National Republican

LOCAL NEWS.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.—A SHOCKING AFFAIR.—On Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, an awful tragedy occurred at a house in Washington county, on the farm of the late Joseph Gales, about one mile north of the city. A young man named Henry Balse was shot and killed by robbers. Yesterday morning, Coroner Woodward held an inquest, when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cord, Jefferson Oxley, James Carney, Dr. Thomas C. Smith and Dr. Edwards were examined. The first witness examined was Mr. John W. Cord, a tenant in one of the houses on the farm. He testified that shortly after 9 o'clock on Saturday night he saw two negroes and a white man near his cow-shed. Upon inquiring what they wanted, they replied they were in search of a cow belonging to a Mr. Brown. After this they left the place, but returned again shortly after 10 o'clock, rapped at his door, and demanded admission. Mr. C. refused to admit them, and upon his refusing to admit them they forced the door open with a jimmy.

The robbers then entered the house, and one of the colored men seized Mr. Cord by the throat, at the same time striking him across the nose with a pistol, while the other negro and a white man proceeded to an adjoining room, and ransacking a chest of drawers, stole therefrom ten or twelve dollars, mostly in pennies. Meanwhile Mr. Cord, addressing one of his children in German, directed her to go for assistance. The child got out of the back door, unobserved by the robbers, and went to the house of Mr. Oxley, about four hundred yards northeast of Mr. Cord's residence. Henry Balse boarded with Mr. Oxley, and as soon as the child informed them of what was transpiring at her father's house they started to render him what assistance they could. Balse was armed with a four-barreled pocket pistol, of Smith & Wesson's make; and on the way to the house of Mr. Cord he discharged the pistol twice, remarking to Mr. Oxley that the report might frighten the robbers away.

Upon reaching the house Mr. Balse called to Mr. Cord, when the latter told him to come in. Balse stepped upon the porch, when the white robber inside said to one of the negroes, "Shoot the——" The negro obeyed, and after the shot had been fired Balse ran from the house, the robbers coming out at the same time and running toward the south. Mr. Oxley struck at the white robber with a stick as he ran past, and the latter turned and fired two shots, neither of which, however, took effect. The robbers then made their escape. A search was made for Mr. Balse, but not finding him, it was thought that he had either followed the robbers into the city to give the alarm to the police, or that he had been slightly wounded and had gone to the city for relief. At daylight, however, the search was renewed, and, by marks of blood, they traced Mr. Balse to a fence corner between Mr. Cord's house and that of Mr. Oxley.

When found he still grasped his pistol in his hand and was on his knees, his position indicating clearly that he had died as he was attempting to crawl through the fence on his way to Mr. Oxley's. His having taken an unfrequented path was the reason he was not found during the night search.

Drs. Thomas C. Smith and Edwards examined the body of the deceased, and found that a ball had entered just below the right groin and passed directly through the femoral vein, completely severing it and causing death. The ball could not be found, and it is supposed that it was forced out by running.

The jury then proceeded to the room occupied by the deceased, a few yards distant from the Gales mansion, where his effects were examined. In his trunk were found $60 in Treasury notes, which, together with about $10 in silver and small currency found on his person, amounted to $70 or upward, a silver watch and numerous other articles of value. A letter addressed to deceased by Dr. G. L. Pancoast, then in charge of Finley United States Hospital near by, stated that deceased was a trustworthy young man; that he had been a soldier three years, and was a non-commissioned officer, and was hospital steward. His discharge showed that he was twenty-four years of age, was born in Lancaster, Pa., was a non-commissioned officer in company G, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves, and discharged at Harrisburg, Pa.

James H. Carney testified that he and deceased had been in the grocery business a short time at No. 245 Seventh street, and had recently sold out; there still remained some articles on hand which he and deceased had not disposed of. Deceased was a Frenchman, and had a brother somewhere near Lancaster. Witness and deceased had arranged to start to St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday evening, there to go into business.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. No clue to the villains has been obtained.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.—A meeting of the Temperance Congress was held at Union League Hall yesterday, Hon. D. P. Holloway in the chair.

Mr. S. C. Smith, from the lecture committee, reported that arrangements were being made for another public meeting.

Mr. S. W. Pearson, from the Committee on Statistics, reported that the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Columbia received last year, from manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers of spirituous liquors, and brewers, $74,568.34. The city derived a revenue from licenses to liquor dealers for the year ending June 30, 1865, $75,837.50; making the total city and United States tax $150,405.84.

The amount of sales by liquor dealers stand thus: Sixty wholesale dealers at $50,000 each per year, $3,000,000; sixteen hundred and ninety-three retail dealers, at $15 each per day; daily sales, $25,395; yearly sales, 313 week days, $7,948,635, to which may be fairly added Sundays' sales at $1,000 per day, or yearly about $51,365; making a total of $11,000,000.

FUNERAL OF COL. BROWNING.—The funeral of Col. W. A. Browning took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, on Missouri avenue. The President, accompanied by Deputy Marshal O'Beirne, Judge Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Stover, a number of members of Congress, members of the Washington bar, and a large concourse of citizens, were in attendance. The pall-bearers were Col. W. Rives, Col. W. Moore, and Majors Long and Morrow, of the President's household; Dr. Thomas Young, E. Welles, Esq., (Secretary Welles' son,) Dr. Duhamel, and Jos. H. Bradley, Jr., Esq. Rev. A. Rolfe, of the Episcopal church, officiated.

BOARDING.—TWO GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with a ROOM and BOARD at 497 Maryland avenue. oc27-tf

HOTEL FOR RENT.—THE OWEN HOUSE will be for rent the 1st of March. This is a first-class house, containing sixty-five (65) chambers, with water and gas in each; water closets on each floor, large dining room, bar-room, &c., with fine vaults in basement. This house is situated on Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willards' Hotel. Apply to S. W. OWEN, 212 Pennsylvania avenue. fe20-d2w

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE subscriber did, on the 20th of October, 1865, obtain from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Walker, 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 20th day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1866. E. C. MORGAN, fe14-w3w Administrator.

FOR SALE.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT WOOD.

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Apply only at this office during office hours, and to Brevet Major James Gleason, A. Q. M., at Alexandria wood-yard, from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 12 o'clock, noon.

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M. I. LUDINGTON, Colonel and Chief Quartermaster, mh5 2d Department of Washington.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—THE CENTRE Building recently occupied by the United States Medical Department, on I street, corner of New Jersey avenue, and known as "Douglas Row," is offered for rent or sale. It is a first-class mansion, possessing all the modern improvements, and adjoins the residence of Lieut. Gen. Grant. It is now being thoroughly refitted and repaired to its former condition by the United States, and will soon be completed. For terms of renting or sale, apply to my Attorney, JOHN H. JOHNSON, No. 84 Louisiana avenue, Bank of Washington Building. ja18-eod1f ALFRED LEE.

[Chronicle and Intelligencer copy.]

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WANTED.—ONE DOLLAR WILL BE PAID for a copy of the DAILY REPUBLICAN of June 21, 1861. H. C. DODGE, mh2 3t 488½ Seventh street.

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OFFICIAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 8, 1866.

Brevet Captain LEONARD MARTIN, First Lieutenant 5th United States artillery, having been reported to the headquarters of the army for absence without leave, he is hereby notified that, unless within fifteen days from this date he report for duty with his battery, or show good cause by letter to the Adjutant General of the army within the same time of his inability to join his command, he will be recommended for dismissal from the service of the United States.

R. D. TOWNSEND, mh5 Assistant Adjutant General.

PENSION OFFICE, MARCH 2, 1866.—

To all whom it may concern:

Application having been made under the act of June 23, 1860, for the release of the following-described Land Warrants, which are alleged to have been lost or destroyed, notice is hereby given that at the date following the description of each warrant a new certificate or warrant of like tenor will be issued, if no valid objection shall then appear:

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OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C., March 3, 1866.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, are invited until SATURDAY, March 10, 1866, 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with all the Corn Meal that may be required for three months from the 10th inst.

The Meal to be delivered at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, or at the wharf or railroad depot in Washington, D. C., at such times and in such quantities as the Government may direct, after five days' notice.

The Corn Meal to be delivered in good, sound flour barrels, each containing one hundred and ninety-six (196) pounds; to be fresh ground, and of good, merchantable quality, and will be inspected before it is received.

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ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, Thursday, March 8, the sale for one or more single nights will commence, at the FOLLOWING PRICES:

One Orchestra Chair for one night	$2 50
One seat in Dress or Parquette Circle	2 00

Further particulars will be given in future announcement. mh5

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT IN AID OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE, under the auspices of Excelsior Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, will be given at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 8.

The programme (to be given in future advertisement) will be the most attractive one offered this season to the lovers of good music, the best musical talent in this city having been secured.

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GRAND CONCERT of Vocal Music, by the Female Intermediate School, Third District, at Wallach Hall, Navy Yard, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 6, commencing at 7½ o'clock. mh3-3t J. H. DANIEL, Conductor.

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Tickets, $1 each; secured seats, 50 cents extra, to be had at Mr. Metzerott's Music Store, where a plan of the hall may be seen. To commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7. mh2-4t*

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Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James M. Moore, A. Q. M., on THURSDAY, March 8, 1866, at 12 o'clock m., the following described Government Buildings, situated at the corner of FOURTEENTH STREET AND OHIO AVENUE, in this city, viz:

One (1) Stable, 24½ by 62 feet.
One (1) Carriage House, 16 by 62 feet.
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One (1) Shed, 8 by 10 feet.
One (1) Shed, 10 by 16 feet.
One (1) Fence, 192 feet long by 4½ feet high.

The buildings will be sold singly, and must be removed within fifteen days from date of sale.

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CHAS. H. TOMPKINS, mh2-6t Brevet Colonel and Quartermaster.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

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Will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieut Col. James M. Moore, A. Q. M., at Warehouse No. 5, on New York avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a large lot of Quartermaster Stores, consisting of

16 lbs. Muriatic Acid,	538 Whitewash Brushes,
10 Adzes, assorted	4 Bellows,
102 gals. Alcohol,	32 Bevels,
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892 Axes, assorted,	1,281 Bits, assorted,
30 Broad Axes,	13 Blocks, assorted,
191 Hand Axes,	20 Coffin Boxes,
85 Balls and Chains,	3 Wood Boxes,
14 Pork Barrels,	12 Dredging Boxes,
22 Carpenters' Benches,	1 Draughting Board,
100 Wood Benches	223 Chair Bottoms,
3 Wash Boards,	125 Chair Backs and Arms,
19 Copper Boilers	100 Chair Backs,
99 Door Bolts, assorted,	108 Chair Legs,
800 Spring Window do.	3,030 Chair Stretchers,
82 lbs. Borax,	600 Lamp Chimneys,
6,000 Copper Bottoms,	1,000 lbs. Fire Clay,
4 Plumb Bobs,	1,000 lbs Copper,
6 Circulating Boilers,	500 Stove Doors,
4 Steam Boilers,	400 Chairs, assorted,
2 Marking Brushes,	400 Field Desks,
530 Paint Brushes, assorted,	500 lbs. Iron Rivets
391 Varnish Brushes,	300 lbs. Rods, Wire
203 Dust Brushes,	100 Office Desks,
19 Clothes Brushes,	300 Bucket Ears,
2,081 Chisels, assorted,	2,236 Files, assorted,
25 lbs. French Chalk,	1,946 Bastard Files,
1,620 Pick Handles,	10,000 Lights Glass,
23,000 pairs Hinges, assorted,	2,000 Saucepan Handles,
53 Cast Iron Hoppers,	1,254 Chisel Handles,
23,000 lbs. Iron, assorted,	1,511 Axe Handles,
1,500 Knobs, assorted,	2,600 Window Sash,
2,000 lbs. Lead,	3,000 gross Screws, assorted,
2,926 Chest Locks,	1,100 Shovels, assorted,
2,806 Cupboard Locks,	20,000 lbs. Spikes,
400 Mallets,	1,000 Stove Feet,
112,000 lbs. Cut Nails,	2,000 lbs. Cast Steel,
16,000 lbs. Wrought Nails,	700 boxes Tin,
1,000 Frying Pans,	1,000 Lamp Tubes,
8,000 lbs. Wrought Pipe,	455 Cast Iron Traps,
421 Planes, assorted	400 yards Silver Tinsel,
250 Tin Pumps, assorted,	6,525 papers Tacks, assorted,
	300 Wheelbarrows
	4,000 lbs. Wire,
	30,000 lbs. Zinc,
	6,000 Escutcheons,
	300 Tables, assorted.

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CARD.

N. H. MILLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OFFICE, NO. 511 NINTH STREET WEST, Near Pennsylvania avenue, Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he is now attending to all legal business, such as administering the Amnesty, as well as all other oaths, Drawing Leases, Deeds, Wills, Power of Attorney, Landlord and Tenant Notices, &c., &c. Legal advice given in all its branches without charge. ☞ Particular attention paid to the collection of debts and claims in general. fe24-tf

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AUCTION SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY, No. 6 SOUTH GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, Md., February 27, 1866.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this Office until SATURDAY, March 17, 1866, for the purchase of surplus HARD BREAD on hand at this depot.

Proposals must state that the offer is made under the advertisement of this date.

The Bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each.

No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes.

Purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.

Payment required in Government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove stores.

Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to THOMAS WILSON, Brevet Lt. Col. and C. S., U. S. A., feb27-17t Brevt. Brig. Gen. Vols.

SALE OF STEAM BOILER, FORCE PUMPS, WATER PIPE, FIRE PLUGS, &c., COMPRISING THE WATER-WORKS AT GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on THURSDAY, April 5, 1866, at 12 o'clock m., the following-described public property, to wit:

ONE STEAM BOILER, 30 feet long and 8 feet in diameter, (with two 12-inch return flues,) made of ½-inch boiler iron, with all the necessary appurtenances, including cast-iron front, guage cocks, globe valves, feed pump, smoke-stack and hood, steam guage, (Ashcroft's patent,) grate-bars, pipe, plugs, reducing pieces, &c., all in good order.

TWO WORTHINGTON STEAM FORCE PUMPS, No. 6, 18-inch cylinder, 9-inch stroke, 23-horse power each, and each capable of pumping and forcing 100,000 gallons of water per day. Connected with them are the requisite valves, glands, couplings, bends, elbows, double-valve oil cups, &c. These Pumps are comparatively new, and in complete working order.

A large quantity of WATER PIPE, as follows:

5,182 feet	6-inch	cast-iron Water Pipe.
12,000 "	3-inch	" "
800 "	2-inch	wrought-iron "
564 "	1½-inch	cast-iron "
2,000 "	1½-inch	" "
1,600 "	1-inch	" "
5,000 "	¾-inch	" "

THIRTY-ONE CAST-IRON FIRE PLUGS, (Ayres' patent,) with all the necessary connections, such as T's bends, stop-cocks, elbows, four-way pieces, &c., all in excellent condition; together with

ALL THE TOOLS, &c., required for making alterations and repairs in water pipe, such as pipe-cutting machines, taps and dies, pipers, crabs, drills, punches, caulking tools, &c.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Deliveries will be made to purchasers on or before the first (1st) day of May next.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Giesboro, D. C., or at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brig. Gen., in charge fe27-1t First Division, Q. M. G. O.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AT GIESBORO', D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1866.

Will be sold, at Giesboro', D. C., at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a large lot of condemned QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, consisting of

Horseshoes, Manilla Rope, Scrap Iron, Bedsteads, Benches, Coffee Boilers, Tin Cups, Knives and Forks, Ladles, Camp Kettles, Dutch Ovens, Dish-pans, Mess-pans, Tin Plates, Coal-scuttles, Spoons, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Blankets, Bridles, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, Saddle Blankets, Buckets, Casks, Horse Collars, Head Halters, Ambulance Harness, Four-horse Harness, (sets,) Hay-racks, Lines, Martingales, Riding and Cart Saddles, Neck-straps, Surcingles, Four-horse Ambulances, Army Wagons, (four-horse,) Wagons, (two-horse,) Iron Water-wagons, Whips, Padlocks, Bottles, Shoeing-boxes, Files, Punches, Hammers, Farrier-knives, Pincers, Rasps, Tongs, Whitewash Brushes, Grindstones and Frames, Picks, Lanterns, Ploughs, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Wheelbarrows, Bridle-bits, Tire Iron, Chain, Scrap Leather, Coal Oil Barrels, &c., &c.

The stores must be removed by the purchaser within five days from the day of sale.

The Horseshoes, Rope, and Scrap Iron will, if desired, be delivered by the Government free of charge for transportation, on the Depot wharf.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. fe24-dtma7

SALE OF A STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866, at 12 o'clock m., the following-described public property, to wit:

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED MILL, (frame, with massive granite foundations,) 40 by 80 feet, with coal, hay, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the most substantial manner.

Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appliances of the mill, consisting of

ONE (1) ENGINE, OF 100 HORSE POWER, with cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-iron bed-plate, with cold and hot water pumps and heater, with a cast-iron fly-wheel, with driving pully of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor.

TWO (2) BOILERS OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH made of the best boiler iron, five sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (3¼) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.

TEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PATENT BUCKINGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING MILLS, constructed of solid French burr millstones, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay-cutters, elevators, and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, grain, and prepared feed on the most economical and labor-saving plan.

The shafting is of finished wrought iron, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, &c. The main driving-belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, &c., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Boilers, Machinery, and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about fifteen months.

If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government, on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold separately.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of May next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the ground.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Gi