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LOCAL NEWS.

ORPHANS' COURT.—In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday the will of Lucinda Whittaker was fully proven and admitted to probate.

The will of the late Wm. Redin was admitted to probate and record, and letters testamentary were issued thereon to the executors, John Marbury, jr., Wm. L. Boteler, and W. B. Woodward, each giving a special bond of $4,000.

The will of Kate R. Sutherland was filed and partially proven.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Francis Replain were issued to John Replain—bond $1,600.

Henry Owen gave bond in the sum of $2,000 and was appointed guardian to the orphan of Gilbert Whittaker.

George English was, with the consent of his mother, bound to Henry Owen.

The final and final accounts of the guardian of Annie M. and Ida M. Baldwin, by the executor of their late guardian, and of the executors of Charlotte Poor, with the balance and distribution to the heirs, were approved and passed.

In the case of the petition of O. H. Berryth, asking that a girl child claimed by the father, William Wilkz, colored, be bound to him, Judge Purcell decided in favor of the petitioner, and bound the girl to him until she attains the age of sixteen years. The petitioner was represented by Mr. R. R. Davis, who claimed that the child was hired by the consent of her natural father; and Mr. J. B. Norris, on the other side, claimed that as there was no written indenture, the father had the right to take the child at any time. Some testimony was taken on both sides. Judge Purcell, in giving his decision, referred to the decision in the case of Mattock against negro Charles, where it was held that when any money was paid it operated as a lien upon the services of a party, and also said that the opinion of Judge Fisher, of the District Supreme Court, on the same case when it was before him on habeas corpus, was entitled to respect, and he sustained the opinion expressed then that the law of Congress legitimatizing the children of colored people did not apply to this case, as the mother of the child having died when it was a baby could not have established with the reputed father. A number of members of the bar who were present while the decision was being announced complimented the Judge at its close.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS. — A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon, at their rooms on Tenth street, for the purpose of taking action on the applications of persons for licenses to sell liquors, there being some 300 applications now before the Board.

After some debate, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved That the Secretary of this Board be directed to certify to, as approved by this Board, all such applications for the sale of liquors as shall have been reported upon by the lieutenants of the police force as in no way disorderly or objectionable in the character of the applicant's premises, or persons frequenting such premises.

Applications for license are first handed to the clerk at police headquarters. After being recorded there, they are submitted to the lieutenant of the precinct in which the restaurant is located. By the resolution adopted on Tuesday, the secretary can approve the license if a favorable report is made thereon by the lieutenant.

WORKINGMEN'S CONVENTION.—The regular monthly meeting of this association was held last evening in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, the president, Wm. R. McLean, in the chair, and James H. Reed secretary.

Mr. A. T. Cavis, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported the new constitution for the reorganization of the convention, the consideration of which was postponed until the next meeting.

He also reported back the proceedings of the National Labor Congress, recently held in Baltimore; which were ordered to be placed on file.

Several bills were approved and passed.

On motion the association adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

YOUNG RASCALS.—Two boys, seventeen and eighteen years of age, named Taylor Collins and Robert Ricker, were arrested yesterday in the Fourth ward, by Officer Durand, on a charge of stealing $135 in greenbacks, $9 in silver, a coat, vest, and pair of pants, valued at $30, from Mr. George W. McIlfrich, at the corner of Second street west and G street north, on Friday night, the 16th inst. Collins had been employed by Mr. McIlfrich, who furnished him with a home and took care of him at his residence. The coat, pants, and vest, together with two new overcoats and a pair of boots, which they had purchased with the stolen money, were recovered. Collins was sent to jail for court, and Ricker was dismissed by Justice Walter.

FOR ALBANY.—Warden Brown, of the District jail, this morning left for the Albany penitentiary with the following-named prisoners, convicted at the present term of the Criminal Court: Gabriel Cachot, convicted of rape, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment; James H. Booth, alias Mardin, assault and battery with intent to kill, three years; Edward Parker, larceny, eighteen months; George Fries, Charles Smith, John H. Doyle, Peter Kelley, Alice Williams, Betsey Glascoe, Betsey Lewis, John O'Brien, and Rachel Powell, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to one year.

ROBBERY.—Annie Mozinger, the keeper of a house on K street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Seventh ward, was arrested on Tuesday by Officer James on a charge of robbing two soldiers, named Robert Boyd and John Smith, of about $70. She was sent to jail by Justice Boswell. Two other women, named Louretia Belden and Sarah Tait, inmates of the house, arrested for being concerned in the robbery, were dismissed. The stolen money was recovered.

SENTENCED.—In the Criminal Court yesterday morning the following named prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary: Daniel Howley and Michael Gallagher, convicted of the robbing of John Kindshuk of two pairs of shoes and a watch, to three years each; Gabriel Cachot, of committing a rape on his own daughter, aged about sixteen years, to ten years, and Peter Kelly, for the larceny of $45 from James McKenney, to one year.

POLICE BUSINESS.—The lieutenants of the Metropolitan police yesterday reported seventy-six arrests made during the preceding twenty-four hours. The total amount of fines imposed was $152.50. The amount of fines for which parties were sent to the workhouse in default of payment was $11.

BASE BALL MATCH BETWEEN THE UNION AND JEFFERSON CLUBS TO-DAY.—A game will be played between these two clubs this afternoon on the grounds south of the White House. As the last game between these clubs was a tie on the ninth innings, and as each will have out its full force, to settle the question of superiority, an exciting game may be expected.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—Lawrence Green, a colored man, was arrested in the Eighth precinct on Wednesday, on complaint of Annie Hurdley, who charged him with attempting to break into her house. He was taken before Justice Bates, and sent to jail to answer the charge at court.

MEETING THIS EVENING.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the meeting of the Conservative Army and Navy Union will be held in the Aldermen's Chamber, at the City Hall, this evening.

POCKETS ABOUT.—Mr. George Spedden, of this city, had his pocket picked in Baltimore, at the Masonic celebration on Tuesday, of $125 in money and a silver watch. Mr. Samuel Ford, of Richmond, Va., was also relieved of $210.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—The President has appointed Wm. W. Tucker to be a justice of the peace for the District of Columbia.

FOR SALE—A FILE OF THE DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, (unbound,) from the first issue, Nov. 26, 1860, to the present day. Address, N. S. K., at this office. oct-17-tf

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1866.
Stolen from the camp of the United States Burial Corps, near Sharpsburg, Md., on the night of the 19th of November, inst., TWO SORREL MARE MULES, ONE BLACK ROAN and ONE JET BLACK HORSE MULE, all branded U. S. on the near shoulder, and C. H. T. on the off shoulder.
The above reward will be paid on their delivery at this depot, or twenty-five dollars for either one so delivered. CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Brevet Brigadier General,
and Quartermaster, U. S. A.

TO ARCHITECTS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
Architects are invited to prepare plans and specifications, and estimates of cost, for new fire-proof buildings for the War Department, on the site now occupied by the War Department and adjacent vacant ground, in Washington, D. C.
The buildings required should have a superficial area as large as the site selected will admit of. Photographs of site, and all other information relating to the subject, will be furnished to Architects desiring to compete for the work, upon application, personally or by letter, to the undersigned.
A premium of $3,000 for the first, of $2,000 for the second, and of $1,000 for the third most acceptable plans and specifications received, will be awarded, upon the approval of the Honorable Secretary of War, by the Board of Officers charged with the duty of selecting a site and preparing plans and specifications for the buildings of the War Department under the act of Congress approved July 28, 1866.
The plans and specifications must be sent to the office of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Treadwell, Recorder of the Board, Ordnance Office, Winder's Building, Washington, D. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1867.
The Board will reserve the right to reject any or all plans submitted, should none be deemed suitable for the purpose, as well as to retain any or all of such plans.
By order of the Board.
T. J. TREADWELL,
no21-1m Brevet Lieut. Col., U. S. A., Recorder.

PATENT OFFICE NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 20, 1866.
On the petition of John E. Medill, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, formerly of Piqua, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 20th day of November, 1853, for an improvement in Grain Separators, and reissued on the 17th day of May, 1866, in three divisions, A, B, and C, numbered respectively 718, 719, and 717, this petition being for the extension of the reissue B, numbered 718, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of November, 1867.
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 12th day of November 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 transmitted 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 REPUBLICAN and the Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., and in the Tribune, New York, N. Y., 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,
Commissioner of Patents.
P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office with a paper containing this notice. no15-1awtw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1866.
On the petition of John James Greenough, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 17th day of January, 1854, and reissued the 4th day of July, 1854, and again reissued on the 14th day of April, 1859, in six divisions, numbered 696, 699, 700, 701, 702, and 703, on which divisions extension is now prayed for, for an improvement in Machines for Pegging Boots and Shoes, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 17th day of January, 1868:
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1867, 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 transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 1866.
On the petition of George W. Brown, of Galesburg, Illinois, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 24 day of February, 1853, and reissued February 16, 1858, and again reissued September 11, 1860, in five divisions, on four of which extension is now prayed for, viz: on numbers 1028, 1037, 1038, and 1039, for an improvement in Seed Planters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 24 day of February, 1867:
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 21st day of January 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 transmitted 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 REPUBLICAN and the Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., and in the Tribune, Chicago, Illinois, 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,
Commissioner of Patents.
P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office with a paper containing this notice. no7-wtw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, 1866.
On the petition of William Stratton and Matthias Stratton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 1st day of February, 1853, for an improvement in Portable Gas Apparatus, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 1st day of February, 1867:
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 14th day of January 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 transmitted 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 REPUBLICAN, and the Intelligencer, Washington, D.C., and in the Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 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,
Commissioner of Patents.
P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office with a paper containing this notice. oct1-wtw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1866.
On the petition of Pliny Fisk, of Springfield, Vermont, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 11th day of January, 1853, and reissued the 9th day of February, 1858, for an improvement in Scythe Fastenings, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 11th day of January, 1867:
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 24th day of December 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 transmitted 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 Republican and the Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., and in the Vermont Journal, Windsor, Vermont, 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,
Commissioner of Patents.
P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office with a paper containing this notice. oct5-wtw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE, Sept. 22, 1866.
To all whom it may concern:
Application having been made under the act of June 22d, 1860, for a reissue of the land warrants described herein, 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:
No. 35,910, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3d, 1855, in the name of Tamor, widow of Felix Benton, and was granted August 4, 1856. December 18, 1866.
No. 36,521, for 80 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of Spencer Wiley, and was granted April 30, 1852. December 22, 1866.
No. 29,014, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Spencer Wiley, and was granted February 18, 1858. December 22, 1866.
No. 13,108, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Horace Gregory, and was granted December, 26, 1855. December 20, 1866.
No. 46,735, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Elisha Bacon, and was granted January 24, 1856. January 12, 1867.
No. 32,620, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of James P. Underhill, and was granted July 11, 1856.—December 1, 1866.
No. 34,266, for 80 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of Daniel Milton, and was granted December 12, 1851.—December 1, 1866.
No. 26,526, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Daniel Milton, and was granted March 13, 1856.—December 1, 1866.
No. 23,648, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Ivory Butler, and was granted April 19, 1856. February 2, 1867.
JOS. H. BARRETT, Commissioner.

ORPHANS' COURT.
OCTOBER 13, 1866.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—
To Wit:
In the case of John T. Ward, executor of Jane Ward, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed TUESDAY, the 6th day of November 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.
Test: R. C. ROBBINS,
oct6-wtw Register of Wills.

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Applications for admissions can be made to any of the medical staff or the matron at the Hospital. Orders for admission to the free beds of this institution can be obtained of the Rev. C. H. Hall, Rector of the Epiphany Church, of the Rev. A. D. Gillette, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and of the Surgeon in charge at his residence. Orders for the admission of the wives or widows of soldiers of the United States army can be procured through the Surgeon General, United States army.
jy20 C. H. HALL, D. D., Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPPING ONE SECOND-CLASS LIGHT VESSEL.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1866.
Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., on FRIDAY, the 7th day of December, 1866, for Building and Equipping one Second-class Light Vessel, of the following dimensions:
Length between perpendiculars, 81 feet 6 inches; breadth of beam, moulded, 21 feet 6 inches; depth of hold from top of limber strake to top of beam, 10 feet 6 inches; tonnage about 150.
The white oak to be of the best sea-coast timber, and the yellow pine of the finest grain untapped southern timber. The printed specifications by which the vessel is to be constructed, and which will, with the drawings and plans, be attached to and form a part of the contract, can be had on application to the Light-House Board or to the Light-House Inspector at Portland, Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, at which places, also, the plans and drawings may be seen and examined.
The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal or to refuse to receive any vessel not built in strict conformity to the terms of the contract; and no contract will be considered binding until it shall have been approved by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury. No proposal will be received or considered unless from persons engaged in ship-building; and each offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty signed by the bidder and competent surety, that, in the event of the acceptance of such bid, the necessary contract will be entered into.
Bond and security for the faithful fulfillment of the contract will be required.
The sum for which the bidder proposes to build and equip the vessel, according to the drawings and specifications, must be distinctly stated, and a copy of the printed specifications must be enclosed by each bidder, as evidence that there is no mistake as to the object of his proposal.
A drawing of the vessel contracted for will be furnished to the contractor, to which he will be required to adhere strictly; to this end the mould loft lines will be taken off and the mould examined by the superintending officer, who will be assigned to the duty by this Board, and who will be required to see that the work executed and the materials used are in strict conformity to the terms and specifications of the contract, and who must certify to the same in writing before the vessel will be received and payments authorized to be made.
The proposals will state the time required to complete the vessel, not exceeding one hundred days from the date of the contract, and deliver it to the agent of the Board at such place as may be agreed upon, the same to be named in the bid. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Building Light Vessel," and then enclosed in another envelope and addressed to the Secretary of the Light-House Board, Washington, D. C.
No bid will be considered that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.
Any person submitting a proposal may be present and witness the opening of the bids at the time and place hereinbefore specified.
By order of the Light-House Board:
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MARSHALL'S PORTRAIT
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Messrs. Ticknor & Fields beg to announce that they have arranged with the eminent engraver and painter, Mr. Wm. B. Marshall, for the publication of his line-engraved portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

This engraving is after Mr. Marshall's own painting, and is executed in pure line. It is the largest head ever engraved in this manner, and is by far the best engraving ever executed in America, and will take its place among the few great works which illustrious art has given to the world.

The publishers, however, do not put this portrait of Mr. Lincoln before the public simply as a fine work of art, for it possesses the still greater value of being a true likeness of the Martyred President, representing him in his best aspects, and in a manner so different from all others that it may be considered essentially Mr. Marshall's own. The publishers believe it will be accepted as the standard portrait of Mr. Lincoln, and on grounds for that belief they invite attention to the hearty commendations it has received from persons who knew Mr. Lincoln intimately, all expressing thorough satisfaction with it in this regard.

The publishers respectfully invite attention to the following, as among the many commendations bestowed upon the picture:

[From Robert T. Lincoln.]
CHICAGO, Sept. 26, 1866.
W. B. MARSHALL, Esq.—SIR: I have seen a copy of your engraving of my father's portrait, published by Ticknor & Fields, and I take pleasure in testifying to its excellence as a likeness. I cannot suggest any improvement. Yours very truly,
ROBT. T. LINCOLN.

[From Mr. Herndon, Mr. Lincoln's Law Partner in Springfield, Illinois.]
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 26, 1866.
MESSRS. TICKNOR & FIELDS—SIRS: I have known President Lincoln for a period of quite thirty years, twenty years of which he and myself were law partners in this city. It has been my pleasure to study the man, physically and mentally, especially since 1854, when he fairly commenced looming up in the nation. I have seen and been with him in every mood and under almost all conditions of human life, and his form and features are deeply impressed on my memory. Mr. Wm. B. Marshall's engraved portrait of him has been shown me, published by your house, and I have studied the picture sufficiently long to form an opinion of it. If art is the expression of an idea embodied in fact, which at once translates itself to the intelligent observer, then this picture is a work of the highest art. The organs and features of the face are almost exact—are true to nature. In this portrait the artist has caught Mr. Lincoln in kindness, tenderness, and reflection combined; and, in my humble judgment, this is the best portrait of Mr. Lincoln I have seen. As a work of high art, it will take its proper place among the finest in America. Those who never had the pleasure of seeing the original may rest assured that the expression of organ and feature and mood of the man are well caught, expressed, and preserved. I am pleased to know you are soon to make the picture public through its, I hope, universal sale. Yours truly,
W. H. HERNDON.

[Letter from the Poet, Whittier.]
AMESBURY, MASS., 9th Month, 1st day, 1866.
It was never my privilege to know Abraham Lincoln personally, and his various pictures have more or less failed to satisfy my conception of him. They might be, and probably were, what are called "good likenesses," so far as outline and detail were concerned, but to me they always seemed to lack one great essential of an entire portrait—the informing spirit of the man within. This I find in Marshall's portrait. The old harsh lines and unmistakable mouth are there, without failtery or compromise, but over all and through all, the pathetic sadness, the wise simplicity and tender humanity of the man are visible. It is the face of the speaker at Gettysburg, and the writer of the second inaugural. The eminently successful artist deserves the thanks of all who love and honor the memory of Lincoln.
J. G. WHITTIER.

[From Senator Sumner.]
SENATE CHAMBER, 17th July, 1866.
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WILLIAM B. MARSHALL, Esq. CHARLES SUMNER.

[From the Secretary of War.]
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, July 18, 1866.
SIR: Your engraved portrait of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, has been carefully examined, and is regarded by me as a beautiful likeness of that great and good man. In many respects it represents his living expression with more accuracy than any other that has come under my observation.
As one who knew and loved him, I rejoice that you have so well succeeded in your effort, by a work of art, in preserving the memory of his countenance, and enabling the world to know what manner of man he was.
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