THE EVENING STAR.

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☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM GEN. GRANT.

He Denounces Peace and Compromise Platforms.

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, CITY POINT, Va., Aug. 16, 1864.—*To Hon. E. B. Washburne.*—Dear Sir: I state to all citizens who visit me that all we want now to insure an early restoration of the Union is a determined unity of sentiment North. The rebels have now in their ranks their last man. The little boys and old men are guarding prisoners, guarding railroad bridges, and forming a good part of their garrisons for intrenched positions. A man lost by them cannot be replaced. They have robbed the cradle and the grave equally to get their present force. Besides what they lose in frequent skirmishes and battles, they are now losing from desertions and other causes at least one regiment per day.

With this drain upon them the end is not far distant if we will be only true to ourselves. Their only hope now is in a divided North. This might give them reinforcements from Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri, while it would weaken us. With the draft quickly enforced the enemy would become despondent, and would make but little resistance. I have no doubt but the enemy are exceedingly anxious to hold out until after the Presidential election. They have many hopes from its effects.

They hope a counter revolution; they hope the election of the Peace candidate. In fact, like "Micawber," they hope for something to "turn up." Our Peace friends, if they expect peace from separation, are much mistaken. It would but be the beginning of war with thousands of Northern men joining the South because of our disgrace in allowing separation. To have "peace on any terms" the South would demand the restoration of their slaves already freed; they would demand indemnity for losses sustained, and they would demand a treaty which would make the North slave-hunters for the South. They would demand pay or the restoration of every slave escaping to the North. Yours, truly, U. S. GRANT.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 7.—Capt. Osgood O. Eaton died at Fortress Monroe last night, of dropsy. He was formerly from Boston, Mass., and for a long time had been connected with the Engineer's Department at this place.

Major Gen. Butler returned last evening from his trip North, and left to-day for the front.

GENERAL MCCLELLAN APPRISED OF HIS NOMINATION.—The committee appointed by the Chicago Convention to notify General McClellan of his nomination, met this morning at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Nearly all the members of the committee were present.

At one o'clock the committee left the hotel, and proceeded in carriages to the mansion of General McClellan, in Thirty-first street, where they were received by the General and Colonel Lansing.

After the ceremony of introduction and a brief interview, the committee presented to General McClellan a copy of the proceedings of the Chicago Convention, and a letter advising him of his nomination. The General accepted the nomination, and his letter, to that effect, will probably be formally presented to the committee this evening.

Besides the committee, a large number of prominent gentlemen visited General McClellan to-day. Among them were August Belmont, Peter Cagger, Dean Richmond and others.—*N. Y. Express, 8th.*

COMMUTERS FOR THE DRAFT EXEMPT FOR THREE YEARS.—Persons who paid $300 commutation fees to clear themselves from the draft during the past two years, will be glad to learn that they will not be liable to conscription till the end of three years from the time when they were drafted. Several decisions, purporting to be "official," have been given the other way; but General Hays, acting under instructions from Washington, decided a case, in the terms above stated, on the 5th instant. The applicant paid $300 in April, 1862, and cannot be drafted till 1865. His name will be retained on the enrollment lists, but will not go into the wheel.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

THE GREAT TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR TROTTING MATCH.—The anxiously anticipated trotting contest for the sum of ten thousand dollars and the sovereignty of the American trotting turf, between the brown Hambletonian stallion George Wilkes (formerly called Robt. Fillingham) and the renowned black gelding General Butler, which was announced to come of on Wednesday, on the Fashion Course, L. I., resulted in the disappointment of thousands, in consequence of George Wilkes paying the forfeit of $2,500, being one-half of the amount of his stake.—*N. Y. World.*

A DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY.—The political admirers of Gen. McClellan propose to have a grand celebration of his merits on the 17th of September. They select that day because it is the anniversary of two of the most heroic exploits. The first was the seizure and imprisonment of the Maryland Legislature, which was done by his order on the 17th of September, 1861. It was a bold, daring, determined step, and his friends do well, we think, to commemorate the service it rendered the country.—*N. Y. Post.*

☞ It is suggested that the perpetual Chicago Convention should be called together again at once, to assure Jeff. Davis that they disapprove and regret the new act of coercion just accomplished by Gen'l Sherman at Atlanta, and to beg him to hold out against Grant at Richmond till they have a chance to vote for an armistice.

☞ An immense Lincoln and Johnson meeting was held at New Orleans on the 13th ult. It was held in a public square, which was crowded with people and finely illuminated with lamps, transparencies, and arches of gas-light.

☞ Alex. Dumas has written a new drama, which is to be produced in parts as soon as a dog, which takes an important part in the drama, can be drilled so as to save two children's lives and denounce the assassin in the last scene.

☞ An arrangement has been perfected whereby the California mail steamers will be convoyed by a gunboat from their departure from New York to their arrival at Aspinwall, and thence back.

☞ A man in New York who is fond of "big things," has had a gold watch guard made which is four feet long, weighs a pound and a quarter, big enough to chain an ox with, and costs $900. Rather loud, that!

☞ Julius Gill, a young Springfield bookkeeper, shot himself Friday night because his employer had told him he must stop drinking or leave.

☞ According to the Detroit Advertiser, another extraordinary mineral discovery has been made on Lake Superior, being no less than a rich mine of plumbago, (graphite.)

☞ Belle Boyd was married at St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, on August 24, to Mr. S. Wylde Hardinge, formerly a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

☞ The anniversary of the birthday of Lafayette (Sept. 6th.) was appropriately celebrated in New York, by a display of flags and a military review.

☞ The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Board of Education has increased the salaries of the school teachers.

☞ Thomas Tommisson, of New York, prompted by remorse for ruining a young girl, committed suicide a few days ago.

☞ A cat exhibition is under consideration in London.

☞ Garibaldi has declined the office of Grand Master of Free Masons in Italy.

☞ Sir Charles Lyell, the geologist, has been made a Baronet.

☞ Butter has declined 10 cents a pound in Vermont.

☞ Indiana is prolific in sweet potatoes this year.

☞ A salt mountain has been discovered in Nevada.

☞ Associate Justice Manning of the Michigan Supreme Court is dead.

☞ RALLY, SECOND WARD—The Democrats and Conservative men of the Second Ward are requested to meet at the "United Hall," on west 11th street, between Pennsylvania avenue and north E street, SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an association for the approaching campaign. "Come one, come all." sep 9-2t*

☞ COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 3, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The officers and members of this Lodge are particularly requested to meet at Temperance Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, September 10, 1864, at 7½ o'clock, as business of vital importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. By order. E. D. WRAY, W. C.
T. H. MADDOX, A. S. sep 9-2t*

☞ FIRST WARD.—GEN'L McCLELLAN'S friends will please meet at the Reynolds House, corner 13th and H streets, on SATURDAY EVENING next, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming a McClellan Club. Come one, come all. sep 8 3t

☞ DRAFT! DRAFT! DRATF!
SECOND WARD IN THE FIELD.

All persons liable to the Draft, and all others who wish to relieve the "Second Ward" of the coming Draft, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held at Germania Hall, on 11th street, between F and G streets, on SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, to devise the most suitable means to relieve the Ward from the Draft. Come one, come all. sep 9-2t*

☞ THERE will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the TIN-PLATE and SHEET-IRON WORKERS of Washington, on SATURDAY, Sept. 10, to transact business of great importance to the Association. It is hoped and expected that all will be present. By order J. E. MATTINGLY,
sep 8-2t* Recording Secretary.

IMPORTED HAVANA SEGARS—J. C. BACHER, No. 236 Pennsylvania avenue, begs to recommend to his friends and consumers his well assorted stock of Imported Havana Segars, selected by himself on his recent visit in New York. sep 9 1w*

ORGANS AND MELODEONS.—We have this day received five of Mason & Hamlin's CABINET ORGANS, of different sizes. Also, a new assortment of Prince & Co.'s and Smith's MELODEONS. W. G. METZEROTT,
sep 9 cor. 11th street and Pa. avenue.

FOR SALE—A pair of dark brown MULES, one dark brown MULE, and five large WORK HORSES; also three 4-horse Hay Wagons and eight Farm or Road Wagons. Apply at the Hay Yard, corner of 21st and K streets, near the Circle. [sep 9-3t*] J. CORCORAN & CO.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED TO GO IN THE MARINE CORPS.—This is the most select branch of the United States service. All Marines have an equal chance for prize money, and three suits of clothes a year, which is not deducted from their pay. Five hundred dollars paid down to go as Substitutes for enrolled men in the District of Columbia. GEO. H. CASSIDY,
Authorized Recruiting Agent, 446 8th st.,
sep 9-1w* [Rep. & Chron.] bet. Pa. av. and D st.

NOTICE—The Copartnership heretofore existing between WALTER & KARMANN, in the Coach business, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WALTER & KARMANN.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, No. 346 D street, between 9th and 10th. All claims will be paid and bills collected by us. We respectfully solicit a share of the Public patronage.
sep 9-3t* WALTER & NECKER.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SUPERIOR VINEYARD.

We call attention to the sale under deed of trust of that valuable Vineyard property situated near the United States Insane Asylum, a plat of which may be seen at our counting rooms.

This Vineyard was planted by the late Charles J. Uhlmann, and contains about 12,000 of the choicest description of grape, now in their fourth year, and believed to be the finest collection in this country.

The sale will take place on Monday, the 12th instant, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises.
sep 9-d3t J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William S. Mattews and John W. Smoot, under the name of W. S. MATTHEWS & CO., was on the 17th ult. dissolved by mutual consent.

Parties indebted will please call for settlement upon William S. Matthews, at No. 49 High street.
W. S. MATTHEWS,
JOHN W. SMOOT.
Georgetown, D. C., Sept 8, 1864.

The business will be continued by W. S. Matthews, under the name of W. S. MATTHEWS & CO., and at the old stand, No. 49 High street, where he will be pleased to serve his customers.
sep 9-2awt* WILLIAM S. MATTHEWS.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED FOR U. S. NAVY FOR ONE YEAR.
Wanted immediately 50 Able-bodied SEAMEN, FIREMEN, AND COAL PASSERS.

As Firemen—Bounty cash down one year	$300
Pay " " "	$378
Total	$678
As Seamen—Bounty cash down one year	$300
Pay " " "	$258
Total	$558

I want these men at once. Colored Men will be taken if they are Seamen or Firemen.
G. H. CASSIDY, 448 8th street,
sep 9-1w* [Rep&Chron] bet. Pa. av., and C st

WELCH'S BEST FAMILY FLOUR, FRESH GROUND, $15.75.

Also, his ROYAL YORK FAMILY—warranted prime white flour—only $14.25.

White ("B") SUGAR, 30 cents; prime Lt. Brown, 25 cents.

Good GREEN COFFEE, 50 cents.

Best SUGAR-CURED HAMS, 30 cents per lb.

Just received, 25 chests fine IMPERIAL, GUNPOWDER, JAPAN, HYSON and BLACK TEAS.

Experience has shown that it is not well to delay when such bargains are offered.
CALVIN WITMER,
111 Pennsylvania avenue.
sep 9-3t* Between 19th and 20th streets.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BOTTLERS OF the District of Columbia, in meeting, resolved that we have put our bottling stuff at northern prices—that is, 60 cents per dozen, twelve bottles to the dozen—for Porter, Ale, Cider and Mineral Water, the same to take effect on Monday, the 12th instant, and to be continued until otherwise agreed:

WM. H. N MAACK,
CROWLEY & COLEMAN,
AUGUST MUELLER,
P. L. KEYSER,
ROSS & OTTO,
BALDWIN & LEITCH,
EDMOND WALSH,
RILEY A. SHINN.
Washington, Sept. 8, 1864. sep 9-3t*

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD AND COAL.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 30th September, 1864, for furnishing for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, 350 tons (2,000 lbs.) best Baltimore Company's No. 1 or large Egg WHITE ASH COAL, or of a quality equally good.
50 Cords Baker's PINE WOOD.
50 Cords best seasoned HICKORY WOOD.
50 Cords best seasoned OAK WOOD.

The whole to be put away in the vaults of the Capitol, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, to whom application may be made for information, &c.

The whole to be delivered by the 1st November next.

Bonds for the faithful execution of the contract will required.

Bids for Coal and Wood will be considered separately. EDWARD McPHERSON,
sep 9 1w Clerk House Representatives, U. S.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

We invite the attention of all persons who are in want of FURNITURE or HOUSEKEEPING GOODS to call and examine our large and extensive assortment, which we are prepared to offer

AT GREAT BARGAINS,

thereby making it an important item in the selection of

FURNITURE

and other

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

always to be found at the well known establishment of McGREGOR & ZIMMERMAN,
No. 530 Seventh street, between
au 26-eolm Louisiana av. and D st., east side.

369 SEVENTH STREET. 369

HIGH AWNING, BED LOUNGES and HIGH AWNING,

GILT FRAME MIRRORS.

Just received per schooner Empire twenty different styles

BED LOUNGES,

which we are offering at very low figures.

Our stock of

GILT FRAME MIRRORS

will be found extensive, and in price will compare with that of any house in the United States.

Purchasers, remember we are selling our entire stock of

FURNITURE AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

generally 15 per cent. less than any house in the city. If you are in want of good articles at low prices don't forget us. Call and examine our stock. By so doing you incur no obligation to purchase.

We still allow ten per cent. on all bills of $50 and upwards. H. BONTZ,
Successor to Bontz & Griffith,
sep 2-tf 369 Seventh Street.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON AND VICINITY.

We invite the attention of citizens of the District, who wish to purchase CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, or PLATED WARE, to our stock, which is very complete in every department, and at lower prices than the same class of goods can be purchased in Northern cities. WEBB & BEVERIDGE,
au 31-10t*if Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street.

MASSEY COLLINS & CO.'S PHILADELPHIA DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

I am now receiving large quantities of DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER from this celebrated brewery, which I am prepared to furnish on short notice to all persons who favor me with their orders.

Orders given to my drivers will be promptly attended to.

Goods delivered in all parts of Washington and Georgetown, free of charge.
RILEY A. SHINN, Agent.
Union Bottling Depot, 57 Green street
p5-tf Georgetown, D. C.

367 D STREET. 367

J. T. KIDWELL. RICHARD HENDERSON.

KIDWELL & HENDERSON,

No. 367 D street, near Ninth, Franklin Hall Building,

Would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are now receiving their Fal Stock of PAPERHANGINGS and WINDOW SHADES, PAPER CURTAINS, PICTURE CORDS and TASSELS, &c. All of the latest styles and at the lowest cash prices.

All paper hung in the city or country by experienced workman, at short notice.

Remember the place, No. 367 D street, near 9th, entrance on D street.
367 [au 29-1m] 367

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
LOW PRICES!

Just received, Fresh Goods of every description, purchased exclusively for cash, at the lowest prices, which we offer at a small advance. Please give us a call. GEO. T. SMITH & CO.,
sep 3-eo3t 511 7th street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday night, the 6th inst., a GOLD WATCH and $120. The finder will be liberally rewarded, and no questions asked, by leaving it at the Star Office. sep 9-3t*

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE of the subscriber on or about the 8th day of August, a sorrel roan HORSE, about 15 hands high, with black mane and tail. Notice is hereby given that said horse will be sold at auction, for damages unless claimed and settled for by the owner forthwith. W. SCHULZE
Schulze Farm, Near National Race Course,
sep 9 2t* Washington, D. C.

$5 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on 5th inst., a pale red buffalo COW, hipped on the right side; about nine years old. The above reward will be paid for the return, or for any information of the cow that I can get her. GEO. W. HATTON,
Georgia av., bet. 13th and 14th streets,
sep 8-3t* Navy Yard.

$10 REWARD—Strayed or Stolen, on the 6th inst., two COWS, each four years old, and both dark red, with white spots alike, only, the largest one has more white on his face. The above reward will be given if returned to JAMES REDMOND, No. 434 Massachusetts avenue between 6th and 7th streets. sep 8-3t*

LOST—On Thursday, the 1st instant, a dark red COW, short horns, short legs, and large body, $5 reward will be given, if returned to No. 72 East Capitol street, between 2d and 3d streets east, Capitol Hill. sep 7 2t*

$10 REWARD—Lost, on the 30th day of August, an ACCOUNT BOOK. In the same there is names of different restaurant keepers. The book is of no benefit to any one. The above reward will be paid by returning the book to GEORGE JUENEMAN, Capitol Hill, cor. 4th and E sts., Washington, D. C. sep 7-3t*

STRAYED AWAY—From the subscriber, Patrick Munroe, on the 6th day of Sept., THREE MILCH COWS. Descriptions: One is a low set Cow, without horns, white face, with something black, similar to tar, on her face, very short in the legs; also in her two foremost teats there is a swelling. Another is a brindle Cow, with a small white spot in her face; there is a wart on the hind part of her bag; age five or six years old. The other is a heavy cow, very light speckled red and white, high horns, wide looking in the face; any person noticing her tail will find a scar on the lower end; middle aged Cow. In the buffalo the two foremost part of her teats are swelled, caused by milking; the end of her tail is dark, and the balance and body red, belly white. There will be a satisfactory reward given to any one delivering them to PATRICK MUNROE, between 8th and 9th, East Capitol street, next frame house to the female school-house, or give any information of them. [sep 7-3t*] PATRICK MUNROE.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—Right or ten gentlemen can be accommodated with good Table Board at 410 D st. north, between 6th and 7th sts. sep 9-3t

FIRST CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms, also, Table, can be obtained at No. 352 6th st., between H and I. sep 9-7t*

TWO OR THREE MECHANICS can be accomodated with good ROOMS and BOARD by immediate application at 394 11th street, between K and Massachusetts avenue; also a few Table Boarders. sep 9 3t*

GOOD TABLE BOARD CAN BE HAD AT $5 a week, and nicely furnished rooms and board at $30 a month. Convenient to the Department and city cars. Apply early at No. 300 21st street, bet. G and H. sep 9-2t*

GOOD BOARDING WITH PLEASANT ROOMS can be had at reasonable rates at No. 95 Washington street, Georgetown. Also, several rooms to let. sep 6-1w*

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms. Also Table Board can be obtained at No. 415 E street, between 8th and 9th. Breakfast from 7 to 9; dinner from 3 to 5 sep 3-1m*

BOARD AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS for families or single persons. House airy, with spacious grounds. Terms moderate. Apply at S. W. Corner 21st and H sts., near Penn'a avenue. au 26-12t*

PERSONAL.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbid trusting any person on my account without a written order from myself or my wife, HENRIETTA P. PEPPER.
sep 7-1w JOHN P. PEPPER.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MARGARET ANACKER, who left Richmond, Va., some time ago. Also, of THOMAS COLLIN. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by Mrs. ANACKER, at John Kaiser's, on High street, between 1st and 2d streets, Georgetown, D. C. sep 5-1w*

NOTICE.—A BARBER SHOP, fitted up in the best style, has been opened in Columbia Garden. sep 8-3t*

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, corner of 7th and E sts., opposite the Post Office. Thorough instruction in the English, Commercial, and Mathematical Branches. Day School, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Night School, from 7 to 10 p. m. sep 8-3t*

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Grover & Baker's highest premium elastic stitch, nearly new, cost $125, will be sold for $90. In perfect order. Apply to Mrs. MORRIS, southwest corner of 21st and H sts. sep 8-3t*

HILLARD'S LIFE AND CAMPAIGNS OF GEN. McClellan; General McClellan's Report; Barnard's Review of McClellan's Report; Language of Flowers, colored plates; Enoch Arden, by Tennyson; Christer's Index; Æsop's Fables in French.
sep 8 FRANCK TAYLOR.

PRIME GROCERIES
just arrived
LOW FOR CASH.
Brown Sugar 23 cents
White Sugar 30 cents,
Good Tea only $1.
Best Black only $1.50.

Pure Cider Vinegar for pickling; Green Ginger, Mustard Seed, &c; choice Hams, Family Flour; a large stock fresh Goods selling below market prices.

Goods delivered anywhere free.
S. EVANS,
sep 8-3t* 487 9th st., bet. D and E.

LADIES' WATER PROOF CLOAKS.

LADIES' WATER PROOF CLOTH CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

A full assortment, extra in style, size, finish, and fullness, just received at
MAXWELL'S
Cloak and Fancy Store,
sep 7-6t 328 Pennsylvania avenue.

CARRIAGES. CARRIAGES. CARRIAGES.

Having leased the old-established stand of Mr. Thos. Young, 409 Pennsylvania avenue, I shall continue to keep there a large and varied assortment of fashionable CARRIAGES, of the best make.

Repairing promptly attended to.
ROBT. H. GRAHAM, Coachmaker,
sep 7-3t* 409 Pa. av., and 374 D street.

FOR SALE.

A pair of very stylish, spirited match BAY HORSES, perhaps the best pair in Washington. The owner has no further use for them, as he intends leaving the city. Also, one SADDLE HORSE, (sorrel,) seven years old. These horses warranted perfectly sound and gentle, and sold for no fault. Also, one COUPEE, nearly new, used but for a few days; and also one BUGGY, suitable for a physician. These carriages were made expressly for the present owner. To be seen at Nos. 288 and 290 E street, between 14th and 15th sts. sep 7-1w*

CAUCUSSES OF 1860, by M. Halstead
President Lincoln's Administration, by H. J. Raymond
Gidding's History of the Rebellion, its Authors and Causes
Owen's Wrongs of Slavery and Rights of Emancipation
Clusky's Political Text Book
Addresses and Messages of the Presidents of the United States, 4 vols
Junkin's Political Fallacies
Debates between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglas
Greely's Political Text Book
Well's Campaign Hand Book
Mirror of Modern Democracy
Farrar's War and its Consequences
sep 7 FRANCK TAYLOR.

POLITICAL BANNERS, FLAGS, ORNAMENTAL TRANSPARENCIES, EMBLEMS, &c., painted at the shortest possible notice and in every variety of style, by M. T. PARKER & CO., 59 Louisiana av., between 6th and 7th sts. sep2-1w*

LIGHTNING RODS.—LIGHTNING RODS.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish and put up LIGHTNING RODS, with platina-tipped points, at the shortest and most reasonable terms. Also, BELL-HANGING done in the most approved style.

Work done in the country at city prices.
C. SCHNEIDER,
au 18-1m* 271 Penn. av., Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Perseverence Fire Company are requested to present the same to the President. All members are hereby notified to attend a special meeting on THURSDAY, Sept. 15th, at 7½ p. m., as there will be a final settlement of the affairs of the company. All persons who are not present, or prefer their claims at or before said meeting, will, by resolution, be excluded from all benefits of said settlement.

By order of the Company.
sep 5-eo5t* JOHN H. DICKSON, Sec.

T. EDWARD CLARK,
LUMBER DEALER.
Virginia avenue, between 9th and 10th sts., east,
Navy-Yard.

A large stock of all kinds of LUMBER constantly on hand at lowest market prices.
sep 3-1m*

BRICKS FOR SALE—Manufactured at R. Dodge's (late Thomas's) Brick Yard, opposite Washington, Virginia. Always on hand 200,000 merchantable bricks, which we will sell at $12.50 per M, delivered on the wharf at Georgetown. Apply at the foot of 15th st. west and canal
au 30 1w* J. C. BRYANT & CO.

369 SEVENTH STREET, Between I and K. 369

FURNITURE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.

WE BEG LEAVE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Washington, and the public generally, to our large and complete assortment of House Furnishing Goods, which we are selling cheaper than any other House in the city. Such as Carpeting, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Sideboards, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Writing Desks, and Book Cases, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Hair Cloth Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Sofas, Tables, Washstands, Lounges; also Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Baskets, Whisps, Dusters, Basket Chairs, Brushes, &c., &c.

Call at 369 7th street before you purchase.

A discount of 10 per cent. allowed on all bills over $50 HENRY BONTZ,
sep 2-6t Successor to Bontz & Griffith.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1864.

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's Coupon 1881	107	108
U. S. 5-20's	111	112
7 3-10 Treasury Notes	110	111
One Year Certificates	93⅛	94⅛
Certificate Checks	95	

NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD.

Coupons, 107⅜; 5-20's, 111⅜; Certificates, 93⅞; Gold, 234.

RETURN OF A SCOUTING PARTY.

Major Ludlow, with a detachment of the 8th Illinois cavalry, returned to Muddy Branch yesterday, after a successful scout through Loudon Valley, by way of Leesburg, having proceeded as far up as Purcerville. They heard of no force of the enemy in Loudon Valley except Mosby's men. Major Ludlow brought in four prisoners and nine horses, captured in Leesburg. These prisoners were run down while attempting to escape, and one of them was severely injured by his horse falling upon him.

Among the prisoners captured and brought in is Edward S. Wright, known in Leesburg as Capt. Wright, who has been trying for months past to recruit a company for White's battalion. He has gained considerable notoriety in that section, and several ineffectual efforts have been made by our cavalry to effect his capture.

The other prisoners captured by Maj. Ludlow are named John Sellman, 1st Maryland cavalry, Johnson's Brigade; James Harper and Charles Walter, White's battalion, Rosser's brigade. They have been brought to this city, and committed to the Old Capitol.

FROM THE FRONT—ATTACK ANTICIPATED.

The mail steamer Daniel Webster arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock, from City Point.

Affairs at the front remained unchanged up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour at which the Webster left City Point.

It is believed at City Point that a considerable portion of Early's command has rejoined Lee, and an attack is momentarily anticipated on our position on the Weldon railroad, as our pickets were driven in on Wednesday night.

In case of an attack the rebels will find it impossible to dislodge our troops, as they have impregnable earthworks thrown up in front and rear, and they feel confident of holding their ground against any numbers.

The work on the railroad to the point occupied by our troops on the Weldon road is being rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected that the road will be in running order on Sunday next.

SENT TO THE DRY TORTUGAS.

To-day the following named enlisted men were sent to General Dix at New York, to be forwarded by him to the Dry Tortugas to serve out their terms of sentence by general court martial for various offences:—John Wallington, 7th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; Charles Norton, 6th New York artillery; Charles Runows, 6th regiment Veteran Reserve Corps; J. Kittleton, 29th Michigan; M. A. Kelly, 13th Ohio cavalry; Adam Laws, 13th United States Colored troops; and William Spaulding, 179th New York.

SENT TO FORT DELAWARE.

Twenty-four of the rebel sympathizers arrested in Loudon county, about a week ago, upon suspicion of being connected with the bushwhacking gangs infesting that neighborhood, have been transferred from the Old Capitol prison to Fort Delaware.

TAKING THE OATH.

By order of the Secretary of War, within the past few days quite a number of prisoners of war have been released from the Old Capitol prison upon taking the oath of allegiance.

MCCLELLAN'S ACCEPTANCE.—A bomb-shell thrown into the ranks of the Breckinridge democracy here could not have created more consternation than McClellan's letter of acceptance of his nomination, in which he repudiates the Chicago platform, and asserts that the Union is the only condition of peace.

The fact that the McClellan flag is not displayed to-day from the Democratic headquarters has led some to believe that the Breckinridge democracy here propose to repudiate McClellan, but those better informed say that they will probably conclude to gulp down the McClellan platform letter in view of prospective loaves and fishes.

Dispatches from the West, however, say that the peace Democracy there are furious over the letter, and that there is every prospect of a bolt on the part of the Vallandighamers.

HOW THE SOLDIERS VOTE.—On Wednesday, a vote for the Presidency was taken in the Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, among the officers who are inmates of that institution, which resulted as follows:

Lincoln	65
McClellan	5
	70
Lincoln's majority	65

PERSONAL.—Major Gen. Meade, registered at Willard's yesterday, left the city for the front in the afternoon.

Senator Wilkinson and J. D. Hoover, Esq., are at the National.

S. B. Magruder, S. Seymour, W. B. Shaw, and D. T. Murphy, of Washington, are at the Astor House, New York. Baron Stoeckel and family and S. Van Grabow are at the Clarendon. A. S. Brady is at the St. Denis. R. Wallach, of this city, is at the St. Nicholas.

☞ From Franck Taylor we have the September number of the *United States Service Magazine*, and from Hudson Taylor, 334 Penn avenue, the August number of *Blackwood's Magazine*; good numbers, both.

MOVEMENTS OF MRS. LINCOLN.—Mrs. President Lincoln, accompanied by one of her youngest sons, and Mrs. General Doubleday, were passengers from Manchester, Vt., by the express train Tuesday afternoon to Troy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM MEXICO.

Confirmation of the Victory of Cortinas Over the French.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Dates from Havana of the 26th ult. have been received.

The reported recapture of Victoria from the French by Cortinas is confirmed. The French were put to flight with heavy loss.

Cortinas announced to the soldiers that he would soon lead them against Tampico, and would be reinforced from Huastican.

Capt. Mendoza had ambushed a party of Imperialists, killing 66 and capturing 27; also, 115 rifles and 73 horses. Capt. M. and others were killed.

The yellow fever is making considerable havoc at Havana.

The steamer Francis, lately from Philadelphia, has been sold for £20,000. She is to be fitted out for blockade running.

Fatal Explosion.

NEW YORK, Sept 9.—A calcium light exploded last night at the McClellan ratification meeting, killing one woman instantly and seriously injuring another, and slightly wounding several others.

Chased by a Pirate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The transport steamer Nightingale, from Key West, reports that she was chased by a supposed pirate on the 6th instant.

New York Stock Market.

[By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street.]

NEW YORK, Sep. 9.—U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 107⅜; U. S. 5.20's, 111⅛; Certificates of Indebtedness, 93⅞; Gold, 233¼; N. Y. Central, 127⅞ Erie, 107¼; Hudson River, 121¼; Harlem, —; Reading, 132½; Michigan Central, 133¼; Michigan Southern, 81⅛; Illinois Central, 127⅞; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 111¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 128; Chicago and Rock Island, 108¼; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 62; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 109⅜; Alton and Terre Haute, —; Chicago and Northwestern, —; Quicksilver, 81½.

LOCAL NEWS.

MEETING IN GEORGETOWN.—In pursuance to a published call inviting the Democrats of Georgetown opposed to the principles of the Republican party, and in favor of the nominees of the Chicago Convention, to meet at Lang's Hall, about thirty-five persons assembled at the place designated last night. Capt. James Goddard was called to the chair, and Mr. Jos. Libby, jr., acted as secretary.

The Chair stated that the object of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization of the Democrats of Georgetown; and he presented a paper for signatures.

Capt. Goddard was the first to attach his name to the paper, and was followed by twenty-six others, among whom were J. Carter Marbury, Dr. Sothron, Jos. Libby, jr., R. A. Edmonson, Henry Barron, Andrew Barbour, John Garrett, John J. Cook, E. A. King, R. M. King and James Hollins.

The constitution of the National Democratic Association of Washington was adopted, with some slight amendments, when the association proceeded to elect permanent officers, with the following result:—President, Capt. Jas. Goddard; Vice President, Mr. Henry Barron; Recording Secretary, J. C. Marbury; Corresponding Secretary, R. A. Edmonson; Treasurer, Joseph Libby, jr.

After the selection of a committee to draft by-laws, consisting of Messrs. Marbury, Libby and Sims, the president was instructed to invite prominent speakers of Washington to address the association at future meetings, and the association adjourned until next Thursday evening.

POLICE REPORTS—*Third Precinct.*—Wm. Queen, disorderly; $6.27. Laura Cobler, throwing stones; $2.44. Martin McCann, do.; dismissed. Fred'k Gourke, indecent exposure; military. Hannah Young, drunk; dismissed. John Moriarty, do.; and disorderly; $1.43.

Fourth Precinct.—Ann L. Brooks and Ann Simms, disorderly; workhouse. James Allen drunk; $3.

Sixth Precinct.—Jack Crowley, grand larceny; for trial. John Daley, violating city law; $2. George Simons, dog unlicensed; John Roach, do.; John Griffin, do.; $5 each. Lewis Scipio, grand larceny; dismissed. John Roach, violating cow low; John Griffin, do.; $5 each. Owen McCarthy, do.; $2. Leon Solomon and Adam Preckard, violating city law; $5. Tim. Daley, grand larceny; for trial. Henry Schaffer, W. B. Cudlip, G. W. Cudlip, disorderly; $5. Philip Gresart, do.; dismissed. Wm. Bergaman, Alonzo Gamble, do.; $2. B. McCluskey, drunk; military. John Brityn, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. Richard Claybourn, disorderly; workhouse. Seth Levi, do.; $5.

Tenth Precinct.—Edw'd Jones, selling liquor unlicensed; $20.58. Daniel Murphy, assault; bail for peace. Mary J. Redin, drunk and disorderly; $4. Geo. Robinson, suspicion of larceny; dismissed. Timothy Callahan and Jas. Murphy, mutiny; deferred. Maria Johnson, larceny; dismissed.

A POLITICAL MUSS.—Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, a large crowd gathered in front of the National Hotel where a warm discussion was in progress between two military officers. Policemen McColgan and Crook dispersed the crowd and induced the military officers to go in the house. Shortly afterward one of the officers came out with a gentleman named Charles T. Cotton, who was apparently very much excited. His behavior was so disorderly, and his language so abusive that the police took him to the station house, but released him on collateral security for a hearing. Justice Boswell called the case and heard several witnesses. The accused did not appear in person or by counsel. Justice Boswell gave judgment for $9.58, and a commitment to the workhouse for 30 days, to be served in default of the payment of the fine.

SENT TO HER OLD QUARTERS.—Yesterday a colored girl named Emma Jane Reardon was arrested by officer Ashton in Cowtown, on the Island, for being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language towards every one she came in contact with including the officer who cooled her off. On arriving at the station she was refreshed with a shower bath. She is quite a young girl, being only about 16 years of age, and yet during the past 18 months she has paid six or eight visits to the workhouse, and she now claims that she has a right there and it in part belongs to her. This morning she was committed to her old quarters which she only left yesterday morning, and as she left the station she seemed quite proud of her commitment.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES.—Patrick Sullivan, Terrance O'Brien, Timothy Foley, Bryan Connor, violating city law; $3 each. John Peters, malicious mischief; for hearing. Sarah Crow, grand larceny; jail. William Burns, violating cow law; $3. Solomon Hammond, assault and battery; bail for peace. Also disorderly; $5. Joseph Geer, assault and battery; dismissed. John Boyd, drunk; $3. Charles Schaffer, assault and battery; two cases, dismissed. James Magee, drunk and disorderly; $5. George Miller, drunk; $3. Mary Curtain, selling liquor unlicensed; $20