick and two Frame Dwelling Houses.

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

Conveyances at the cost of the purchaser.

jy 2-d [Rep] J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

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PEREMPTORY SALE OF BRICK HOUSE AND LOT ON NORTH C STREET, BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH STREETS WEST.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 13, at 6¾ o'clock, on the premises, we shall sell part of Lot No. 2, in Square No. 323, fronting 17 feet ½ inch on north C street, between 11th and 12th streets west, and improved by a three-story brick dwelling house, (No. 268) containing eight nice rooms, with passage and porches back and front.

Terms: One-half cash; the remainder in 6 and 12 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

☞ Immediate possession given.

Cost of conveyancing and stamps to be paid by the purchaser.

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