LOCAL NEWS.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

FORD'S THEATER.—Mr. Florence takes a benefit to night, and will personate "Captain Cuttle," in Dicken's "Dombey and Son." Mrs. Florence as "Susan Nipper." Of course the fun lovers will flock to Ford's, for fun and laughter have an inseparable connection with the performances of the Florence's. Mr. Ford has a fine Company to support his stars.

HAMBUJER, the Magician's, entertainments are of a most pleasing character, a fact to which the crowds who nightly visit him bear ample testimony. To-night the performances will be of an especially interesting character for Hambujer announces that the President has consented to be present. Extensive preparations have been made for the proper celebration of this event, and no doubt Odd Fellows' Hall will be crowded.

GROVER'S THEATER.—This is also a benefit night here, the beautiful Miss Josephine Orton being the recipient. Goldsmith's great comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," and a new comedietta, "I Couldn't Help it," are announced. Mr. Wm. Warren, Mr. Barron, Miss Mestayer and others will appear in the leading parts. This is the last night but one of the Warren comedy combination.

VARIETIES.—Another large crowd witnessed Fitzsimmon's sensation drama, "The Female Pickpocket," last night again. It will be repeated to-night, as will also a number of acts, songs and dances which have elicited much applause the past week.

CANTERBURY.—The funny pantomime of "The Coopers," and the Ethiopian farce, "The Black Shoemaker," together with a number of original acts, &c., will be performed here to-night. Millie and Clara Fowler, Denier, the gymnast, Billy Emerson, John Mulligan, and, indeed, all of the company appear. To-morrow afternoon the second fall matinee will be given.

THE LINCOLN AND JOHNSON CLUB had a crowded and spirited meeting at Union League Hall last night. At 7½ o'clock a large and handsome campaign flag, bearing the names of Lincoln and Johnson, was flung to the breeze, in the presence of a throng of people, the splendid band connected with Finley Hospital, and which was in attendance at the same time, discoursing excellent music. The band also performed in the hall after the club had re-assembled. Nine hearty cheers were given as the flag was run out. The club was called to order by the President, Lewis Clephane, Esq., and invitations were extended to any who desired to join to come forward and enrol their names, and over 80 responded. Among them were Hon. J. J. Lewis, Commissioner of internal Revenue; E. H. Rollins, Assistant Commissioner; Elijah Sells, Third Auditor; Mr. Colby, Register of the Treasury; J. E. Holmead, Warren Choate, R. R. Wallach, H. C. Fields, &c., &c.

Mr. J. S. Brown stated that the band present were all in favor of the continuance of the present Administration in power. They had been applied to and offered a large sum of money to play for the proposed Democratic celebration on the 17th, and had positively refused. [Applause.] He therefore moved that they be constituted honorary members of the association.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and cheers were given for the band.

The Chair introduced Mr. E. C. Carrington as the orator of the evening, and his appearance was greeted with applause. He preceded his eloquent remarks by reading resolutions, which were subsequently unanimously adopted.

The resolutions set forth—1st. That the re-establishment of the authority of the Government of the United States through the length and breadth of its dominions, and over all persons and societies therein, is the first and greatest purpose of all present political action; 2d, That Abraham Lincoln has been made by the logic of events the truest representative of the Union cause; 3d, endorsing the platform and nominees of the Baltimore Convention: 4th declares that the platform of the Chicago Convention recognizes and affirms the right of secession, and denies the right of the Government to enforce obedience to its laws, and believes that the nominees of that convention are pledged to an unconditional peace: 5th accords due honor to Gen. McClellan and his officers and soldiers for their efforts in the early part of the war, but by accepting the Chicago nomination he has made himself the tool of unpatriotic and designing men; 6th regards the ruin and destruction of this Republic, an immediate and humiliating peace, and the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, as the necessary and inevitable consequence of the election of McClellan and Pendleton; 7th endorses the late letter of Gen Grant; 8th expresses admiration of our officers and soldiers; and the 9th resolution is as follows:—That we commit the cause of our beloved and bleeding country to the holy and paternal keeping of the God of our fathers.

Mr. Carrington said it was a solemn thing to live here in these stirring times; but he thanked God we were still making efforts to preserve our country. [Applause.] The soldiers are still striking heavy blows at the rebellion, and the question presented itself, whether we were enlisted in the cause; and would follow their example and give joy and hope to the country by the election of our present chief magistrate; the man who was known and acknowledged as the impersonation of the American Union. [Applause.] Or would we aid treason by electing two young men, who are known as in sympathy with the rebellion. [Cries of "no" "no"]. He for one could not kneel at the Democratic altar and ask pardon for having battled against treason. An old member of the Union party going to a Democratic altar for purification a party that under old Buck had brought treason upon the country; and a party which would now bow to the enemy without regard to national honor was humiliating.

Mr. Carrington proceeded to argue that the democracy were practising a fraud upon the country, for they had taken a platform and put upon one end of it a young soldier, who was for war; and on the other end a man who, if he had courage to carry out his principles, would now be in a gray uniform. [Applause.] There they were on the same platform, *par nobile fratrum*, one crying war and one crying peace [applause]; one saying when I am President I will shoot Union bullets at secessionists; the other saying when I am Vice President I will shoot secession bullets at the Union. The speaker then said that at one time he honored and respected McClellan as a soldier; but now he saw nothing in him but the tool and cat's paw of a party that had lit the flame of civil war. [Applause.] He (the speaker) argued that if the ticket were elected McClellan would not be President; for he was inexperienced in statesmanship; but Pendleton, the wily politician, would control him; and he in turn, being a man of not much ability, would be controlled by Wood, Vallandigham & Co.

Voice.—Suppose McClellan should die!

Mr Carrington.—It would be all the same thing, for he would be a man of straw anyhow. [Laughter and applause.] Mr C then proceeded to review McClellan's letter of acceptance, and pronounced it an unmanly effort; for, while it said "I spit upon your platform, and abhor your leaders and your principles, but I hate Abraham Lincoln so much, and am so ambitious of becoming President, that I accept the nomination Use me as you please." Do I do him injustice? asked Mr C

Voice.—"No Hit him a little more."

Mr. C continued McClellan is what Dr. Clayton would call a new convert; a latter-day saint [Laughter.] There are good Democrats, but they are the friends and suporters of Mr Lincoln; while those men who controlled the Chicago Convention were of the States rights, secession school, which, since the days of Calhoun, they have stuck to with a pertinacity worthy of a better cause Jackson scotched the snake of secession, and it was left to Abraham Lincoln to kill him dead. [Applause.] Jackson was the Moses who had delivered the people; old Abe was the Joshua who would lead them to the happy land of Canaan, [renewed applause;] and when he blows the ram's horn the walls must fall And will you take the horn from him when he is just gathering wind enough for a final and effectual blow! [Cries of "No" "No"]

The speaker then argued that the Democratic party had originated all the wars of this country, and he reviewed the course of the country since the days of Taylor, and also reviewed the history of the secession movement. He gave the following reasons for supporting Mr. Lincoln: First, because he was a kind, good-hearted, generous-tempered man, and a man of peace. Second, he was the embodiment of the Union cause, so regarded by the rebels and foreign nations. Third, it was due to the loyal citizens of the Republic, that Abraham Lincoln should be re-elected, because of the treatment of his supporters, the States rights party everywhere, when he had been fairly elected as the President of the United States. Fourth, it was due to him, because of the treatment he had experienced at the hands of that dastardly crew of traitors at the time of and subsequent to his inauguration in the capital of the nation, and on his way hither. Fifth, because for the first time the question of Union or secession is squarely presented, and Mr. L. is the Union candidate. And sixth, because a change now would be disastrous to our cause. [Applause.]

Among other objections urged against Mr. Lincoln, was one that he had seized and emancipated many of the negroes of rebels in arms. Who doubted his right to seize them as property? Well, Dr. Clayton does, (applause and laughter) but Vattel, Kent and other eminent legal writers laid down the principle that gave him a right, but Chancellor Kent and Dr. Clayton must settle that question among themselves. [Laughter.] It was amusing to hear McClellan's friends talk. They say they will hurl us from power, and when asked how, they say by a furore And a tremendous furore they are making! While we are nightly swelling our ranks with good and true men, the speaker saw more in sorrow than in anger, old Whigs go to the Democratic meeting down here, the proceedings of which are so graphically reported in the *Star*, and he would take occasion to compliment the reporter, for he is an artist, especially when he reports "mine schpeech." If he reported him as well, he should be satisfied.

Mr. C. proceeded to say that they go down to the Democratic wigwam and get down on their knees, and one raises his hands and implores forgiveness for having defended his flag and fought against secession; and then a reverend gentleman, a kind of homeopathic judge, [laughter,] who deals out law in small doses; he gets up and pours out the oil of consolation, and they rise up rejuvenated, regenerated, and revivified. [Laughter.] This new convert and latter day saint kneels down an old Whig and Know Nothing, and rises up a bran new Democrat. [Renewed laughter and applause.] [Voice.—"Who is it you refer to?"]

Mr C. continued: And then some one gets up and exhorts them, and they shake hands and are good friends. [Applause.] [Voice.—"Who is the reverend gentleman?"] [Another voice.—"Oh! Dr. Clayton."] [Laughter.] When a Democrat is asked, said Mr. C., who will be elected, they say with a shout George B. McClellan. How do you know it? The answer is Fred. Schmidt, Dr. Clayton, and Bill Geary say so. [Great laughter and applause.]

Mr. Carrington concluded with an eloquent peroration, wherein he expressed full belief that the Union candidates would be successful.

The speech occupied two hours, and at its conclusion the club adjourned.

THIRD WARD DRAFT MEETING.—Another large meeting of the citizens of the Third ward was held at Temperance Hall last night to complete the arrangements for procuring substitutes to fill the quota of the ward. Mr. N. D. Larner presided, and Mr. L. C. McKean acted as secretary.

Mr. N. D. Larner, from the committee appointed at a former meeting to call upon the Provost Marshal and obtain a list of those enrolled in the ward, reported that the committee had waited upon Capt. Putnam, who received them courteously and furnished them with all the information in his power. The committee was unable to obtain a list of the names of those enrolled, but the total number was 2,658, and the deficiency existing in the ward is only 87 men.

Mr. Job Angus from the committee appointed to wait on Col. Alexander, of the 2d District of Columbia regiment, said that the committee had discharged the duty entrusted to them, and they were informed by Col. Alexander that they could obtain a sufficient number of men from his regiment if the bounty money was forthcoming.

The committee on collection of funds reported that as far as their labors extended they were crowned with success, and that quite a large sum of money had been paid into their hands already, while many gentleman had expressed a willingness to subscribe liberally when called upon. The following named gentlemen of the committee turned over to Mr. Angus, the treasurer of the fund, the amounts set opposite of their names:—Messrs. McKean and Hart $271 80, Mr. Steele $175.00, Mr. Parker $81.00, Mr. McMurray $125.00, Mr. Sharretts $151.0.

Several changes were then made in the collection committee. Mr. John Ogden was appointed in place of A. G. Hall, absent, and Mr. J. L. Sargent in place of Mr. Edward Stier, unable to serve.

Captain Beavers made a statement to the effect that he had enlisted thirty-six men, for which the Third Ward had never received any credit.

On motion, a committee of four, consisting of Mr. Larner, Captain Beavers, and two other gentlemen, was appointed to take the matter in hand and endeavor to adjust it.

At this point some reference was made to the exemption clubs of the city, when Mr. Larner remarked that several gentlemen who were members of these clubs had informed him that if they could withdraw the money they had deposited they would subscribe the amount to the club fund.

Mr. G. E. Sharretts maintained that exemption clubs are detrimental to the interests of the District in filling her quota in the approaching draft, and that they will only benefit those who are drafted at the first drawing.

Mr Steele suggested that if the members of the exemption clubs would subscribe $20 each, it would be all they would ask of them.

On motion of Mr. John Ogden it was resolved that persons subscribing be guarantied exemption or their money refunded.

The meeting then adjourned until this evening.

DEATH OF CAPT. CLAPHAM.—Capt. Clapham, who has for about twenty years past had charge of the pyrotechnist's department of the Navy Yard, died yesterday morning at his residence on K street south, near the Navy Yard, in the 58th year of his age. Mr. Clapham entered the service in 1837, as a gunner, having been appointed from New York, and stood at the time of his death second on the list. Mr Clapham was a highly popular officer, and as a citizen he was universally respected, no man in the ward standing higher in the estimation of the community than he. He for many years was a member of the East Washington Methodist Church and of Washington Naval Lodge of Masons, of the latter being a Worshipful Master. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from the church, and will be attended by the lodge. Mr. C has been suffering with a cancer for a long time past. On the receipt of the news of his death at the yard yesterday work in his department was suspended until after the funeral, and the laboratory was draped in mourning.

ANOTHER FIZZLE.—The meeting of the Third Ward Democracy called for last night at Temperance Hall proved to be another failure. At 8 o'clock, the hour announced for the meeting, the only individual present was Mr. S. P. Moses. Shortly afterwards Mr. E. F. Queen made his appearance, but he only remained a few moments. The next who entered the hall was Mr. Michael Duffy, who, together with Mr. Moses, took seats in the back part of the room, where they were enabled to hear Mr. Carrington's excellent speech at the Union League rooms. These two gentlemen remained quietly seated until half-past 8, when they were joined by Mr. Henry Lyons. After waiting until 9 o'clock, and no other Democrats making their appearance, Mr. Duffy suggested that they had better go home, which was agreed to. During the course of the evening one of the gentlemen remarked that he had spent valuable time for three evenings, entrusting his business to the care of strangers, in order to be present at these meetings, all of which were failures, and he was about disgusted with the whole thing.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES.—Mary J. Hall, disorderly; $3. Thomas McInTyre, having a stolen wagon: dismissed. Hosea Stone, drunk; military. Peter O'Hara, do.; $2. Chas Stewart, violating military law; military. C. McDermott, assault and battery; bail for peace. Must McLain, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. William Mangan, suspicious character; dismissed. Richard Hunter, concealed weapon; $20.58. Timothy Martin, do.; dismissed. Jas. Hamilton, drunk and disorderly; $3. George Fitzgerald, drunk; $2. Mathew Enwright, drunk and disorderly; $4. John Enwright, do.; do. John Turner, grand larceny; jail for court. Thomas Dunning, drunk; dismissed. John Williams, accessory to larceny, do. F. Ward, disorderly; $3.

NAUGHTY JOHNNIES.—Last night officers Johnson and Greer of the third ward, arrested Jno. Dorrothy, Jno. Dower, John McNulty and Jno. Donnelson, for breaking into the cellar of Jno. Bounty's store, 9th street, between D and E and stealing several hundred dollars worth of goods, a few days ago. Several boys are now in jail upon the same charge. Neither of those arrested last night is over 14 years of age, and all are newsboys. Justice Thompson committed all to jail for a hearing, except Donelson; the others admitting that he was not in the party, but had just been to the Chronicle office to get papers when they met him.

GRAND LARCENY.—Yesterday Roundsman Sheid arrested Margaret Waters, colored, for stealing numerous articles of clothing, the property of Mrs. D. A Hall. Marg't Waters' house was searched, and a small quantity of the goods were recovered and identified, consisting of silks, merinoes, linen articles, &c. The care was taken before Justice Barnacle, who committed her to jail for court.

SENT TO COURT.—Rose Rind, a colored servant in the house of Mina Beringer, 309 D st., was arrested for robbing her employer of her clothing crockery, glass ware, cutlery, &c. Officer Simonds took a search warrant and searched the prisoner's house, and recovered a portion of the goods, valued at about $10. Justice Clayton ordered her to give bail for court, or in default to be sent to jail.

THE TREASURY REGIMENT.—The regiment, composed of the officers, clerks, and employees of the Treasury Department, will have a regimental drill this evening, and afterwards march down Pennsylvania avenue.

A GOOD COMMENCEMENT.—For the first two weeks of fall ending to day, the clerk of the court issued 22 marriage licences, of which 13 were to colored couples.

THE DRAFT.—The citizens of the Fourth Ward are called to meet at City Hall to-night, to devise measures to avoid the impending draft.

THE STATEMENT in the *Star* on Thursday evening about the loss of property belonging to Mr M. Homitler by fire, was the stable only, not the slaughter-house. *

DOLLAR JEWELRY STORE, 438 Pa. avenue, near 4½ street. 1t*

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "*slight cold*" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" give sure and almost immediate relief. Military Officers and soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken as occasion requires. au 26-1m

DIED,

On the morning of the 15th instant, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude and hope, Capt. JOHN CLAPHAM, aged 58 years, 1 month and 11 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the East Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, 4th street east, (Navy Yard,) on Saturday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock. (Baltimore, Richmond and New York papers please copy.) sep 15 2t*

On the 16th of August, GEORGE ALONZO, youngest son of George and Sarah Meddiman, aged 11 months and 13 days.

Brief was his race,
His crown soon won;
One bitter cup,
And all was done. *

WANTS

WANTED—A BOY, between the ages of 15 and 17 years. Good reference required. Inquire at the corner of 22d and G sts. 1t*

WANTED—By a German Girl, a SITUATION as nurse or to attend to a fancy store. Apply at No. 287 F street. 1t*

WANTED—By a respectable young girl, a SITUATION as chambermaid, or to do plain sewing or nurse. Please address Box No 36 Star Office. sep 15 2t*

WANTED—From $4,000 to $5,000, from two to four years. Deed of trust given on valuable real estate. Address S. E. A., Box No. 10, Star Office. sep 15-6t*

WANTED—By a lady who understands her business, a SITUATION to work on a Singer's Sewing Machine, by the piece, day, or week. Address Box No. 5, Star office. 1t*

WANTED—A white BOY about 17 years of age to run errands.
CHAS. L. LOCKWOOD & CO.,
sep16-2t* 324 Penna. av.

WANTED—By a lady without family, a FURNISHED HOUSE, from 8 to 12 rooms. Must be near the street cars. Best of references given. Address or apply at 89 Pa. avenue, between 21st and 22d sts. sep 16-3t*

WANTED—A SITUATION of some kind by an active man of strict temperance habits and principles. Has best references, and can be relied upon to fulfill regularly all duties, or would invest some capital in some safe business. Please address "A. Z.," at this office. sep 16-2t*

BOARD WANTED—For a lady and three children, with a widow lady without much family or other boarders. She will furnish her own rooms. Two rooms and small bed-room required. Forty dollars per month will be paid. Plain Board is all that is required. Address Mrs. DUNCAN, Star office, for a week. 1t*

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE with modern improvements in a central location, north of Pennsylvania Avenue. Direct J. C. Star Office, stating rent, &c. sep 15 3t*

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Address CAPTAIN R SODOR, Northeast corner 19th and G streets, stating terms, &c. sep 15-3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good second-hand RANGE. Also, two good OYSTER SHUCKERS Apply at the Green House, No. 514 New Jersey avenue, near the Depot. sep 15 3t*

$2,000 WANTED—A LOAN OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS wanted. The best security will be given on improved Real Estate. Address B. H., Box 73½ Post Office. sep 15-3t*

WANTED TO GO AS A SUBSTITUTE—One who has served three years during the present war. Will go as a substitue if suitable inducements are offered. Address, for two days, J. F. P., Star office sep 15-2t*

WANTED—A SITUATION, by a young man of business habits, in some light employment; would like to go with a butler or purveyor, having some experience, and can give good city references; is not particular about salary. Address "J. B.," 335 Post Office, Washington, D. C. sep 15 3t*

WANTED—By a respectable lady, a SITUATION in a Hotel as chambermaid, or dining room work, or assistant cook, or a good seamstress; she is also competent of taking charge of a private house if requested. Good recommendation given. Apply at No. 36 2d street east, between B and C, Capitol Hill. sep 15 3t*

WANTED—Two WHITE GIRLS—one as chambermaid, and to assist with the washing; the other as waitress; they must be neat and tidy, with good recommendations. Also, a person to take family washing home, by the month. None but competent persons need apply, 349 19th st., between I and K. sep 15 3t*

WANTED—A SITUATION by a gardener and farmer. He understands it in all its branches, and will give the best satisfaction of any other man seeking a situation of the kind, and do his work with less expense, and will show a good moral example to those who are around him, and teach them the habits of industry. Gentleman doing business in Washington or Baltimore preferred. Address C. S. D., at the Star office, for one week. sep 15-3t*

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID; also, two WHITE GIRLS, for general housework. Apply immediately at the New York Hotel, corner of 7th and E sts. sep 14-3t*

WANTED—A good FOOT LATHE, with slide rest, or small Engine Lathe, to work by foot power. Address D. BALLAUF, 414 Seventh st., Washington, D. C. sep 14-3t*

WANTED—A SITUATION as clerk in a wholesale and retail grocery store, by a young man, with good references; has been in the business five years. Address "W. H. W.," this Office. sep14-3t*

WANTED TO RENT—An UNFURNISHED HOUSE, containing six or eight rooms. Must be within 20 minutes' walk of corner 14th st. and Pa. av. Any one having such a house for rent will find a permanent and responsible tenant by addressing "Redgrave," Star office. sep 14-3t*

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.—A comfortably furnished HOUSE, of moderate size, is wanted immediately, in this city or Georgetown, Central location preferred. Address Box No. 205 Washington city post office. sep 12 tf

COACHMAN WANTED—For a private family. Those who can bring satisfactory testimonials of character, and competency, may apply between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to J. DENT, No. 456 15th street. sep 12-1w*

WANTED—A number of active, honest BOYS, as messengers in the Independent Telegraph Office. Good wages can be made. Apply at 450 15th street. sep 10-1w

WANTED—To purchase a substantial modern-built BRICK DWELLING, worth about $5,000, between 6th and 15th streets and north Pa. av. All cash if an object. Address "A B. C.," Star Office. sep 9-1w*

SUBSTITUTES AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED—100 MEN wanted, of all nationalities, to go as volunteers or substitutes, to whom the highest bounty will be given on day of enlistment, with choice of 1st and 2d regiments D. C. Volunteers. GEO H. CASSIDY, 446 8th street, between Penn. avenue and D street.
sep 9-1w* [Rep. & Chron.]

WANTED, BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SPANISH LEGATION, *A FURNISHED HOUSE*, near 14th, 15th, or 16th street, between H and T, for six months from October 1st. Address to Gay street, corner of Congress, Georgetown. sep 9 1w*

WANTED—Two Hundred COLORED MEN. Apply at No 40 Water street, Georgetown. au 29 tf

WANTED—Two steady, industrious BOYS, one each to learn the Harness and Trunkmaking business. Apply at 500 7th street. au 29 tf

OLD BOTTLES WANTED! OLD BOTTLES WANTED!
The highest cash price will be paid for—
Whole Champagne Bottles,
Half do. do.
Pint Porter do. do.
Pint Ale do. do.
Pint Ale Jugs, &c., &c., by
RILEY A. SHINN,
Union Bottling Depot, Georgetown, D. C.
N. B.—Any person having large quantities of Old Bottles on hand, can have them taken away by notifying me. [au 18-1m] R. A. SHINN

WANTED—By MORGAN & RHINEHART, at G street Wharf, 5,000 Tons GREEN HOSPITAL AND CAMP BONES, for which the highest market price will be paid. au 13-eolm

WANTED—SECOND HAND FURNITURE Also, MIRRORS, CARPETS, BEDS, BEDDING, and HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS of every description. R. BUCHLY, 422 7th street, je 8-tf between G and H, east side.

GEORGETOWN ADVER'MTS

GEORGETOWN TAXES—An abatement of *three per cent.* will be allowed on the general tax of 1864, if paid on or before the 1st of October next, after which time the Collector will proceed, under the law, to prepare lists of *general, water and school taxes* due, and unpaid, for advertisement, involving heavy additional costs.
All interested will do well to govern themselves accordingly. CHARLES D WELCH
sep 16-d1Oct1 Collector.

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 wait on his customers.
sep 9-2aw4t* WILLIAM S. MATTHEWS.

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 DAIRD, Clerk of said Corporation. je 29-dt01

TOWING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, by the Potomac Tow Company's boats, "Potomac," "Gov. Curtin" and "Belle Haven." Apply to the Captains on board, or to
JOHN S. DAVIDSON,
may 18- Water street, Georgetown.

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*

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT—Two Unfurnished ROOMS, 23d street, between N and M street. sep 16-1t*

STORE TO RENT—Between 7th and 6th streets, 400 D street. Inquire on the premises. sep 17-4t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—House No. 26 on 2d st., bet. Mass. av. and H st. Inquire at the corner store. [sep 16 2t*] Mr. CORNELY.

ROOM FOR RENT, unfurnished, on second floor. Inquire at second house from northeast corner 17th and K. sep 16-3t*

FOR SALE—A BRICK STORE, suitable for a confectionery store. Apply at 385 7th street, corner I. sep 16-3t*

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent, in a new three-story Brick House, to a respectable family. No. 272 Second st., between Massachusetts avenue and H sts. sep 16 3t*

FOR RENT—On the Island, two or three ROOMS very convenient for housekeeping. A small family without children preferred. Inquire at the Star Office. sep 16-3t*

FOR SALE—Eighty-four (84) acres of heavy TIMBER LAND, oak and pine; will cut from 60 to 70 cords per acre; situated in Montgomery county, Md., 16 miles from the District and 2 miles from the Canal. Apply to WM. KILGOUR, Attorney at Law, 517 7th st. sep 16-1w*

FOR RENT—That desirable RESIDENCE, No. 350, Franklin Row, K street north, between 12th and 13th streets west. The house is furnished throughout, and contains 14 rooms. Possession given 1st October. For terms, &c., apply at Fairfax Cottage, C street south, between 2d and 3d streets east, Capitol Hill. sep 16-2t*

FOR RENT—A small furnished ROOM, No. 224 G st. corner 15th. sep 15 2t*

FOR RENT—A PARLOR AND BEDROOM on the first floor, or two bedrooms on the second floor, at 341 F st., bet. 9th and 10th sts. sep 15 3t*

FOR SALE—A nearly new COOKING STOVE, (Philadelphia Gas Burner.) Inquire at 348 10th street, between L and M. sep 15 3t*

FOR RENT—In a private family, three unfurnished ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping. Apply to No. 368 19th street, between G and H streets. sep 15-2t*

FOR RENT—An OFFICE, and several handsomely furnished ROOMS. Apply immediately at 452 13th street, between E and F sts. sep 15-3t*

NOTICE—The ROOMS at 353 I street, between 13th and 14th, opposite Franklin Square, so frequently applied for of late, can now be secured, if early application is made. Bath room in the house. Board furnished if desired. sep 15-3t*

FOR SALE—The whole or a part of LOT No. 3, of square 1096, on A street south, between 17th and 18th streets east, near Lincoln Hospital, 52 feet front, and 128 feet deep. Apply at No. 13 Missouri avenue, between 4½ and 6th sts.
sep 15-3t* L. GERECKE.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE and LOT on Patrick street. The House is entirely new, and the locality good. The purchaser will be warranted against all claims of Hiram Arnold, or other parties. Apply at 162 Queen street, Alexandria, Va,
sep 15-6t* BENEDICT & ALBEE.

FOR SALE—STOCK and FIXTURES of an old established family Grocery Store doing a good business. Reasons for selling having other business, and cannot attend to both. Also, a good FARM of 100 acres, on the railroad, 12 miles from town and one mile from a station. For further information inquire of J. B. JONES & CO., corner of L and 7th streets. sep 15 6t*

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished ROOMS at 605 H street north, between 4th and 5th. sep 14-3t*

FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board, for rent at No. 416 G street, between 8th and 9th, opposite the Patent Office. Call and see them. se 14-2t*

FOR SALE—A good-sized FRAME HOUSE, two story, containing four rooms; also the Lot, 23 by 62. Terms easy. Apply on the premises, corner 1st and H, Island. sep 14-1w*

FOR RENT—Five large ROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, in a respectable neighborhood, on the Island. Inquire at No. 576 11th street, near Maryland avenue, Island. sep 14-3t*

FOR SALE—Parlor, Bedroom, and Kitchen FURNITURE, Carpets, Bedding, &c., mostly new; also, a lady's Side Saddle. Inquire for L WAGNER, second door from the corner of Mass. ave. and 1st street sep 14-6t*

FOR SALE—One or two BRICK HOUSES three-story, No. 598 and 600 N street north, between 6th and 7th sts. west, containing 7 rooms each, and good dry cellars, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to No. 596, next door. s14 3t*

FOR RENT—A first class HOUSE, 254 G street, second door from 15th street, near the State Department, containing 10 rooms, besides kitchen, attic and large cellar; gas and gas fixtures all through the house, and a pump in the yard. Also, in private family, a PARLOR and CHAMBER on the first floor, (furnished,) 460 New York avenue, near 15th st.
sep 14-tf D. A. GARDNER.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—The STOCK and FIXTURES of M. L. Julihn's Fancy Goods Establishment, 206 Pa. av. For particulars apply at the store. sep 13-6t*

STORE TO RENT—A good STORE, centrally located, lighted with gas and provided with fixtures. Apply at 335 F street, bet. 9th and 10th sts. sep 12-dtf

FOR RENT—A well furnished HOUSE in the central part of the City, containing twenty rooms, partly filled with boarders. Splendid cooking arrangements. Inquire at Philadelphia House, Southeast Corner 5th and D street. sep 12 5t*

GOSLING HOUSE FOR SALE.
The Proprietor of this popular and well-known Hotel and Restaurant intends to retire from business, and offers his well-known house for sale. Any one wishing to engage in a LUCRATIVE BUSINESS can call on the Proprietor, 247 Pennsylvania avenue, bet. 12th and 13th sts. se12-1w*

FOR RENT—A PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, having a splendid Sky Light. Connected with the Gallery are three convenient Rooms. Inquire on the premises, No. 540 Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 2d sts., or of GREGORY ENNIS, 282 F st. sep 10-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The large four-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 388, on the north side of north C street, between 3d street west and 4½ street, having a front of 28 feet on a lot 140 feet deep, with a stable and carriage house building in the rear on an alley, 30 feet wide. Possession of the house can be had in a few days. Apply at 490 H street, to
sep 10-1w* JAMES TOWLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PRIVATE sale a tract of LAND, containing about two hundred and fifty acres, distant about 4 miles from the Capitol, over Benning's Bridge; about 50 acres cleared, and 45 in meadow; the balance in unsurpassed timber, mostly oak and chestnut. No improvements, except a small house. For further particulars address Box 384, Washington, D. C., or inquire of the subscriber, 1½ miles northeast of Benning's Bridge.
sep 6-1m* E. SHERIFF.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Single or suites of ROOMS, suited for the accommodation of officers of the army and others; also, PARLORS with folding doors; all just vacated, at 424 15th street, between New York avenue and H. sep 5-eo6t*

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, without Board, to gentlemen only—347 K street, near 13th. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. STEPHENSON. au 31-tf

FOR RENT—The large and commodious ROOMS comprising the second, third and fourth stories over J. L. Kidwell's new Drug Store, on F st., near corner of Pa. av. and 14th st., two doors below Willards' Hotel. au 29-tf JOHN L. KIDWELL.

FOR RENT—A ROOM on 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, adapted to the use of a Banker or Broker, having connected with it a very commodious and substantial vault. Inquire of WILLIAM ORME, No. 312 Penn ave., between 10th and 11th sts. au 27-3w

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale a very valuable and productive FARM, situated in the District of Columbia, one mile east of Benning's Bridge, containing sixty acres of excellent land, well watered. The improvements, a large two-story Frame Dwelling, nearly new, with the necessary out-buildings. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the premises. A very pleasant drive of three miles, over a good road, from Washington city.
au 25-eolm* ROBERT K. NEVITT.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE, BRICK HOUSE and three BUILDING LOTS. Inquire at No. 455, Mass. avenue, near 6th st. au 18-1m*

FOR SALE—A three story and attic BRICK HOUSE and out-buildings, on North Capitol street, between B and C, No. 394, nearly opposite the Washington Railway, near the Depot House, containing 10 rooms; a vacant lot adjoining; front of 55 by 80. For further particulars inquire of WALL, STEPHENS & CO., No. 322 Pennsylvania av. au 15

WE OFFER FOR SALE, at a great bargain a small FARM, containing about 65 acres, well improved with new dwelling and all necessary outhouses. This property lies about 4 miles from Center Market, on the Benning's Bridge road across Eastern Branch, is in a high and healthy situation, with an abundance of wood. Terms made known on application to
SWEENY & CO., Real Estate Brokers,
au 15-1m Corner 7th and D streets.

TWO NEW AND SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES AT PRIVATE SALE—We offer at private sale two new and superior Rosewood Case Seven Octave PIANO FORTES of fine tone and workmanship and from a celebrated manufactory, which will be sold at a reasonable price.
JAS. C McGUIRE & Co.,
sep 13-6t Auction and Com. Merchants.

MRS. GOODALL,
Teacher of
SINGING AND PIANO,
Commences instruction in the above branches on MONDAY, Sept. 5th,
at her residence, 156 K st., bet. 13th and 19th, north side. sep 3-2w*

W. B. TURNER'S LIVERY STABLE, on 7th street, between H and I, where persons can be accommodated with Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses on reasonable terms. He is also buying and selling stock, and persons in the trade will do well to call. se 5-1m*

FEVER AND AGUE PERMANENTLY CURED FOR $5.—Madame MARSHA, 403 K street, will warrant to the public to cure the Fever and Ague permanently in one week's time. Also other complaints treated with great success at No. 403 K street, between 9th and 10th sts. sep 14-1m*

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., at which 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 benefit of said settlement.
By order of the Company.
sep 5-eod* JOHN H. DICKSON, Sec.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-MORROW

BY JAMES C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

SMALL DWELLING HOUSE ON SOUTH D, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS WEST.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, September 16th, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, we shall sell part of lot No. 13, in subdivision of square No. 582, fronting 20 feet 1 inch on south D street, between 1st and 2d streets west, and running back 115 feet to a public alley, improved by a two-story frame dwelling house, containing five rooms and a kitchen.
Terms cash.
sep 12-d J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

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

PEREMPTORY SALE OF TWO HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS ON 9TH ST., BET. M AND N STS. NORTH.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 16th, at 5 o'clk, on the premises, we shall sell two very desirable building Lots, fronting each 19½ feet on the west side of 9th street, between M and N streets, and running back 138 feet 9 inches to a 20 foot alley.

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

Conveyances and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.
sep 12-d JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

BY W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.
At the Horse Bazaar, 98 La. av., bet. 9th & 10th.

SALE OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.

On SATURDAY MORNING, 17th inst., commencing at ten o'clock, we will sell at the Bazaar and Repository, No. 98 Louisiana avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, comprising about—
FIFTY HORSES,
Including some valuable Harness and Saddle Horses. Full description at sale.

ALSO,

A large assortment of desirable Family Carriages, Germantown, Rockaways, Top and No Top Buggies, Carriages, suitable for Hacks, large Wagons, suitable for Sutler's