National Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 5, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARLES WALTER, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Commissioner of Deeds, No. 397 D street, opposite the east wing of the City Hall, has a card in another column.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. Bowers and Henry A. Albers was dissolved yesterday, and the business will be hereafter conducted by Henry A. Albers.

PARTIES wishing to engage Glymont for excursion parties will find a card in another column.

A MATCH GAME of ball will be played this afternoon between the Olympic club of this city and the Pastimes of Baltimore, at 3:30 o'clock, on the grounds of the National Base Ball Club, Fourteenth street, opposite State Department.

AN important notice to the owners of geese and swine appears under the head of special notices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Yesterday the Grand Lodge of F. A. M., of this District, and Washington Commandery No. 1, and Columbia Commandery No. 2, assembled at Central Masonic Hall, for the purpose of marching to Mount Vernon place and Ninth street, to assist in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new M. E. Church South, now being erected by the congregation of the M street church, Rev. W. V. Tudor, pastor.

The Grand Lodge, at 5 p. m., took the right of the line, marshaled by Capt. J. Tyler Powell, worshipful master of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, and Commanderies Nos. 1 and 2 fell in on the left, and were marshaled respectively by Eminent Commander J. B. Wilf and Sir Knight C. W. Hancock.

Heald's band headed the column and led it to the spot designated above, and they ranged themselves around the corner-stone, which contained the following-named articles, to wit: One Bible, hymn-book, discipline of the M. E. Church South, minutes of the conference of 1858, copies of the Baltimore *Episcopal Methodist* and the Nashville *Church Advocate*, list of pastors, local preachers, and stewards of the M-street church, officers and seal of the Grand Lodge F. A. M., names of the President and his Cabinet, and coins of the present day.

The exercises opened with music by the band, after which the Masonic choir sang a very beautiful hymn. Hon. B. B. French, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, then laid the corner-stone with the beautiful and appropriate ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was then sung by the Masonic choir, and a pretty tune was executed by the band, when prayer was offered up by Rev. W. V. Tudor, the pastor in charge.

Rev. G. W. Samson, D. D., then delivered an able, eloquent, and interesting address, in which he argued to prove the superiority and attractiveness of the gospel over the press, the lecture-room, and other levers of knowledge and intelligence. Men would finally tire, he said, of newspapers, the lecture-rooms, amusements, &c., but the older they became the closer they would apply themselves to the searching of the Holy Scriptures. At least a half dozen of our Presidents, he continued, before their death, abandoned newspapers and many other matters that they had been in the habit of giving much of their attention, and turned their attention almost wholly to the Scriptures.

Dr. Samson referred, with evident pride, to the great increase of churches and church membership in this city during the last twenty-five years, and said that the Methodist Church South had increased in membership about eight hundred per cent. in a very short space of time. He then closed by giving the following statement of the increase of the church from 1848 to the present time:

In 1848 21 white churches, to wit: 3 Catholic, 3 Episcopal, 4 Presbyterians, 4 Methodist Episcopal, 2 Methodist Protestant, 2 Baptist, 1 Unitarian, 1 German Lutheran, 1 Friends. Colored—4 churches—1 Baptist, 1 Presbyterian and 2 Methodist.

In 1868, 62 white churches—8 Catholic, 1 Christian, 1 Congregational, 1 Evangelical Assembly, 1 Friends, 1 Hebrew, 6 Baptist, 4 Lutheran, 13 Methodist Episcopal, 3 Methodist Protestant, 1 New Jerusalem, 10 Presbyterian, 1 Second Adventist, 1 Unitarian, 1 Universalist. Colored churches, 25—1 Catholic, 1 Episcopal, 1 Presbyterian, 9 Methodist, 8 Baptist.

In Edinburgh, 116—6 denominations of Presbyterians, 4 Methodists, 27 Established churches, 33 free churches, 19 United Presbyterians, 1 original seceders, 1 United original seceders, 1 Reformed Presbyterian, and 3 Congregationalist churches.

A collection was here taken up, and a handsome sum was realized, after which interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Tudor and Rev. A. W. Wilson.

The number of persons present was very large, and as attentive as it was large, and all present apparently felt that it was good for them to be there.

[Communicated.]

OLYMPIC VS. NATIONAL.—As the journalistic luminary which diurnally sheds its light upon this community has permitted "An Observer" to darken its rays with some very cloudy comments, permit me to direct the optics of said "Observer" to the communication of the Olympic club, published in your paper this morning, which he evidently neglected to examine before making his "observations."

The Olympic club publish a letter, which, they state, "does not appear in the correspondence" published in the Sunday papers, purporting to be all the communications that have passed between the clubs during the present season," this "Observer" thinks is untrue. I advise him to look for said letter in the Sunday papers, when he may change his belief.

"Observer" says: "They also state that when they accepted the challenge of the Nationals, and named the day, the Nationals' men were all here." I have been unable to find any such statement in the Olympic communication, and will thank "Observer" to point it out.

"Observer" says: "I think the Olympic Club too hasty in their decisions;" the communication of the Olympic Club led me to suppose that they left the decision of the case with the public, who will, I trust, select a more enlightened umpire than "Observer" has shown himself to be.

The manner in which "Observer" has attempted to apologize for the conduct of the National club, and the animus he has manifested in doing it, led me at first to think he was a member of the "excuse committee" of that organization, but since I find he denies this position as simply one of their "friends," I am ready to join him in saying "Heaven save us from such friends."

The Olympic club concluded their communication by saying that it is "intended simply for the better information of the public," and as I doubt not it will be found, upon examination, to furnish, of itself, an ample refutation of any attacks which have been or may hereafter be made upon it, I will conclude mine by saying that it is intended simply for the better information of "An Observer."

AUGUST 4, 1868. A READER.

GRAB THIEVES AT WORK.—Last Monday evening about 9 o'clock Mr. Lewis Deilwig & Co., grocers, on Seventh, between M and L streets, sent Philip J. Winkfield, colored porter, with a lot of goods to Mr. Davison's store, corner of Fourteenth and Ohio avenue. After delivering the goods Winkfield presented an order for the money, when Mr. Davison noticed a number of colored men at the door, one of which had a large base ball bat in his hand, and stated to the porter that he did not consider it safe to give him the money, as he thought that those outside wished to grab it. During the conversation six of them came inside of the door, leaving quite a number of men outside in waiting.

Mr. Davison immediately ordered those inside out, and they obeyed the order. He then proceeded to count out the money, near by the window, and when he had counted down six, one of them reached through the window and grabbed it, beating a hasty retreat with it, thereby making his escape. He was afterwards arrested, however, and taken before Justice Harper by Officer Wilson, of the Second ward, when he proved to be George Sithum, alias Bute, a notorious negro thief. He was committed to jail for court.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Paymaster Geo. Plunkett has been detached from duty as purchasing paymaster at New York, and placed on waiting orders.

Ensign Wm. H. Parker has been detached from ordnance duty at the Washington navy-yard, and ordered to the Boston yard.

Captain N. B. Harrison has been ordered to duty in charge of the hydrographic office at Washington, D. C.

Paymaster J. C. Eldridge has been ordered to assume the duties of purchasing paymaster at New York.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The following-named persons were last evening installed as officers of Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. G. T., for the term commencing August 1: R. F. Wilkins, W. C. T.; Mrs. Lizzie Gilbert, W. V. T.; Fred. Johnson, S.; Miss Maggie Billing, F. S.; J. F. Mullowney, T.; C. C. Parker, C.; Sam. Houston, M.; Miss Jane Karney, I. G.; Warren Lincoln, O. G.; Miss Millie White, A. S.; Miss Olive J. Longley, D. M.; Mrs. Maria Blue, R. S.; Miss Dell Mason, L. S.; and A. M. Ackerman, P. W. C. T.

ALARM OF FIRE.—At 11:15 o'clock on Monday evening a false alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 36, corner of Twelfth street west and N street north. The engines were promptly on the spot.

STILL THEY GO.—The officers of the Seventh precinct, on Monday, captured two hogs and eighteen geese, which they sent to the Asylum.

POLICE MATTERS.—Officer Homer, of the First precinct, took S. Taylor (colored) before Justice Tucker, who fined him $2 for giving an exhibition without a license.

William Brooks, Jane Brooks and Barney Olinkett (all colored) were arraigned before the same Justice by Officers Yeatman and Hurst for making threats of violence, and each of them gave bail to keep the peace.

Officer Hoyle arrested Elijah Brown in the Fourth precinct for assaulting Harriet Bryant. The same Justice held him to bail to keep the peace.

On complaint of John H. Francis, Officer McDermott, of the Second precinct, arraigned Adelaide Foster (colored) before Justice Walter, who sent her to jail for court to answer the charge of bigamy.

Edward Barrett, grocer, was arraigned before Justice Morsell, in the Fourth precinct, by Officer Fifield, for selling liquor by the small quantity, and he paid $20 fine.

In the Seventh precinct Justice Walter disposed of the following cases:

Officer Pessiter arrested Charles Mades, and he was fined $2 for creating a nuisance.

Michael Curtin was arrested by Officer Cross, and he was required to pay a fine of $3 for violating the cow law.

The same officer arraigned Ellen Koran, who was fined $5 for prostitution.

Carlo Ardio was arrested by Officer Smith for keeping a vicious dog. The dog was ordered to be killed.

John McCathran, Daniel Flynn and H. W. Brooks were taken before Justice Lynch, in the Eighth precinct, by Officers Ellis and Dunning and fined $2 each for violating the bathing law.

Daniel Shultz was arrested, in the same precinct, by Officer Mills, for disorderly conduct and making threats of violence towards Horatio Merryman. Justice Dorsett fined him $10 in the first case and required him to give security to keep the peace in the last. Shultz then swore out a warrant before Justice Lynch, charging Merryman with having committed an assault and battery on him. Officer Langley arrested Merryman, and he is held for a hearing.

Sanitary Officer Hopkins arraigned Julia Murphy, Michael Kendrick and T. A. Duffy before Justice Walter, who fined the first named $5 for creating a nuisance, Kendrick $2 for violating the cow law and Duffy $1 for creating a nuisance.

Fanny Sweeny was arraigned before Justice Clark, in the Sixth precinct, by Officer Skelly, and fined $10 for violating a corporation law. She refused to pay the fine, and appealed to court.

Officer Parker, of the Fourth precinct, arrested David P. Glasgow for committing an assault and battery on his son John, and he is held for a hearing.

The following amounts of fines were imposed in the various precincts: First precinct, $20; Third precinct, $10; Fourth precinct, $21.43; Fifth precinct, $20; Sixth precinct, $20; Seventh precinct, $22; Eighth precinct, $20; Sanitary force, $18. Total amount, $170.43.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The preamble to a resolution introduced by Mr. Clark in the Board of Aldermen last Monday evening, recites the fact of the present school accommodations being insufficient to meet the wants of the community, and that in the present condition of the city finances no relief can be derived. The resolution requests the committee before Congress to address a memorial to that body in behalf of our public schools, for a donation of land or such other assistance as they may deem proper. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

The same gentleman introduced a bill to establish in this city a scientific and normal school. It enacts that there shall be established a scientific and normal school, to prepare the graduates of the grammar schools and others for the occupation of teachers, and for useful necessity mechanical, commercial and intellectual pursuits. Instructors to consist of one principal and a sufficient number of assistants, to be chosen by the trustees of the public schools. Salary of principal, $2,500; assistants, $1,800. No scholar shall remain in the school longer than five years. School to be furnished with philosophical, chemical, astronomical, and physiological apparatus. Pupils to fill temporary vacancies in the public schools when required. Graduates shall receive diplomas which certify that their holders are qualified to teach in any of the public schools in the city, either as principals or assistants. The Board of Trustees shall have suitable buildings erected, and the bill appropriates $20,000 to carry out the project. This bill was also referred to Schools Committee.

CONVICTS GOING TO ALBANY.—Yesterday evening, in the 7 o'clock train of cars, the following-named convicts (the first four white and the remainder colored, numbering fourteen in all) went to the Albany penitentiary to serve out the sentences passed upon them: John Preston and James C. Smith, horse stealing, three years each; Seth Luneford, grand larceny, three years; Henry A. Pettit, forgery, two years; Wm. Brockers, assault and battery with intent to kill, eight years; Samuel Anderson, grand larceny, two years; Henry Willis, rioting in church and resisting an officer, two years; Joseph Smith, grand larceny, one year; James Lawrence, burglary, five years; Robert Lane, highway robbery, two years; Sonny Gibbs alias Dogan, assault with intent to kill and robbery, eight years; Harriet Hill, grand larceny, two years; Martha Taylor alias Black Swan, grand larceny, one year; Anthony Bundy, horse stealing, two years.

Warden Huestis and two jail guards, Messrs. Benton Russ and J. M. Armstrong, had charge of the prisoners, several of whom are dangerous and desperate characters.

Levin Turpin, convicted of manslaughter, and now under sentence, has been retained for the present, as earnest endeavors are being made to secure his pardon.

We are under many obligations to gentlemen connected with the jail for courtesies extended to us yesterday, in making up the list of convicts sent away.

IN DULL TIMES we feel it our duty to inform housekeepers where they can spend their money to the best advantage for pure articles that are a luxury in every family, viz: tea, coffee, sugar and spices. We recommend our readers to the American tea store, corner of Seventh street west and I street north, where Mr. Dowling keeps constantly on hand all these articles, and sells at New York prices. His coffee is roasted fresh daily, and we pronounce it a great treat to receive it warm, right from the coffee roaster, and ground, if required. Mr. Dowling does business on the one price cash system, enabling him to treat all alike. We wish all to give him a call, and we guarantee you will be treated with courtesy and politeness.

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—On K, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Father Whyte, of St. Matthew's (Catholic) church, is having built a substantial school-house for the education of Catholic children. The building will be three stories high, constructed of fine pressed brick front, with rough brick sides and brown stone circular doors and windows in front. The first story will contain a spacious lecture-room, while the two upper stories will be used as school-rooms. The building fronts 30 feet, and runs back 60 feet. The centre of the west side of the school-house, occupying about 30 feet in width, and extending from the base to the roof, will be entirely of glass, so as to afford sufficient light for study, &c.

THE FRANK EMERSON CASE.—Frank Emerson, whom we mentioned in Monday's issue as having been committed, by Justice Walter, to await a hearing for the larceny of a gold watch and chain from Mrs. E. M. Putnam, the property of Mrs. Jane Richards, was brought out for a hearing yesterday morning before the same justice, who dismissed the charge of larceny, but fined him $10 for assaulting Mrs. Putnam, and held him to bail in the sum of $300 to keep the peace.

AT THE STORE of the original Franc, 494 Seventh street, between D and E, whose French-plate window attracts a great deal of attention, our readers will find the cheapest and most elegant assortment of gents' furnishing goods in Washington, and the celebrated Towle's patent elliptic suspender, for which Mr. Franc has the agency, and which possesses many advantages over any of the other styles.

PRICE LIST of Gents' Furnishing Goods at the original Franc, 494 Seventh street, (large plate glass front,) between D and E streets: Good White Shirts, $1—$1.50; fine White Shirts, $2—$2.50; good Summer Undershirts, 50, 75, $1; good Summer Drawers, 50, 75, $1; good Cotton Socks, 10, 15, 20 cents; Paper Collars, 10, 15, 18, 20 cents per box; Handkerchiefs and Suspenders, Ties and Scarfs, in endless variety, at popular prices. P. S.—I have no branch stores.

BASE BALL.—This afternoon a match game of base ball will be played on the grounds of the National club, 8 and Fifteenth street, between the Olympic base ball club, of this city, and the Pastime club, of Baltimore. Should the weather prove favorable, an exciting and hotly contested game may be expected.

ATTEMPT AT ARSON.—On Monday night Mr. John Tennison reported at the Fourth precinct station-house that some person unknown to him had set fire to Mr. Hood's house, corner of Twenty-second and F streets, and that he (Tennison) had extinguished the flames before they did any damage.

FOUND OPEN.—About 10:30 o'clock, last evening, Officers Conway and Stoops found the door of Mr. H. G. McLaughlin's residence, No. 355 Seventh street, standing open. They notified Mr. M. and the door was secured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The clerk of the court issued one hundred and thirty-six marriage licenses last month, of which forty-four were colored.

FOR FIREMEN.—Just received, a magnificent line of double-breasted Fire Shirts, all grades and qualities, at A. Saks & Co., 517 Seventh street.

MRS. SENATOR TRUMBULL'S illness from an abscess in her side is somewhat better, and some hopes are entertained for her recovery.

YOUNG MEN'S BLAIR AND SEYMOUR CLUB.—Last night a full meeting of the club took place at the rooms of the Conservative Army and Navy Union, Pennsylvania avenue, which was presided over by Joseph H. Bradley, esq., (president,) and Mr. Narr as secretary.

Previous to the calling of the meeting, the club raised to the breeze a beautiful and large American flag, with the names of Seymour and Blair attached.

The first business in order was the reception of proposals for membership, whereupon some twenty-five names were proposed, and they were elected unanimously members of the club.

The Chair suggested that the constitution be so amended as to require a formal presentation of names for membership, that their qualifications may be known to the club.

J. C. Killingsworth, of Maryland, stated that he was a stranger to the club, and desired to become a member. He assured the meeting that his State would go 60,000 for Seymour and Blair.

The committee on procuring a flag reported that it was the intention of the committee to obtain an unusually large one, but the committee deemed it best to purchase a smaller one, owing to the doubtful strength of the building. The report was accepted.

A resolution of thanks was adopted to Mr. Joseph F. Gluntzy, for the presentation to the club of a lithograph likeness of Seymour and Blair.

Mr. R. W. Browning offered an amendment to the constitution, article 11, section 11, to the effect that all persons wishing to become active members of this association, shall be proposed by some member of the club for their action, and if two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his or their admission, he or they shall be declared an active member or members of the club.

Mr. Browning also offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to receive and welcome to this city, General Frank P. Blair, on his arrival in Washington.

The resolution was adopted.

The amendment to the constitution offered by Mr. H. C. Wilder at the last meeting, providing for the election of an assistant recording secretary, was taken up.

Mr. Jesse Judge moved to amend by inserting "financial," in place of "assistant recording secretary."

After considerable debate, the amendment of Mr. Judge was lost, and the original amendment adopted.

Messrs. Richard Wallach, jr., A. W. Spates, and B. C. White were put in nomination for assistant recording secretary, and a ballot being had resulted in favor of B. C. White.

A resolution requesting members who have not paid their initiation fee to do so was adopted.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of two persons in each ward of the city, and two from Georgetown, to report names from the several wards of the city and Georgetown as an executive committee to further the interests of the Democratic and Conservative party of the District.

The committee on the reception of General Blair were: Messrs. J. H. Bradley, jr., Asbury Lloyd, R. W. Browning, G. L. Richmond, J. W. Drew, S. S. Wailes.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Gen. Charles G. Halpine, ("Miles O'Reilly,") was adopted.

It was agreed that the regular meetings of the club be held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, until further ordered.

Mr. Jamison, State Senator of Maryland, was called on and addressed the club in support of the New York nominees.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.—Yesterday evening, about 9 o'clock, a soldier of company I, 29th United States infantry, named John Wilolusky, entered the pawn shop of George Poppers, on Thirteen-and-a-half street, between C and D streets, and said he wanted to purchase a pistol. Mr. Poppers handed him a four barreled Sharp's pistol, which he proceeded to inspect. In doing so, it exploded, the contents entering his left breast, about three inches below the nipple, making an ugly, if not a dangerous wound.

Dr. Pussen was called in, and, with the aid of Officer Koontz, of the Second ward, dressed the wound. Officer White then procured a conveyance and took the unfortunate man to the hospital of Lincoln depot, where he was cared for by the post surgeon. If the wound bleeds internally, the surgeon says the soldier's life will be in great danger.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—Last evening at 5:30 o'clock a large and select party of excursionists, accompanied by the Metropolitan brass band, led by Capt. Frank M. Malone, left Seventh street wharf, aboard the fine steamer Wawaset.

They proceeded as far down the Potomac as Indian Head, where they turned homeward, arriving at the wharf at half past eleven o'clock, apparently all well pleased with the trip, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The proceeds of the excursion was for the benefit of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, of which Rev. Dr. Butler is pastor.

EXPLOSION OF A COAL OIL LAMP.—On Monday night, at about 9 o'clock, a colored servant at the house of Mr. Kohn, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was engaged in filling a coal oil lamp, when a little girl of Mr. Kohn's lit a match so close to the lamp as to cause an explosion, and she was quite severely burned about the head and face. The parents at the time were at the Schuetzen Park. Officer Acton called at the house and saw that no other accident occurred.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, while a young lady (whose name we did not learn) was passing through the Smithsonian grounds, a drunken brute in the shape of a man caught her around the waist and attempted to kiss her. Her screams attracted the attention of several gentlemen who were in the vicinity, who pursued the scoundrel, but did not succeed in catching him.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The contract for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with 3,125 tons of coal has been awarded to Messrs. Gleason & Glenn, of this city; as, also, the contract for furnishing the Navy Department, Naval Observatory, and Hydrographical Department.

New Advertisements.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. Bowers and Henry A. Albers, under the firm name of BOWERS & ALBERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter carried on by HENRY A. ALBERS, who will settle all accounts due by the firm, and to whom all payments must be made.

BOWERS & ALBERS.
AUGUST 4, 1868.

TO EXCURSIONISTS.

Parties wishing to engage GLYMONT for Excursions are hereby notified to address W. BOWERS, Esq., (late of 396 Eleventh street, where he will do business again in the spring,) Superintendent, at Glymont, or apply to Captain S. GRONEY, Seventh street wharf. aug3-3m

PROPOSALS FOR SASH AND CARPENTERS' WORK OF THE CONSERVATORY AT THE UNITED STATES BOTANICAL GARDEN, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sealed proposals for the above-named labor and materials are invited, and will be opened at 12 m. on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at the Architect's Office, United States Capitol Extension, where specifications can be seen.

By order of the Joint Committee on the Library.
aug3-td EDWARD CLARK, Architect.

R. H. MARSH,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 24, 1868.

On the petition of GARDNER CHILSON, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 25th day of September, 1854, and re-issued the 27th day of September, 1861, for an improvement in Furnaces or Heat Generator and Radiator, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 25th day of September, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 31st day of August 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, rolled 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 *Post*, Boston, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
jel3-Fa Acting Commissioner of Patents.

WANTED—SALESMEN to travel for a manufacturing company and sell by sample. Good wages are guaranteed. Address, with stamp, AMILTON & HOWE, 416 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE COURTS.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—This court transacted the following business on Saturday:

LAST WILLS.

The will of John Amrein heretofore reported was fully proved and admitted to record.

The last will of Judson Dover bequeathing his estate to his daughters was admitted to probate.

The last will of Margaret Golden bequeathing her estate, ($34,000 real and $1,500 personal) to her family was filed and admitted to probate.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

George Willner qualified as executor of Jno. Amrein, giving bond in $2,000, with Jerome Brown, jr., and Charles Walter as sureties.

George W. Stidham qualified as administrator of Alexander E. Berryhell, giving bond in $500, with R. A. Crawford and J. B. Luce as sureties.

Clarence B. Baker qualified as collector of the goods and personal estate of Owen Munson, giving bond in $2,000, with J. C. Clark and W. T. Bramhall as sureties.

Mary Cullen qualified as administratrix of James Cullen, giving bond in $500, with J. B. Adams and J. H. Truman as sureties.

Charles R. Clifton qualified as administrator of Martha Hutchison, giving bond in $1,800, with Wm. W. Cox and John N. Taggert as sureties.

THE MILLER WILL CASE.

The contested will of Ellenor Miller was again taken up, and Mr. Thompson, for the caveators, continued with much ability his argument for the caveators.

Adjourned.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Olin.*—The following orders were made yesterday:

Parrish vs. Spalds. Case dismissed by consent.

Cripps vs. Swann et al. Decree *pro confesso* vs. Charles Wallach and W. D. McPherson.

Sullivan vs. Blanchard. P. B. Stilson enters appearance for Blanchard.

Bank of Metropolis vs. Darraw. W. J. Miller enters appearance for Darraw.

Heiskell vs. Heiskell. Same appearance. Stewart vs. Stevens. Decree *pro confesso.* E. F. Hilton vs. J. Hilton. Decree *pro confesso.* This is an application for a separation or divorce *a mensa thoro.*

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for supplying the Post Office Department with 600 tons of coal has been awarded to Wm. Guinand at $5.74 per ton.

Interior Adornments.

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Read the following certificates and analysis:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1868.

Messrs. C. F. Ferrie & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: The California Wines of Perkins, Stearns & Co., which you forwarded to me for a chemical examination, I find to be pure and well calculated for the table or the sick room. The following are the properties and composition:

1st. "CALIFORNIA HOCK."

This is a light yellow wine, of an excellent flavor, far superior in this respect to wines formerly sold under this name by the same firm.

Specific gravity	0.988
Alcohol (by volume)	11 per cent.
Sugar	none.
Free acid (calculated as dry tartaric acid)	0.57

2d. "CALIFORNIA CLARET."

This is a superior red wine, not so astringent or acid as most French Clarets, but of a rather more agreeable flavor. I should recommend this wine very particularly as a wholesome summer drink.

Specific gravity	0.993
Alcohol (by volume)	10.25 per cent.
Sugar	trace.
Acid (calculated as dry tartaric)	0.47

3d. "CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINE."

This is a highly effervescent, light yellow wine, and a good sabs itute for European Champagne.

Specific gravity	1.057
Alcohol (by volume)	11.00 per cent
Sugar	9.90
Acid (calculated as dry tartaric)	0.48

HENRY ERNI, M. D.,
Late Professor of Chemistry and Chief Chemist Department of Agriculture.

For sale wholesale and retail by
C. F. FERRIE & CO.,
Dealers in Teas and Fine Groceries,
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POLAR SODA.
The Coldest and the Best.
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MINERAL WATERS ON DRAUGHT
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PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCES AND WAGONS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3, 1868.

Proposals will be received at this office until further notice for the purchase of sixty AMBULANCES and seven hundred and thirty ARMY WAGONS, in lots of from ten upward. They have all been used, but are still in serviceable order, and can be seen at Lincoln Depot, near this city. Propositions for selecting any number over ten from the lot will be entertained if suitable prices are offered.

Bidders will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their bids, and payment in Government funds required prior to delivery. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals offered. Bids will be submitted to the Quartermaster General before acceptance or rejection.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Proposals for the purchase of Ambulances or Wagons," or both, as the case may be, and bidders will give their post office address.

By order of the Quartermaster General:
J. C. McFERRAN,
Deputy Quartermaster General, Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. army, and Depot Quartermaster. aug4-6t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Having, on the 1st instant, taken into copartnership Mr. WILLIAM H. NEALL, as long known in connection with my business as clerk, the said business will hereafter, until further notice, be conducted under the same and style of

B. F. MORSELL & CO.

Thankful to my friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I bespeak a continuation of the same to the new firm, pledging renewed and increased efforts to merit the same at the old and familiar stand,

NO. 69 LOUISIANA AVENUE, NEAR SEVENTH STREET,

where a well assorted stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS

will always be kept and offered at moderate prices.

B. F. MORSELL.

FURTHER NOTICE.

It being highly important that my old books shall be settled, I respectfully request all persons indebted to me by open account or otherwise to call and make immediate settlement of the same.

jy 29-eod B. F. MORSELL.

GEORGETOWN MATTERS.

ORDERS for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in Georgetown may be left at the bookstore of Messrs. G. T. Gatty & Co., 106 Bridge street, where copies of the REPUBLICAN may be obtained daily.

THIEF ARRESTED.—Monday night, at 10 o'clock, Officer William Cunningham arrested on High street a colored man who had in his possession a horse the officer thought he had stolen. On questioning him he was satisfied, from the conflicting statements made, that he was correct. The horse in question belonged to James McGraw, a hackman in Washington, with whom the colored man had been working. The accused was committed to jail by Justice Buckey to await his trial.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At an election held on Monday, the following gentlemen were re-elected directors of the Potomac Insurance Company for the ensuing year: W. S. Cox, R. Cruikshank, Wm. Emmert, D. Eries, W. P. Johnson, John Marbury, R. T. McGill, John Purdy, A. R. Pickrell, Joshua Riley, J. D. Kurtz, and Jenkin Thomas.

ARRESTS.—J. McGuire, hackman, of Washington, was arrested by Officer Finley and placed in the lock-up to sober off. His hack and horses are in possession of the officers. A few other minor arrests, in which the parties contributed to the corporation fund small amounts, or recruited the workhouse.

THE PORT.—Arrived, schooner J. W. Maitland, from New York; steamer Columbia, Harper, from Baltimore; steamer E. C. Knight, Denty, from New York. Cleared—Steamer Hi Livingston, Wilson, for Baltimore.

ARRIVAL OF WHEAT.—Schooners B. B. Seaman and Way Mark, from Alexandria, have arrived with wheat for Hartley & Bro. The cargoes were purchased on the 1st ultimo, at from $2.40 to 2.50 per bushel.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—Sales of 500 bushels prime red wheat at $2.65, 100 bushels good white at $2.65, and 3,000 bushels choice red at $2.70.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.—Very quiet, a few boats arriving. Nothing further of a definite character in relation to the strike; it is rumored that it has been settled.

SALE OF SHANTIES.—Yesterday morning a number of frame shanties at Freedmen's Village were disposed of at auction.

Georgetown Advertisements.

DRESS SILKS VERY CHEAP.
75 High street, Forrest Hall, Georgetown.
ROSS & BICKSLER
Will sell black and Colored SILKS less than can be found in the District, viz:
Plain blue, green, brown, purple summer Silks, 90c.
Small plaids, dark Glossar Silks, $1.
Superior Plain Green, Blue, and Brown, very heavy, $2.50.
SUPERIOR BLACK SILKS.
These goods are worthy the attention of the ladies. Extra good and cheap.
LADIES' HATS, GREAT BARGAINS
Plus Straw, 25 cents, worth $1.
The very best
FRENCH LAWNS,
15 cents, worth 30 cents.
Other great bargains in Prints, Alpacas, Lustres, &c., &c. ap27-tf

FURNITURE!
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Having enlarged my Ware Rooms, which gives me increased facilities, I beg leave to offer to the public my large and well-selected stock of
FURNITURE,
Comprising
SUITS FOR PARLORS,
BED ROOMS, SETTING AND
DINING ROOMS, &c.
In soliciting a share of the public patronage, I can only say I will try my best to please, and will pledge myself to sell as cheap as the cheapest.
J. B. WELLS,
148 Bridge street, Georgetown.
P. S.—A fine assortment of Lounges. ap20-3m

Gas Fixtures.

L. C. PARKE & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CHANDELIERS,
And Every Description
OF GAS FIXTURES.
PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
Promptly Attended to,
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GAS FIXTURES.
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GAS FIXTURES.—WE HAVE, IN ADDITION to our regular business of Plumbing and Gas Fitting, opened and fitted up a large Show-Room at No. 480, Ninth street, between D and E streets, adjoining Union Hall, where may be found the largest and most complete assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, PORTABLES, &c., in the city, at prices to suit all.
MOWN & POWER,
Nos. 477 and 483 Ninth street, between D and E streets
jy30-tf

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

518 NEW HAT AND SHOE STORE. 518
J. W. PETTY & CO.
Have just opened at 518 Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer Building, a new and well-selected stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES for Gentlemen and Boys, which they offer at a small advance upon cost. Having bought for Cash they are enabled to offer superior inducements to purchasers, and solicit only an opportunity to convince the public that they are really selling a desirable class of goods at very low figures.
A call solicited, and comparison of prices challenged with any similar establishment in the city.
J. T. PETTY & CO.
518 Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer Building, Washington, D. C.
Good stock of Canes and Umbrellas constantly on hand. ap29-tf

Money Brokers.

493 MONEY BROKERS. 493
GRISELIN & CO.,
CITY LOAN OFFICE.
No. 493 TWELFTH ST., BET. E AND F STREETS.
One short Square-and-a-half from Penna. Avenue
Officers' and Clerks' Pay-accounts purchased.
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Carriages.

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