National Republican.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Examinations for the Navy.
TO VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1866.

All persons who have served as volunteer officers in the United States Navy for the term of two years, and who desire to be examined for admission to the regular Navy, as provided in the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, will at once make application, addressed to Commodore S. P. Lee, Hartford, Conn., who will notify them when to appear. Those who do not make application prior to the 1st of January next, or who do not present themselves when notified, will be considered as having waived their claim for examination. Candidates will take with them, when summoned, their official papers showing their naval record.

GIDEON WELLES,
Secretary of the Navy.

Wreck of the Kingfisher—List of the Persons Saved.

Commodore James Alden, commanding the United States steamer Susquehanna, under date of Havana, Cuba, November 18, reports to the Navy Department that on the morning of the 13th instant, while on his passage to the port mentioned, he discovered a steamer off Cape Hatteras carrying the American ensign Union down, which proved to be the Kingfisher, Captain Harris, bound from Baltimore to Charleston. On boarding her, it was discovered that she had been abandoned. Shortly after two boats were discovered to the leeward full of people. In the midst of a heavy gale the passengers and crew of the Kingfisher were rescued by the Susquehanna. The following are the names of the persons saved: F. M. Harris, master; Robert Bogg, first officer; L. J. Nelson, second officer; A. H. Mordical, purser; J. B. Smith, pilot; Henry J. Keihl, chief engineer; Eugene G. Brown, assistant engineer; A. Spence, F. Smith, O. Burns, P. Peterson, T. Williams, F. Delkin, seamen; J. Appold, J. Pascal, R. Revill, J. Slaughter, Y. Leach, and J. Muller, firemen; and S. L. Jones, Geo. Hasgood, and Miss Emma Smith, passengers. Captain Harris, of the Kingfisher, reports that another boat containing four persons, colored, left the vessel previous to the embarkation of the remainder of the crew, and has not since been heard from. The following are the names of those in the missing boat: A. Reno, first Cook; Gabriel Chew, second cook; M. Hardy, first steward; and John Dawson, second steward.

Navy Bulletin.

Ordered, November 20—Passed Assistant Paymaster W. F. A. Torbett, to the Newberne; Lieut. Commander Edward C. Grafton, to command the Gettysburg; Lieut. Commander Jno. H. Rowland, Assistant Paymaster Chas. A. Cable, First Assistant Engineer E. A. Du Plaine, Midshipmen R. B. Peck, T. C. Ferrell, Samuel T. Clarkson, D. A. Stewart and T. J. Williams, to the Gettysburg; Acting Volunteer Lieutenant H. W. Grinnell, Acting Third Assistant Engineers Bryce Wilson and George Holton, to the Gettysburg.

Detached, November 20—Passed Assistant Paymaster E. H. Cushing, from the Newberne, and ordered to settle his accounts; Passed Assistant Paymaster Jno. H. Stevenson, from the Tacony, and ordered to settle his accounts; Midshipman Robt. M. Berry, from the Sabine, and ordered to the Gettysburg.

Cashiered, November 20—Second Assistant Engineer Wm. H. Kelly, of the United States steamer Frolic.

The Swamp Lands of California.

Transcripts of swamp land tracts in California, embracing over 55,000 acres, have been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, preliminary to the issuing of patents for the same to the State. These bonds are of the class for which title is required to be vested in the State of California by the fourth section of the act of Congress of July 23, 1866, being proved swamp and overflowed by the official records. The greater proportion of the selections claimed by the State of California under the aforesaid act, however, are of lands in regard to which further preliminary examinations are required at the district office in California. The necessary instructions were dispatched some time since, the results of such examinations to be promptly reported, and as rapidly as the returns in reply are received the cases will be disposed of by the Department by transferring to the State the title to all selections conferred by the land act, where found free from conflict.

The Pay of Treasury Clerks.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury will, during the next Congressional session, cause to be introduced a bill creating a new and higher grade of clerkship in his Department. The provisions of the bill contemplate an increase of the salaries of first-class clerks to $1,400 per annum, and those of all female clerks and male messengers to $1,000 per year.

Ceased to be a Depository of Public Moneys.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, has voluntarily ceased to be a depository of public moneys, it having received permission to withdraw the securities held by the United States Treasurer in trust for said bank as security for deposits of public moneys.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from this source on yesterday were $610,254.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MARYLAND SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—All the Sunday Schools in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia are cordially invited to send delegates to the Convention, to be held in Frederick city on the first Tuesday (4th) of December, 1866, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

This call is in accordance with resolutions adopted by the State Convention held in Baltimore last year.

Let each school be prompt in the selection of delegates, either male or female, or both, and let those appointed see to it that they attend, and be present, if possible, at the opening session of the Convention.

Several distinguished Sunday School men from abroad are expected to favor the Convention with their presence.

Application will be made to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for return tickets—free.

Delegates will please notify the Rev. G. Owen of their appointment, on or before the 10th of November.

Come Christian friends, come with hearts full of love for the cause, and let us meet for consultation and prayer; our sole object being the glory of God in the promotion of the Sunday school work.

Executive Committee.
REV. G. OWEN, R. OTIS HINKLEY,
COL. J. A. STEWART, ANDREW BOYD,
J. W. L. CARTY.

Superintendents of Sunday schools in the District who have not received official notice or the blanks for reports, &c., can obtain the same by applying to David A. Burr, Esq., corresponding secretary, Washington City Sunday School Union.

CONSERVATIVE ARMY AND NAVY UNION.—The regular weekly meeting of this association was held last evening in the Aldermen's Chamber at the City Hall; the President (Col. J. R. O'Beirne) in the chair, and Capt. Redgard, secretary.

Several persons were nominated and elected members of the association.

Capt. McConnell, from the room committee, reported the committee had not yet been able to secure a room.

It was stated that a room could be procured in Temperance Hall, on E street, and on motion Lt. Col. Marley, Capt. McConnell, and Lt. Styles were appointed as a committee to secure the hall.

On motion the employment committee was discharged, and all business before them was referred to the executive committee under the new constitution.

A new executive committee of fifteen members, with Col. James R. O'Beirne as chairman, was appointed.

The committee to secure a room at Temperance Hall reported they had bargained for the room, and on motion the association adjourned to meet there on Tuesday evening next.

INCREASE OF PAY FOR GOVERNMENT CLERKS.—The adjourned meeting of the committees of clerks for the several Departments of the Government met at Union League Hall last evening, with Major J. F. Bates in the chair, and A. G. Mills secretary. In accordance with the resolution of the adjourned meeting of last Saturday evening, the names of the committees were reported and by resolution confirmed. A number of resolutions, instructing the committees to demand a specific increased compensation, were voted down, and they were left to exercise their own discretion in the matter.

ORPHANS' COURT.—Yesterday morning letters of administration on the the estate of Louis Vivans were issued to J. Redfern, he giving bond in the sum of $15,000.

The fourth account of the guardian of the orphans of Michael Conning was approved and passed.

The widow of the late French Forrest renounced her right to administer, and letters of administration on his estate were issued to Douglass Forrest. Bond $1,500.

FIRE.—About nine o'clock last night the alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 8, fire having been discovered in a row of three unoccupied brick houses on Eighth street east, near Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Mr. Charles Kuhlman. The houses were unfinished, but had been roofed in and were waiting for the last coat of plastering. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Loss about $4,000. No insurance.

STEALING CHAMPAGNE.—Officer McColgan, of the Fourth ward, on Monday, arrested a colored man, named John Stewart, for stealing a bottle of champagne from R. Crouline, wine merchant on Pennsylvania avenue. He was sent to jail for court by Justice Walter.

DROWNED.—A colored man, named Henry Parks, employed on one of the canal boats near the aqueduct bridge, in Georgetown, fell overboard on Monday evening and was drowned. Coroner Woodward was notified to hold an inquest.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.—The fine steamer Wawaset makes a trip every Thursday to Mount Vernon. A fine opportunity is offered on Thanksgiving day for clerks and others to spend the day at the Tomb of Washington. The boat leaves at 10 a. m., and returns at 4½ p. m.

GIVING A BALL.—Barbara Wail, who keeps a restaurant near the Sixth street wharf, was arrested on Monday by Officer James for permitting a ball to be held in her house without license. She was taken before Justice Handy and sentenced to pay a fine of $5.

SELLING LIQUOR.—Officer Crown, of the Second precinct, on Monday arrested a storekeeper named John McNally for selling liquor on Sunday, and selling liquor by the small. He was taken before Justice Walter, who sentenced him to pay a fine of $20 in each case.

POLICE BUSINESS.—The total number of arrests reported to Major Richards yesterday morning for the preceding twenty-four hours was 49, and the amount of fines collected, $112.82. The amount of fines imposed where parties were sent to the workhouse in default of payment was $16.45.

VIOLATING CORPORATION LAWS.—In the Eighth precinct, on Monday, four persons were arrested for running wagons without numbers. They were fined from $2.50 to $10 each. Three parties were arrested for keeping dogs without license, and each sentenced to pay a fine of $5.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Notice.—The Public are respectfully notified that Market will be held THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, November 28, in Centre Market, instead of Thursday morning.
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☞ Workingmen's Convention.—An Adjourned Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28th, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desirable, as the constitution will be acted on.
WM. R. McLEAN, President.
JAMES H. REED, Rec. Sec'y. no27-2t

☞ Johnson Departmental Club will meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 7 p. m., at their new rooms, Temperance Hall, on E street, between Ninth and Tenth. By order of the President.
no26 1t G. ROUSE, Secretary.

☞ Mayor's Office, City Hall, Washington, D. C., November 24, 1866.—I deem it only necessary to remind the citizens of Washington that the President has set apart THURSDAY, the 29th instant, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, to induce a compliance with his behests, and a proper observance of the day on their part. RICHARD WALLACH,
no26 Mayor.

☞ Madam Mountz' Pile Salve—a Valuable Remedy for that Disease; also, a Consumption Destroyer, and an Entire Cure for the Bronchitis, Asthma, &c.; can be found at Stott's Drug Store, opposite National Hotel; Gilman's, near Metropolitan Hotel; Ford's, corner of Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue; Entwisle's, corner of Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue; Elliott's, corner of F and Twelfth streets; Tarbaugh's, corner of Seventh and G. ja12-tf

☞ To Consumptives.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Nov. 28,
Mr. JEFFERSON will appear as CALEB PLUMMER, in Boucicault's Drama of
DOT; Or, CRICKET ON THE HEARTH,
And GOLIGHTLY, in Morton's Farce of
LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.
THURSDAY EVENING, November 29,
THANKSGIVING MATINEE,
STRANGER, and MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.
LAST OF THE SEASON.
FRIDAY, Nov. 30, BENEFIT OF MR. JEFFERSON.

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THE GREAT TRAGEDIENNE,
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DE CORDOVA, " " 16, "
George Vandenhoff, Henry Vincent of England, James E. Murdoch, George Alfred Townsend, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and others, are expected.
Tickets can be had of the members of the committee and at the book and music stores.
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QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1866.
Stolen from the camp of the United States Burial Corps, near Sharpsburg, Md., on the night of the 13th of November, inst., TWO SORREL MARE MULES, ONE BLACK MOAN 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,
no21-10t and Quartermaster, U. S. A.

THE WASHINGTON HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY.
This charitable institution, so much needed in this city, will open on MONDAY, October 29, on G street, 314, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.
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T. S. VERDI, M. D., Secretary.
At this worthy institution the poor people of our city will receive medical attendance and medicines *free of charge*.
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The rooms will be opened from 2 to 4 p. m., daily, Sundays excepted.
Drs. T. S. Verdi, of Washington, and C. S. Verdi, of Georgetown, and any other physician willing to assist in the good work, will be in attendance.
oct29-tf T. S. VERDI, M. D., Secretary.

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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.
jy28 C. H. HALL, D. D., Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 31, 1866.

On the petition of Jearum Atkins, of Mokena, Illinois, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 21st day of December, 1852, for an improvement in Rakes to Grain Harvesters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 21st day of December, 1866.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 3d 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 *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. se7-w3w

AMUSEMENTS.

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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. oct 4tf

ORPHANS' COURT,
NOVEMBER 3, 1866.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—To Wit:
In the case of William T. Robinson, executor of Eliza Reaves, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 1st day of December 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,
no2-1w3w Register of Wills

ORPHANS' COURT.
NOVEMBER 17, 1866.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—To Wit:
In the case of William A. Bone, administrator of Harriet Wilkes, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 8th day of December 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: JAS. R. O'BEIRNE,
no20-w3w* Register of Wills.

LAW OFFICE.
JEREMIAH S. BLACK,
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BLACK, LAMON & CO.,
COUNSELLORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
THE COURTS OF THE DISTRICT,
THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.
OFFICE, 466 FOURTEENTH STREET,
de13-tf Directly Opposite Willards' Hotel

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1866.

On the petition of Harvey March, of Lebanon, New Hampshire, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 14th day of June, 1853, for an improvement in Hop Hooks, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 14th day of June, 1867;

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 20th day of May 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.

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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 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.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 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 6th day of July, 1854, and again reissued on the 16th day of April, 1859, in six divisions, numbered 698, 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 11th 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.

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 *Times*, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1866.

On the petition of Warren W. Dutcher, of Milford, Mass., and Sarah Dutcher, administratrix of the estate of Elihu Dutcher, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Warren W. Dutcher and Elihu Dutcher, on the 28th day of December, 1853, for an improvement in Templer for Looms, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 28th day of December, 1866;

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on MONDAY, the 10th 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.

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