THE EVENING STAR.

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WASHINGTON CITY:
THURSDAY.....MARCH 2, 1865.

IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.

Joe Johnson's Address to his Troops—Address of Gov. Brown to the Georgia Legislature—Davis Charged with Weakness and Obstinacy—Call for a State Convention—Advises the Organization of State Troops, Independent of Davis.

Richmond papers of Tuesday have been received, but they contain no news from Sherman.

Gen. Joe Johnston has issued a stirring address to the troops of his command. He was in Charlotte on the 26th.

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, in his address to the Legislature, complains that Georgia was abandoned to her fate by Davis, and says that the only time Sherman could have been resisted was when he set out on his march east.

He advises the formation of State troops not to be made under Davis in any emergency. He opposes the arming of slaves, and deems them of most use as laborers, and assigns as a reason that they do not run off is because they fear to be put in the Yankee army, and says that if they were placed in the rebel army they would desert by thousands.

Gov. Brown calls for a convention of the State to amend the constitution, and closes in the following language:

"My destiny is linked with my country. If I succeed I am a free man. If by the obstinacy and weakness of our rulers we fail, a common ruin awaits us all. The night is dark, the tempest howls; the ship is lashed with turbulent waters; the helmsman is steering to the whirlpool; our remonstrances are unheeded, and we must restrain him or the crew must sink together and be buried in irretrievable ruin."

FROM CHARLESTON.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH FROM GEN. GILMORE.

Capture of 450 Pieces of Ordnance—A Number of Locomotives and Cars Secured—Hardee Bound for Charlotte, N. C.—Hood's Army passed through Augusta, February 19th—It is 12,000 Strong—Georgetown, S. C., in our Possession.

WASHINGTON, March 1—8.10 p. m.

Maj. Gen. John A. Dix, New York:

The following telegram from General Gillmore has been transmitted to this Department:

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

"HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE SOUTH, CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—*Major General H. W. Halleck, Chief of Staff:* An inspection of the rebel defences of Charleston shows that we have taken over 450 pieces of ordnance, being more than double what I first reported. The lot includes 8 and 10-inch columbiads, a great many 32 and 42-pounder rifles, some 7-inch Brooke's rifles, and many pieces of foreign make.

We also captured eight locomotives, and a great number of passenger and platform cars, all in good condition.

Deserters report that the last of Hardee's army was to have crossed the Santee river yesterday bound for Charlotte, North Carolina, and it was feared that Sherman had already intercepted their march.

It is reported on similar authority that the last of Hood's army, 12,000 strong, passed through Augusta last Sunday, the 19th, on its way to Beauregard.

Georgetown has been evacuated by the enemy, and is now in our possession.

Deserters are coming in constantly. We have over four hundred already.

Q. A. GILLMORE, Major General.

THE CABINET.—The only Cabinet change, says a Washington correspondent of the Tribune, is the substitution of McCulloch for Fessenden. Governor Dennison and Attorney General Speed were both informed, when appointed, that they were to remain through the second term. Judge Usher will remain for the present, and Mr. Lincoln will testify his appreciation of the services of the Chiefs of the Navy, War, and State Departments by tendering them positions in his Cabinet for four years more. This cast gives general satisfaction among those whom Mr. Lincoln has consulted upon the matter.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Andrew Johnson, Vice President of the United States, Brig. Gen. A. C. Gillem and staff, and Hon. Joseph S. Fowler, of Tennessee, arrived in town last evening, and have rooms at the Metropolitan.

Hon. John Wentworth, of Illinois, is at the Metropolitan.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.—We are authorized by the committee of management to say that there is no truth in the story which has been circulated, that tickets to the Inauguration Ball have been sold to colored persons.

THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT in another column of the situation and prospects of the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company, of which the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson is president, sufficiently shows how firmly it has already established its prosperity. There is something peculiarly business-like and satisfactory in its plan of making its whole capital a working capital. This feature promises ample means for vigorous operations and prevents the danger of keeping too much of subscriptions dead in the hands of a few parties. The advantages offered by this company are at least unsurpassed by any of those now in the field of investment.

ATTENTION, SEVENTH WARD EXEMPTION CLUB.—There will be a meeting THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at Turner Hall, corner Maine avenue and 4½ street. Members of the Club are earnestly respectfully requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. 1t

NOTICE—As our office will be closed on 4th instant, (Inauguration day) persons having notes then falling due will please attend to them previously.
m2 2t* BIGGS & CO.

FOURTH WARD (DAVIS) EXEMPTION CLUB.
There will be a meeting of this club at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, March 2d, at 8 p. m. All drafted members must report. Important business requires a full meeting.
J. C. CLAYTON, President.
GEO. A. R. McNEIR, Secretary. ml-2t*

GERMAN DRAFT MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Association are requested to attend the meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, No. 442 7th street, as business of importance will be transacted. The Committee:—Muhlinghaus, Hartig, Young. m1-2t*

BANK OF THE METROPOLIS,
WASHINGTON CITY, March 1, 1865.
This Bank will be closed on SATURDAY next, the 4th instant, and all notes or drafts falling due on that day should be attended to on Friday preceding. By order of Board
m1-3t MOSES KELLY, Cashier.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY notified that Market will be held at Centre Market on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 3, instead of Saturday morning.
HENRY LYLES,
feb 28-4t Clerk Centre Market.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF GEORGETOWN COLLEGE—The annual commencement of this Institute will take place at Ford's Theater, on THURSDAY, March 2d, eleven o'clock a. m.
The degree of M. D. will be conferred on the candidate by the Rev. John Early, President of Georgetown College.
The valedictory address to the class will be delivered by Professor Silas L. Loomis, M. D.
The profession and public are respectfully invited to attend. JOHNSON ELIOT, M. D., Dean of Faculty.
feb-23 3t*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Books to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the National Union Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., will be open at No. 297 F street, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1865, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., of said day.
JAS. HARPER
C. H. MOODY,
THOMAS PATTON, } Commissioners.
JAS MONTGOMERY,
JOHN M. RIELY.
fe 27-10t*

WESLEY CHAPEL.
CORNER 5TH AND F STREETS.
A GRAND CONCERT
Will be given on FRIDAY NIGHT, 3d March, 1865, by the Choir, assisted by eminent amateurs. See programme.
The selections of the Choruses, Quartettes, Duets, Trios and Solos are of the coicest character. Tickets 50 cents. feb 27-3t

THE GRAND FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT of the new FOUNDRY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of G and Fourteenth streets, is now open. The audience room has been beautifully decorated and arranged with special regard to the convenience of visitors.
There will be select instrumental and vocal music each evening.
There will be a variety of attractions—among which will be visits from the Commanderies and Lodges of our own and other cities. fe 22

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SHERMAN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., BURNED IN RETALIATION FOR MURDER OF UNION SOLDIERS.

CAPTURE OF AUGUSTA CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, March 2.—The *Herald's* Charleston despatch of the 26th says official intelligence has been received of the burning of Columbia, by order of Gen. Sherman, on the 24th instant.

After the town was taken possession of by Slocum some of our troops were fired on from the houses and 17 men killed, which led to the destruction.

Deserters confirm the reported occupation of Augusta by our troops.

News from Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—The midnight Nashville train has not yet arrived, now 6½ hours behind time. It is said to be delayed by debris on the track from a train of freight cars burned by guerrillas near Franklin yesterday.

NOTICE—As our office will be closed on SATURDAY, the 4th inst., all notes and drafts maturing on that day should be attended to the day previous.
m2 2t JAY COOKE & CO.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1865.—This Bank will be closed on SATURDAY next, March 4th. All notes or drafts maturing on that day and the day following, (Sunday,) should be paid on Friday, 3d inst.
m 2-2t WM. HUNTINGTON.

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, *Office of Superintendent*, 483 10½ *street West, Washington, March* 2, 1865.—Notice is hereby given that no vehicles will be allowed on Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th street and the Capitol, from the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., March 4th, until the Inaugural Procession shall have returned from the Capitol to the Presidential Mansion.
A. C. RICHARDS,
m 2-2t Superintendent.

REV. MR. EARLE'S REVIVAL MEETINGS are continued at the E street Baptist Church, east of the Post Office every day and evening during the week, as follows: Morning Prayer Meetings from 8 to 9; also, Afternoon Meetings from 3 to 4; and in the evenings commencing at 7 o'clock. Free invitation to all. fe28-5t*

WE PAY $50 HAND MONEY TO ANY MAN, woman or child that will bring a Recruit to 509 New Jersey avenue, nearly opposite the Baltimore Railroad Depot. m2-3t*

FOR SALE—Four BILLIARD TABLES, (one carom,) in perfect order, with Balls and Cues complete. Will be sold separate or together. Inquire at 298 E street, of
m 2-3t* C. W. CAMPBELL.

ATTENTION, VETERANS!—HANCOCK'S CORPS—If you want to get all of your bounty money call at the Hancock Recruiting Agency, 509 New Jersey avenue, nearly opposite the Baltimore Depot. Have nothing to do with runners, but come by yourself. m 2-3t*

FULTON MARKET,
CORNER OF 14TH AND E STS.,
A. M. HEPBURN, Proprietor.
The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the fact that the BEEF of the celebrated PRIZE OX will be for sale at the above market on Friday and Saturday, the 3d and 4th of March.
m 2-3t*

DRY GOODS!

SPRING STYLES FOR 1865!

J. J. MAY & CO.
Are now receiving novelties in
BRITISH,
FRENCH AND
GERMAN
DRESS GOODS.
The importations are very light this season, and we have bought early in order to secure for our customers the very best and handsomest styles.
We have some great bargains from the large trade sales in New York of February 25 and March 1st.
We shall offer our stock at a very small advance, as we are determined to build up a large trade in
FINE GOODS.
J. J. MAY & CO.,
m 2-2t 308 Pennsylvania avenue.

FOR TWO CENTS A DAY YOU CAN READ ANY new book, if you take a Double Monthly Subscription at the "People's Circulating Library," Pennsylvania avenue, No. 280, between 11th and 12th streets, near Kirkwood House. ma 1-3t*

MUSIC.—A couple or three pupils would be instructed at their residences, on the Piano, by a Lady who, from experience and qualifications, guarantees satisfaction. Terms $15 per quarter. Address "MUSIC," City Post Office. ma 1 1w*

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
We have received another supply of those choice SUGAR-CURED HAMS. Those that have been waiting can now get supplied, at
EGAN & PERRIE'S,
m 1-6t Corner E and 9th streets.

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.
On hand, the finest lot of Light Carriages ever offered in this city, consisting in part of Rockaways, top and no top Buggies, Pheatons, Extension Tops, Boat Wagons, Germantowns, &c., &c.
Old Carriages taken in exchange.
Repairing promptly attended to.
ROB'T H. GRAHAM,
m 1-3t* 409 Pa. av., near 4½ st., and 374 D st.

NEW STORE!
NEW STORE!
READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN.
MR. JOSEPH REPETTI
Wishes to inform his old customers, friends and the public in general, that he is now ready to supply them with a very fine and well assorted stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES,
at the lowest New York prices.
Also, a splendid assortment of
MILLINERY GOODS,
DRESS SILKS,
GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
of every description,
at JOSEPH REPETTI'S,
ml-6t* No. 612 7th st., near I, Navy Yard.

THE CELEBRATED POPPED CORN.—The Steam Sugar Refined healthy Popped Corn, and those pure Bran Dyspepsia Biscuit can be found at the Produce and Commission House of BYDE & CO., 482 9th street, near D st. fe 28-5t*

FOR SALE—One very fine CANADIAN HORSE 14 hands high, sound, and very kind; suitable for any business; not afraid of locomotives, and stands without hitching. Or would exchange him for a larger horse. Inquire at office of Government Repair Shops, 21st street between E and F. fe 28-3t*

HORSES! HORSES!! HORSES!!!
Just arrived and will remain a few days before being sent North, twenty-five of the best Horses ever offered at one time in Washington, among which are several pair of matched Horses. Can be seen for a few days at the Stables, on 3d street east, between M and N streets south.
feb 28-3t* BRADY'S GYMNASIUM.

BRADY'S GYMNASIUM,
82, 84 and 86 Louisiana Avenue,
For Physical Exercises and Amusement. The most complete in the country. Open from 6 a. m. till 10 p. m. The public are invited to visit the Gymnasium, where circulars and further information may be had. ABNER S. BRADY,
Late of Brady's 7th Regiment Gymnasium, of New York.
fe 28-1w*

486 PAPERHANGINGS. 486
486 WINDOW SHADES. 486
486 OVAL PICTURE FRAMES. 486
486 PICTURE CORD AND TASSELS. 486
486 PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c. 486
At MARKRITER'S, No. 486 7th st.,
8 doors above Odd Fellows' Hall.
Terms cash. feb 28-3m*

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.—Proprietors of the above establishments are invited to examine our stock of CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, and PLATED WARE, which is now very complete, and of as good quality as there is made.
WEBB & BEVERIDGE,
feb 26-6t*if 504 (Odd Fellows' Hall) 7th st.

REGALIAS FOR THE INAUGURATION.—Marshals Scarfs, in Red, White, Blue, Orange and Purple; Gilt end Batons, in all colors; Silk, Bunting and Cotton Flags, Rosettes, Badges, &c., &c., at the Regalia and Military Trimming Store, 297 Pennsylvania avenue, south side between 9th and 10th streets MRS. LOWE.
N. B.—A few Saddle Covers left from the last.
feb 27-5t*

GRAND SPRING OPENING,
AT MADAME E. M. HINCKLEY'S
Emporium of Fashion, No. 301 Pennsylvania ave, south side, between 9th and 10th, of a most Brilliant display of Patterns ever presented in this city, from Mad. Demorest's Emporium, New York. DRESS MAKING in all its branches.
feb 28 1w*

TO THE LADIES.
A large assortment of
CURLING IRONS,
Just received in time for the Inauguration Ball, at
R. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
Pennsylvania avenue,
feb 23-6t between 9th and 10th streets.

KID GLOVES.
Just opened
WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES
for ladies and gentlemen.
New styles BALMORAL SKIRTS.
Full stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS for sale at the lowest cash prices.
WM. R. RILEY & BROTHER,
No. 36 Central Stores, bet. 7th and 8th sts.,
fe 24 6t opposite Centre Market.

486 FINE PAINTING. 486
One of A. F. Tait's celebrated CHICKEN PICTURES, cabinet size, with a few choice Engravings and Paintings, for sale at
J. MARKRITER'S, No. 486 7th street,
fe 17 9t* 8 doors above Odd Fellows Hall.

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL

PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES OF OUR "BRAVE BOYS" IN THE FIELD,

IN THE HALL OF THE PATENT OFFICE, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1865.

GENERAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.
To be designated by a rosette of Red, White and Blue.

Hon B B French, Ch'n, T B Brown, Esq,
Hon Lewis Clephane, J R Elvans, Esq,
Hon D P Polloway, Henry D Dooke, Treas,
Maj Thos H Gardner, W R Irwin, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

Hon B B French, Hon Lewis Clephane,
Hon J W Forney, J R Elvans, Esq,
Hon Edw'd McPherson, Maj Thos H Gardner,
Hon J G Nicolay, Hon D P Holloway.

For Baltimore.
P S Chappell, Col Thos Sewell, Jr.

For Philadelphia.
George Trott, Esq, Adolph Borie, Esq.

For New York.
Charles Stetson, Esq, Hon Abram Wakeman.

For Boston.
John T Heard, Esq. George Keyes, Esq.

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John D Defrees, W J Murtagh,
D C Forney,

COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS.
Job W Angus, John Alexander,
Samuel P Bell, M T Parker,
John S Hays, A Cluss,
Z D Gilman, W Seron,
Ira Goodenow, Capt D G Thomas,
D W Bliss,

COMMITTEE ON FLOOR MANAGERS AND ON MUSIC.
To be designated by a White Rosette.

James Galway, Ch'n, George H. Plant, Jr,
Dr D W Bliss, Alternate C C Graham,
Chairman, John T Parsons,
Henry Clay Swain, Lyman S Sprague,
C H Heustis, A T Lillie,
Nathan H Barrett, David Stewart,
B B French, Jr, A Caldwell,
A L Hayes, Lewis Clements,
George N Morris, Z. D. Gilman,
N C Sawyer, Major S M Reynolds,
Niel Dennison, John B Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS.
To be designated by a Cherry-colored Rosette.

George H Plant, Lewis Clephane,
W A Newman, T B Brown,
A R Shepherd, Job W Angus.

MANAGERS.
To be designated by a Blue Rosette.

Hon Hanctbal Hamlin, Hon S B Colby,
Hon Schuyler Colfax, Hon Hugh McCulloch,
Hon John W Forney, Hon Edward Jordan,
Hon Edw McPherson, Hon Wm Whiting,
Hon John Sherman, D R Goodloe,
Hon James Dixon, George H Plant,
Hon John Conness, T B Brown,
Hon Henry Wilson, J T Clements, Jr,
Hon Z Chandler, A C Richards,
Hon M S Wilkinson, Z Richards,
Hon B Gratz Brown, A G Hall,
Hon Edwin D Morgan, William Dixon,
Hon Wm Sprague, G E Lathrop,
Hon Solomon Foot, S P Morrill,
Hon E H Rollins, Hon E A Rollins,
Hon John F Starr Col Frank Holbrook,
Hon Wm D Kelley, John Prince,
Hon Nath B Smithers, J H Brown,
Hon John A J Cresswell, F C Cate,
Hon Green Clay Smith, Samuel G Lane,
Hon E B Washburne, A P Fardon,
Hon John A Kasson, Captain J Frazier,
Hon Amasa Cobb, C S Mattoon,
Hon John B McBride, Hallet Kilbourne,
Hon A Carter Wilder, M E N Howell,
Hon Kellian V Whaley, Hon Leonard J Farwell,
Hon H G Worthington, George Cowie,
Hon Francisco Perea, C King,
Hon John F Kinney, Hon G W Anderson,
Hon George E Cole, F N Blake,
Hon Samuel G Daily, R Wallach,
Hon H P Bennett, Henry Addison,
Hon J B S Todd, Joseph F Brown,
Hon Chas D Poston, A Lloyd,
Hon W H Wallace, Gen Geo C Thomas,
Hon G E Upson, Gen R C Weightman,
Lieut Gen U S Grant, James Adams,
Maj Gen W T Sherman, E C Carrington,
Maj Gen P H Sheridan, John Potts,
Maj Gen W S Hancock, James C Kennedy,
Maj Gen C C Augur, Charles H Knap,
Maj Gen A Doubleday, Sayles J Bewen,
Brig Gen J B Fry, J Larimer Graham,
Brig Gen Joseph Holt, Charles H Nichols,
Brig Gen B W Brice, C M Fahnestock,
Brig Gen E D Townsend, Samuel P Brown,
Col J A Ekins, H B Cooke,
Col J A Hardee, W R Irwin,
Major J G Benton, DeWitt C Clark,
Major Samuel Breck, John H Semmes,
Major E E Paulding, A R Shepherd,
Major John Hay, Col J A Magruder,
Vice Ad D G Farragut, Hudson Taylor,
Rear Ad D D Porter, Franklin Philp,
Rear Ad Joseph Smith, Martin Buell,
Com Henry A Wise George E Baker,
Com J R Montgomery, W S Huntington,
Com B F Isherwood, W B Todd,
Captain G V Fox, Z C Robbins,
Captain Overton Carr, R J Meigs, jr
Paymaster J Scott Cunningham, Joseph Gerhardt, H Grossmayer,
Lt Com W N Jeffers, J B Motley,
Lt Com T P Ives, George H Shelly,
Colonel Jacob Zeilin, John Van Buskirk,
Major W B Slack, Arnold Petrie,
Hon J M Edmunds, D W Bartlett,
Hon J H Barrett, Samuel Wilkeson,
Hon W P Dole, W B Shaw,
Hon Joseph J Lewis, William Swinton,
Hon R W Taylor, Whitelaw Reid,
Hon J M Brodhead, Ben Perley Poore,
Hon Thomas L Smith, U H Painter,
Hon E B French, L A Whiteley,
Hon John Wilson, Noah Brooks,
Hon S J W Tabor, Sydney Andrews,
Hon C M Walker, L A Gobright,
Hon E Sells, C S Noyes,
Hon F E Spinner, W J Murtagh,
Hon Nathan Sargent,

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, TEN DOLLARS each, to be procured at the League Room, No. 481 9th street and at the Bookstores, Hotels and Drugstores on Pennsylvania avenue.

Should any gentleman desire to invite more than two ladies, Two Dollars will be charged for each ticket beyond that number.

CARDS OF INVITATION FOR LADIES may be procured at the League Hall, 9th street, where the Secretary, W. R. IRWIN, Esq., will be in attendance during the day.

An elegant Supper will be served at the Ball, for which no extra charge will be made. mar 1-td

NOTICE.—No more additional tickets for ladies will be sold. The tickets of admission for gentlemen will include any number of ladies.

Parties having purchased ladies' tickets will have the money refunded.

By order of the Supervisory Committee:
m 1-td B. B. FRENCH, Chairman.

NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL.—The following-named persons will constitute the committee to receive the President, members of the Cabinet, and Foreign Ministers at the ball:

OF THE SENATE.
Hon. M S. Wilkinson,
Hon. William Sprague,
Hon. Henry S. Lane.

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Hon. Augustus Frank,
Hon. John A. Kasson,
Hon. James K. Morehead.

OF THE ARMY.
Major General C. C. Augur,
Major General W. S. Hancock.

OF THE NAVY.
Rear Admiral L. M. Goldsborough,
Commodore Henry A. Wise.

The reception will take place at the 7th street entrance to the Patent Office.

By order of the Supervisory Committee.
m 1-td B. B. FRENCH, Chairman.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Wednesday night, two COMMISSIONS and DISCHARGE and ORDNANCE RECEIPT. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Kirkwood House. mar 2-3t*

FOUND—On F street, between 1st and 2d, on Tuesday, a BAY HORSE, rope around the neck and sore back. The owner can have the same by paying charges, at McVERY'S, E street, between 1st and 2d. m 2-3t*

$15 REWARD.—Stolen from Gaithersburg, Md., five miles above Rockville, on Monday night, the 27th February, at 8 o'clock, a chestnut roan HORSE, 11 years old, blind in left eye, with star in forehead, with white spots on his back, caused from saddle; and, from information, supposed to have been taken to Washington. Had on when stolen a McClellan saddle, nearly new, with single rein bridle, and martingale. The above reward will be given for his recovery at Goshen, Md., or secured where I will get him again. B. P. GRIFFITH.
m 2-3t* Goshen, Md.

CAME TO MY STABLE, a white STEER, with rope round his neck, on Saturday last. The owner will come forward and take him away.
ROBERT JOHNSON,
m 1-3t* 20th street, between E and F.

LOST—On February the 28th, either on one of the avenue cars or on the corner of 9th street and Pa. av., a POCKET-BOOK, containing $89 in green backs. A suitable reward will be given if left at No. 222 L street west, between 18th and 19th streets north. mar 1 2t*

$25 REWARD—TO JEWELERS.—About the last week in December or first of January a SEAL RING—bloodstone—was left to be reset, at some jewelers in this city, the name given being either Preston or Porter. If this should meet the eye of the person who repaired and still holds the ring, he will confer a favor by leaving it at the Star Office, in charge of Mr. Baker. m 1-3t*

$10 REWARD.—Lost on Monday, Feb. 27th, in the Capitol, a dark mink fur COLLAR. It can be left at the Star office, or at Dr. H. Magruders, 44 Third street, Georgetown. fe28-4t*

LOST—On Monday, February 27th, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 16½ and 19th streets, or in a car, an oxadized silver SHAWL PIN, representing an angel, with the motto, "Dieu vous garde." The finder will be thankfully rewarded by leaving the same at No. 10, President Square. fe 28-3t*

FOUND—On the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane, on Feb. 22d, 1865, 4 COWS, one white faced, with horns, and three speckled buffallo. The owner is requested to call for, pay charges and take them away. fe25-1w

$25 REWARD.—Lost, a yellow NEWFOUND LAND DOG, about 8 months old, with white front legs and a white spot on his head. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving him at No. 479 13th street, near Penn. avenue. fe 25-1w*

SECOND EDITION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE.

About a week ago we alluded to the fact of the release of a number of Washington and Baltimore merchants tried by Gen. Doubleday's military commission, for selling goods to blockade runners. The War Department directed that in consideration of the punishment already undergone by Jas. H. Wheeden, Meyer Wallack, Louis Heilbrun, Thomas W. Johnson, Philip Wallack, Samuel Heilbrun, Robert M. Sutton, Charles E. Waters and Jno. H. Hennage, they be released from further imprisonment during their good behavior, under their respective sentences, and that they engage in no illicit trade nor furnish any aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, and hold no intercourse with them during the same

THE CITY RAILROADS.—Elsewhere in our columns will be found a report of the late debate in the House on the question of increasing the rates of fare on the city railroads.

Our sympathies have been so much with the large portion of the community who are accommodated by riding at the cheapest possible rate that we have been very much disinclined to admit the necessity for an advance upon the present rates of fare. We knew that the fare of 5 cents was very much below that in any other city in the country for the same length of travel, and we were aware that the running expenses of the road have more than doubled since the commencement of the war, and especially in this city, in consequence of the government competition for horse feed, &c., have increased much more proportionally than at any other point, but we hoped that despite these drawbacks the companies would be able to weather it with perhaps the omission of a dividend or two.

But an examination of the facts in the case forces upon us the conviction that the running expenses of the roads now so far exceed the income that the question of an increase of fare is one literally of life and death to the companies.

In common with the community at large we have seen the street cars at times overflowing with passengers, and supposed that the roads were doing an excellent business. But the deceptive nature of this seeming prosperity is shown when we estimate the immense number of transfer passengers (more than one-fourth of all) who crowd two sets of cars with the same freight; and another fact is usually lost sight of, and that is, that the crowded cars which meet the eye are those running in the middle portions of the day, as the morning and evening cars generally run light. An exact average of the number of paying passengers to each car on the Washington and Georgetown road shows but 15½ to each trip, we are informed, and we presume that on the Metropolitan road the number is considerably less.

The price at which city railway stock has been sold is equally deceptive as an argument against an increase of fare. The fact is that the community has been bitten with the idea that street railway stock was a sort of Fortunatus income producer, and have scrambled for it in a way that has run it up frequently to high figures; an experiment not likely to be repeated by many of them, in view of the only moderate rates of interest heretofore paid, and the fact that dividends are likely to be few and far between in future.

The street cars have now become an indispensable necessity, and the question is whether the companies shall be broken down beyond hope of adequately accommodating the public, by forcing them to run at a ruinous loss, or whether they shall be enabled to keep their heads above water by a moderate increase of fare, temporarily. There is no danger, we take it, that Congress will in any event grant them an increase of rate one moment longer than the present enormous running expenses of the roads justifies.

Affairs in Georgetown.

SPEECH OF MAYOR ADDISON.—At the close of the polls in Georgetown on Monday last Mayor Addison was called on by an immense assemblage in front of Lang's Hotel for a speech, when he addressed them as follows:

Fellow Citizens: If you will give me a little more room, stop your cheering and be quiet, I will talk to you awhile, but I would much rather, at this hour, be in bed.

It so happens that I stand now in the identical spot which I occupied just twenty years ago to receive the kind congratulations of my friends on my first election to the Mayoralty of this town. With an intermission of two years, only, I have been regularly re-elected to that office up to this day, and have beaten every candidate that has been arrayed against me. Very few men, anywhere, can be proud over such an almost unbroken series of triumphs and successes.

And, what is somewhat remarkable, these victories have almost always been achieved when my political party was in a hopeless minority. At times, too, when it was the fashion of my present opponents to sneer at and vilify Abraham Lincoln, and to denounce me as a reckless Black Republican, and to draw down upon me the fury and power of popular prejudice and deep-toned political animosity.

But the present effort to awe and intimidate me has hardly a parallel in the annals of party audacity, and about which I have a few words to say.

At the outset of this contest, a club of twenty-three people, as obscure as insolent, calling themselves "A Union League," ordered me not again to be a candidate for the office of Mayor, as they wanted a man to be elected of their own standing and claims upon the people. Of course I treated that order with all the contempt it deserved, and became a candidate at the request of a number of well known and decidedly decent people, men of property and men of character.

But it was soon found that the club had a good deal of trouble on hand, as they had no fit person among themselves to run, and could find no fit man, outside of the club, who would consent to receive their nomination.

Now, what a disgusting spectacle is here exhibited—twenty-three obscure and irresponsible ignoramuses assuming to dictate to fourteen thousand people how and by whom their municipal government shall be conducted. As well might twenty-three of the smallest kind of mice assemble in a tin cup to make rules and regulations for the management of a first-class menagerie.

In their desperation they went, as the last resort, to Dr. Cragin, a well known spiritualist, who, after rapping and tipping the tables, told them that the wisest of the spirits were decidedly of opinion that Geo. Hill, jr., was their only available man. In consideration of the value of this disclosure from the spirit world, the "tin cup club" directed the Corporation of Georgetown to bless the said medium with a salary of six hundred dollars per annum for spiritual services to the club aforesaid, and thereupon George Hill, jr., was nominated with a due degree of enthusiasm.

The medium was then directed to ascertain from the other world the probable success of their candidate. On this occasion the tables were fearfully agitated with the revelation that the medium must call immediately on President Lincoln and have Addison withdrawn from the contest early on the day of election, when the course would be clear and success certain. The medium told my good friend, Joseph F. Brown, of Washington city, that this was the scheme, and that it could not fail. But that order did not come, and you now, my fellow-citizens, inform me, with all this noise and confusion, that Addison is again elected by something of a rail-splitting majority. The good Doctor has just informed his deluded friends of the tin cup that he had received another despatch from a very familiar old spirit that all of the brethren had been overtaken with a sudden contempt for the tin cup convention, and had lost all confidence in the loyalty of Hill, as it was his fashion to spell loyal "*liel*," further, that he had been lying about his attending soldiers' hospitals, and that Addison had the proof, in black and white, that both Hill and the medium had refused to give a dollar for the families of the soldiers in 1862; while he (Addison) had given his mite of $100. The medium, too, made the startling disclosure that all the spirits had voted the Lincoln ticket, in November last, and that they were very mad with Hill and the tin cup convention because they refused to subscribe a dollar to pay the expenses of Father Abraham's election, while "old Addison" had freely given one hundred dollars, and that he had the proof of this from "headquarters." The medium, too, was much exercised at the further message that Dr. Charles H. Cragin was a humbug of the tin cup stamp.

In conclusion, I will not say "woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites," but must pray the Lord to have mercy upon those latter day saints, and "*liel*" candidates for the Mayoralty of Georgetown.

My friends, my strength is exhausted, I can only bid you good night.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1865.

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's Coupon 1881	110	111
U. S. 5-20's	109	110
U. S. 10-40's	96¾	97¼
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FROM THE FRONT.

A Rebel Picket Canard—Large Numbers of Deserters Coming In.

The steamer City Point, Capt. Tolbert, arrived here this morning at 8¼ o'clock, from City Point, with the mails and an unusually large number of passengers, including many females.

Tuesday night some of the rebel pickets got up a cheer along the lines, and when hailed by our pickets as to the cause, they replied "that Gen. Sherman and his staff had been captured by a cavalry dash."

This was of course a bit of Confed chaffing, as the Richmond papers make no mention of such capture, as they would be sure to do if any such piece of good luck had befallen them. On the contrary the Richmond papers are particularly gloomy in their tone, showing that Sherman is pursuing his victorious career unchecked.

A large number of deserters came into our lines on Tuesday night. Seventy-six were brought up on the City Point, and turned over to Provost Marshal Ingraham.

The City Point touched at Point Lookout, and landed twenty-five prisoners of war sent up by the Provost Marshal General of the Army of the Potomac.

Quite a number of prisoners captured by Gen'l Schofield have reached Point Lookout within the past few days.

DESTRUCTION OF SALT WORKS.

Acting Rear Admiral Stribling, writing to the Navy Department from Key West, Fla., reports that on the 1st of February an expedition from the bark Midnight left that vessel to destroy salt works on West Bay, and returned to the vessel on the 4th ult., having destroyed salt works of 13,615 gallons of boiling power, besides 70 bushels of salt and 125 pounds of epsom salts.

SALES OF 7-30'S.—The sales of 7-30's by Jay Cooke & Co. amounted to $3,672,250 yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, March 2.

SENATE.—Mr. Sumner presented several petitions for the equality of all men before the law.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of the Legislature of West Virginia, asking aid from Congress to enable that State to emancipate her slaves.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of petitions for the recognition of God in the Constitution of the United States.

HOUSE.—The House agreed to a proposition to amend the rules, as reported from the Select Committee by Mr. Cox.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM RICHMOND, VIA PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—A special dispatch to the *Bulletin* says:

Richmond *Enquirer* editorially says: "The air is filled with alarming rumors. Every fear has found a voice, and every ear is opened to the tale it tells.

"Measures of precaution are construed to presage disaster."

Governor Brown is editorially attacked by *Whig* and *Enquirer*.

Proceedings of rebel Congress are unimportant.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE SEASON OF LENT.—The Lenten season, observed by the christian community, especially the Catholic and Episcopal Churches, commenced yesterday and was scrupulously observed. The following regulations for the observnce of Lent have been published by the Archbishop:

"All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the Fast of Lent. They are to make only one meal a day, excepting Sundays. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by seasoning. A small refreshment, commonly called *collation*, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christian is, never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. The quality of food allowed at the collation is, in this diocese, bread, butter, cheese, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables and fish. Milk and eggs are prohibited. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hog's lard instead of butter, in preparing fish, vegetables, &c. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sunday, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday, and the second and last Saturdays of Lent."

POLICE REPORTS—*Second Precinct.*—Susan Lewis, assault and battery: dismissed. Francis Lomax, disorderly; $3. Susan Lewis, do.; $5. Agnes White, do.; dismissed.

Third Precinct.—Geo. Knott, drunk; Wm. E. Thomas, assault and battery; Margaret Daisey, drunk; Tobe Johnson, robbing a till; dismissed. Margaret Hughes, Kate Donnelly, disorderly; Mary Barry, vagrancy; Tobe Johnson, disorderly; workhouse. W. C. Donnell, drunk; military.