EVENING STAR.

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FRIDAY.....October 13, 1871.

Double Sheet To-morrow.

For the benefit of readers and advertisers alike, THE STAR will be published to-morrow in double or eight-page form. It will be an unusually attractive and interesting number.

The pluck and enterprise of the Chicago press are, indeed, fitting types of the wonderful elements which will lift the new out of the dust and ashes of the old Chicago. In two hours, on Monday, after the *Evening Journal* office was destroyed, Hon. Chas. Wilson, its proprietor, issued an extra from a job office on the west side giving full details of the fire up to 1 p. m. of that day, and announcing in the first line "that Chicago was burning up." The *Times* building was consumed in the forenoon of Monday, but at noon Mr. Storey telegraphed to R. Hoe & Co., New York, for an eight-cylinder press, which was shipped on Tuesday! Wednesday and yesterday all the papers reappeared. The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday has the following editorial:

"Cheer up! In the midst of calamity without parallel in the world's history, looking upon the ashes of thirty years's accumulation, the people of this once beautiful city are resolved that Chicago shall rise again with vigor.

"With $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 of our hard-earned property swept away in a few hours, the hearts of our men and women are still brave, and they look into the future with undaunted hearts.

"As there has never been such a calamity so has there never been such cheerful fortitude in the face of desolation and ruin.

"Already contracts have been made for rebuilding some of the burned blocks, and the clearing away of the debris will begin to-day if the heat is so far subdued that the charred material can be handled. Field, Leiter & Co., and John Farwell & Co., will commence business to-day. The money and securities in the banks are safe. The railroads are working with all their energies to bring us out of affliction.

"The $300,000,000 of capital invested in these ruins are bound to see us through. They have been built with special reference to a great commercial want at this place, and cannot fail to sustain it.

"As Chicago must rise again, we do not belittle the calamity that has fallen upon us. The world has probably never seen the like of it; certainly not since Moscow burned.

"Ten or twenty years may be required to reconstruct our fair city, but capital will rebuild it, and fire-proof will be forthcoming.

"The losses we have suffered must be borne, but the place, time and men are here. Commence at the bottom and work up again—not at the bottom either—for we have credit in every land, and the experience of one building of Chicago to help us.

"Let us all cheer up, save what is yet left, and we shall come out right. The Christian world is coming to our relief—the worst is already over. In a few days more the dangers will be passed, and we can resume the battle of life with Christian faith and Western grit. Let us all cheer up."

The brutal and cowardly system of "hazing"—the persecution of freshmen by sophomores at our colleges—which was imported into this country from Great Britain, has already been tolerated too long, and President McCosh, of Princeton College, deserves credit for the bold stand he has taken to suppress it in that institution. The bullying of small boys by larger ones is neither chivalrous nor manly, and the wonder is that anything so repugnant to our American ideas of fair play, should be practised by the stronger or submitted to by the weaker youths. Prof. McCosh is a Scotchman, adroit and clear-headed, and no doubt weighed the effect of his action before he opened the campaign. It is to be hoped he will be sustained by the community, and that others occupying like responsible positions will imitate his example. He suspended several young "gentlemen" of Princeton for hazing new comers, and their companions showed their disapproval of the righteous sentence by stoning the windows of some of the professors and absenting themselves from recitations. These young "gentlemen" should be promptly expelled.

Those who know best give the satisfactory assurance that the Chicago disaster is not of such magnitude in a business sense as to warrant apprehensions of scarcity in the articles of breadstuffs. There are other cities beside the Garden City capable of storing and shipping to the Atlantic seaboard the products of the West. Milwaukie, Racine and Cleveland are fully equal to the emergency, and are prepared to send all the wheat and grain now in stock and ready for shipment to the ports and depots of the East So well is this understood that the price of wheat and grain has only advanced from four to five cents since the announcement of the partial destruction of the Chicago means of transportation, and the market is now reported as flat.

The meaning of the word "regenerate" in the Episcopal baptismal service is the point upon which there has been some dissension, the most notable case being that of Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Chicago, who refused to use the word. Yesterday the House of Bishops, in session in Baltimore, agreed to the interpretation of it accepted by moderate churchmen—that it is not so "used as to determine that a moral change in the subject of baptism is wrought by the Sacrament." The declaration was signed by all the bishops, and was communicated to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies for the information of that body.

The fate of Chicago ought to make the people of Washington better satisfied than ever with their system of wide streets, the most perfect protection against extensive conflagrations.

Alex. H. Stephens says he never yet has seen a single article of his republished in a single radical paper.—*Exchange.*

And never will, Aleck, unless you shorten 'em.

THE WEEKLY STAR for this week contains all about the great fire in Chicago and the other conflagrations in the Northwest, the liberal contributions for the sufferers by the citizens of Washington and other cities, and the extra session of the Legislature; the State elections of the week; the President's South Carolina kuklux proclamation; October session of the Potomac Fruit Grower's Association; Whittier's new poem, "My Birthday," and "My Indian Love," by Joaquin Miller; two capital stories—"How I Lost £40,000" and "The Father's Error;" excellent miscellaneous selections; the works of improvement in the District; general news; Washington News and Gossip; racy personals, and other readable matter.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Delegates to the Reunion Committee will meet THIS (Friday) EVENING, at K of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of H. KRONHEIMER, Ch'n. 1t

THE MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS FEEDERS UNION are hereby notified to attend the regular meeting THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the Hall on D street, between 6th and 7th, N. W. By order of the President.
1t WM. HALL, Rec. Sec.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.—A collection will be taken at all the services on SUNDAY NEXT, (15th inst.,) for the relief of the suffering at Chicago. The mass at 11 o'clock, (Hummel, No. 2,) will be accompanied by a full orchestra,
oc13-2t (Rep. & Pat.)

SHORTHAND!—STANDARD PHONOGRAPHY.—ROBT. W. C. MITCHELL will, by request, form another Special Class in PHONOGRAPHY this evening, at No. 1103 F street. Principal class meets at 8:30 p. m. Special class at 7 p. m. Private instruction will be given to a limited number. 1t*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the terrible disaster which has befallen our brethren of Chicago, there will be a mass meeting of all Master Masons within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for the District of Columbia, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, on 7th street, between I and K streets. By order.
JOHN F. COOK, Grand Master.
C. A. STEWART, Grand Secretary. 1t

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the REPUBLICANS of the 9TH DISTRICT, at Union Hall, on 14th street, between G and New York avenue, FRIDAY EVENING, October 13, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing, &c.
oc12 2t Z. RICHARDS, Pres.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—The subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction are earnestly and fraternally requested to respond liberally to the appeal for aid of our suffering brethren in Chicago, and send direct such amounts as may be appropriated to the Grand Scribe of the State, H. C. BERRY, Esq., 395 Wabash avenue, Chicago. The hundreds of Knights of the ill-fated city have lost all in the common ruin, and are in sad want of food, clothing, and money. RICHARD GOODHART,
oc12 2t Grand Chancellor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Wall street is quiet but apprehensive. There is a pressure for sale of government bonds and of investment securities. The speculative shares are all lower, and there is a disposition quietly to put everything into cash. The losses by the Chicago fire do not diminish by later dispatches; but the New York merchants will not lose as much as was feared. It is almost impossible to quote the rates of money. Banks and first-class private bankers, who never take more than the legal rate, are lending what little they can spare at the legal rate. But the great body of brokers who are carrying stocks pay all sorts of rates in the form of "turning," in order to have their stocks carried.

Government Securities.

Day Cooke & Co. furnish the following to-day:

	Buy's.	Sell's.		Buy's.	Sell's.
U. S. 6s, 1881	115½	115¾	5-20s, Jn & Jy	65.11½	12
5-20s, 1862	113½	113¾	5-20s, Jn & Jy	67.12	12⅛
5-20s, 1864	112⅝	113¼	5-20s, Jn & Jy	68.11¼	11⅝
5-20s, 1865	113¼	113½	10-40s	8½	9

NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD.

U. S. 6s, 1881	115½	5-20s, Jan. & July, 1867	112¼
5-20s, 1862	113½	5-10s, Jan. & July, 1868	112½
5-20s, 1864	113	10-40s	8⅝
5-20s, 1865	113½	American Gold	114½
5-20s, Jan. & July, 1865	113¼	Currency 6s	110½

Markets To-day.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Virginia sixes, old, 50 bid, 56¼ asked; do. 1873 60 bid, 65 asked; do. 1867, 60 bid, 65 asked; do. coupon, old, 59 bid, 60½ asked; do. new, 69 asked; West Virginia, 24¾ bid, 25 asked; North Carolina's, old, 40 bid; do. new, 20 bid.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Cotton firmer; low middling, 19½. Flour firm. Wheat firm; Ohio and Indiana, $1.55@1.60; Pennsylvania, $1.50@1.61. Corn firm; white southern, 80@84; yellow southern, 77@78; mixed western, 75@78. Pork firm at $14.75. Bacon firm; shoulders, 8¾; rib sides, 8¾; clear rib, 9; sugar-cured hams, 16½@17½. Lard firm at 10½. Butter unchanged. Whisky, 91.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Stocks excited and weak. Gold, 14⅝. Governments dull and weak. Virginia sixes, 60; do. new, 68; North Carolinas, 38; do. new, 24. Money, 7. Exchange, long, 8; short, 9.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Flour is shade firmer. Wheat 1@2 cents better. Corn 2 cents better.

LONDON, Oct. 13, 1:30 p. m.—Consols for account 93¾. Bonds of 1862, 89¾; ex-dividend; 1865, 89¾; 1867, 91.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Rentes 56 francs 80 centimes.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The amount of specie in the Bank of France has increased 333,000 francs during the past week.

The Weather.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Office Chief Signal Officer,* WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13, 1871, 10 a. m.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.—The low barometer which was Thursday morning central in eastern Massachusetts has moved rapidly northeast, followed for a short time by brisk northwest winds. Clear weather with light winds now prevails everywhere east of Michigan, Illinois, and the lower Mississippi. The highest barometer has moved from the Ohio valley northward with rising pressure, and is now central over Maryland. Northeasterly winds prevail in the Southern and Gulf States, veering to southerly in Texas and Arkansas. Temperature has risen from the lakes from Tennessee north and west, so far as heard from. Cloud and rain have been reported to the west of Illinois. No communication north and west of Chicago.

PROBABILITIES.—Clear and hazy weather is probable for the rest of the day for the Middle and Eastern States and lower lakes; easterly winds with increasing cloudiness for the Southern and Gulf States, and possibly rain on the Louisiana and Texas coast; southerly winds this afternoon from Arkansas to Michigan and northward, with threatening weather in Iowa and Minnesota.

ATTENTION, HACK OWNERS.—A special meeting of the HACKMEN'S ASSOCIATION will be held at their rooms, Union League Hall, on FRIDAY, 13th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, to take into consideration some plan to alleviate the suffering people of Chicago. All who own carriages are most respectfully requested to be present, whether members or not, as the sufferings of Chicago demand prompt action. It is to be hoped that all engaged in the hack or livery business will be present, as every man's assistance is wanted for this terrible calamity.
J. W. M. PLANT,
oc12-2t President of the Hackmen's Association.

MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY are hereby notified that there will be rehearsals for the coming Concert on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock. Full attendance is earnestly requested. By order.
oc11-3t [Rep. Chron. & Pat. 3t]

TO THE AGENTS OF THE IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Co. of London and New York, Branch Office, 409 and 413 Pine st.—*Gentlemen:* In the event of inquiries being made as to our liabilities under the recent disastrous conflagration in Chicago, we beg to inform you that the Company withdrew from the State of Illinois about two years since, so that at the time of the fire the amount of the Company's risks in the entire city is comparatively light. Our losses will be promptly paid as soon as adjusted. We are, gentlemen, yours truly,
E. W. CROWELL, Resident Manager. WM. HURLEY, Agent. 909 7th st., between I and K, Washington, D. C.
oc11-3t*

DR. J. F. HARTIGAN HAS REMOVED to 518 9th street, N. W., near F street. Office hours: 8 to 9½ a. m., 12 to 1, and 4 to 5½ p. m. oc 10-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

My customers and those having ordered work will find me one door west of my old place, over J. Bradly Adams' News Stand, 816 F street, opposite Patent Office. [oc7-6t*] Mrs. L. A. MCLEAN.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Rockville and Washington Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that a final distribution of the money on hand will be paid on demand at the Bank of Washington. S. B. BOARMAN,
oc 6-tf Tr. R. and W. T. R. Co.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that blank forms, in accordance with the amendment to the "Assessment Act," are now in the hands of the Assessors of the several legislative districts. Persons who have made returns of bonds, promissory notes and other securities bearing interest, can now correct the same so as to show the income from such securities, which is alone taxable.

All those who have neglected to make return of personal property, as required by law, are warned to do so immediately; otherwise it will become the duty of the Assessors to make assessments "according to the best information they can obtain," from which assessments there can be no appeal. Section 7 of the act of Aug. 9th provides that in all cases of refusal to make return as required by law, "the said person, corporation, association, company or firm shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the name of the District of Columbia in the Police Court of said District."
H. A. HALL,
se5-tf Sup't of Assessments and Taxes.

CUTTING, FITTING AND BASTING DRESSES TAUGHT PERFECTLY, including chart, $3. Waists cut and fit, 25 cents; Basques, 20 cents. At ladies residence, or 313 Pennsylvania avenue.
oc13-6t* MRS. E. MARKOE HUTCHINSON.

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE.

Two, and often one, wine glass full will stop CHILLS and FEVER; one bottle will eradicate the disease—is a good tonic and agreeable to the taste. No cure, no pay. For sale at
BRYAN BROS.,
608 Pennsylvania avenue,
oc13-6t opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!!

On hand, a large number of well-made CARRIAGES, both new and second-hand, which will be sold at reduced prices. All work warranted to be as represented. REPAIRING promptly attended to. ROBERT H. GRAHAM,
oc12-3t* cor. 9th and D st. Factory, 410 8th st.

PHILADELPHIA PRINT BUTTER, the best in the District, for sale at the store of J. W. WETZELL, corner Third and Frederick streets, Georgetown, D. C. Also, in Washington at Stall 341 Center Market and Stall 12 Eastern Market.
oc 11-3tf

A CARD.—We are pleased to inform our patrons that the "Queen's," "Girard" and "Maryland" Fire Insurance Companies had withdrawn their business from Chicago before the late fire, and are therefore not affected by the same.
TALLMADGE & CO., Managers,
oc11-3t* 708 D street, N. W.

CINCINNATI LAGER BEER.

From date I sell the CINCINNATI LAGER BEER from the celebrated Vileiner Brothers Brewery for $12 per barrel. CHARLES MADES,
oc10-6t Corner 3d street and Penn'a avenue.
[Repub. & Patriot—3t.]

COOK'S BALM OF LIFE, 6 Bottles for $4.
MURRAY & LANMAN'S GENUINE FLORIDA WATER, at 75 cents.
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SUPERIOR COLOGNE, $1 per pint.
At SIMMS'
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oc10-6t corner N. Y. avenue and 14th street.

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TO BOILER-MAKERS AND SHEET-IRON WORKERS.

OFFICE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8th, 1871.

Sealed Proposals, indorsed "Proposals for 48-inch Sheet-iron Water Pipe," will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK ON THE 26TH INST.

There will be one thousand (1,000) feet, more or less, of pipe required.

Proposals will be received only on the printed forms, which, with circulars, plans, specifications, forms of contract, and any desired information, can be had on application, by mail or in person, to
GEORGE H. ELLIOT,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A.,
oc10-6t Chief Engineer Washington Aqueduct.

JUST RECEIVED ONE ROSEWOOD GRAND CONCERT PIANO of 7¼ octave from the celebrated Factory of George Steck & Co., New York; also, a selection of PIANOS from Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, and Wm. McCammon & Co., Albany. Also, second-hand PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or rent on easy terms.

The Public are invited to examine the instruments.

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sep30-1t FR. C. REICHENBACH.

GREAT SENSATION!—Fine Solid Gold and Silver WATCHES, warranted, to be had below auction prices at CARO'S BAZAR, 914 Pa. av., between 9th and 10th sts. oc5-tf

CONGRESS STABLES, 6th street, between C and E. Horses and Buggies for Hire, and a fresh supply of good Horses for Sale every week.
17-31-1y RICHARD VANT, Proprietor.

CARD.

A. S. PRATT & SON take pleasure in laying before their friends and patrons the following communications from the Fire Insurance Companies which they represent in this city:

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, Oct. 10, 1871.

To A. S. Pratt & Son: As yet we are not fully advised of the extent of our losses in the Chicago Fire, but after a close examination of our returns from that agency, we feel warranted in assuring our agents and patrons that we can meet our losses honorably and promptly, leaving a handsome margin of our large surplus for future operations.

The lesson of this disaster will *compel a liberal advance in the rates heretofore paid.*

Respectfully, H. KELLOGG, Prest.

☞ The Phœnix has already commenced the payment of losses in Chicago.

A. S. PRATT & SON.

The old HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, with capital and surplus of about Four and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars, telegraphs us as follows:

"Chicago losses less than two millions. All right; go ahead at advertised rates."

"GEO. M. LYON, Assistant Secretary."

The following dispatch from the YONKERS AND NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:

"We sustain quite a loss in Chicago, but everything will come out right."

After paying all losses this Company's capital will not only be unimpaired, but it will leave a large surplus.

The FIREMEN'S, of New York, one of the oldest companies in the United States, has not had a dollar of loss in Chicago.

The following is from the ANDES, of Cincinnati. Capital, ONE MILLION DOLLARS; surplus July 1st, 1871, *Five Hundred and One Thousand Dollars:*

CLIFTON, Oct. 9—10.30 P. M.

I have to-night carefully examined all Chicago insurances in the Andes Insurance Company of Cincinnati. We shall authorize our adjusters to draw upon us at sight for every correct claim as rapidly as ascertained. Our losses by this great calamity are a considerable figure, but nothing to cripple us. The honor of duty is upon us, and we shall meet it in the lion-hearted manner that the occasion requires. Nevertheless, I fully expect, in addition to surmounting this serious obstacle, to pay the stockholders of the Andes Insurance Company a comfortable dividend next July.

J. B. BENNETT, President.

A later dispatch says:

"Loss moderate. Andes sound and strong. Advance rates. Go ahead."

ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY.

The above facts show that all our companies are perfectly sound, and that not only is their capital unimpaired, but each has a large surplus for any future losses.

☞ *INSURE AT ONCE.*

A. S. PRATT & SON,
Office Y. M. C. A. Building, corner of 9th and D streets. oc13

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

FREE DISPENSARY.

All patients requiring medical treatment, will be prescribed for at the hospital, FREE OF EXPENSE.

DAILY, FROM 3:30 TO 5 P. M., as follows, viz.:

MONDAYS—General diseases, Prof. P. B. Strong, M. D.

TUESDAYS—Diseases of the nervous system, Prof. G. S. Palmer, M. D.

WEDNESDAYS—Surgical diseases, Prof. Robert Reyburn, M. D.

THURSDAYS—Eye diseases, Dr. B. C. Barrows.

FRIDAYS—Diseases of women and children, Prof. Joseph Tabor Johnson, M. D.

SATURDAYS—Diseases of the chest, Prof. Chas. B. Purvis, M. D. oc11-eo1m

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Low down, and other GRATES, plain, or finished with gold and silver trimmings.

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No place south of New York or Boston can surpass the variety and extent of our Stock for House-furnishing Goods or the low price at which we sell.

TWO GREAT SPECIALTIES:

"THE GAS EXPANDER," for the increase of light and reduction of gas bills, and the "NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMP" also increases light and saves life and property.

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oc10-tr No. 4, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

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Four pair Ladies' Brown HOSE, Double Heels, half regular made.

Three pair Ladies' Superstout Iron Frame HOSE, Double Heels and Toes.

Four pair Children's Brown-mixed HOSE, full regular made, 6 to 8½.

Three pair Children's White 20-B HOSE, Iron Frame, Superstout, 6 to 8½.

Four pair Children's All Wool HOSE, extra long, in Blue, Crimson, and Scarlet.

Four Ladies' very fine Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS.

Two extra fine Hemstitched Mourning HANDKERCHIEFS.

One pair of Lace SLEEVES and COLLAR.

One Thread Lace COLLAR.

One very fine Lace or Embroidered HANDKERCHIEF.

Four Gents' fine Linen Hemmed HANDKERCHIEFS.

Three Gent's superfine do., (hard to beat.)

Three Gents' Hemmed HANDKERCHIEFS, fine Linen, Colored Border.

Four pair Gents' superstout HALF HOSE.

Three pair Gents' superextra ditto;

One fine and heavy Gent's UNDERSHIRT or DRAWERS.

Three extrafine Linen SHIRT FRONTS.

One Ladies' Morocco SATCHEL, all Leather.

One Splendid BASKET.

One Infant's CANE CHAIR, (pretty.)

One splendid CORSET, (worth $1.50.)

One fine Walnut WRITING DESK or WORKBOX.

Two handsome Lace TIDIES.

One fine Knit CLOUD, in White, Black, and White and Colors.

Besides a full assortment of Jewelry and Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Hair and Cloth es Brushes, Puff Boxes with Puffs, Mirrors, all Leather Wallets, &c., all at ONE DOLLAR.

THE DAILY AUCTION, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., of small articles, Baskets, &c., will continue until further notice.

A large assortment of fine Figures, Vases, Desks, Vienna Goods, &c., will be sold at private sale *less than COST.* In fact, for Bargains go to

B. SILVERBERG,
312 SEVENTH STREET,
oc10-tr Near Pennsylvania avenue.

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

LETTER FROM GENERAL HOWARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, 1871.

PROF. T. A. COOK—Dear Sir: I have for some time used the BALM OF LIFE in my family as a wash, and have found it all you recommend. I am glad to join others in commending an article that is evidently doing so much good.

Yours, truly, O. O. HOWARD,
Brig General, U. S. A.

Letter from JUDGE WYLIE, of U. S. Supreme Court, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1871.

Dear Sir: I have given your BALM OF LIFE for the hair a fair trial, and am much pleased with its effects. It is a healthful wash for both the scalp and hair; and its influence to sooth the nerves and revive the system when exhausted from overwork is most delightful. I have not used it except as a wash, but on your recommendation, and from the faith its use, thus far, has secured from me, I should feel great confidence in taking it as a medicine, according to your directions. Very respectfully yours,

Prof. Cook. ANDREW WYLIE.

WASHINGTON, July 1st, 1871.

Dear Professor:

After using your BALM OF LIFE in many instances, I discovered it in my family. I am glad to say it affords the relief sought. For diarrhœa, colic, sick headache, catarrh, cough, and all external inflammation I am convinced of its efficacy, by use.

R. J. MEIGS, JR.

Letter from Rev. FATHER BOYLE.

Prof. T. A. Cook:

Dear friend: Please send me a supply of BALM OF LIFE, the which, if a gratuity, (as suggested,) will be gratefully acknowledged, or if charged to me will be duly honored. I am altogether pleased with it. Yours very truly,

June 24, 1871. F. E. BOYLE.

Cures Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Disordered Stomach, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, Earache, Sore Eyes, Itching, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Felons, Boils, Carbuncles, Saltrheum, and Old Sores. Remove Dandruff, stop healthy Hair falling, get new growth, &c., by using

Prof. Cook's Balm of Life.

Its careless use will not injure, under any circumstances.

At wholesale and retail by the following first-class Druggists:—Stott & Co., 480 Pa. av.; J. R. Major, cor. 7th and H sts.; W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st.; S. E. Lewis, 1404 14th st.; Ward & Walsh, cor. Pa. av. and 19th st.; J. P. Milburn & Co., 531 19th st.; G. G. G. Simms, cor. N. Y. av. and 14th st.; Nairn & Bro., cor. Pa. av. and 9th st.; D. Jay Taulman, cor. 6th and G sts.; R. B. Ferguson, 101 Pa. av., S. E.; T. F. Sullivan, cor. 3d st. and Mass. av.; Charles F. Moore, cor. 17th st. and Pa. av.; Ridgely's Pharmacy, 1921 Pa. av.; Kolb & Bro., cor. 7th and E sts.; and C. M. Whallon, 1300 14th st., Washington. G. W. Cropley, 116 Bridge st.; T. L. Cropley & Co., 186 Bridge st., Georgetown; also, at retail by Druggists generally. Manufacturing Depot, corner 9th and H streets. See testimonials and directions. au 3-tf

F. DESFOSSE'S FRENCH BAKERY, 806 19TH STREET, NEAR PA. AV.

Celebrated French Paris Joco's Bread and Butter Rolls. Hotels and Restaurants furnished at satisfactory prices.

Depot—Velati's Confectionery, 616 13th street, near G. Orders can be left there. se23-3m*

WANTS.

WANTED—A JOURNEYMAN HARNESS-MAKER. Apply at C. WEBER'S, No. 1711 Pennsylvania avenue. oc13-2t*

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. (white.) Apply at Boyle's Hotel, opposite B. & O. R. R. Depot. oc13 2t*

WANTED—Two PLASTERERS. Apply on 13th street, between Pennsylvania avenue and G street west. 1t*

WANTED—Any person wishing to employ a good Stenographer and Penman may address J. W., this office oc13 3t*

WANTED—A good COOK, WASHER and IRONER in a small private family. No. 916 17th street, between I and K. 1t*

WANTED—COLORED GIRL to take care of child. Apply to 614 13th street, between F and G. oc13-3t*

WANTED—Two good COAT HANDS. Apply to F. J. HEIBERGER, No. 617 Pennsylvania avenue. oc12-3t

WANTED—By a young Englishman, a SITUATION as Coachman or Gardener; willing to make himself useful. Apply to No. 46 Monroe street, between Beall and West streets, Georgetown. 1t*

WANTED—APARTMENTS—Two or three Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, between 13th and 17th streets, above F. Address W. C. T., Star Office. oc13 2t*

WANTED—A MAN to carry on a farm and garden near the city, on shares. Must have a team, &c. Apply to HILL & TREVITT, 720 H street. 1t*

WANTED—A PURCHASER, at one-third their cost, for two large Counters, filled solid with cupboards and drawers. Apply at 487 Pennsylvania avenue. oc13-3t*

WANTED—By a gentleman and his wife, two or three ROOMS, furnished or partly furnished, for housekeeping. Address "Comfort," Star Office. 1t*

WANTED—A lady of experience would like a SITUATION as housekeeper in a first-class family. Parties anxious for well place leave their addresses. B. L. C., Star Office. oc13-3t*

WANTED—An experienced DRESSMAKER; also, two APPRENTICE GIRLS to learn the business. Apply corner K and 9th streets, over the drugstore. oc13-2t*

WANTED—To rent by the 25th inst. a HOUSE within a few blocks of the Executive Mansion, containing 9 rooms, water and 3 Rooms in attic; $30 to $60 per month; lease wanted for 3 years. Address C. C. S., this office. 1t

WANTED TO RENT—By or before November 1st, (or would buy on monthly instalments,) a HOUSE of 6 or 8 rooms, with water. Good reference. Address, stating location, conveniences, &c., S. B., Star Office. Also, for sale, 4 Shares in Stock in Washington Co-operative Building Association. oc13-2t*

WANTED.—*TO DRUGGISTS.*—A young man wishes a SITUATION in a retail drug and prescription store; has had six years' experience, and has attended one course of lectures at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Very best reference given. Address GEORGE LUNNEY, Philadelphia Post Office, Pa. oc13-3t*

WANTED—Everybody in South Washington to know that J. G. REISINGER has opened a Ladies' and Gents'

OYSTER SALOON,

in connection with his Confectionery, where the best Oysters are served up in every style. 4½ street, between F and G streets south. oc13-2w*

WANTED TO PURCHASE—

A TWO-STORY BRICK OR FRAME,

Containing five to seven rooms, situated not more than a mile from the Post Office, either on Capitol Hill or near O or P streets. Price not to exceed three thousand dollars, part of which will be paid in cash and balance on time. Address L. G., Post Office Box 668, for one week. oc13-3t*

WANTED—A good SCRUB WOMAN. Apply to Owen House, 1413 Penna. avenue. oc12-6t

WANTED—20 MEN to work in mine bank, and 50 WOOD-CHOPPERS, at Muirkirk Furnace, on B. & O. R. R. oc12-2t*

WANTED—A DRESSMAKER, one that can cut and fit children's dresses. Inquire at "The Arlington," between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. oc12-2t

WANTED—A SERVANT, white or colored; good wages to one that knows her duties. Apply immediately at 311 8th street, N. W. oc12-3t*

WANTED—A WHITE GIRL to do general housework for a small family. Call at No. 1348 8th street N. W., between P and Q. oc12-3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good CHAMBERMAID and LAUNDRESS. References required. Apply at 810 12th street, between H st. and New York av. oc12-3t*

WANTED—By a respectable, settled girl, a SITUATION as chambermaid, or to do dining-room work. Good references given. Address Lock Box 141 Post Office. oc12-2t*

WANTED—Every lady in town to see my beautiful designs for Slashed Sacques. I will furnish a desirable pattern to cut sacques to any one gratis. WM. PRINCE,
oc12-2w 1009 F street.

WANTED—An AMERICAN GIRL to cook, wash and iron for a small family of three or four persons, four miles in the country, near Tennallytown, D. C. A good girl will find there a good home and reasonable wages. Address, until Saturday evening at 3 o'clock, J. S., Star Office. oc12-2t*

WANTED—TWO WOMEN SERVANTS, colored preferred, one to cook, wash and iron, the other to act as nurse and chambermaid. Also, a MAN to act as porter about the store; would prefer all of one family; references required. Apply at W. B. MOSES, corner 7th street and Penn. ave. oc12-2t

WANTED—A Lady having had several years experience as copyist, can now write rapidly and legibly, wishes to obtain WRITING that may be done at her own home; satisfactory reference furnished as to competency, &c. Address "Copyist," City Post Office. oc12-3t*

WANTED—A PURCHASER for a three story brick house, ten rooms and large basement, large lot, water and gas; pleasantly situated in the southeast portion of the city. Small cash payment and balance in monthly instalments. Address W., Star office. oc12-3t*

WANTED—A BOY, at GEO. T. KEEN'S, 422 9th street. oc11-3t*

WANTED—A half-grown GIRL (colored) for housework; must come well recommended. Apply at 926 E st., between 9th and 10th sts. oc11-3t

WANTED—A middle-aged WOMAN to cook and assist in housework. Apply to No. 1315 Rhode Island avenue, near 14th street. oc11-3t*

WANTED—A good NURSE, one who is accustomed to the care of children and can come well recommended. Call at 1431 Corcoran street. oc 11-3t*

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN about 16 years of age, as assistant in the shirt department of LOCKWOOD, HUFTY & TAYLOR, 623 Pennsylvania avenue. oc11-3t*

WANTED—At 1829 K street, a colored GIRL to cook for a small family of four persons. Only such need apply who can show good references and are neat in appearance. oc11-3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An experienced COLORED WOMAN to cook and do housework, at 717 21st street N. W. A woman not married preferred. oc11-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL to do general housework. Apply at Monument Square. S. W. LLOYD.
oc 11-3t*

WANTED—Everybody to know that C. F. E. RICHARDSON is selling the best PICKLED PORK at 10 cents per lb.; best PICKLED JOWLS at 6 cents per lb. Northern and Center Markets. Lard at old price—12½ cents. oc11-3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—20 SHARES OF STOCK in the Merchants' and Mechanics' Building Association. Also, FIVE SHARES in the Columbia Co-operative. Stock in other good associations bought. Call between 5 and 6 P. M. northeast corner 15th and F streets.
oc 11-3t PHIL. H. WELCH.

WANTED—A GIRL for chamberwork and to wait on table. Apply at 911 New York avenue. [oc10-tf] M. H. PRINCE.

WANTED—A good reliable WOMAN, either white or colored, to do general housework; must bring unexceptional references. Apply at 512 12th street, between E and F streets. oc9-6t

WANTED TO RENT—An UNFURNISHED HOUSE, in good location, by November 1. Inquire of W. L. WALL, corner 9th street and Pa. avenue. oc5

WANTED—A young LADY to weave hair and for hairdressing. None but an experienced hand need apply, at S. HELLER'S, 713 Market Space. se2-tf

WANTED—A FARMER and GARDENER; a single man preferred. One who can come well recommended will find permanent employment and fair compensation. Apply to YATES & WISWALL, 310 7th street, or R. W. CARTER, near Tennallytown, D. C. se2

WANTED—Everybody to know that PHILLIP PEYSER, 1146 7th street, pays the highest cash price for Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' CAST OFF CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, BLANKETS and QUILTS.

A note by mail will be attended to.
PHILLIP PEYSER, Agent,
au30-3m 1146 Seventh street, near M.

WANTED—NEW and CAST OFF CLOTHING GUNS, REVOLVERS, DIAMONDS, at A. COHEN'S Loan Office, 1031 7th street. A note by mail attended to. A. COHEN. jan30-1y

WANTED—New and cast-off CLOTHING, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, OLD GOLD and SILVER, GUNS, REVOLVERS, and all kinds of PERSONAL PROPERTY. The highest cash price will be paid at the OLD CHRISTIAN LOAN OFFICE, 314 9th street, between D and the avenue. ja26-1y ROBERT FULTON & CO.

WANTED—All those who value their sight to know that the best "ONE DOLLAR SPECTACLE" in the country is accurately suited to their eyesight by H. H. HEMPLER, the Optician, corner 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue. Depot for Thermometers of all kinds. jel1

WANTED—Everybody in favor of thoroughly cleaned Carpets, almost as bright as new, to send orders to L. RICE, at the Steam Carpet Beating Works, Maine avenue, between 4½ and 6½ streets. my13-tf

WANTED—($30,000) twenty thousand dollars worth of new and cast-off CLOTHING, GUNS, REVOLVERS, etc., etc. ROBERT FULTON & CO. Loan Office, 314½ 9th street. je7

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