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He had but little cash in truth;
But still he'd try his best to do,
And make a name and money too.

He attended lectures, studied hard,
And very quickly passed the board,
He opened office, hung out sign,
But many patients could not find.
Each day he sat, with saddened face,
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At last a friend gave him advice
Which changed his fortune in a trice.

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And kept him busy all the year;
Men and women all declare,
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The secret of his great success,
I'll tell you if you cannot guess;
The same advice will help you all,
He got a suit from SMITH'S OAK HALL.

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e 11 1m*

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Also, all kinds of BUILDING and COMPOSITION ROOFING MATERIALS on hand, at the lowest prices. fe 27-3m

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THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH—Therefore, the nervous and debilitated should immediately use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

## AMUSEMENTS.

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O. H. HESS.....Temporary Lessee and Manager.
*The Beautiful Fountain in Full Play in the Midst of a Garden of Flowers.*
LAST NIGHT POSITIVELY
of the Famous Inimitable
COTTON & MURPHY'S CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS.
Many special Novelties have been reserved for this
GRAND FAREWELL OCCASION.
FREE BALCONY CONCERT by the BRASS BAND at 7 o'clock.
Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. 1t

SANFORD'S BENEFIT THIS EVENING
at the
WASHINGTON THEATER
GRAND GIFT AND LAST NIGHT.
Twenty-five costly Presents given away—Jewelry, Furniture, &c., &c., including a GOLD WATCH. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8. Admission 50 cents. 1t*

ONE OF THE GREATEST WONDERS OF the world, TWO CHILDREN, outrivaling the Siamese Twins, having two heads, four arms and only two legs—a most wonderful freak of nature—to be exhibited at 245 Penna. av., south side, between 12th and 13th streets, for a few days only, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. je 21-6t*

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AND
PLEASURE GARDEN,
Corner of 4th and E streets,
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Dancing every MONDAY commencing at 2 o'cl'k p. m. my 3 1m*

PROFS. J. W. & H. P. KREIS'
DANCING ACADEMY,
Opposite Metropolitan Hotel.
Our Classes will be continued during the Summer, commencing
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1866.
*Days and Hours of Tuition:*
For Ladies, Misses and Masters, Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 6 o'clock.
Gentlemen's Classes, same evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock.
For further information, apply during the hours of tuition, or address a note to the Academy. my 2-1y

## DENTISTRY.

GUM TEETH ON RUBBER PLATE, and replacing lost teeth on old plate, one dollar each. Whole upper set eight dollars, warranted. W. BARNES, 4th street east, between A and B north, Capitol Hill. Extracting without pain. je 14-1m*

REMOVAL.
DR. LEWIE, *DENTIST*, has REMOVED from 242 to 260 Penn. avenue, ten doors above. *Great Discovery in Dentistry. Teeth Extracted Without Pain.* All persons having Teeth to extract, I would advise them to call at DR. LEWIE'S office, and have them taken out. Teeth inserted on Rubber, Gold and Silver Plates. In order that all persons should have Teeth, we have reduced the price very low. To be convinced of the fact, call and see for yourselves. Also, call and see the new and improved method of inserting Teeth.
No. 260 Penn'a avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.
je 2-tf S. R. LEWIE, M. D., Dentist.

THE HOWLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, at No. 437 4½ street, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, extract teeth without pain or injury, by breathing Nitrous Oxide, or Laughing Gas. Price of extracting first tooth $1.50, and each additional tooth $1. All kinds of dental work done at reasonable prices. je 2 1m*

J. T. COUMBE, *DENTIST*, No. 249 9th street, between N and O streets, will fill, extract, and insert TEETH on Gold, Silver, or Rubber, at moderate prices. Best material used. my 24-1m*

TEETH.
M. LOOMIS, M. D.,
The Inventor and Patentee of the MINERAL PLATE TEETH, attends personally at his office in this city. Many persons can wear these teeth who cannot wear others, and no person can wear others who cannot wear these.
Persons calling at my office can be accommodated with any style and price of Teeth they may desire, but to those who are particular, and wish the purest, cleanest, strongest and most perfect denture that art can procure, the MINERAL TEETH will be more fully warranted.
Rooms in this city—No. 338 Pennsylvania ave., between 9th and 10th sts. Also, 907 Arch street, Philadelphia. oc 29-1y

## PAWNBROKERS.

NOTICE.
*POOR PEOPLE'S FRIEND!*
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P. BOYER'S
LICENSED PAWNBROKER'S OFFICE,
Formerly of the firm of Boyer & Burnstine, has moved to 534 12th street, between C and D, near Pa. avenue, for the purpose of loaning money on all kinds of Personal Property in sums to suit customers. Business strictly confidential. Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. Highest prices given on all articles, &c.
mh 26-3m* P. BOYER

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NOTICE—"BOYER & BURNSTINE."
B. BURNSTINE,
No. 475 13th street, 3d door south of Pa. avenue, conducts the old business of Boyer & Burnstine. All business confidential. Money loaned on all kinds of personal property and merchandise.
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Property of all kinds insured for a year or less period.
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B. B. French, T. Ed. Clark,
Andrew Rothwell, of Washington.
The Directors in Georgetown are authorized by the Board to renew policies and take risks in Georgetown.
ja 13 eod3m ABEL G. DAVIS, Sec'ry.

GRAND TRIAL OF SEWING MACHINES
BETWEEN THE
WILCOX & GIBBS AND FLORENCE!
THE WILCOX & GIBBS TRIUMPHANT!
IT IS DECLARED THE BEST MACHINE AND AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM.
For the Wilcox & Gibbs Machine thirty-five distinct claims were made for superiority, all of which were fully sustained. For the Florence but ten were presented, only two of which were sustained. By this trial, more thorough than anything of the kind ever previously attempted, before an able and impartial jury, the justice of whose verdict none can dispute, it has been proved and decided, and published to the world, that the Wilcox & Gibbs Machine is just what it has claimed to be, AN IMPROVEMENT ON DOUBLE-THREAD MACHINES.
It requires no prophet, we think, to foretell its ultimate triumph as the recognised standard Sewing Machine of the world. Circulars containing a full report of the judges, and all particulars at this important trial, can be obtained of
GEO. FRANCIS, 490 7th street,
my 23-1m* Agent for the District.

THE ONLY ESTABLISHMENT NOW IN the District of Columbia or Alexandria, where PIANOS and ORGANS can be *thoroughly* tuned and repaired is at
GEORGE L. WILD & BROS.
PIANO FORTE MANUFACTORY.
Numerous incontrovertible references can be seen at the establishment. No. 497 11th street, a few doors north of Penn avenue.
Also, for sale, an assortment of the best new and second-hand PIANOS and ORGANS, on easy terms. ap 10-3m*

CELEBRATED HAMS.
ORANGE BRAND, (Maryland cured.)
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N. W. BURCHELL,
Corner 14th and F streets,
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FOR SALE—A Six-Horse Power Steam ENGINE and BOILER, in good condition. Inquire of JOHN W. SENCLAIR, 10th street, between P and Q sts., Navy Yard. je 7-4t*

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞DEMAND IS THE TEST OF POPULARITY, and never in this country has there been a fifth part of the demand for any toilet article that there now is for PHALON'S "NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS." The sales for the current year show an increase of one hundred per cent. over those of the same months in 1864.
Sold everywhere.

A MODERN MIRACLE!
From old and young, from rich and poor, from high-born and lowly, comes the Universal Voice of praise for
HALL'S VEGETABLE
SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.
It is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.
Use it a few times, and
PRESTO, CHANGE!
the whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.
It will not take a long disagreeable trial to prove the truth of this matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,
the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.
Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect. You will find it
CHEAP TO BUY, PLEASANT TO TRY,
AND SURE TO DO YOU GOOD.
There are many imitations. Be sure you procure the genuine, manufactured only by
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.
For sale by all druggists. ja 27-S,1y

TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.
Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.) Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY. The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Druggists everywhere. Sold by J. W. NAIRN & CO.; CHAS. CHRISTIANI, 371 Pa. avenue and 502 Ninth street. oc 26-1y

A SUPERIOR REMEDY.
We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, DR. STRICKLAND'S MELLIFLUOUS COUGH BALSAM. It gives relief almost instantaneous, and is withal not disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mellifluous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and is all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 139 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for sale by Druggists. Sold by J. W. NAIRN & CO., also at WAITE'S Drug Store, and CHAS. CHRISTIANI'S, 317 Pa. avenue and 502 Ninth street. oc 26-1y

*SURELY, STEADILY,*
*SUCCESSFULLY,*
SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCHU
IS CURING
every case of KIDNEY DISEASE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, URINARY DISORDERS, WEAKNESS and PAINS in the BACK, FEMALE COMPLAINTS and TROUBLES arising from EXCESSES OF ANY KIND.
COME, YE AFFLICTED!
TRY SMOLANDER'S.
*TAKE NO OTHER BUCHU.*
Sold by all Apothecaries. Price $1. D. BARNES & CO., New York, and BARNES, WARD & CO., New Orleans, Southern Agents. BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass., General Agents. feb 10-1y

SECRET DISEASES.
SAMARITAN'S GIFT is almost certain, safe and effectual remedy—indeed, the only vegetable remedy ever discovered. Cures in two to four days, and recent cases in twenty-four hours. No mineral, no balsam, no mercury. Only ten pills to be taken. It is the soldier's hope, and a friend to those who do not want to be exposed. Male packages, $2; female, $3.
SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICE—A positive and permanent cure for Syphilis, Scrofula, Ulcers, Sores, Spots, Tetters, &c. Price $1.25 per bottle. Sold by S. C. Ford. See advertisement. my 5

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, Diseases and Abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ap 16-3m

## PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

GRAND ODD FELLOWS' PIC-NIC!
METROPOLIS LODGE, NO. 16, I. O. O. F., WILL GIVE A
GRAND AFTERNOON AND EVENING PIC-NIC
AT BECKERT'S GARDEN,
E street south, between 13th and 14th streets east,
ON MONDAY, JUNE 25TH,
Commencing at 3 o'clock.
The committee have made every arrangement for the enjoyment of their friends who may favor them with their presence.
Omnibusses will convey parties to and from the grounds, connecting with the cars at the Wallach School House.
Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, 50 CENTS. je 22-2t

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION TO GLYMONT of the Dunbarton street M. E. Sunday School. Tickets $1; children 50 cents. Particulars in future advertisement. je 21-3t*

FIRST GRAND AFTERNOON AND EVENING PIC NIC
OF THE
URBANITY ASSOCIATION,
WILL BE GIVEN AT
*ANALOSTAN ISLAND,*
ON MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1866.
The Committee pledge themselves to make this one of the most agreeable and pleasant Pic-nics of the season.
Boats will leave the foot of High street, Georgetown, at 2 o'clock p. m., and every ten minutes thereafter. PASSAGE FREE.
TICKETS 50 CENTS, admitting a gentleman and ladies.
By order of the Committee. je 21-4t*

PLEASURE IS OUR MOTTO.
THE FOURTH GRAND AFTERNOON AND EVENING PIC-NIC
of the
LAFAYETTE CLUB OF GEORGETOWN,
AT ANALOSTAN ISLAND,
TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1866.
We invite our former friends, and the public in general, to attend. Boats will leave the foot of High street every ten minutes for the Island, and will run free of charge. A first-class Cotillion Band has been secured for the occasion.
Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, 50 cents. je 20-5t*

PLEASANT MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
of this city, will give a
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO GLYMONT,
TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH.
Vocal and Instrumental Music and fine Tableaux will combine to render it the most pleasant trip of the season.
Tickets can be procured at Ballantyne's and Philp & Solomons' Bookstores, Stinemetz's Hat Store, and at the rooms of the Association, where members can procure tickets for sale.
The Boat will leave 7th street wharf at 4½ p. m. precisely. je 19-6t

SECOND GRAND EXCURSION
DOWN THE POTOMAC.
In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, last Sunday preventing numbers of persons holding tickets from going on the Excursion down the river, and there being a general desire for its repetition, the splendid steamer WAWASSETT has been engaged for a
SECOND GRAND EXCURSION
DOWN THE POTOMAC,
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH,
Proceeding some 75 miles down the river to MATHIAS POINT, passing around the Light Boat, and returning.
The trip will be one of surpassing interest, affording an opportunity of viewing all the objects of attraction on the river—Forts Foote and Washington, Mount Vernon, White House, Glymont, Quantico, where the steamer George Page was burnt by the rebels; the rebel batteries at Cockpit Point, Freestone Point, Shippen Point, Aquia Creek, and at Mathias Point, where the gallant Ward fell.
No improper persons will be admitted on board, and it will be a trip in which family parties can participate with thorough enjoyment and satisfaction.
The Wawassett will leave the 7th street wharf at 9½ a. m., returning at 6 o'clock p. m.
TICKETS only $1. Dinner and refreshments served on board at city rates, by an experienced caterer.
*Committee of Arrangements.*
Capt. S. Gedney, Capt. Thos. Stackpole,
Capt. W. Poer, Thomas Bowning,
Wm. Downing, Robert Wood,
Andrew Weil, Geo. A. Shekell,
je 18-8t [Con. Union.]

## TELEGRAMS, &c.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting at Wilkesbarre, rendered a decision in the case of Huber, vs. Ranker, error to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, (the deserter voting case.) The decision does not argue the constitutionality of the law of Congress, but is chiefly confined to the point at issue, to wit, the right of a judge of election to reject a man's vote, when the word "deserter" is written opposite his name on the list of voters. Chief Justice Woodward and Justices Strong and Thompson decided that the judge of elections could not refuse a man's vote until he had been tried and convicted of desertion; while Justices Read and Agnew, on the contrary, held that the judges of elections were the proper persons to decide the question.

On the 10th inst a, Mr. Woodward, while riding to Edenton, North Carolina, was met on the road, about a mile from the town, by a negro highwayman, who with very little ceremony demanded his money valuables, and fired a pistol at him, shattering his arm and wounding him in the breast, after which he was beaten in the head until life was nearly extinct, and for his trouble the negro obtained only $10. Mr. Woodward recovering so far as to return home, related the circumstances to the proper authorities, and the negro was soon after arrested and lodged in jail.

John W. Forney delivered an address at Lebanon, Pa., on Thursday. His points of argument were of the most radical character, and he announced them as his platform as a candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed the present incumbent, Edgar Cowan, whose term expires on March 4, 1867.

Lafayette Laws, who was a general in the Confederate army, recently elected clerk of the Superior and Inferior Court of Richmond county, Ga., has received an order from General Mitson, commanding the post, forbidding him to hold or exercise any civil or political office. The order is similar to that served on Semmes, as received from the Secretary of War.

The funeral of General Lewis Cass at Detroit, Monday, was attended by a large concourse of people. The military was largely represented. Public and private offices were closed during most of the day. The Masonic fraternity and other societies paraded in large numbers.

The ship Archer, which occasioned the strike amongst the caulkers, has been stripped and sheathed and recoppered by the master mechanics of Boston and their apprentices, and it is expected the ship will leave next week for New York, to load for California.

There are fifty cases of cholera in the hospital at New York quarantine. All are convalescent with but few exceptions. No new cases have been reported. One death only has occurred.

The military commission for trying delinquent bureau officials assembled at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday. They adjourned over in consequence of the absence of Major Mann, whose case is first on the docket.

Wm. Burns, a citizen, and John Jackson, a freedmen, were hung at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, in accordance with the sentence of a court-martial, for the murder of Charles H. Tew, near Marietta, Ga., last October.

The New York State Temperance Society has just closed one of its most interesting sessions.

The conference of the Western Unitarian churches is in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

### Jefferson Davis.

In the casemate recently fitted up in Fortress Monroe for the accommodation of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis and their family, they are now living very comfortably. Their friends furnish them with all the luxuries of the season, and the Government is stinting nothing. The relaxation by the military authorities of the restraints upon the movements of Davis is having a beneficial effect upon his health.

The miscellaneous statements connected with the release or parole of Jefferson Davis, and even the much-agitated question of his failing or improving health, are fast ceasing to be a matter of discussion. With the freedom of the fort granted him, and the consequent relaxation of vigilance over his movements, ceases all the anxiety of an anticipated release or escape, and visitors sojourning temporarily on the Point would scarcely be aware of his imprisonment. In the recently fitted-up casemates in the fortress, designated by Gen. Miles for their accommodation, Davis and his family live far more comfortably than any of the officers of the garrison, and their residence by the seaside is by no means as unpleasant as many persons might imagine.

REAL ESTATE SALES IN MARYLAND.—The *Prince Georgian* reports the following sales of real estate:

A few days since, Daniel Clarke, Esq., as attorney, sold the farm of Edward Herbert, Esq., near Beltsville, in this (Prince George) county, containing 200 acres, at $60 per acre. It was purchased by Col. William Dulaney, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

On Tuesday, the 19th instant, C. C. Magruder, jr., Esq., trustee of the late James F. Brown, sold a portion of the real estate of the deceased, situated contiguous to the line of the District of Columbia, for $100 per acre. It was purchased by Nathan Masters, Esq., of Spalding's district.

On Wednesday, the 20th instant, Edward W. Belt and Daniel Clarke, Esqs., as trustees, sold the real estate of the late John Taylor, in this county, containing about 200 acres, for $15.25 per acre. It was purchased by Mr. Francis A. Kerby.

THE CHOLERA.—The reports of the New York Board of Health make it certain that there have been between thirty and forty cases of Asiastic cholera in that city, between the first of May and the middle of June. The board takes the sensible ground that it is improper and unwise to attempt to conceal the facts. On the other hand, they maintain that the people should be apprised of them and the only known means of stopping the further spread of the disease. There is no occasion for any one to be alarmed. They are of the opinion—and they are supported in it by medical authority—that the poison which causes the disease is controllable—that it can be neutralized and killed. To this end the fæcal discharges of a cholera patient should never be allowed to be thrown into a water-closet or sink without first being thoroughly disinfected. These discharges are the most fatal, and probably the only means of spreading the disease.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—In the General Appropriation bill which recently passed the House of Representatives money to the amount of $11,084,450 was appropriated for the Freedmen's Bureau. The Senate, however, thought this too much, and struck out and reduced various items, so as to make the aggregate but $9,547,550. $18,000 for telegraphing, $500,000 for the medical department, $15,000 for quarters and fuel, and $63,000 for stationery and printing, were stricken out; whilst the item for clothing was reduced from $1,750,000 to $1,170,000, the item for commissary stores from $4,106,250 to $3,306,250, transportation from $1,980,000 to $1,320,000, and the item for school-houses from $3,000,000 to $500,000.

INDICTMENT OF A JUDGE.—Some time ago we referred to a case before H. W. Thomas, of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Virginia, a State Court, in which he refused to admit the testimony of colored persons, on the ground that he must be governed by the laws of the State of Virginia which excluded such testimony in cases between whites. It now appears that Judge Thomas was indicted for this offence by Judge Underwood's Grand Jury at Richmond, at the time that Court was in session for the proceedings preliminary to the trial of Jefferson Davis. No steps have yet been taken to arrest Judge Thomas to answer the indictment.

NEW WAY TO PASS COUNTERFEIT MONEY. A sharper has been coming it handsomely over some of the liquor dealers of this city. His plan was to drink, present a genuine ten-dollar bill, and get his change, and after a while to return with a counterfeit five, alleging that he received it at the shop, and demanding a good one for it. If it was refused he would threaten to complain of the party for selling liquor, and that was where he generally had 'em.—*New Bedford Standard.*

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN NEW JERSEY.—It is announced that the colored men of New Jersey are moving to obtain the right to vote. Being tax-payers, they claim the right to vote, and will offer their ballots at the next election, and if refused will bring the matter to the attention of the courts. It is said that wealthy colored men are at the head of this movement, and that Gen. Butler has already been retained on their behalf for the legal proceedings that are anticipated.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE—Yesterday afternoon the tax bill being under consideration—

Amendments were agreed to: That every National banking association, State bank, or banking association, shall pay a tax of ten per centum on the amount of notes of any person, State bank, or State banking association used for circulation and paid out by them after July 1, 1867, and such tax shall be assessed and paid in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

That the capital of any State bank or banking association which has ceased or shall cease to exist, or which has been or shall be converted into a national bank, for all the purposes of the act to which this is an amendment, shall be assumed to be the capital as it existed immediately before such bank ceased to exist or was converted as aforesaid; and whenever the outstanding circulation of any bank, association, corporation, company, or person shall be reduced to an amount not exceeding five per centum of the chartered or declared capital existing at the time the same was issued, said circulation shall be free from taxation; and whenever any bank which has ceased to issue notes for circulation shall deposit in the Treasury of the United States, in lawful money, the amount of its outstanding circulation to be redeemed at par under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, it shall be exempt from any tax upon such circulation; and whenever any State bank or banking association has been converted into a national banking association, and such national banking association has assumed the liabilities of such State bank or banking association, including the redemption of its bills, or by any agreement or understanding whatever with the representatives of such State bank or banking association, shall use the bills of such State bank or banking association, such national banking association shall be held to make the required return and payment on the circulation outstanding, so long as such circulation shall exceed five per centum of the capital before such conversion of such State bank or banking association.

That it shall be the duty of all persons required to make returns or lists of income and articles or objects charged with an internal tax, to declare in such returns or lists whether the several rates and amounts therein contained are stated according to their values in legal tender currency, or according to their values in coined money.

Amendments adding the following articles to the free list were agreed to:—Iron drain and sewer pipes, cordage, ropes, and cables made of vegetable fibre, mead, peat, printing paper of all descriptions, tarred paper for roofing and other purposes, fish plates, safes, looms, and spinning machines, pumps, steam engines, hot air and hot water furnaces, sewing machines upon which a tax is paid on the article of which the casting is a part, paints, oils, and spices, wine made of grapes, currants or other fruits, and rhubarb.

An amendment was adopted providing that where taxes due monthly are not paid by the last day of the month, ten per centum shall be added; and if the tax and additional amount are not paid in ten days, the collector shall make distraint.

An amendment was adopted providing that any person bribing or offering to bribe any officer of the Government, with intent to commit fraud on the revenue, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding three times the amount offered, and imprisonment not more than three years; any officer accepting such bribe to receive the same punishment and to be forever disqualified to hold any office under the United States.

HOUSE.—Yesterday afternoon—

Mr. Driggs, of Michigan, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill directing the United States judges and district attorneys in the district of the States lately in rebellion to require their grand juries to investigate any alleged violations of the test oath by internal revenue and other United States officers, and to make presentments for the same. The resolution was agreed to.

### Financial and Commercial.

The speculative excitement in the New York Gold Room has sobered down very much, and the prevailing feeling favors the bear side; though the "long" interest is strong enough to check the downward tendency. The *Commercial Advertiser* says:—The chief support of the market is in the present relative prices of five-twenties at London and New York. The latest London quotations, with gold at 149, and sight exchange at 109½, and allowing for costs and interest, is only about one per cent. above the present price in this market; so that any important fall in the price of gold might render it impossible to sell some of the bonds sent here from Europe; while such a slight difference in favor of this market prevents any further shipments of bonds being made from this side. Money still shows extreme ease. There is very little demand either for loans or discounts. On call loans, the rate continues at 5 per cent. on ordinary collaterals, and 4 per cent. on Governments. Discounts range from 5 per cent. to 7 per cent. Governments are rather less active. Foreign bankers are offering five-twenties, probably upon orders to sell received by the China, but not in amounts large enough to affect the market. Five-twenties retain yesterday's prices. Seven-thirties are ⅛ better.

The following is quoted from the Baltimore *American's* review of markets in that city for the week:

Flour.—Fresh ground City Mills Extra has been in good demand for the South American market. Prices are maintained except for low grades of Northwestern Flour. Sales reported as follows: 100 bbls. common Howard Street Super at $10; 100 bbls. Western do. at $9.62½; 2,000 bbls. fresh ground City Mills Extra at $11,25a$11.75, mostly at $11.50; 800 bbls. Superfine do. at $9.75; and 1,000 bbls. Northwestern Extra at $10.75a$11.37½ per bbl.

Grain.—The offerings of Wheat at the Corn Exchange have been extremely small, and prime samples have commanded an advance on previous rates. The reports of the new crop from nearly all parts of the State continue to be favorable, and the yield on the Eastern Shore, where harvesting has already commenced, promises to be very fair. Corn has advanced 5a10 cents per bushel under very light receipts and a good demand. Oats continue dull, with prices barely maintained; Rye is scarce and prime wanted.

Provisions.—With the exception of Lard, the inquiry for which has been more active, all descriptions of Hog product have commanded higher prices and close firm, in view of the very short receipts from the West and the reduced stocks in dealers' hands.

Sugars.—The week opened with a firm market, in consequence of the rapid advance in the gold premium, but during the past two or three days rates have favored buyers and close unsettled, with a very moderate inquiry, both from the trade and refiners. Sales reported embrace 37 hhds. grocery Cuba at 12¾ cents; 31 hhds. do. at 13a14 cents; 30 hhds. E. I. at 13¾ cents, and 50 hhds. 100 bbls. Porto Rico at 12½a14 cents.

Whisky.—Not a single transaction of importance has been reported in this article during the past week, and the market closes heavy. Western may be quoted at $2.30a$2.31 for small lots.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A most singular and distressing accident occurred in Chesterfield, Va., a few nights since. Mr. Josiah Keswick, of Pittsylvania, but formerly of Chesterfield, left the residence of his uncle, and proceeded to "Lover's Leap," a romantic spot near the center of the county. This place is a cave about fifty feet deep, from the precipice of which Mr. K. sprang to the rocky bed below, where he was found next morning with both legs broken, left arm shattered head severely contused, and body much bruised. He was drawn out, and afterwards carried to the residence of his uncle. One of the broken legs was amputated, but the other, and arm were reset. During the operation the patient was put under the influence of morphine, and after the effects had worn off reason returned. He then explained that after tea he had been much interested in reading an account of a couple of lovers, who, finding strong paternal obstacles to their union, repaired to the spot where he had been found and committed suicide by jumping into the abyss. After retiring for the night, he thinks he must have, in a state of somnambulism, (with which he was somewhat afflicted,) left his bed, and, unknown to any one on the premises, proceeded to the historic "Leap," and jumped in. Mr. Keswick lived only about five hours after his return to consciousness.

☞Biona M. Adams, a young lady of Palmer, Mass., has obtained a verdict with $1,300 damages against Otis B. Smith for breach of promise.

☞The Legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1866, passed the following: "*Resolved*, That no member of the Legislature will be allowed to come into the House barefooted."

### Georgetown Councils.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 21.—Present, all the members; the Recorder in the chair. Mr. Hyde, from the standing committee, reported a substitute for the bills of Messrs. Thomas and Reaton in reference to green grocer's licenses, in the form of a resolution to rest