National Republican

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NOTICE.—*The Daily National Republican is now furnished by carriers to subscribers in the city and Georgetown at fifty cents per month.*

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE CITY COUNCILS.

Board of Aldermen.

MONDAY, April 3.

The Board met at the usual hour. Present, Messrs. Gulick, Noyes, Canfield, Pepper, Lloyd, Plant, McCathron, Wormwell and Morgan. In the absence of the President (Mr. Brown) Mr. T. E. Lloyd was called to the chair.

The following resolution from the lower Board was taken up and passed:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to give victory to our army, and thus vindicate to man the Divine origin of government, in breaking down the rebellion, that we return Him our sincere and devout thanks for the good news of the day, and, in consideration of which,

Be it resolved, (the Board of Aldermen concurring,) That this Board stand adjourned until Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Board of Common Council.

The Board met at the usual hour. All the members present except Messrs. Kelly, Wilson, Pettibone, Ferguson, Swain, Walker and Dudley.

Mr. Wright said that in consideration of the glorious news received from the Army of the Potomac, and as a mark of respect for the great victory achieved by our arms, he would move that the Board do now adjourn.

Several members suggested that the regular business be first disposed of.

Mr. Wright replied, that it was apparent that if the Board should proceed to business, the great tenacity of some gentlemen would prevent an adjournment until midnight. He felt too much joy at the glorious news to transact any business this evening, and renewed his motion to adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Mr. Peugh submitted a resolution that it has pleased Almighty God to give victory to our army, thus vindicating to man the divine origin of government, in breaking down the rebellion, that we return him our sincere and devout thanks for the good news of to-day and in consideration of which this Board stand adjourned until Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Stephens moved to lay the resolution over informally, until the call of the wards and the reports of committees had been concluded; which was agreed to—yeas 10, nays 4.

[Amid the confusion in the Council Chamber, a misunderstanding seemed to exist among the members in regard to the pending motion, some voting under the supposition that the vote was on the passage of the resolution.]

The President declared the resolution adopted, and it was sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Wright moved to take a recess to await the action of the Board of Aldermen; and shortly after information was received that the resolution had been concurred in, when the Board again resumed session; and on motion of Mr. Rheem, adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening.

OUR MUNICIPAL TELEGRAPH.—But few of our citizens are aware of the amount or nature of the telegraph business which flies over their roofs daily. While slumbering at midnight a flash passes over their heads, and, presto! the whole fire department is aroused, and are rushing away to the scene of conflagration.

Again, the police telegraph transmits its intelligence: A robbery has been committed. The telegraph has set hundreds of eyes upon the watch, and while the marauder, in fancied security pursues his way, he is suddenly seized and brought to summary justice.

Although a municipal telegraph is a new thing in our city (having been in operation something less than six months) it has achieved wonders. We have upon frequent occasions alluded to the benefits of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in cases where it was evident to any one who would investigate, that it was of immense benefit to our citizens; but we must confess that we were ourselves surprised at the amount of business done by the Police Telegraph.

It is not, perhaps fully understood that the Fire Alarm Telegraph and the Police Telegraph, while working in harmony, are two distinct systems of telegraphing; the former being under the control of the city through the Fire Commissioners, and the latter under the control of the Government through the Board of Police Commissioners. The books at the Central Office show that there have been transmitted through the Central Office over the police wires upwards of *three thousand* messages. This does not include the business done by the various stations which do not pass through the Central Office.

The apparatus is among the best our country has produced, (what country can beat the Yankees in telegraphing!) and we advise our citizens to pay a visit to the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Office, where they will always find Superintendent Talcott and his able assistants on hand to give them any information in their power, and to explain to them the mysteries of the telegraph.

THE NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT.—This afternoon, at four o'clock, the engines composing the Washington City Fire Department will be tried in front of the City Hall in presence of the Mayor and City Councils.

BELT-BUCKLES, COMBS, HAIR BALLS, Ladies' long guard chains, rings, cluster and jet sets, silver-plated belts, and tea spoons, for only One Dollar, at the DOLLAR JEWELRY STORE, No. 488 Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street. mh27-6t*

FOR RENT.—Office Rooms in the Washington Building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. The best locality in the City. Inquire at L. SELDNER & CO.'S Clothing store, in the same building. m164f

THOSE WHO SUFFER from nervous irritations, itching uneasiness, and the discomfort that follows from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

ANY one having occasion to visit a private medical institution are advised to call on Dr. Velizy.

A large and successful practice here and elsewhere enables him to guarantee a perfect cure in all cases.

All visits and communications strictly private and confidential. Persons calling see no one but the Doctor. febi-tf

THE only place where you can purchase *India Rubber* goods of all kinds at *Manufacturers'* prices, is at H. A. HALL'S India Rubber Warehouse, 210 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Also, all kinds of Rubber goods beautifully repaired at short notice. mar23-tf

SPRING FASHIONS.

MRS. A. SPEIR

Will open on THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, A New and Rich Assortment of SPRING BILLINERY. 491 Eleventh street, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street. ap4-3t*

ORPHANS' COURT.

APRIL 4, 1865.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—To WIT:

In the case of Charlotte Carroll, administratrix of David Carroll, deceased, the administratrix aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 29th instant, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the 1st day of April, 1865.

Test: E. C. ROBBINS, Register of Wills.

ap4-w3w

Baltimore Market.

MONDAY, April 3, 1865.

[*Prices given below refer to wholesale operations only, unless otherwise expressed.*]

COFFEE.—We report sales of 80 bags at 20¼@21 cents gold.

FLOUR.—The market was dull to-day, and without transactions except of a speculative character, for future delivery—2500 bbls fresh ground Ohio Extra, seller's option by the 15th May, was reported at $7 75@$7 50 per bbl. Flour for immediate delivery was held at former prices, viz: Howard street, Ohio and City Mills Super $6, shipping brands do. at $9 75@$10 50, City Mills shipping brands Extra $10 50@$10 75 per bbl; other descriptions nominal as before.

GRAIN.—Wheat—6550 bushels received; market heavy and prices further declined, with sales of 2000 bushels white at $2 15@$2 20 and 1250 bushels red at $2 05@$2 05. Corn—5.00 bushels offered, with sales of 2000 bushels white at $2 10, and 500 bushels yellow at $1 20 per bushel. Oats—5700 bushels received with small sales at 81 cts weight.

MOLASSES.—No sales to-day.

PROVISIONS.—Were very quiet to-day, and prices further depressed under the decline in Gold; quotations are entirely nominal.

SEEDS.—Clover is quiet and steady at $17 25@$17 50; Timothy dull at $5 50@$5 75, and Flax nominal at $3 per bushel.

SUGAR.—We report sales of 29 hhds prime Porto Rico at 14 cts per pound.

WHISKEY.—Was very flat; no inquiry, and prices entirely nominal.

FOR SALE.—WANTS.

FOR SALE—THE MARY ANN VIRGINIA, A FINE SCHOONER of one hundred and twenty tons burden, now lying at the foot of Eleventh street. The vessel is in perfect order, and will be sold for the reason that the owner cannot pay his individual attention to her. Also, a new SCOW, which will be sold separately or with the vessel. For particulars inquire at No. 20 F street south, between Ninth and Tenth streets. mh30-1w*

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, Corner of G and Twenty-second sts., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1865.

The Government Manure belonging to the Depot of Washington will be sold where it now lies, to farmers and others, in such quantities as they may require, at twenty-five cents per ordinary wagon load. Application for the same to be made to Mr. George F. Gilbert, General superintendent, at the transportation office, Quartermaster's Department, corner of G and Twenty-second streets.

Payment to be made to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS, Captain and A. Q. mh30-5tt.

FOR SALE.—A TRUCK FARM, of fifty acres, in sight of Washington. Good soil; plenty of timber; large peach orchard.

Also, House and Lot on New Jersey avenue, near Baltimore Depot.

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WANTED.—A YOUTH, EIGHTEEN years of age, wishes a situation in a store or office to do the out-of-doors' business. Can write a fair hand, and can come well recommended. Address F. B. S., Post office. m27

POTATOES! POTATOES!

2,000 BUSHELS OF JACKSON WHITES.
2,000 bushels of Prince Alberts.
1,000 " Peach Blows.
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Suitable for seed or table use, for sale from vessel. Apply to PETER BERRY, 91 Louisiana avenue, Washington, ap4-6t or 55 Wharf street, Georgetown.

LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, April 2, a small HUNTING CASE GOLD WATCH, with enameled wreath on both sides. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at SAMUEL LEWIS, Jeweler, No. 250 Pennsylvania avenue. ap3-3t*

GEORGETOWN, D. C., APRIL 6, 1865.—STEAMER MAY-FLOWER has arrived from New York, and is now discharging at foot of High street, Georgetown. Consignees will please attend to receiving their goods without notice. This steamer sails for New York WEDNESDAY, 8th instant; has good accommodation for horses.

LIST OF CONSIGNEES ON STEAMER MAY-FLOWER:

Burns, H.	Finley, J. H.
Bell, E. C.	Fagan & Co., P.
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Earthoiour, J. P.	Fabey, Thos.
Bonts & Gleason,	Pearson, J. H.
Sotzier & Son, C. W.	Gautier, C.
Ballentyne, Wm.	Goldsmith, H.
Blanchard & Mohun,	Gregory, E. H. & H. I.
Cohen, R.	Gessger, A.
Dillon, J.	Gerhardt, Jos.
Donlon, M. P.	Hinds, Mr.
Rivans & Co.	Howard, S. F.
Cushman, Mrs. S.	Reynolds & Co., Jos.
Hanley, Martin,	Rodes & Co., J. F.
Hugle, F.	Ruppert, C.
Jewell, C. B.	Remich, T.
Johnson, R. M.	Rosenthal, L.
Jones, Frank,	Raspley & Spaulding,
Joyce, A. J.	Riley, T. W.
Kasche, F.	Radcliffe & Co., A. J.
Lutz, A.	Reives, F. & J.
Lockwood, L.	Sipes & Co.
Mott, J. H.	Steinmetz, B. F.
Mathias, I.	Smithsonian Institute,
Medding, E. W.	Saul, John,
Moses, W. B.	State Agency, N. Y.
McCallen, Jas.	Shirm, R. A.
Moore, F. L. & Co.	Sykes, Chadwick & Co.
Nichols, C. G. H.	Samstag, M
Navy Yard,	Vanderworken & Wells
Ordnance Department,	Wyckoff & Denison,
Navy Yard,	Williams, T. V.
Pickrell & Co., E.	Whittle, R. H.
Parker & Son, Geo.	Welker, W. A.
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AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S NEW THEATRE, TENTH ST., ABOVE PENNA. AVE.

Mr. Ford takes great pleasure in announcing an engagement with the celebrated and popular Comedienne, MISS LAURA KEENE, who will appear on THIS EVENING, April 4, when will be produced the great Moral Drama by Miss Keene, entitled THE WORKMEN OF WASHINGTON.

GROVER'S NEW THEATRE, Pennsylvania ave., near Willard's Hotel. LEONARD GROVER.....DIRECTOR. C. D. HESS.....ACTING MANAGER.

☞No extra charge for securing seats in advance.

THIS EVENING, April 4, AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK, Grand Initial Performance of the Magnificent Oriental Spectacle, ALADDIN, OR, THE WONDERFUL LAMP, Preceded after THREE MONTHS' ACTIVE PREPARATION, At a cost of SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. New and Magnificent Scenery, Wonderful Mechanical Effects, New and Elegant Properties, Superb Costumes, Entirely New, Entirely New Music for the Grand Choruses, All the Original Dramatic Music, Grand Ballets, Chinese Dances, Fairy Tableaux, &c.

The entire play employs in its Grand Marches, Beautiful Dances, Wonderful Transformation, Grand Choruses, Brilliant Tableaux, and Cast of Characters, Upwards of 100 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

MISS EFFIE GERMON.....as.....Aladdin
MISS BLANCHE GREY.....as.....The Princess
Mr. J. W. Jennings as The Magician Abanazar
Mr. S. H. Verzey as...The Dumb Slave Kazrac
Mlle Desiree as.....Zobeyd
Mrs. E. Place as.....Widow Mustapha
Mr. McDonald as Grand Chum Tabi Tangluck
Mr. Wm. Barron as.....Prince Azze
Mr. G. Wren as.....The Grand Vizier
Mr. F. St. Clair as.....Loo-Too-Choo
Mr. C. H. Clarke as.....Ki-a-'Kan
Mr. James Wilson as.....The Genius Orionx
Mr. Green as.....The Genii of the Lamp
Miss Place as.....The Genii of the Ring
Miss Esther Horsane as.....Amrou
Miss Laura Verzey as.....Zemora
Miss Nichols as.....Aliate
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Slaves, Soldiers, Attendants, Dancers, Fairies, Choristers, Citizens, Demons, &c.

Prominent among the beauties of the play will be the wonderful curiosity and beautiful illusion, the LIVING FOUNTAIN OF COLORED WATERS, which the Manager has transferred at considerable expense from BARNUM'S MUSEUM, New York.

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The property of this company has not been developed, for the reason that it belonged to minorities, who could not convey until they attained their majority, which the youngest did a few days ago.

Wells are being bored on the adjoining lands, and oil had. It is said that, upon this standing Stone tract, oil was first discovered in 1790.

On the Devore farm, adjoining, a well is being bored and oil obtained. The well of McFarland & Jones, on the Morgan land, is near this property.

These lands are held in trust by J. N. Camden, Esq., President First National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and the Hon. John S. Carlile, Senator in Congress from Virginia, and will be by them conveyed to the Standing Stone Oil Company whenever the stock to be disposed of by subscription (to wit, 20,000 shares) shall be subscribed and paid for. Three thousand six hundred shares of the stock have already been subscribed and paid for.

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The Proprietor of this well-known SALOON and EATING HOUSE announces to citizens and public generally that he is prepared to furnish Meals at all hours.

Persons will be sure to find at this establishment all the luxuries of the season, served up in the most superb and elegant style.

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Admission to the entire Mammoth Combination, 50 cents. Children under 12, 25 cents.

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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 James Bush, late of Washington city, 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 1st day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1865. JANE MARIA BUSH, ap1-ta3w* Administratrix.

REMOVAL.—THE WHEELER & Wilson Sewing Machine Agency has been removed from No. 346 Penn. avenue, to the store No. 499 Penn. avenue, under the National Hotel, and near the corner of Sixth street, where all persons desiring to purchase one of the BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, making the "Lock Stitch," (both *sides*,) are invited to call and see our stock, which we are selling at New York prices. Nearly 150,000 of these machines have been sold. F. J. STIER, ap1-6t* Agent.

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Government securities with Treasurer United States,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS,

Acting in connection with the house of JAY COOKE & CO., as SPECIAL AGENTS FOR THE 7.30 LOAN, we will fill orders with promptness and dispatch, allowing the regular commission to Banks and Bankers.

A constant supply of the Notes on hand and ready for immediate delivery.

We buy and sell all classes of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES at current market rates.

FURNISH EXCHANGE and make Collections on ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

We purchase Government Vouchers on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, and give CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION TO ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS MEN AND FIRMS, and to any other business entrusted to us.

FULL INFORMATION in regard to GOVERNMENT LOANS at all times cheerfully furnished.

WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier. WASHINGTON, March 30, 1865. mh31-dtf

7.30 NATIONAL LOAN. 7.30

Mr. JAY COOKE of our firm, having resumed the General Agency for Government Loans, we are prepared to furnish promptly, to agents and purchasers,

U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.

These notes are issued, under date of August 15, 1864, in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 AND $5,000.

They bear interest at 7 3-10 per cent. per annum, and have coupons attached, payable in lawful money on February 15th and August 15th of each year. The principal will be paid in lawful money on August 15th, 1867; or, at the option of the holder, the notes may then be exchanged at par for UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government at any time after five years, and payable twenty years from August 1st, 1867, with interest at SIX PER CENT. IN COIN, payable semi-annually. These bonds are at present worth in the market about NINE PER CENT. PREMIUM, from which deduct the premium upon the accrued gold interest, and there is left a net premium upon the bonds of SIX PER CENT., with the prospect of a much greater value at the date of the maturity of the Seven-Thirty notes.

We receive in payment for subscriptions the several issues of FIVE PER CENT. TREASURY NOTES, allowing accrued interest thereon. We also take Certificates of Indebtedness and Government Bonds of all issues, at their current rates.

Full information furnished upon application in person or by mail.

CAUTION TO BUYERS AND HOLDERS OF SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES.

In order to prevent mutilation of these notes, the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the notes are not negotiable unless all the unmatured coupons are attached. JAY COOKE & CO., fdb1-dtf Bankers.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES.

OFFICE DEPOT OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 232 G STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1865.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Office until THURSDAY, April 6, 1865, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with TWO THOUSAND BUSHELS of good, merchantable Potatoes. The Potatoes must be sound, of a good quality, and will be received in bulk, by weight, at 60 pounds per bushel. They will be weighed and inspected before being accepted.

Potatoes to be delivered within ten days after the award is made, at the Government Bakery, or at such other point in this city as the contracting officer may designate.

The Potatoes will be paid for when delivered, in such funds as may be furnished by the Government for disbursement.

No bids will be considered if made by any party who has heretofore failed to fulfill his contract with the Government.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, at 232 G street. mh31-6t E. T. BRIDGES, Capt. C. S. V.

CAVALRY HORSES! ARTILLERY HORSES! MULES!

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY, March 18, 1865.

HORSES, suitable for the cavalry and artillery service, will be received at Giesboro' Depot, in open market, till May 1, 1865, by Capt. GEO. S. BROWNING, A. Q. M.

MULES, in lots of two thousand or more, will be received in this city, in open market, till May 1, 1865, by Captain C. H. Tompkins, Assistant Quartermaster, corner Twenty-second and G streets.

All animals to be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Specifications as follows: "Cavalry horses must be sound in all particulars; well broken; in full flesh and in good condition; from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high; from five (5) to nine (9) years old, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes. Horses between nine (9) and ten (10) years of age, if still vigorous, sprightly, and healthy, may be accepted."

Artillery Horses must be of dark color, sound in all particulars, strong, quick, and active, well broken and square traitors in harness, in full flesh and condition, from six (6) to ten (10) years old, not less than fifteen and one half (15½) hands high, each Horse to weigh not less than ten hundred and fifty (1,050) pounds.

Mules must be over two (2) years of age, strong, stout, compact, well-developed animals, not less than fourteen (14) hands high, in full health, free from every blemish or defect which would unfit them for severe work, and must have shed the four front milk teeth and developed the corresponding four permanent teeth, two in each jaw.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to, and rigidly enforced in every particular.

Hours of inspection, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Prices—Cavalry Horses one hundred and eighty-five dollars ($185); Artillery Horses, one hundred and ninety dollars ($190); Mules, one hundred and ninety-five dollars ($195.)

Payment will be made at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN, Colonel in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. mh15-4ap30

THE OIL MANIA.

Pa has struck the new theme,
As breakfast and at dinner;
'Tis the only subject now discussed,
By saints as well as sinner.
From Pennsylvania comes the cry,
Canada takes up the song,
While California's golden shores
The city strains prolong.

And if you pass the church's door,
Or friends long parted greet,
Oil is the subject now discussed,
At church or on the street.
'Tis very fine, we think, to gaze
On a bubble or balloon,
But he who puts his fingers in the fire
Will find them smarting soon.

Now if you would wish to make
An investment good indeed,
Just go to Smith & Bros. store,
And buy something that you need;
And we will guarantee,
Just mind now, what we say,
'Twill be a safe investment,
That a dividend will pay.

NEW SPRING GOODS—LATEST STYLES: FINE FRENCH CASSIMERES, FINE ENGLISH CASSIMERES, FINE SCOTCH CASSIMERES, GREY ENGLISH COATINGS, VELVET, SILK, and MARSEILLES VESTINGS,

Which we make up in a Style of Workmanship inferior to none, while the extent of our business enables us to work for the smallest living profits.

SMITH BROS. & Co., Merchant Tailors, mh25-1m No. 464 Seventh Street.

OFFICIAL.

THE FIRST CORPS—NOTICE TO VETERANS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1864.

Veterans desiring to enlist in the First Army Corps should report in person at the office of Col. C. F. Johnson, Soldiers' Rest, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Washington, D. C.

Any Veteran, who has served two years, has been honorably discharged, and is physically qualified, may enlist in the Corps for one, two or three years.

Those enlisting will receive from the Government a bounty of $300 as soon as they are mustered in, and, in addition, the regular instalments from the Government, in proportion to the period of enlistment, as follows: $100 for one year's service, one-third paid on enlistment; $200 for two years' service, one-third on enlistment; $300 for three years' service, one-third on enlistment.

They will be credited to the quota of the district in which they or their families may be domiciled and will, therefore, be entitled to local bounties.

Free transportation will be furnished them to Washington by any Provost Marshal.

The best arms in the possession of the Government will be furnished these troops, and they will be allowed to retain their arms when honorably discharged.

Headquarters Major General Hancock, 180 F street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Office of the Board for the Examination of Officers—Brig. General John R. Brooke President—139 G street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

By order of Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock. FINLEY ANDERSON, de27-2tf Assistant Adjutant General.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

JUST ARRIVED, a superior lot of RED AND WHITE ASH COAL, (Egg and Stone sizes,) for sale at lowest market prices.

G. L. SHERIFF, Office, Pa. ave., between Third and Four-and-a-half street. Yard, Four-and-a-half and Canal. mh29-1w

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 Edward Graham, late of Washington City, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exh