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

RECEPTIONS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that the Ladies of the Executive Mansion, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, will be at home on Monday evenings, after seven o'clock. The evening has been fixed upon for the drawing-room receptions of the ladies in lieu of the afternoon as during last season, and they will receive every Monday evening until further notice.

SPEAKER COLFAX'S RECEPTIONS are to be every Friday evening, from 8¼ to 11 p. m. The receptions of the Speaker's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, for ladies, and gentlemen accompanying them, will be every Wednesday afternoon, from 1 to 4 p. m. The Speaker's weekly receptions will close on the last Friday of March.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the President will hold a Levee on Monday evening next (the 2d proximo) from 8 to 11 o'clock.

THE TAX BILL.—Mr. Schenck, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, made to the House yesterday a very interesting statement relative to the work of that committee in the preparation of the tax bill. It shows that his committee has not been idle, and it is fair to presume that the bill of this year will give more satisfaction than the tax bills of previous years have given, from the fact that the taxation is removed from all manufactures except some five or six which relate to luxuries. What these five or six were Mr. S. declined to say, lest the committee should be overburdened with complaints from persons interested in the business upon which it is proposed to retain the tax. The committee has decided to remove the tax from the manufacture of carriages. Upon the subject of the income tax Mr Schenck was non-committal.

THE DESTITUTION of the people of the Southern States is said to be telling with most disastrous effect upon the clergy, many of whom have been forced by want either to leave the South, or engage in secular pursuits. The Richmond *Examiner* says it has ample and melancholy evidences of this lamentable state of affairs. A Southern Bishop mentions a district where, although the resident clergyman is keeping a freedmen's school, and working a small farm with his own hands, he is forced to feed his family on bread alone. Another Bishop writes that in his State more than a dozen ministers of one religious denomination "have been obliged to escape from starvation by seeking other service." Accounts of equal destitution come from all the cotton States, and the *Examiner* fears that more than half the people of the South will shortly be denied the advantage of religious instruction.

GENERAL MEADE is being generally commended throughout the country for his successful action with the Florida Convention. He found it an inextricable snarl. Matters had been for many days at a dead-lock, and at serious expense the Convention remained in session, with business standing still. During this chaotic confusion, Gen. Meade appeared at Tallahassee, conferred with both the majority and minority leaders, and made propositions of compromise and conciliation. On February 18 they were accepted, and from that day to the present the Convention has worked in harmony. The business has gone on smoothly, and in a week's time the constitution was finished, and the Convention adjourned.

ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.—Mr. Thayer introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to abolish the office of Adjutant General of the Army, (which was referred to the Military Committee,) as follows:

Section 1. *Be it enacted*, That the office of Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General United States Army, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and all the duties heretofore discharged by the Adjutant General shall be discharged by the Senior Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Colonel.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws creating, providing for, or recognizing such office of Adjutant General of the United States Army are hereby repealed.

MARYLAND UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The Senate of Maryland yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the United States Senate in refusing to admit the Hon. Philip Francis Thomas to his seat. It was, however, at a caucus of the members of both the Senate and House, resolved to hold a meeting on Monday evening next to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the rejection of Mr. Thomas. The election, under the law of Congress, must take place on Tuesday next.

A NEW PAPER has been started in St. Louis called the *Repudiator*, which will advocate (it says) the "repudiation of the so-called national debt, except that portion of it represented by legal tender notes." It would seem from the State platforms recently set up in the West that repudiation will find adherents in both parties in that section. It is most earnestly to be hoped, however, that both the great parties will, in their national platforms, take unmistakable ground in behalf of the public honor, faith and credit.

ONE OF THE PAPERS reports the discovery that President Harrison died in one month after taking Thomas Ewing into his Cabinet, and President Taylor died in six months after Mr. Ewing joined his councils. A cotemporary suggests that this is really the Senate's ground for refusing to confirm President Johnson's nomination of Mr. Ewing, and choosing the impeachment rather than the risk.

ALCYONE OR HEAVEN: its locality, its duration, its proximity, its society, its language, its employments, its grandeur, together with other incidents and the conditions of admission within its sacred enclosures. This is the title of a work by Rev. Septimus Tustin, D. D., (Presbyterian) of this city, late Chaplain in the United States Senate, which is neatly printed by McGill & Witherow.

NOMINATIONS.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:—John H. Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, commissioner, under the act of March, 1867, to reimburse the State of Indiana for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia to aid in the suppression of the rebellion: Charles Van Winkle, marshal for the District of Virginia, in place of John Underwood, whose commission has expired.

SOCIETY.—A round of pleasant parties have been given in honor of the marriage of Lieut. Wm. E. Rogers, of the Engineer corps, to Miss Sue Fish, a daughter of Hon. Hamilton Fish; and in a few weeks another officer is to be married to one of the belles of Georgetown.

☞ From French & Richardson "The Hudson Taylor Bookstore," we have a copy of the convenient, neat and, cheap edition of Dickens "Old Curiosity Shop," published by D. Appleton & Co., N. Y.

MR. MCCREERY, the new Senator from Kentucky, was sworn in yesterday. He selected the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Nesmith, from Oregon, and was very cordially greeted by his fellow members.

REJECTED BY THE SENATE.—The Senate yesterday rejected the nomination of Colonel Moses N. Wisewell, of New York, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the place of Mr. Rollins.

LADY DON makes her last appearance in this city at the National this evening, in "Rob Roy" and "Aladdin."

☞ The young ladies of Chicago, who wear false calves, excuse the practice by saying they are protected against mad dogs.

☞ The people in New Orleans bore their cellars for gas. The soil yields it, and they get their light free of cost.

☞ The Governor and Legislature of Newfoundland, are opposed to joining the New Dominion Confederation.

☞ Aid will be extended, from the Peabody fund, to such colleges, seminaries and academies in Louisiana as are actually educating teachers.

☞ Montreal had a shock of earthquake on Wednesday night.

SPEAKER COLFAX'S RECEPTION.—Notwithstanding Lent has commenced, the reception of Speaker Colfax, last evening, was attended by as large and brilliant assemblage as any of of the preceding ones, the spacious parlors being crowded from eight until eleven o'clock. Mr. Colfax, with his mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, received the visitors in their usual courteous manner. Miss Matthews was tastefully attired in a heavy white satin dress, cut high in the neck, and trimmed with fringe of the same color and material. Mrs. Matthews was attired in a drab silk, with black lace talma. Among the distinguished persons present were: Senators Corbet, Stewart, Drake and Tipton. Representatives Julian, Orth, Covode, Coburn, Allison, Ashley, Eliot, Ferry, O'Neil, W. B. Washburn, of Massachusetts, Sawyer, Van Horn, Gollady, and many others. Judge Miller, of United States Supreme Court; Chancellor Zabiskee, of New Jersey; David D. Field, of New York; Prof. Nourse, of the Observatory; Col. Carkhill, Mark Twain, Mr. Single, of *Lafayette, (Indiana) Courier*; Major Noah, of San Francisco *Alta Californian*, Judge Holt, Judge Advocate General; Judge Saunders, of Montana; Postmaster Bowen, Marshal Gooding, and many others. The Speaker's pleasant manner and the grace with which the lady members of his household receive their numerous friends, place visitors at ease and make these receptions very popular.

THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.—On Monday next, by virtue of an ordinance of the City Councils of Philadelphia, the Mayor will take possession of the gas works, heretofore managed by trustees. Hereafter the works will be run as a department of the city government. It is reported that the trustees will resist the seizure by force, having already filed a bill in court against it.

PROTECTION OF WOOD AGAINST BURNING.—Although this cannot be entirely brought about a very great approach to it is made by giving to the wood two coats of a solution of chloride of calcium, to which 15 per cent. of calcined lime has been added. The chloride of calcium is a secondary product of various chemical manufactories, and can be had at a cheap rate.

☞ The constitutionality of the law under which several members of the Chicago Produce Exchange were prosecuted some months ago for gambling—a case which made a great deal of excitement at the time—has been affirmed. Dealers in grain cannot contract to deliver a certain amount at a given time, unless they actually have it on hand.

☞ Mr. Akerman, a member of the Georgia Convention, being suggested as a candidate for Governor, in the Atlanta Opinion, declines the honor on the ground that he has neither ambition nor qualifications for the executive office." Such modesty is exceedingly rare in these days.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR IRELAND.—The London *Telegraph* suggests the introduction of the manufacture of beet-root sugar into Ireland in order to create a new industry and to promote the profitable cultivation of the soil.

☞ General Gillem's order for the election in Arkansas, directs the opening of the polls, beginning on the 15th of March and continuing until completed.

☞ THE NEW JERUSALEM.—Subject tomorrow morning, at the Temple, North Capitol street.—The money Peter took from the mouth of the Fish. At Metzerott Hall, 7½ p.m.—The Divine Trinity in the Person of Jesus Christ, shown to be rational, philosophic and comprehensible. Public respectfully invited. 1t*

☞ METROPOLITAN RAILROAD COMPANY. Office corner of New York avenue and 17th street, Feb. 28, 1868.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders in this Company that the Board of Directors have declared a dividend of one dollar per share on the profits of the last five months, which will be paid at this office on and after MONDAY, the 2d of March.

And notice is also given that the semi-annual interest on the bonds of the company for the current half year will be paid at the same time on the presentation of the coupons.

J. W. THOMPSON, President.
WM. W. MOORE, Sec'y and Treas'r. fe 29 2t

☞ PIONEER LODGE NO. 1, MUTUAL COMBINATION PROTECTIVE UNION, will meet on north side 4½ and E streets, on MONDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. fe28-2t*

☞ WAUGH CHAPEL.
LADIES FAIR AND FESTIVAL,
Commencing MONDAY EVENING, March 2d, at the Church, corner 3d and north A streets.

A magnificent Dressing Gown will be presented to the minister resident in the City of Washington receiving the greatest number of votes. Also, a beautiful Gavel to the temperance organization receiving the greatest number of votes.

Season Tickets 25 Cents; Single admission 10 Cents. fe28 3t

☞ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.

Meeting at the City Hall, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to ratify the call for a National Convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 19th of May next.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED.
Hon. JAMES W. NYE, U. S. Senator, Nevada.
Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, U. S. Senator, Indiana.
Hon. JAS. B. HENDERSON, U. S. Senator, Mo.
Hon. WM. MUNGEN, M. C., Ohio.
Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, M. C., Penna.
Hon. S. F. CAREY, M. C., Ohio.
Hon. LORENZO SHERWOOD, President National Cheap Freight Railway League.

All persons desirous of placing the Government and its policy under the control of the Producing Industries of the nation are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Auxilliary Cheap Freight Railway League of the District of Columbia. fe 28-2t

☞ THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the EAST WASHINGTON CO-OPERATIVE UNION will be held on MONDAY, March 2d, at 7½ p. m., at the Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard. All stockholders are requested to attend.

By order of the President.
fe 27-eo2t JOS. B. WALTEMEYER, Sec.

☞ NOTICE—THE GRAND FAIR, in aid of COLUMBIA DIVISION, No. 13, S. OF T., now in progress at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, will close on SATURDAY EVENING, the 29th instant, with a GRAND COTILLION PARTY. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. The price of admission on that evening, will be twenty five cents. fe 27-3t

☞ THE PARTIES WITH WHOM TICKETS were left for the Richings and Japanese Madhee on Thursday last, will please make their returns to the Treasurer, who wishes to settle his accounts. Respectfully,

ALEX. R. SHEPHERD,
fe24 Treas. Prov. Aid Soc.

☞ COLUMBIA CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL STOCK, $2,000.000.
NUMBER OF SHARES, 4,000.
VALUE OF EACH SHARE, $500.
MONTHLY DUES ON EACH SHARE, $1.25.

Meetings—SECOND THURSDAY of each month at Temperance Hall.

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President—JOHN T. GIVEN, (Harvey, Clark & Given,) 10th street, between D and E sts.
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Treasurer—JOHN R. ELVANS, (J. R. Elvans & Co.,) 309 Pennsylvania avenue
Secretary—G. ALFRED HALL, 500 Ninth street.

DIRECTORS:

THOMAS NORFLEET, (Knecht & Norfleet) 499 7th street.
ALBERT G. HALL, Collector of Taxes, City Hall.
Col. WM. L. BRAMHALL, Collector's Office, City Hall.
J. E. WAUGH, Treasurer's Office, Treas. Dept.
DAVID H. LAMB, War Department.
Gen. JOHN S. CROCKER, City Post Office.
J. W. FRANE, Builder, 525 M street north.
S. A. PEUGH, 462 11th street.
JOHN W. SIMMS, S. E. cor. 9th and M streets.
fe 15-tf [Intel., Chron., Rep., Sun. Her., Exp., Con. U.-tf]

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the TEMPERANCE BUILDING AND TRUST ASSOCIATION will be held at Temperance Hall, WEDNESDAY, March 4th, at 6 p. m., to amend the Constitution.

The Fourth Regular Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held at the same place and same day, at 7½ p. m.

The public are invited to be present, and an opportunity to subscribe for stock will be afforded before the funds of the Association are loaned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will take place MONDAY, March 2d, at 7 p. m., at No. 61 Louisiana avenue.

As important business is to be transacted at each of the above meetings, a full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. SAVAGE, President.
G. P. HOPKINS, Secretary. fe 25-3d

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform all interested that they are manufacturing to order DRUMS, BANJOS, TAMBORINES, HOOPS, HEADS, BANJO-SCREWS, TAIL PIECES, &c., of any size and style. Trade supplied at lowest rates. All musical instruments carefully repaired.

GEO. L. WILD & BRO.,
fe 29-1m No. 497 11th st., bet. Pa. ave. & E st

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry D. Saunders, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1867.

HENRY KALUPOWSKI,
fe 29-w3w* Administrator.

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A general variety of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, selected from the New York market.

fe 28 1m WM. ORME & SON

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

During the week ending to-day, there has been received by the Treasurer of the United States from the Printing Division, $462,000 in fractional currency. During the same period the amount forwarded were as follows. To United States Desositary at Baltimore, Md., $70,000; Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis, Mo., $100,000; Assistant Treasurer at New York, $100,000; National Banks and others, $2,540,31; and $100,000 in notes to the United States Depository at Baltimore, Md. Total, $570,540.31.

The amount of securities held by the Treasurer of the United States in trust for national banks reported to-day were as follows:—For circulating notes, $341,606,550; to secure the deposits of public moneys, $37,877,950. Total, $375,484,500.

The amount of national bank currency issued during the week was $82,480—making the total amount issued up to date, $3:6,186,971. From this is to be deducted the following amounts: Mutilated bills returned, $6,416,405; notes of insolvent banks redeemed and burned by United States Treasurer, $389,861; leaving in actual circulation at this date, $299,680,706.

The amount of fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week was $527,100.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $68,576.82, making the total amount for the week ending to day $3,531,666.50, and the total since the beginning of the present fiscal year, $129,352,384.44.

Government Securities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1868.—Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's Coupon, 1881	110¼	110¾
U. S. Five Twenties, 1862	109¾	110¼
U. S. Five Twenties, 1864	107¼	107¾
U. S. Five Twenties, 1865	108¼	108¾
U. S. Five Twenties, Jan & J'y, '65	106½	107¼
U. S. Ten Forties	104	104½
U. S. Seven Thirties, June	105¾	106¼
U. S. Seven Thirties, July	105¾	106¼

NEW YORK FIRST BOARD SALES.

Coupons	110¼	10.40's	104¾
5.20's, 1862	110	7.30's, 2d series	106
5.20's, 1864	107¾	7.30's, 3d series	106
5.20's, 1865	108¾	Gold	141¾
5.20's, Jn & Jy, '65	106¾		

Baltimore Markets.

Coffee remains inactive; we hear of sales of 1,400 bags of Rio, in lots from second hands, on private terms; quotations nominally unchanged.

Flour.—Very little inquiry. Light receipts, and stock holders are firm. We have only to note sales of 100 barrels Howard Street Super at $9.75; 100 do. do. at $10. Also, 500 barrels City Mills Corn Meal at $5.87 per barrel.

Grain.—Wheat—Offerings light but demand inactive, and for low grades heavy; we report sales of 600 bushels Virginia Valley at $2.80@3000 bushels choice do. at $2.85; 450 bushels good Pennsylvania at $2.58; 125 bushels fair do. at $2.45; 100 bushels prime white at $2.90; 100 bushels good do. at $2.60. Corn—700 bushels white, and 7,000 bushels yellow received; the white sold in little lots at $1.14@$1.16; of yellow we note sales of 2,000 bushels Pennsylvania at $1.15 at cars; 3,000 bushels do. at $1.15 delivered; 2,350 bushels Western mixed at $1.15@$1.17, for uptown and Point delivery—market closed weak. Oats—3,100 bushels received, with sales of 600 bushels Pennsylvania at 77 cents; 340 bushels fair at 80 cents; 800 bushels good at 81 cents, and 120 bushels prime at 83 cents.

Provisions.—Market still active, and prices firmly maintained. We report sales of 50,000 lbs. loose Bulk Shoulders at 11 cents; 40,000 lbs. rib Sides at 12¾ cents; 20,000 lbs. clear rid Sides at 13¼ cents. Bacon—no large lots offering; liberal sales in lots on orders at 12½ cents for Shoulders, 15½ cents for rib, and 15 cents for clear rib Sides; Baltimore sugar-cured Hams have advanced, now selling at 16@17 cents. Butter for canvassed. Lard—sales of 50 tierces Western at 16¾ cents; quote jobbing lots 17 cents. Mess Pork $25.25@$25.50 per bbl.

Sugar—Nothing doing for want of stock; quotations unchanged.

To-day's New York Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and in buyers favor. Corn lower. Rye quiet. Oats dull and drooping. Pork heavy; mess, $25.50. Lard quiet at 15½@16c. Whisky nominal. Barley quiet. Butter nominal. Cotton dull at 22 for middling uplands. Freights dull. Spirits Turpentine a shade lower at 70 cents. Rosin steady, at $3.30@$3.35 for strained common.

☞ MARINI'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

The last quarter of this season, preparatory to the coming MAY FESTIVAL, will commence on TUESDAY, March 3, 1868. Those desirous of joining the classes should enter their names without delay. Respectfully,

fe 24 2w L. G. MARINI.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.

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WASHINGTON, February 13, 1868.

C. F. Perrie, Esq.:

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CALIFORNIA PORT WINE, red color, pleasant flavor and yields—Alcohol, eleven per cent; Grape Sugar, seven per cent.; Dry Tartaric Acid 0.35. CALIFORNIA ANGELICA, a sweet yellow wine, yields—Alcohol, 13 per cent.; Grape Sugar, 15 per cent; Acid, 0.33 per cent. CALIFORNIA MUSCATEL, a white sweet wine, yields—Alcohol 15 per cent.; Grape Sugar, 13 per cent.; Acid 0.31 per cent.

CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY, pale yellow, with pleasant flavor, yields—Alcohol, 48 per cent. Grape Sugar; Trace.

The great Alcoholic strength of these Wines accounts for the excess of free and unfermented sugar found only in strong Southern wines.

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WANTED—A first-class COOK, who can come well recommended. Apply 425 F street, between 6th and 7th streets. fe 29-3t*

WANTED—By a respectable Girl a SITUATION as Nurse or to do general housework or Chamberwork. Please address Box 40 Star Office. 1t*

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced GIRL who thoroughly understands cooking. References required. Apply at the corner of Green and Road streets, Georgetown Heights. fe 29 3t*

WANTED—A PARTNER, with a capital of $700, in a lucrative and well established business. References required. Address PARTNER, Washington city post office. fe 29-6t*

WANTED—A middle-aged WOMAN, to go five miles in the country, who understands housekeeping. Will receive liberal wages by applying at No. 765 New Jersey avenue, south. fe29-3t*

WANTED TO RENT—A small unfurnished HOUSE, located in a central portion of the city, (west,) suitable for a family of three persons. Must have hall passage from front door. Address "Housekeeper," Star Office. fe 29 2t*

WANTED—By a lady, a LADY COMPANION, not over 20 years of age. She must be pretty prepossessing, one in need of a home and a stranger preferred. None need answer unless in need of such a home. Address, for one week, Star Office, EMMA. fe29 3t*

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HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for immediate occupation, by first-class customers. We also want to buy a HOUSE for $8,000 cash. Also, one for $10,000 cash, immediately and centrally located.

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fe 29 10t Corner La. ave. and 6th street.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished ROOMS (not for housekeeping) near the Department's. Address, stating terms, G. H. M., Star office. fe 28-2t*

WANTED—A first rate female PASTRY COOK. None but a tip-top pie maker need apply; at No. 391 C street, between 3d and 4½ streets. fe 28-3t*

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WANTED—By a respectable Girl a SITUATION as seamstress; can cut and fit; would do chamberwork or take care of children. Good references given from last. Please address Box 17 Star Office. fe 28 3t*

WANTED—A No. 1 RESTAURANT COOK at J. H. SHAFFIELD'S, 245 Pennsylvania avenue. fe 27-3t*

GIRL WANTED—One that thoroughly understands Washing and Ironing may apply at 460 11th st., near F st. References required. fe 27-2t*

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH—A HOUSE containing from five to seven rooms, in a good neighborhood. Inquire of

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MEN WANTED—To drive ice wagons. No one need apply unless he can give undoubted evidence that he is honest, energetic, obliging, and has sense enough to treat all of his customers respectfully.

T. T. FOWLKS,
Sup't of Washington and Georgetown Ice Company.
fe 24-tf

WANTED—All kinds of OLD BOOKS, at the CHEAP BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, 275 F street, near 13th. A complete set of CONGRESSIONAL GLOBES for sale. fe 18 1m

WANTED—$50,000, on good security, at RUSSELL'S Cleaning, Scouring, and Repairing Emporium, 393 E street, near 13th. Gent's Clothing Cleaned and Repaired, or altered to the latest style, by the best of workmen. fe19-1m*

THE ORIGINAL FRANC. fe14-1m

$5,000.—WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of gentlemen's second-hand CLOTHING. Also, all kinds of FURNITURE, for which a fair price will be paid, at No 434 Bridge street, Georgetown. fe 12-1y

WANTED—A DAIRYMAN to stock one of the best dairy farms near Washington, or I will stock the farm and sell the milk at wholesale. Address Box 18 Star office, stating name and address. fe10 1t

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WANTED—NEW AND CAST-OFF CLOTHING, Watches, Diamonds, Gems, Revolvers or any article of value, at the old-established firm of R. FULTON & CO., Pawnbrokers, 511 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, Singer Sewing Machine Agency. ja 25 1y*

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 479 11TH STREET.—WANTED—First class White Cooks, Washers and Ironers. Situations wanted by Gardeners, Farm Hands and Dairy Women in the country. Also, Salesmen and Porters desire situations in Grocery and other Stores, and an active colored boy for waiter or driver for a Doctor. ja 15-eo1y

WANTED TO BUY—By E. S. JUSTH, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING, BEDDING, BOOTS and SHOES, &c. &c., at 298½ 7th street between L and M streets north. N. B.—No matter how much they have been worn. ja 8 1y*

LOST AND FOUND.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Found in the Theatre a small FUR CAPE. The owner will please call at the Box Office and prove property. fe 29 3t

LOST—Saturday morning, near Rigg's Bank, a small ROLL OF PAPER being a Plan of a House. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at the Star Office.

J. H. DARROW.
1t*

$10 REWARD—Lost, this morning, either in the F street cars or on Penn. avenue, a sum of MONEY. The above reward will be paid on leaving it at the Hudson Taylor Bookstore, 354 Penn. avenue. 1t

DOG LOST—A small dark yellow Devonshire SPANIEL, closely resembling the King Charles breed, long silky hair, answers to the name of "Cap." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to 311 G street. f29-1w

LOST—Yesterday, on the avenue a Ladys' Malachite SLEEVE BUTTON—a green Stone set in gold. A suitable reward will be given if the finder will return it to 343 19th street, between I and K. fe 27-3t*

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BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD $4 per week; BOARDING and LODGINGS at $5 50, at 309 D street, corner 12th. Near to all the Departments. fe 29 2t*

BOARDING—Mrs. JANE TAYLOR has now for rent, with first-class BOARD, several large and desirable front ROOMS, at 411 3d street, between Penn's avenue and G street. fe 27-3t*

VICTORIA HOTEL
(formerly Hotel Gerhardt's,)
383 Penna. ave., between 4½ and 6th sts.
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EVERETT HOUSE—ROUX RESTAURANT, 218 F street, between 14th and 15th.

Service a la Carte. Boarders at $25 a month. Private dining rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Particular attention given to parties at short notice.

VICTOR ROUX,
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PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD, at No. 441 5th street, between D and E, opposite City Hall. fe 19 3w

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THEODORE PEYSER, of the City of Washington, of said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payments of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, before J. Saylee Brown, Register, on the 31 day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DAVID S. GOODING,
U. S. Marshal of D. C., as Messenger.
February 28, 1868. 1t

NOTICE—There will be a third meeting of the Creditors of H. L. BISCOE, (Bankrupt,) held at the office of J. Saylee Brown, Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Washington, on the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock m. to receive my report.

RO. M. MAYO,
fe 29 2t* Assignee of H. L. Biscoe, Bankrupt.

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FOR RENT—At 338 K street north, between 13th and 14th, third house from 13th street, two FURNISHED CHAMBERS. fe 29 3t*

FOR RENT—A pleasant FURNISHED HOUSE, medium size; centrally located. Rent $40 per month. Apply to FITCH & FOX, corner 7th and F streets. fe 29 2t*

PART OF A HOUSE OR TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Apply 306 Tenth street, above N street north. Terms moderate. fe 29-3t*

FOR RENT—A large MECHANIC'S SHOP or WAREHOUSE, 80 feet long, No. 292 C street, between 9th and 10th streets. Apply to Dr. BROWN, No. 9 Indiana avenue. fe 29-3t*

TO LET—Northern Liberty HALL, 7th street, between I street and Massachusetts ave. Inquire at Billiard Saloon, 356 7th street, over Rif fler's Carpet Store. fe 29-3t*

FOR RENT—A five room HOUSE, one square from the Capitol. $15 per month. Inquire of G. C. NICHOLS, at Dorsey's Hotel, 7th and I streets. fe 29-3t*

FOR RENT—One nice three-story brick HOUSE, containing nine rooms, with gas, and water in the yard. Apply to W. C. JOHNSON, 311 E street. Rent $38 per month. fe 27 3t*

FOR RENT—A comfortably FURNISHED HOUSE, 367 I street; or FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; or part of Furniture for sale. Apply on the premises. fe 27-3t*

FOR RENT—A new HOUSE, containing eight rooms, on 19th street, near K street. Also, BRICK HOUSE, six rooms, with gas and water front and back yard. GEO. A. LANE,
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FOR SALE—A FARM of 100 acres, in Virginia about three miles from Georgetown, formerly owned by one of the wealthiest men in Virginia; well fenced; has a fine Brick House, Brick Stable, and other out buildings; a good flower garden, flu shrubbery, &c. This estate will be sold cheap and is well worth the attention of buyers. For further particulars apply to D. L. WELLS & CO., corner Louisiana avenue and 6th st. fe 25-10t

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