National Republican.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.—This important naval station is daily visited by hundreds of persons. It is one of the great points of attraction in the national metropolis, and never appeared to better advantage than at present. At the foundry, a beautiful brass propeller for one of the new 100-inch engines, and weighing 27,000 pounds, claims a special notice.

The copper rolling-mill is really well worth a call. Here all the old and worn out material from other yards or stations is worked over into beautiful varieties of bolt or sheathing copper, and the operations of the extensive and splendid machinery is really surprising to the beholder. Then the manufacture of copper tacks and nails is a curiosity, for on the head of the smallest tack are seen the letters "U. S.," clearly indicating its ownership.

The new painters' department will be commenced early in July, and we learn the location will be in the northwest section of the grounds. This will be quite an acquisition.

The anchor shop, chain cable department, the carpenters', and other branches, also deserve more particular notice, which we intend to give shortly.

We are gratified to notice the numerous street improvements now in progress. Low grounds are being filled up and graded; sidewalks and curbs are to be seen in almost every neighborhood, and the army of children who attend school in the Wallach Temple will soon have all the conveniences of travel between the school house and their homes.

It requires a drive of at least two hours to note the improvements now going on in the Fifth and Sixth wards.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Yesterday, Secondary No 3 First District, situated at the corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Mrs. Mary J. White, teacher, was examined by Mr. Wilson. Sixty pupils were present, and the examination showed that the scholars have been at work during the year. Mrs. White is a very good teacher and her school is highly spoken of.

The female grammar school of the Third District, Miss M. A. Ramsay, teacher, was examined by Messrs. Clark, Johnson, Rhees, and Cassell, Mr. Walsh being detained on account of sickness. The pupils answered the questions promptly, and the examiners expressed themselves delighted with the examination.

Fourth District, Secondary No. 4, situated on Virginia avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, teacher, was examined by Mr. Holmead. Fifty-three of the pupils were present, and the examination was very satisfactory. A number of relatives and friends were present.

At the close of the examination Mr. Holmead addressed the pupils and complimented them on passing so good an examination.

CAPTURED.—On the 8th instant the room of Mr. A. H. Berry, at Joy's hotel, on Eighth street, was entered and a lot of clothing and some valuable papers stolen. The case was reported to Detectives Bigley and Kelly, and a description of the party given. On Monday night these officers arrested a man named Milton Kurtz, alias Taylor, at Metropolitan hall. When arrested he grew very indignant and threatened to sue one of the officers for calling him a thief. The goods were recovered at a pawn office, and shown to Kurtz, when he confessed the larceny and offered to show the officers where he had thrown the papers at the hotel, but upon going to the place they could not be found. He had a hearing before Superintendent Richards yesterday, and was sent to jail for court.

The same officers arrested a man named Sol. Herman, a few days ago, on a charge of being concerned in a robbery at Baltimore. He was handed over to the Baltimore officers for trial. Herman was also concerned in the robbery by Kurtz.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—Some time since Mr. A. Simpson had four billiard balls taken from his saloon, and nothing was heard from them or the thief until a few days ago, when he received a package from New York containing the balls and a table cloth. A note accompanied the package, in which the writer stated that the cloth was stolen from the Executive Mansion, and promising to explain all to Mr. Simpson when he should arrive in Washington. The cloth was handed over to Detectives Bigley and Kelly, and taken to the President's house, from which place it was stolen last December.

EFFECTS OF THE HEAT.—On Monday afternoon, about two o'clock, a man named George Poole fell from the effects of the heat at the foot of Eleventh street east, Navy Yard, and died in a short time. He was about 40 years of age, an Irishman by birth, and has been in the third Maryland regiment. The body was taken in charge by the eighth precint police and buried.

Three of the workmen engaged on the Alexandria canal were also stricken down by the excessive heat, and had to be conveyed to their homes.

CLEANING UP.—Capt. Wm. F. Spurgin, Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs for the District of Columbia, continues to have the houses of colored persons cleaned and renovated. All that portion of the city between First street west and Rock creek has been cleaned, leaving the Fifth and Sixth wards and Georgetown to be visited. It is thought over one thousand bushels of lime will be consumed before the work is completed.

IMPROVEMENT OF FOURTEENTH STREET.—The work of paving the carriageway on Fourteenth street, from the canal to Pennsylvania avenue is being pushed forward, and already the pavement has been completed to Ohio avenue. This is a long-needed improvement, and will greatly add to the appearance of the street.

MARY BLAKE IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Yesterday morning Detectives Bigley and Kelly arrested Mary Blake on a charge of robbing a soldier named John Madden of $140, about four weeks ago. She was taken before Superintendent Richards, and held to bail for her appearance at court in the sum of $300.

HOT WEATHER.—The thermometer yesterday, at the store of Messrs. Franklin & Co. opticians, 244 Pennsylvania avenue, stood 99 degrees above zero at 10 a. m.; at 2 p. m., 96, and at 6 p. m., 92 in the shade. At many other places it stood several degrees higher.

FOUNDLING.—Mr. James Horan, watchman at the Smithsonian, on Monday last found in the Smithsonian square a basket containing a white infant, nearly dead. It was handed over to Sergeant Skippon and taken to St. Ann's Infant Asylum, where it was properly cared for.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Board was announced for yesterday evening, but no quorum being present the Board adjourned until Thursday evening, when the subject of text-books will be resumed.

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The Courts.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Chief Justice Cartter.*—Edward C. Carrington, Esq., District Attorney prosecuting.

Jennie Pearson, indicted for assault on Sarah Wilkins; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Lloyd Gibbs and Alexander Sibert, indicted for stealing money from David A. McNair; jury sworn as to Gibbs; verdict guilty. Sentenced to Albany for two years.

Albert Jones, indicted for stealing fruit from Charles H. White; verdict, guilty, and sentenced to jail for sixty days.

Mary Magruder, indicted for stealing jewelry from Wm. McCutchen; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Armstead McCarty, indicted for stealing clothing from Horace Clark. Sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Dennis Feehan, indicted for assault and battery on Catharine Herbert; verdict, not guilty.

John White, alias Isaac White, convicted of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. Sentenced to Albany for one year.

William Smith, convicted of larceny. Sentenced to Albany for one year.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—Yesterday the inventory of the personal estate of Geo. E. Curtis was filed by the executor.

John B. Adams gave bond in the sum of $2,200 as guardian to the orphan of Dennis Dunn.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Ryan were issued to Catharine Ryan; bond, $4,000.

The account of the personal estate of Raphael Boarman was approved and passed.

The guardian account of Honora O'Brien, guardian to the orphans of Patrick O'Brien, was approved and passed.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Olin.*—The case of Charles F. Anderson against Thomas U. Walter. Action for libel was resumed yesterday morning, and the testimony concluded. The case will be given to the jury to-day.

ORPHANS' COURT.

June 26, 1866.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—To Wit:

In the case of Joseph F. Kelley, administrator of Hannah Fraser, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 21st day of July next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so 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, 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 said day.

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Pollard Again in the Field.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Richmond Pollard on the Rampage—No Blood Spilt.

RICHMOND, June 26.—About seven o'clock this evening Samuel James, whilst in the private room of H. Rives Pollard, the editor of the *Examiner*, made some remarks relative to Edward A. Pollard, which led to a collision between the parties. After they were separated James left the premises, and Pollard, having armed himself, went out in quest of the former, but up to ten o'clock no meeting had taken place. James is a brother-in-law of Edward Pollard, the historian.

Great Fire in Schenectady, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, June 26.—The locomotive works here were destroyed by fire this morning. Several new engines, together with several near completion, and all the machinery are in ruins. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Five hundred hands are thrown out of employment. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Gov. Cony willing if the Others Agree.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 26.—In reply to a circular letter from Gov. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, Gov. Cony has manifested a willingness to convene an extra session of the Legislature for the ratification of the constitutional amendment if sufficient States concur in such action to accomplish the same.

Maine Politics.

PORTLAND, June 26.—The First District Union Convention at Saco to-day nominated Hon. John Lynch as a Representative to Congress. The resolutions were the same as those adopted at the State convention.

Viaticide on the Hudson River Railroad.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., June 26.—This afternoon the gravel train was thrown from the track, killing C. B. Wheeler, the conductor, and three laborers, besides wounding several others.

Ratification in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, June 26.—The State Senate ratified the Constitutional Amendment at midnight last night.

THE PRINCE OF WALES has been reviewing volunteers and breakfasting with Lady Scarlet—the bad, wilful man.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WILLIAM F. DOWSING, vs. MARY J. BROWN, et al. } No. 108, Equity Docket 7.

The trustee in this cause having reported that he had sold part of lot No 1, in square N. 908, in the plan of the city of Washington, in pursuance of the decree, to HOWARD GAYTON, for $600, and that the said GAYTON had complied with the terms of sale;

It is ordered, at Chambers, this 14th day of May, 1866, that the said sale be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary is shown on or before the 7th day of June, opening; provided a copy of this order be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN at least three times in each of three successive weeks before said day.

(Signed) ANDREW WYLIE, Justice, &c.

A true copy:
R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. my16-3aw3w

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS, UNDER THE CONTRACTS OF THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1866.

Sealed proposals for Live Oak Timber and other Materials for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock, a. m., of the 25th of June next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington, and must be endorsed, "Proposals for Timber, &c., for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

Printed schedules for any class, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee, and of certificate of guarantors, will be furnished to each person as desire to bid, on application to the commandants of the respective navy yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The Commandant of each navy yard and the Purchasing Paymaster for each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons who may be bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

The group at most be for the whole of a class, and all applications for information or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants at the respective yards.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes; and he must further show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantees required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Bonds in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. An additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yard, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract in ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

Class No. 1, white oak logs; No. 2, white oak keel or keelson pieces; No. 3, white oak curved timber; No. 4, white oak plank; No. 5, white oak boards; No. 6, yellow pine logs; No. 7, yellow pine beams; No. 8, yellow pine mast and spar timber; No. 9, white pine deck and stage plank; No. 10, white pine mast timber; No. 11, white pine logs, plank, and boards; No. 12, hackmatack timber; No. 13, ash logs, plank, and boards; No. 14, ash oars; No. 15, hickory butts and bars; No. 16, black walnut, maple, cherry, mahogany, white wood, and vencers; No. 17, cedar and cypress boards; No. 18, locust timber; No. 19, white oak staves and headings; No. 20, black spruce; No. 21, locust treenails and wedges; No. 22, lignumvitæ; No. 23, iron—round, flat, and square; No. 24, steel; No. 27, iron spikes; No. 28, iron nails—wrought and cut; No. 30, lead; No. 31, dry goods and upholstery; No. 33, hardware; No. 34, tools for artisans; No. 36, white lead; No. 37, zinc paints; No. 38, colored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 39, varnish, &c.; No. 40, linseed oil; No. 41, glass; No. 42, brushes; No. 44, tallow; No. 45, tallow, soap, and sweet oil; No. 47, ship chandlery; No. 48 oakum; No. 49, tank iron; No. 50 ingot copper; No. 52, poles; No. 53, bellows.

The following are the classes, by their numbers, required at the respective navy yards:

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 19th, 1866.

Proposals will be received at the Department until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, July 9th, 1866, for supplying the Stationery described in the schedule below for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1867.

The Stationery must be of the best quality.

Samples must accompany each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, with approved securities for the faithful fulfilment of his contract, and the Department will reserve the right to order the articles as it may deem proper, and to increase or diminish the quantities below stated.

Articles not named in the schedule below are to be furnished at the option of the Department, at the lowest market.

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30 reams Legal Cap.
200 reams Foolscap, ruled or plain, weighing 14 pounds.
100 reams Quarto Post, ruled or plain, weighing 10 pounds.
200 reams Quarto Post, ruled or plain, weighing 10 pounds, headed as per pattern.
150 reams Note Paper, ruled or plain.
50 reams Note Paper, ruled or plain, headed as per pattern.
10 reams Copying Paper.
2 reams Blotting Paper.
300 dozen Blotting Boards.
25 reams envelope Paper buff or yellow, royal.
150 reams Manilla Wrapping Paper, super royal.
1,000 Envelopes, official sizes, plain.
25,000 Envelopes, letter size, pl in.
300,000 Envelopes, letter sizes, extra heavy, headed as per pattern.
60,000 Envelopes, letter sizes, extra heavy, headed as per pattern.
200 gross Metallic Pens.
2,000 Quills, No. 80
300 dozen Faber's Black Lead Pencils.
20 dozen Red and Blue Pencils.
1 0 dozen Penholders.
10 dozen Ivory Folders.
10 dozen Erasers, ivory handles.
10 dozen Rodgers' or Westenheim's four blade Penknives.
4 dozen Scissors.
3 dozen Shears.
40 dozen Maynard & Noyes' Black Ink, quarts.
30 dozen Maynard & Noyes' Black Ink pints.
250 dozen French Carmine
20 dozen Inkstands, Draper's, Whitney's, or equal quality.
100 pounds Sealing wax, scarlet.
20 pounds India rubber, prepared.
20 dozen Silk Tapes, assorted colors.
8 dozen Red Tape, in pieces, assorted.
400 dozen rolls Red Tape.
200 pounds Linen Twine.
20 dozen large Jars Mucilage, with brushes.
10 dozen quart bottles Mucilage.
10 dozen Blank Books.
20 dozen pack visiting Cards.
5 dozen Pen Racks.
10 dozen Rulers.
500 gross India rubber Bands, assorted.
5 dozen Memorandum Books.
6 dozen boxes Notarial Seals.
2 dozen Portfolios.
2 dozen boxes Eyelets.
1 dozen Eyelet Punches.
2 dozen Letter Files.
25 dozen Writing Fluid.
2 dozen Letter Clips.
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3 dozen Sponge Cups.
3 dozen Paper Weights.
20 boxes Patent Paper Fasteners.
12 Ruling Pens. je26-1aw4w

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARTICLES AT THE WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE U. S. NAVY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1866.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 1st day of July, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the following articles, to be delivered at the Washington Navy Yard, viz:

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For dimensions, descriptions, &c., see schedule at this office. The above articles to be delivered free of cost to the Government at freight and transportation, and at the risk and expense of the party furnishing. Sufficient guarantee for delivery will be required of successful bidders.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 2, 1866.

On the petition of Robert Knigh, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 21st day of September, 1852 for an improvement in "Machinery for Beveling the Edges of Skeins or Metallic Strips, etc.," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 21st day of September, 1866.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 3d day of September next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transcribed in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also that this notice be published in the Intelligencer and the REPUBLICAN, Washington, D. C., and in the Herald, Cleveland, Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

T. C. THEAKER,
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P. S. Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. jy7-law3w

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