National Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.—On yesterday morning Detectives Clarvoe and McDevitt arrested Mr. George F. Hotchkiss, a county constable, and he had a hearing before Justice Walter, where the evidence showed the following facts: On the 1st instant George McCaleb, a youth employed in the house of Van Wert & McCoy, New York city, absconded with Aaron Van Pelt, taking with him $1,880 worth of gold certificates, $1,030 in currency, two gold watches, a revolver, and other articles. They came to this city, and a few days thereafter were arrested in Alexandria on suspicion of horse stealing, but were released, and then went to Aquia Creek.

Mr. Hotchkiss telegraphed to New York and received a description of the boys, when he, with County Constable Reynolds, went to Gymont on Wednesday and arrested the boys on the mail boat between this city and Aquia creek. They were brought to the city and taken to the American Hotel, where they gave up the money. Yesterday Detective Officer Stillwell, of New York, with a relative of one of the boys, arrived here and asked to see the boys, but were refused, and they accordingly laid the case before the Superintendent of Police, when the warrant for the arrest of Mr. Hotchkiss was issued.

The boys were also taken before Justice Walter, and they made a clean acknowledgment of having taken the money. Messrs. Clarvoe and McDevitt also found at Adams & Co.'s Express Office, a package directed to the firm in New York, containing over $1,514, enclosed with which was a paper stating that $514 had been deducted for reward and expenses. The prosecution claimed that the accused had no authority to make the arrests, none but the Metropolitan Police, under the law, being competent to make arrests in the District; that there was no authority for Hotchkiss to retain any part of the money, and further, that the boys should have been taken before a magistrate.

On the other hand it was held that the Metropolitan police law was unconstitutional; that a constable was a conservator of the peace, and had authority to make arrests, and that by usage such officers were entitled to retain twenty per cent. of amount recovered.

Justice Walter reserved his decision. The two boys were turned over to the New York officer, and the money was handed over to the property clerk.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—The election yesterday for delegates to the Philadelphia convention was held in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, and passed off very quietly. Owing to the large number of votes cast and the lateness of the hour at which the polls closed, the judges were unable to count the votes last evening, and the boxes were locked, sealed, and delivered to Lieut. Rokloff, of the Metropolitan Police, for safe-keeping until this morning, when the counting will take place.

The candidates for delegates were Joseph H. Bradley, Sr., John B Blake, Col. James R. O'Beirne, Robert Beale, Jno. E. Norris, Owen Thorn, William B Magruder, B. T. Swarts, Thomas R. Lloyd, Wm. H. Nalley, Henry Addison, Enos Pickrell and Richard J. Merrick.

For Alternates—Asbury Lloyd, Samuel R Douglass, W. J. Murtagh, Major Robert Clarke, R. R. Crawford, John E. Norris, Charles Allen, Wm. H. Flynn and B. T. Swart.

It was thought by those who were about the hall during the day that Messrs. Jos. H. Bradley, J. R. O'Beirne and Jno. B. Blake had received the greatest number of votes for delegates.

For alternates it was said that Messrs. Asbury Lloyd, Jno. E. Norris and Wm. J. Murtagh would lead the ticket. The result will be announced about one o'clock to-day.

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.—Important improvements have been made in the walks and thoroughfares of this popular place.

The steamer Tuscarora, Captain Carter, is nearly ready for sea. She will probably take a cruise round the world and thence take in China. The M. will leave early next week. Her executive officer is Lieutenant Commander Chapman.

The new steamer Richmond is expected here in a day or two to receive her new boilers and other machinery, which has elicited so much admiration from visitors to our yard.

The Ascutney is also expected to-day or to-morrow.

The enlargement of the rolling mill is now completed, rendering it a greater acquisition than ever to this navy yard. Immense quantities of work are there being done under that faithful officer, McNally.

The site for a new and handsome painters' department was yesterday surveyed. It is to be located in the northwestern section of the yard, and will be ample in dimensions for the business required.

Our shops are in active operation in manufacturing, and our mechanics rate No. 1 wherever the Washington navy-yard is known.

A RAID BY THE POLICE.—By order of Maj. Richards, of the Metropolitan police, Lieut. Tait, of the Fifth precinct, with several officers, yesterday made a descent upon the house of Frances Johnson, on the north side of C street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets west, known as the Argyle rooms, and arrested the proprietor and barkeeper, with two servants. Francis was held to bail for a further hearing, and the others were dismissed. The officers also entered the house kept by Mary Wilson, next door to the Argyle rooms, and arrested seven females and two males, on a charge of disorderly gathering. Two were dismissed, and the others were fined $2.50 each. Mary Wilson, the keeper, was arrested by Detectives Bigley and Kelley, and held for a further hearing, to answer the charge of keeping a bawdy house.

John T. Lee, John Brown, John Roney, Hugh Fitzsimmons, and Frances Johnson, were arrested on a charge of selling liquor to minors. The three first named were fined $21.16; Fitzsimmons was fined $21.52, and Frances Johnson was dismissed.

POLICE CASES.—Before Justice Drury—Thomas E. Lacey was arrested by Officer Stinchcomb, on complaint of Simon Brackson, who charged him with grand larceny. He was sent to jail for court.

Before Justice Walter.—Francis Fitzgerald and William Fitzgerald, two boys 12 and 16 years of age, were arrested by Officers Pool and King for stealing $8 from Lewis Baker. They were committed to jail for court.

Before Justice Bates.—Michael Donnelly was arrested by Officer Johnson for keeping his restaurant open on Sunday. He was fined $20.

Before Justice Handy.—Dennis Holly and Thomas Pratt, two colored men, were arrested by Officers Yeatman and Boyle for stealing from Nancy Tolson. They were sent to jail for court.

A number of persons were before the magistrates for intoxication, disorderly, &c. Most of them were fined.

THE FREE CONCERT.—The following is a copy of Brady's programme of the music to be given on the President's Grounds, this afternoon, by the Marine Band, Bandmaster Seala: 1. Quickstep, J. Lombardi, Verdi; 2. Overture, Lochevale de Bronze, Berr; 3. Tersetto, Bellisario, Donesetti; 4. Georgette Waltz, D. Albert; 5. Duetto La Africaine, Mayerbeer; 6. Quadrille Stradella, Strauss; 7. Liberty Duetto, J. Puritani; Bellini; 8. Gallop Brillante, Carella. Mr. Brady begs to state that the stock shares for the gymnasium are being rapidly disposed of, and respectfully advises his friends and the public not to lose this excellent opportunity of securing the advantages of a complete gymnasium. Gymnasium open for inspection.

FUNERAL OF SURGEON LINDSLEY. — The funeral of Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon Webster Lindsley took place yesterday morning from the residence of his father, on C street, near Four-and-a-half street, and was attended by a large number of persons. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Byron Sunderland, of the Presbyterian Church, at the house, after which the remains, under an escort of a battalion of the 12th U. S. infantry, headed by the regimental band, were taken to Oak Hill, (Georgetown,) where they were interred—the following acting as pall-bearers: Capt. Netterville, and Lieut. Hutton, 12th U. S. infantry, and Assistant Surgeons P. C. Davis, W. A. Bradley, C. I. Wilson, and J. Simms Smith, of the U. S. army.

THE FUNERAL of the lamented young Bessan, who died so suddenly in this city last week, took place in Philadelphia yesterday. Rev. B. Peyton Brown, pastor of the Foundry church, being sent for, preached the discourse.

WASHINGTON WEATHER.—The Owen House thermometer yesterday furnished the following figures: At 6 o'clock, a. m., 74 deg.; at 12 m., 75; at 6 p. m., 80r

NATURE GIVES US TEETH, but she does not preserve and purify them. That must be done with fragrant Sozodont. The dental bone and its enamel casing are made invulnerable to all destructive influences by the daily use of this benedicent preparation.

SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST.—Our Church Directory, in another column, will be found corrected for to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH TO The National Republican.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE WAR QUESTION UNCHANGED

Loss of a Vessel in the China Sea.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE DELEGATES.

They are Arriving at Philadelphia.

THE FENIANS LOOMING UP

THE DOUGLASS MONUMENT.

Laying of the Corner Stone.

The President and Cabinet to be Present.

THE CHOLERA SPREADING.

ITS RAPID MARCH WESTWARD.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

European News by the Cable.

VIENNA, August 6.—It is expected that a definitive treaty of peace will soon be signed between Austria and Prussia at Prague. Italy is not included. If the difficulties in the armistice negotiations with Italy is not arranged, in a few days hostilities will be resumed.

FLORENCE, August 8.—The Italian and Austrian generals met to-day at Comora, in Austria, to negotiate. France has no part in the pending armistice between Austria and Italy. If it is arranged, then a separate peace conference will take place, with the concurrence of France, and probably at Paris.

DRESDEN, Aug. 7.—Special peace negotiations are about to be opened between Prussia and Saxony.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—Prussia positively declined the proposals of Russia for a Congress of the Powers who signed the treaty of Vienna. Renewed efforts have been made to obtain the intervention of Russia with Prussia in behalf of the South German States. The Czar has made no arrangement yet.

Great enthusiasm prevails here in reference to the visit of the American squadron and the ironclad monitor Miantonomah, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fox on board. The Russian fleet has gone to Helsingfors to meet the Miantonomah.

The Colorado, Admiral Goldsborough's flag-ship of the United States squadron from Lisbon, has arrived at Plymouth, and sailed for Cherbourg. The Frolic is with her.

The principal bankers of the city have subscribed thirty millions of francs to complete the railroad from Kosloy to Moresschansk.

PESTH, Aug. 6.—Several political arrests were made by the military to-day here and in other parts of Hungary.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, Aug. 7.—The great prize fight for the championship of England, between Jem Mace and Jo Green, took place to-day, Aug. 7th. Twenty-one rounds were fought, when Mace was declared the winner.

BY STEAMER.

The late successes of the Garibaldians in the Tyrol are considered by the Paris *Siecle* as infinitely more important than is generally supposed, and as calculated to exercise a certain influence in favor of Italy when the negotiations for peace were entered on.

THE VERY LATEST.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Consols closed at 87⅞ for money. U. S. 5-20's 68¼. Illinois Central 75. Erie 43¼.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Evening.—The cotton market to-day rules steady at unchanged quotations. Sales reach 10,000 bales.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The latest telegrams to-day from the Continent indicate no change in the aspect of affairs, and the Italian position remains unaltered.

The ship Fairlight, Capt. Bush, which sailed from Hong Kong May 29 for Shanghae was lost (no date) in the China sea.

LIVERPOOL, August 9.—The officers of the British custom service have seized six blockade runners at this port on behalf of the United States Government.

LONDON, August 9.—Evening.—Advices received to-day announce that the truce between Italy and Austria has been extended ten days.

Consols at the close of business to-day were quoted at 87⅞ for money.

The latest sales of American securities to-day were at the following prices: U. S. 5.20's 68¾. Illinois Central 75½. Erie 43½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Evening.—Cotton sales to-day foot up 8,000 bales. The market closes dull but quotations are unchanged.

Appointment—Political Gossip—Obituary.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 8.—Hon. John I. Baker, of Boston, State liquor agent for Massachusetts, has been appointed by Gov. Smyth liquor agent for New Hampshire.

In connection with the unexpired Senatorship of Hon. Daniel Clark, the names of the following gentlemen are to-day frequently mentioned: Hon. Austin F. Pike, of Franklin; Hon. Amos Tuck, of Exeter; Hon. George G. Fogg, of Concord; Hon. Mason W. Tappan, of Bradford; General Walter Harriman, of Concord; and ex-Governor Wm. Hale, of Hinsdale.

Col. James L. Peabody, of Franklin, a brother of the late Kendall O. Peabody, died last night.

The two men arrested for robbing Mr. Hutchins' house and other places have given their names as Cleaves J. Hirsch, of Keene, and Henry A. Dutton, (colored,) of Manchester.

Fenianism—Arrival of Emissaries from Ireland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Gen. Jno. Gleason, Capt. Condon and Maj. Cowerford have arrived from Ireland. The two former were released on condition of leaving at once for America. While confined they had a correspondence with Mr. West, United States Consul at Dublin, who admitted that they were American citizens, but that the Lord Lieutenant would deal with them the same as with ordinary subjects.

Major Cowerford comes as envoy to Stephens, and says the universal strength and hope of the Fenians in Ireland are better now than when Stephens left. The people are determined to fight, and ask no aid from America.

The Philadelphia Convention—Delegates Arriving.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The Delegates to the Convention are already commencing to arrive, including the conservative delegates from Iowa, Missouri, New York and West Virginia.

Among the arrivals are Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Montgomery Blair, Edgar Cowan, Jno. B. Stockton, Jno. H. Comegys, of Delaware, Jno. Hogan and Fernando Wood.

Distinguished delegates from New York, Massachusetts and Ohio have been telegraphed to, and are expected to arrive to-morrow for consultation.

The Executive Committee are in session at room No. 16, Continental Hotel, where they request delegates to record their names.

The National Union Convention—The Pennsylvania Delegation.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—The National Union State Committee of this State have agreed upon a full list of delegates to the Convention.

The following are the delegates at large: Edgar Cowan, J. R. Flanigan, Wm. F. Johnston and Wm. H. Tracy.

The list of district delegates include many prominent gentlemen throughout the State.

There is now no doubt that the wigwam will be fully completed on Tuesday, and the Convention will be able to proceed immediately to business.

Ample provisions have been made for telegraphic communication for journalists direct from the wigwam.

The Convention Wigwam.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The great wigwam for the use of the National Convention, at the corner of Twentieth street and Grand avenue, is rapidly approaching completion. Although the convention will assemble on Tuesday, they will probably adjourn, after a short session, until the day following, as the wigwam will not be entirely completed until then. When finished, it will be the largest structure ever constructed for political purposes. Excellent accommodations for delegates as well as spectators, and seats in front of the speaker's stand for 150 journalists have been prepared.

The Press Club of this city have tendered the use of their rooms to correspondents arriving from abroad.

Horrible Murder in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—An atrocious murder was committed here this afternoon. A man nicely dressed visited a house of ill-fame near 114 Race street with a well-dressed girl, and after remaining secluded about an hour, the man departed, saying the girl was asleep and he did not wish her disturbed.

An hour or two later the keeper of the house, wishing to wake the girl, visited the room and found the girl with her head nearly severed from her body, with a sheet tightly tied around her. The keeper of the house immediately communicated the facts to the police, but as yet the girl has not been recognised or the man arrested.

The Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Aug. 10.—The court martial which has been engaged here for six weeks in trying army officers of the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina, on the charges raised by Gens. Steedman and Fullerton, to-day concluded the last case on the list, that of C. J. Wickersham. The evidence in the six trials which have taken place has been of the highest importance, as exhibiting minutely the working of the Bureau. All classes of witnesses have been examined. The forthcoming trial of Mr. Fitz, Mr. Bayden, and other civilian agents before military commission will more fully exhibit the offences alleged against them by Gens. Steedman and Fullerton.

The Douglass Monument—The President and Cabinet to Assist in Laying the Corner Stone.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 10.—The committee of arrangements for laying the corner stone of the Douglass monument announce that the ceremonies will take place on the sixth of September. Secretary Seward has telegraphed that the President and Cabinet will be present. Many other distinguished persons are expected. The oration will be delivered by Gen. Dix.

The National Express—An Injunction.

BALTIMORE, August 10.—The directors of the National Express, in session here, publish a card saying that they have no notice of the injunction said to have been asked in the United States district court at Norfolk, and assert that there is no cause for such a demand, and that the J. Reynolds mentioned has been a stockholder for only a few days and for a small number of shares, and that an examination of the condition of the company has fully satisfied the stockholders here.

Qualification of United States District Judge Clark, of New Hampshire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8.—Hon. Daniel Clark, who received his commission as District Judge for New Hampshire, on Monday, was today qualified before the Clerk of the United States District Court in this city. Judge Clark will hold his first court here on the 6th of September.

Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Four men, with blackened faces, entered the house of Edward Krider, on the southern outskirts of the city, last night, and by threatening the lives of Krider and his wife obtained their keys, and ransacking the house, made off with $2,400 in specie. They also stole watches and other valuables.

A Strong Delegation from the "Old North State."

RALEIGH, Aug. 10.—The State Convention met to-day. Hon. W. A. Graham, Geo. Howard, R. C. Puryear and Geo. Davis, were chosen delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

The question of alternates is being debated.

Inauguration of Texas State Officers.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 9.—The State officers were inaugurated to-day.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 10.—Gov. Throckmorton's inaugural was delivered yesterday, filling two newspaper columns with a review of the political and material condition of the State.

Cholera Subsiding in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Reports in relation to the cholera in this city continue very favorable. It is now almost certain that the epidemic has passed its worst stage, and that during the remainder of the season the death rate will not be materially increased by the disease.

Cholera in New Orleans—Steamers Burnt.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Twenty-four deaths have occurred from cholera in the past 24 hours.

The steamers Saratoga and Adams were burned last night. Loss $50,000—half insured.

Forty-nine Deaths by Cholera in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Eighty one deaths were reported in this city yesterday, forty-nine of which were from the cholera.

Cholera at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Twenty-one cases and four deaths from cholera were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 12 m. to-day.

A Murderer Executed in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, August 10.—Alex. McConnell was hung at twenty minutes after twelve to-day for the murder of Rosa Colvin.

FOR SALE—IN THE FIRST WARD A LARGE THREE-AND-A-HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE, THIRTEEN ROOMS, KITCHEN, LARGE DINING ROOM AND HALL, WITH LARGE CELLAR UNDER THE WHOLE HOUSE. The lot contains over 11,000 feet of ground, under cultivation, with grape vines, fruit trees, shrubs, flowers, &c. Gas and water throughout the house. It is a first-class residence, and is in one of the finest locations in the city. Address S. H. J., at this office. jy12-tf

CANAL TRAVEL.

The steam packet boat GEORGE WASHINGTON is making her regular trips between Georgetown and Harper's Ferry, carrying passengers and freight. Leaves R. B. Barrett's wharf, Congress street, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. For further information apply to Captain JOHN MOORE. jy24-1m

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AMUSEMENTS.

ON EXHIBITION, MONDAY (13th inst.) AFTERNOON AND EVENING ONLY, The Greatest Curiosity of the Nineteenth Century, in the person of MISS MARIA E. HALL. This Beautiful Little Woman, who is fully grown, born in North Carolina, well developed, well balanced organs, perfect brain, symmetrically formed and of brilliant native intellect; Being 22 years of age, Weighing only 26 pounds, and only 27 inches high, Just from the spinning wheel, on her way to Europe, will be on exhibition MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 13th, at 5 o'clock, and EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at METROPOLITAN HALL. Tickets, 50 cents; Children, half-price. Tickets at the door. au10-3t*

GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' NATIONAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND, under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, Washington, D. C., at Grover's Theatre, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 2, 1866. POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11th, 1866.

300,000 tickets will be sold at $1 each—75,000 presents awarded, valued at $250,000! $25,000 of the profits to be given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, $2,500 to the Washington Male and Female Orphan Asylums, the balance, after deducting expenses, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Washington, D. C.

LIST OF PRESENTS TO BE AWARDED.

1 Three-story brick residence, H street, between Sixth and Seventh	$18,000
1 Three-story brick residence, Second st., near E	10,000
1 Three story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	8,000
1 Two-story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
1 Two-story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
2 Fine city lots, on Seventh street north	4,000
1 Splendid Carriage, Horses and Harness, complete	4,000
1 Splendid Diamond Ring	2,000
1 Set Diamonds complete, (Pin, Ear-rings and Rings)	1,000
1 Grand Piano, (Steinway's)	1,000
1 Solid Silver Tea Set	1,000
10 Grand Pianos, $600 each	6,000
10 Do. $500 each	5,000
100 Gent's Gold Watches, $200 each	20,000
50 Ladies' Do. $125 each	6,250
5 Grand Melodeons, $200 each	1,000
80 American Case Silver Watches, $75 each	6,000
75 Hunting Do. Do. $40 each	3,000
50 Diamond Rings, $100 to $200 each	7,500
25 Diamond Pins, $100 each	2,500
40 Sewing Machines, $100 each	4,000
20 Do. Do. $75 each	1,500
20 Silverplated Tea Sets, $75 each	1,500
50 Silver Castors, $25 each	1,250
5,000 Clocks, Albums, Jewelry, &c., $5 to $10 each	27,000
10,000 Tea and Table Spoons, &c., $2 to $5 each	25,000
10,000 Gold Pens, Sleeve Buttons, &c., $1 to $3 each	14,000
49,452 Book, Cutlery, Engravings, &c., $1 to $10 each	49,000
Total	$250,000

The awards will be made after the concert, on the stage of the theatre, where three thousand persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same.

Printed lists of awards will be published and supplied to agents and ticket-holders. Parties having tickets will retain them until after the awards are made, and if their numbers appear in the list, they will forward their tickets immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or deeds for the property. Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, Book and Music Stores in the city, and at the Headquarters, in the Mammoth Fair Building for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Directors appeal to the liberality of the people to give this enterprise their kind support, and thereby assist in relieving the wants of the Orphans of our fallen comrades.

CARD.—A large number of tickets remaining unsold, it will be necessary to postpone the drawing until THURSDAY, the 11th of October, 1866, at which time it will positively occur.

The many swindling schemes that have been presented to the public during the past few months somewhat delayed our sales, until we were able to satisfy the people throughout the country that this enterprise was genuine, and solely for charitable purposes. The Directors are confident of the sale of every ticket, and have allotted sufficient time to guarantee the sales without any further postponement.

MAJOR H. A. HALL, President Soldiers' and Sailors' Union; Col. CHAS. E. CAPEHART, Major M. H. ALBERGER, WILLIAM S. MORSE, Managing Directors.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, July 27, 1866.

Whereas H. A. Hall and others, as "managing directors" of the "Grand National Concert," to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 2d of August next, have made an application to L. Clephane, Collector of Internal Revenue for the collection district of the District of Columbia, for permission to hold a lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise, and presented to him satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of said lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise will be devoted to charitable uses, permission is hereby granted to such "managing directors" to hold such lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise free from all charge, whether from tax or license, in respect to such lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise.

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Money should in all cases be sent by post office order, draft, express, or registered letters.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, May 28, 1866. Notice is hereby given to all persons who have claims against "The Merchants' National Bank of Washington," D. C., that they must present the same and make legal proof thereof to JAMES C. KENNEDY, Receiver of said Bank, at Washington, D. C., on or before the 20th day of August next. F. CLARKE, my29-eod3m Comptroller of the Currency

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AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT TOBACCO. SEVERAL HUNDRED HOGSHEADS OF FINE VIRGINIA LEAF. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, CUSTOM HOUSE, RICHMOND, VA., August 3, 1866. In compliance with instructions from H. A. Risley, Esq., Supervising Special Agent, there will be sold, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September next, at WINSTON'S BUILDING, corner of Fourteenth and Cary streets, in the city of RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, the following described CAPTURED AND ABANDONED PROPERTY, viz: TWO HUNDRED (or more) HOGSHEADS LEAF TOBACCO; FIVE HUNDRED BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. The Leaf Tobacco has been gathered from the counties of Bedford, Roanoke, Franklin, Campbell, Henry, Patrick, Halifax, Prince Edward, Pittsylvania, Mecklenburg and Charlotte, comprising all the good tobacco lands in the State. Much of it is of the finest quality, suitable for "wrappers," and has been well cured and preserved. This sale presents opportunities to the manufacturer and dealer rarely offered. Should the demand warrant, some three or four hundred hogsheads more may be added to the sale, which will complete the disposition of Virginia Tobacco for Government account. Samples of each hhd. will be ready for inspection at the sales-room, ten days preceding the day of sale. TERMS: Cash, in Government Funds. JOHN S. LOOMIS, Assistant Special Agent. au10-1a

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias and returned habeas issued from the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1866, at 10 a. m., at the auction store of Thomas Dowling, 174 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., the following goods and chattels, to wit: One Looking Glass. One Marble Top Counter. One Small Sorrell Mare. Seized and levied upon as the goods and chattels of Daniel Wells, and will be sold to satisfy