National Republican.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
President of the United States of America.

To all whom it may concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that F. SCHUSTER has been appointed Consul of Prussia, at Savannah, Georgia, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Consuls by the law of nations, or by the laws of the United States and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Prussia and the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America, the ninetieth.

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ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

[OFFICIAL.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, April 23, 1866.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. A. JOURDAN, the Vice Consul of the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, of the death, by consumption, on the 15th of March last, at sea, of JOSEPH WILKINSON, a passenger on board the American brig "Altavela," which recently sailed from Wilmington, N. C.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCES.—Our congregations were yesterday favored with discourses from visiting clergymen, as follows:

Rev. Mr. Dunlap, of Pennsylvania, at the English Lutheran church, of which Rev. Mr. Butler is pastor.

Rev. Dr. Magown, president of Iowa College, preached for the Rev. Dr. Gurley, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church.

Elder James King, of Alleghany, Pa., and Professor Pendleton, of Bethany, Va., delivered discourses in the court-room, City Hall.

The communion at Ninth Street Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor, was very largely attended, and some twenty ladies and gentlemen were united as members of the church.

Quarterly-meeting services during the day at Providence and Fletcher chapels convened. Many from the sister churches were present, and in an address at the close of the Love Feast exercises Presiding Elder Morgan expressed a desire that hereafter all similar services should be attended and encouraged by the membership generally from other charges.

On Wednesday evening next there will be an intermediate Love Feast at McKendree chapel, and an invitation is extended to the other churches to unite therein.

Last evening another large and exceedingly interesting meeting of Episcopalians was held in the venerable Christ church, near the Navy Yard, Rev. Mr. Olds, rector. The object is to impress the mind of that denomination of Christians with the enlargement of their church accommodation.

In view of the important subject of church extension, which is being so earnestly considered in the District of Columbia, we furnish the statistics of our churches from the census of 1860, as follows:

	Number of Churches.	Aggregate accommodat'n.	Value of ch. property
Baptist	5	2,340	$46,000
Episcopal	12	9,000	183,400
Friends	1	350	10,000
Jewish	1	400	10,000
Lutheran	3	1,600	32,500
Methodist	27	17,500	160,250
Presbyterian	11	6,600	134,000
Roman Cath.	7	8,200	269,300
Unitarian	1	1,000	16,000
Total	68	50,040	$850,450

It may be remembered also that at the same period the population of the District of Columbia was: Total white, 60,764; free colored, 11,131; slave colored, 3,185, making an aggregate of 75,080. May not the present population be set down at 120,000?

The aggregate of accommodations of the churches in 1860 showed an increase of thirty-seven per cent. upon the accommodations of 1850.

The aggregate value of church property appears to have augmented in a ratio upward of two and a half times as great as that in which the population increased during the same time.

Rev. D. Doggett, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in this city, has been elected a Bishop by the General Conference sitting at New Orleans.

This morning a meeting of all the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held to consider a plan for the observance of the great centenary year throughout the District of Columbia.

This evening the anniversary of the time honored "Washington Bible Society" will take place in Calvary Baptist Church and the public is invited.

Yesterday afternoon the large new mission school attached to the Foundry station, was opened with an appropriate discourse by the Rev. B. Peyton Brown. There were 135 scholars present. Mr. Bailey is the Superintendent, and Edward Owens, Esq., Treasurer.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON CANAL.—The work of cleaning out the Washington canal will be commenced in a few days, and it is to be hoped that it will soon be completed, and the terrible nuisance abated.

On Saturday last, at noon, the Canal Board, composed of Mayor Wallach, Randolph Coyle, Water Registrar; Wm. Forsyth, City Surveyor; David Hepburn, Canal Commissioner, and Wm. D. Wise, late Canal Commissioner, opened the bids for cleaning out that portion of the canal between Tiber creek (Third street west) and the Eastern Branch. It is estimated that about 2,000 yards of earth will be removed, the contractor agreeing to deposit it thirty feet from the wall of the canal. The bids were as follows:

Wm. Hussey, 44¼ cents per cubic yard; Henry Middleton, 47½; Maurice O'Connor, 39½; P. Crowley and J. H. Busey, 74, (to be placed wherever the Board should direct;) Hugh McGinniss, 32; William Barnes, 67; William Buckly, 62; Patrick Cullinan, 48; J. O'Connor & Co., 50; Hugh and Terrence McCaffrey, 31½; Samuel Gregg, 59½; M. McNeal & Co., 33½; D. Loney & Co., 53; Samuel Cooke, 55; W. Blake & Co., 55½; W. Babbington & Co., 49; P. Farquher, 29½; Dunbar & Bangs, for excavating and loading into boats and scows, $1.25 per cubic yard, hauling 100 feet, 1½ per yard additional; Murphy, Gleason & Co., 57; J. P. Crowley & Co., 63; P. McNamara, 51½.

The Board adjourned to meet this morning, when the contract will be awarded.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH EXTENSION.—The fourth convocation of the Episcopal congregations of this city, for the purpose of discussing the subject of church extension, was held last evening at Christ church, Rev. Dr. Olds, pastor, on G street between Sixth and Seventh streets east. A very large number of persons were in attendance. After the evening service, addresses were delivered by Dr. Hall and Rev. Mr. Spencer, of the church of the Epiphany, and Dr. Pinckney, of the Ascension church. These gentlemen spoke of the necessity of erecting more churches, as the present number would not accommodate the members now in this city. The vestry of Christ church have appointed a building committee, consisting of the pastor, Dr. Olds, Reuin Arnold, and Thomas S. Dunham, for the purpose of enlarging the old building or erecting a new edifice. The plans have been prepared, and will be inspected during this week. The improvement will be commenced in the course of a few weeks. It is thought a new church will be erected in the western part of the city, and another in the northern part. In all of the Episcopal churches the pews are taken, and many find it impossible to obtain seats.

FIRES.—On Saturday night, about eight o'clock, fire was discovered in the grocery store of Mr. John McCuen, at the corner of Tenth and Q streets. The alarm was sounded from box 36, at the corner of Twelfth and N streets, and the firemen were promptly at the place, but it was some time before they succeeded in getting any water. Adjoining the store was a row of seven small frame houses occupied by colored families. Before the flames could be subdued the store and five of the houses were consumed. The furniture and a portion of the goods in the store were saved. The loss will not exceed $500.

A few minutes before ten o'clock, on Saturday night, the steps leading to the Eagle Iron Works—Messrs. Wm. M. Ellis & Co., proprietors—corner of Ohio avenue and Thirteenth street, were discovered to be burning. The alarm was sounded from box 38, at the Franklin engine-house, by Officer J. M. Holbrook, of the Third precinct, and the fire department was soon at the place, and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

A PLEASANT INTERVIEW.—On Saturday evening the committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, having in charge the exhibition of left-hand penmanship, composed of Major W. L. Bramhall, Sergt. F. E. Dahr, Lieut. P. Young, Will A. Short, and B. P. Cutter, accompanied by Wm. Orland Bourne, editor *Soldiers' Friend*, had an interview with the President and extended to him an invitation to be present on Tuesday evening next at the opening of the exhibition, and exhibited to him some exquisite specimens of left-hand penmanship. The President expressed himself highly pleased at the ingenuity displayed, said that he sympathised with the object of the association, and that it would give him pleasure to manifest his interest by his presence on the opening occasion.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—On Saturday, after religious exercises by W. H. H. Jenkins, the committee on orders recommended Rev. Mr. Tyers, and he was elected for Elder's orders.

The candidates for admission into full connection were received.

Rev. J. M. Brown offered a resolution, which was adopted, recommending the *Christian Recorder*, published in Philadelphia by Rev. Elisha Weaver, and edited by Rev. James Lynch.

After some debate in regard to the book concern, the appointments for yesterday were announced, and the conference adjourned until this morning.

RESULT OF FAST DRIVING.—Last night, about eight o'clock, a colored boy, named Thomas Williams, was run over by a carriage in an alley between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, and had his leg broken. Williams was crossing the alley when the carriage, going at a rapid rate, knocked him down. The driver went on, not stopping a moment to see what harm was done. It is to be hoped that he may be caught and punished.

ARRESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT.—Beverly Smith, a colored man, was arrested in the First ward on Saturday by Officer Crump on a bench warrant from the criminal court. He was turned over to Marshal Gooding and committed to jail for trial.

APPOINTED.—Henry Smart and William Cooper, of the rigger's gang at the Navy Yard, have been appointed boatswains in the Navy, having passed a satisfactory examination.

The Courts.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—On Saturday the first and final account of Francis W. Brent, guardian to the orphans of James R. Brent, was approved and passed.

Henry Xelowski gave bond in the sum of $38,000 as administrator of Joseff Bey, and letters of administration were issued to him.

William Brown was appointed guardian to the orphans of William G. Hunt, he giving bond in the sum of $10,000.

The will of Wm. W. Connor was fully proven and admitted to probate.

The inventory of the personal estate of Gabriel Muncret was filed by the appraisers.

The will of Courtney Reeves was fully proven and admitted to probate. Letters of administration were issued to Mary Jane Reeves.

The third account of Susan Whitney, guardian of the orphans of Charles S. Whitney, was approved and passed.

Also, the first and final account of Sarah A. Britt, administratrix of Richard Britt.

The Court ordered that Thomas Thornly, administrator of Charles Deviney, deceased, pay to Ellen Brogan, or her attorney in fact, Roland Cromlein, the amount of the balance in hand shown by said administrator's first and final account filed in the office of the Register of Wills.

Mary Ann Fletcher qualified as guardian to the orphans of James H. Fletcher, deceased. Bond $500. Securities, Joseph Fletcher and George W. Benzer.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
April 17, 1866.

Sealed proposals for each building separately, endorsed "Proposals for repairing buildings at the Norfolk Navy Yard," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 15th day of May, 1866, at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced for repairing the entrance buildings, known on the plan of the yard as N'os. 19 and 37; boat shed, No. 29; timber shed, No. 30; timber shed, No. 31; and the carpenters' shop near the dry dock. The offer for Nos. 19 and 37 will be embraced in one bid, and those for the other buildings must be separate.

Bidders will be required to state the amounts for which they will furnish all the materials and complete each building, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the yard, using such materials as are on hand for each building, which have been purchased by the Government, as per schedules at the yard.

Each bid must be accompanied by good and sufficient guarantors, approved by an officer of the Government known to this Department, that the bidder will, if his offer be accepted, enter into contract to perform the work bid for, and the Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids, as the interest of the Government may require.

Bidders are requested to name the time in which they will engage to complete any or all of the buildings, and if their offers are accepted they will be held to a faithful execution of their contract, under a forfeiture in case of failure.

Persons desiring to bid must necessarily visit the yard and examine the present condition of the works, and can there see the plans and specifications to enable them to bid understandingly.

FORM OF OFFER.

The undersigned (here insert the name or names composing the firm who bid,) of (name the town,) in the State of (name the State,) hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement dated (date of advertisement,) and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the materials and workmanship necessary for the complete and entire reconstruction of building (name the building) in the Norfolk Navy Yard, according to the plans and specifications exhibited at said yard, for the sum of (write out the amount.) And I (or we) engage to have the said work fully completed in —— days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the date of the contract, should my (or our) offer be accepted. I (or we) request the contract may be prepared and sent to the Paymaster at (name or place) for signature and certificate.

(Here the bidder or bidders and each member of the firm to sign their offer.)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, (name of guarantor,) of (name the town,) and State of (name the state,) and (name of second guarantor, &c.,) hereby guarantee that the above-named (name the bidder or bidders) will, if his (or their) offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or navy agent designated; and in case the said (name the bidder or bidders) shall fail to enter into contract, we guarantee to make good to the United States the difference between the offer of the said (name the bidder or bidders) and that which may be accepted. And we hereby declare that neither of us have been defaulters in any contract previously made with the Navy Department.

(Signatures of guarantors.)

(Witness.)

I certify that the above-named (here name the guarantors) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case, and that the above declarations of the guarantors to this effect are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and reliable.

(Signature.)

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, paymaster, or some person known to the bureau to be responsible.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO The National Republican.

LATEST FROM EUROPE

Preparations for Another Cable

A EUROPEAN WAR IMPROBABLE.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE RUSSIAN CZAR.

A HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.

The Cashier Gagged and $150,000 Stolen.

NASHVILLE COURT-MARTIAL.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA

PHILADELPHIA MURDERER GUILTY.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Stowing the New Atlantic Cable—War News Less Threatening—The Money Market Waits for War—Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor of Russia.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The steamship Hermann, from Hamburg, via Southampton on the 18th instant, arrived at quarantine last night.

She has no sickness on board, but will be fumigated.

Seventy-five thousand dollars in gold has arrived from Australia.

The stowing away of the new Atlantic Cable, on board the Great Eastern, was commenced on the 14th, and the laying of the cable will be commenced on the 14th of July next.

The London *Times* says the more the elective franchise is discussed, even by its best friends, the more it loses of that body of solidity and consistency it might at first have credit for.

The *Times* city article says confidence is completely destroyed, and the only chance for a turn in the markets would be from the actual commencement of a war on the continent. This would change at once the current of attention.

The news from Germany is less threatening.

Vienna intelligence says that the state of affairs continues very serious. The Middle States are preparing a declaration in the Federal Diet refusing to take the Prussian motion for a reform of the constitution into the confederation.

Wurtemburg, Baden, and Bavaria have forbidden the exportation of horses.

The *Independance Belge* states confidently that pacific overtures, which are being made, will have the effect of settling the question of armaments.

In the event of a war a volunteer corps will be formed in Vienna, Gratz, and Perth.

Austria, Bavaria, and Saxony have agreed to carry out a reform of the German Constitution.

A rumor of Bismark's resignation was current at Hamburg, but it was not credited.

The *Coburg Gazette* states that Austria energetically reiterates her previous denials of the Prussian assertions respecting Austrian armaments, and insists on the demobolization of the Prussian troops to confirm the pacific declarations of Prussia.

In Hungary the left and centre of the upper House have resolved to vote the adoption of the second address of the lower House without modification.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia, but the bullet missed his person.

Commercial Intelligence.—Sales of cotton Saturday, 12,000 bales. The market is firmer, at an advance of ½d for American. Other descriptions steady. Sales to speculators and exporters, 3,000 bales. Breadstuffs firm. There has been no market since the sailing of the Africa. Provisions dull and nominal. Lard easier. Sugar flat. Coffee steady. Rice steady. Tallow firm. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Rosin steady. Sales of American petroleum, small, at $20.01 for refined.

Consols for money, 86⅛@86¼. United States Five-twenties, 68⅛@69¼.

A Stupendous Bank Robbery—The Cashier Bucked and Gagged, and the Watchman Locked in the Safe—$150,000 Stolen.

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, April 29.—About 1 o'clock this morning six burglars entered the residence of the cashier of the National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio, bucked and gagged the cashier, and compelled his wife to deliver up the keys of the bank and safe. Proceeding thence to the bank, they effected an entrance without much opposition, and robbed the safe of $300,000 in United States bonds and $50,000 in deposits. After locking the watchman in the safe, they made good their escape in a hand-car, cutting the telegraph wires in two places. The robbers abandoned the hand-car at a station near Alexandria station, ten miles west of Steubenville, and took to the woods. The surrounding country has been aroused and a large force is in pursuit. The president of the bank has offered a reward of $20,000 for the apprehension of the robbers and the recovery of the securities—$5,000 for the former and $15,000 for the latter.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The California State Telegraph Company to-day served an injunction on the United States Pacific Telegraph Company, to prevent the latter from doing business between certain points in California.

The brig Ida S. Rogers, Norton, from Kanagawa, arrived to day.

Mining Stocks.—Ophir, $720; Hale & Norcross, $975; Imperial, $140; Empire Mill, $185; Crown Point, $1,260; Savage, $1,050; Chollar Potosi, $317; Yellow Jacket, $785.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.—SHIP NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The receipts from internal revenue from the First District of California show an increase of 35 per cent. during the past quarter over the corresponding quarter of last year.

The ship Thetis, of Liverpool, was wrecked on the Starbuck or Coral island, and sold as she lay for $1,500. The captain was brought to Tahia and the crew left on the island. Immense quantities of goods are being shipped from Portland up the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and forwarders are crowded with orders for machinery for the quartz mines of the South Boise and Owyhee.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Commercial circles are in suspense here regarding the action of Congress with reference to external and internal taxes.

Bounties for Massachusetts Soldiers.

BOSTON, April 27.—In the House of Representatives to-day the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was ordered to a third reading by a yea and nay vote of 125 to 91. All the amendments proposed to the bill except one were rejected.

The bill provides for the payment of $9 per month for every month's service in the army to the men who received no bounty until the sum of $325 is reached, this being the maximum sum paid by the State; and whatever bounty any man may have received is to be deducted from the monthly compensation provided for in the bill. The committee of the executive council is to examine the claims, and if the amount required to pay them exceeds five million dollars, the matter is to be referred to the next legislature.

Henderson Court-Martial.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—The court-martial of Isham Henderson opened to-day. Colonel Coyle, for the defence, requested an adjournment until to-morrow, because the charges presented differed from those previously made, which was granted.

Colonel James F. Rusling has been breveted a brigadier general, and sent on an inspecting tour in the department of South Carolina.

A committee of sixteen influential citizens has been appointed by the City Council to confer with the municipal authorities and citizens of Cincinnati regarding direct railway communication between Cincinnati and Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 28.—The trial of Isham Henderson was continued. His counsel denied the jurisdiction of the court. The court overruled the plea. Colonel Coyle, acting for Henderson, asked the court the reasons for overruling. The court declined to give the reasons, and adjourned till the 30th instant.

The Secretary of War, in a telegram to General Thomas, dated the 27th, says the President sustains him in his course in the Henderson case.

The negro testimony bill passed in the House today on the first reading, and will soon become a law.

General Fisk is urgent for its passage, in order that he may abolish the freedman courts.

NASHVILLE, April 28.—Isham Henderson, before the adjournment of the court yesterday, pleaded not guilty to each of the charges and specifications preferred against him. The case will be proceeded with to-morrow.

Case of Major Gee.

RALEIGH, April 28.—Judge Fowle issued an attachment to-day for the arrest of General Ruger, for refusing to recognize the writ of *habeas corpus*, issued in favor of Major Gee, now on trial before a military commission. General Ruger refused to be arrested, and so the matter will stand till it can be laid before the President.

Generals Fullerton and Stedman left here last night for Newbern and Wilmington.

Auction Sale of Wool.

BOSTON, April 27.—Messrs. Charles Lane & Co. sold out their entire stock of wool, amounting to about 300,000 lbs., to-day. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. The wool was sold at prices ranging from 45a59½ cents per pound, in lots ranging from 5,000 to 20,000 lbs. The wool was of the first quality. Ohio fleece wool brought highest prices.

The Philadelphia Murderer Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Probst, the inhuman murderer of the Dearing family, was convicted of murder in the first degree to-day. The court adjourned till Tuesday, when he will be sentenced. The jury were out of Court about thirty minutes.

American Medical Association.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in this city on Tuesday. A large attendance of delegates from all sections of the country is expected.

Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, April 27.—The passenger and freight depot of the Detroit and Milwaukie and Michigan Southern railroads, and the ferry steamer Windsor, were destroyed by fire last night.

Revenue Seizure.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—The revenue officers have seized the books of the Louisville and Cincinnati Mail Line Company for a failure to stamp freight receipts.

CLOTHING.

STRANGE METAMORPHOSE.

Sure Bridget's me wife; and see she "me dear Teddy
Yer the joy of me life and I love yer already;
But much harder I'd love yed from yer head to yer toes,
You swate Tartle-dove you, if yer'd get some new clothes."

So I wint down the strhats, just to hunt up a shore,
Whin who should I mate but Timothy Moore;
"For new clothes I'm freiting, Tim, where shall I go?"
"Why yas mast yer'll be getting at Smith Brothers & Co."

Thin for fear I'd be late I made haste to Smith's shore,
It is on Sixth strhate, number four sixthy-four;
And for mighty few greenbacks I got a whole suit,
With none of yer seam-cracks—and handsome to boot.

I hayn't been drinking, but fakx I must laugh—
Ha, ha, I am thinking of me fooled bethher half,
As I walked in me house, in me Smith Brothers suit;
Sez I "Kiss me, swate mouse"—sez she "Get out, yer base brute."

She didn't know me from Adam, so to kape up the joke
Sez I "Me dear madam me poor heart you have broke;"
Thin she whacked me a smoring across me pug nose,
Out the blood came a pouring and ran down to me toes.

"Och, Biddy, how cruel its yer own Teddy yer've pounded,
Me nice clothing, swate jewel, yer ill has confounded."
If yer'd enjoy metamorphose, there's but one plan I know—
Get a suit of nice clothes at Smith Brothers & Co.

SMITH BROS. & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
OAK HALL,
464 Seventh street.

Just received, the largest and finest stock of PIECE GOODS ever offered in the city of Washington. Having secured the best artists in the city, we are prepared to make up in the Finest Style, and at lower prices than any other establishment.

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H. PUGH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
474 Fourteenth Street, opposite Willard's Hotel.

Wishes to inform his friends that he has just received a full assortment of French, English and Domestic Cloths and Cassimeres of the most fashionable styles and color, and he would be pleased to serve them on the most reasonable terms and at the shortest notice.

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GARDNER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ART GALLERY,
INTELLIGENCER BUILDING
511 Seventh street,
ONCE MORE IN RUNNING ORDER.

The damage caused by the late fire has been so far repaired that business will be resumed

THIS MORNING, (WEDNESDAY, October 4th,)

When, as formerly, the rule will be strictly enforced throughout the establishment,

"PRODUCE THE BEST, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST IN TIME AND MATERIAL."

Mr. G. takes this opportunity to thank his numerous friends and customers for past kindness, and to say it shall be his constant aim to continue to merit the very liberal encouragement heretofore extended to him.

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POSTPONEMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGRAVINGS OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,
WASHINGTON, April 27, 1866.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing one set of pages of the ILLUSTRATIONS OF MACHINERY, &c., accompanying the Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1865 *with the name and address of the patentee and the character and date of the patent on each illustration.*

The drawings will be furnished on paper to the contractor, who must arrange them in the pages in numerical order, as nearly as is consistent with neatness and compactness; and the execution of the work must be fully equal to that furnished for the published report for 1862, which has been adopted as the standard for the present volume. The plates are to be delivered at this office free of cost for transportation, and subject to the approval or rejection of the Superintendent of Public Printing. Bond and approved security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The work will comprise about five thousand illustrations, making over seven hundred pages, measuring 4⅝ by 8 inches. Bidders are required to propose for the work by the thousandth, with the understanding that, when more than one figure is required to illustrate an invention or design, (as is sometimes the case,) the whole number of figures will be estimated and paid for as a single illustration. Awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, due regard being paid to the execution of the work, at under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Any further information that may be required will be furnished upon application to this office, or to the Commissioner of Patents.

Proposals will be addressed to "The Joint Committee on Printing," Washington, D. C., care of the undersigned, and indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Patent Office Report."

☞ The advertisement for proposals dated the 23d of April, 1866, is withdrawn.

JNO. D. DEFREES,
Superintendent of the Public Printing.

[To be published in the Washington REPUBLICAN, and *Chronicle*, Baltimore *American*, Philadelphia *North American*, New York *Tribune* and *Boston Journal*, three times a week, until the 17th day of May. No other paper will be paid for publishing this advertisement.] ap28-3t&wtul7

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATRE,
Pennsylvania avenue, near Willards' Hotel.

LEONARD GROVER & CO.....DIRECTORS.
LEONARD GROVER. C. D. HESS.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SEATS SECURED IN ADVANCE.

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1866,
FAREWELL BENEFIT
OF
MRS. AGNES PERRY.

AN IMMENSE DOUBLE BILL.

MRS. AGNES PERRY'S Three Characters: LADY ISABEL and MADAME VINE, in EAST LYNNE, and her special favorite of WADDILOVE, THE FAT BOY.

THE ENTIRE GREAT COMPANY IN THE BILL.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY NIGHT,
the talented young Washington actor,
MR. J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD,
whose recent debut and subsequent performances at the Winter Garden, New York, have occasioned so much interest, and commanded the warm and favorable criticism of the leading Journals of that metropolis, will make his first appearance in this city, as
OTHELLO!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 2,
BENEFIT OF MR. O. H. HESS, TREASURER.

In active preparation, the Grand Operatic Fairy Spectacle of

CINDERELLA;
OR,
THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER

Which will be produced upon a scale of the most liberal MAGNIFICENCE, with SCENERY of the most GORGEOUS description; MECHANISM of the most INTRICATE CHARACTER; WONDERFUL CHANGES and MAGICAL TRANSFORMATIONS; RICH and APPROPRIATE COSTUMES and PROPERTIES; the CHARMING MUSIC of the OPERA BETIRE, and every other essential to the MOST BRILLIANT AND COMPLETE PRODUCTION of this beautiful piece ever attempted in this city; while to render it unsurpassable and almost *nearly perfect* as an *Operatic Representation*, the entire celebrated

HOLMAN OPERA TROUPE,

As reorganized, enlarged, and improved under the direction of Messrs. GEORGE HOLMAN and O. H. HESS, have been engaged at an enormous expense, enabling the management to present a FULL AND UNEXCEPTIONABLE CAST. 1t

GROVER'S THEATRE.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 2,
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