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Auction Sales.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
No. 520 southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

FRAME HOUSE ON FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET, BETWEEN M AND N STREETS SOUTH, ISLAND, AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 5 o'clock p. m., we shall sell, on the premises, the Frame House on the lot where the new public school-house is to be built to be removed in ten days after the day of sale.
Terms cash at the time of sale.
my5-1d GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY J. B. WHELEN & CO., Auct'rs.,
No. — Seventh street, between G and H sts.

SALE AT AUCTION OF VERY VALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE AND AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

On MONDAY, May 10, 1869, beginning at 5 o'clock p. m., we shall sell on the premises the following described LOTS OF GROUND in the Seventh ward:
The north 26 feet front by 100 feet 6 inches deep of lot 6, square 393, on Twelfth street, between B and C streets.
The south 25 feet front by 125 feet 1½ inches to a paved alley, of lot 21, square 393, on Twelfth street, between B and C streets.
Parts of lots 15 and 16, square 396, being 25 feet front, running back 96 feet to a 20 feet paved alley on B street, directly in front of the Agricultural Bureau.
All these LOTS are upon the grade and in a very desirable neighborhood.
Sale positive—Title warranted perfect.
Terms: One third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months secured by deed of trust.
A deposit of $50 on each lot when sold.
J. B. WHELEN & CO., Aucts.
(Star.)

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers,
Successors to J. C. McGuire & Co.,
Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, DATED the 4th May, 1867, recorded in Liber E. G. S. No. 26, folio 396, of the land records, District of Columbia, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of May, 1869, at six o'clock p. m., Lot No. 20, in Gilbert & Allna's subdivision square No 723, Washington city.
Terms: One third cash, residue in equal payments at six and twelve months, with the usual security.
JAMES TOWLES,
my1-td Trustee.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
No. 520 Southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON THE NAVY YARD.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Truman M. Brush to Robert F. Judson, dated Apr. 27, 1866, and a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Chancery cause No. 904, wherein I was substituted trustee in the place of the said Robert F. Judson, I will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May, 1869, at 5 o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, parts of lots 28 and 29, in square No. 906, being the south five feet four inches of lot 28, and the north eleven feet four inches of lot 29, the whole fronting sixteen feet eight inches on Eighth street east, with a depth of one hundred and nine feet one inch.
This property is situated on Eighth street east, between G and I streets south, opposite the Marine Barracks, and is improved.
Terms of sale: Cash.
All conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.
WM. F. MATTINGLY,
Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
Auct eneers.
ap13-td

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs.
(Successors to James C. McGuire & Co.,)
Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Under and by virtue of a decree passed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia at the twenty-sixth (26) day of April, A. D. 1869, in a cause therein pending, in equity, numbered 1,618, Equity Docket 8, in which Isaac Bevan & Co., are plaintiffs, and James W. Beale, et al., are defendants, I, the undersigned, appointed receiver by said decree, will, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., proceed at public auction, to sell and dispose of all that large and complete stock of foreign and domestic Dry Goods which lately constituted the entire stock in trade of Sears & Bro her, and which are at present contained in the store-room formerly occupied by them, on the corner of Eighth street and Market Space, in this city, together with all the chattels and personal property contained in said store.
The terms of sale, as prescribed by said decree, are for cash at time of sale.
The sale will be conducted on the premises, at the corner of Eighth street and Market Space, as aforesaid, and will continue from day to day until the whole of said stock shall be disposed of.
Plain and Black Figured Silks.
Ladies' and Misses' Paraseols and Umbrellas.
Black and Colored Alpacas and Delaines.
Gents' and Misses' Cloth Hats, a great variety.
Ladies' and Misses' Silk Gloves, Gauntlets and Mits.
Ladies' and Gents' Buck Gauntlets.
Extensive assortment of Buttons.
10 dozen Suspenders, Gents' and Boys' Furnishing Goods.
Ladies' and Misses' Morest Veils.
Large quantity Slip Linen and Crash.
Brown and Check Linens, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs.
25 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Shirting and Sheeting.
Immense quantity of assorted Calicoes, Chintz and Ginghams.
Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves.
25 pieces White and Red Flannels.
Extensive assortment of Spool Silk and Cotton.
Hooks and Eyes, Pins, &c.
Large quantity of Cambric.
Large quantity of Berage and light Dress Goods.
Large quantity of Figured and Press Linen.
6 pieces Rainproof, water-proof Cloth.
Mantillas and Cloaks, Long and Square Broche Shawls.
Long and Square Woollen Shawls.
Silk Capes and Cloaks, Lace and Grenadine Shawls.
Dotted Swiss and Figured Muslin, Lace Curtains.
Large quantity of Brown and White Table Linen.
Fine assortment of White Spreads, Blankets.
Together with many other articles unnecessary to mention.
JNO. C. WILSON, Receiver.
ap29 COOPER & LATIMER, Aucts.

THE
Economy Butter Company
ask the attention of all interested in the reduction of the extravagant cost of BUTTER, to their practical and economical system of making pure prime BUTTER by the aid of the

EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT

A brief allusion to the origin of this important discovery may not prove uninteresting. Among the authentic records of the renowned Captain Cook's voyage around the world, is found the statement that while sojourning for a short time on the Brazilian Coast of South America he observed the natives using, in the preparation of their food, a peculiar oil, which, upon examination, he found to possess the appearance, taste, and flavor of Butter; upon further inquiry, however, he ascertained that it was simply a substance in the natives distilled in a crude and imperfect manner, from a rich and luxuriant plant that grew spontaneously and abundantly in that warm tropical country. A few years ago, an eminent French chemist, while on a professional visit to the tropics, made numerous experiments with this remarkable production of nature, and succeeded in extracting a concentrated essence of the plant. The formula for its preparation, and the SOLE RIGHT for its sale in this country, is the exclusive property of this Company, by whom it was purchased from the original discoverer. We claim for this remarkable yet simple and perfectly harmless preparation—
1. That by its use a net gain of from fifty to two hundred per cent. is made in the manufacture of Butter.
2. That Butter which from age or whatever cause may be strong, rancid, streaked, or coarse-grained, and comparatively useless for general use, by the aid of this Extract, is restored to its original freshness and sweetness, fine grain and even color.
3. By the use of this Extract, one pound of delicious, fresh Butter is actually made from one pint of milk.
4. That a pure and excellent table Butter can be made, at a cost of from 15 to 30 cents per pound, the chief expense wherein being Butter, which is the essential base.
5. That Butter manufactured by the aid of this Extract is equal in every respect to the best Butter made by the ordinary method.
6. The Extract after thorough analysis, by able chemists, is pronounced perfectly free from any deleterious substance, the ingredients being purely of a vegetable nature.
7. In proof of the foregoing assertions the factory of this company is making one ton of Butter per day, which meets with ready sale in the New York market, and is consumed from the tables of the first hotels, restaurants and private families in this city and elsewhere.
A sample package of the EXTRACT, (sufficient to make 50 pounds of Butter,) with full directions for use, will be sent to any address on the receipt of $1.
CAUTION.—As all articles of real merit are subject to spurious imitations, we would specially caution the public against counterfeits and worthless imitations, advertised as powders, compounds, &c., as the Extract of the Butter Plant is prepared and sold only by
THE ECONOMY BUTTER COMPANY,
OFFICE 113 LIBERTY STREET,
FACTORY, 238 GREENWICH STREET, NEW YORK.
State, County and City Rights for sale, offering to capitalists rare opportunities for establishing a staple business, paying enormous profits.
Agents Wanted Everywhere.
M. CADART'S Pure Vegetable Coloring, $1 pound, sufficient to give a rich golden yellow to 200 pounds of White Butter; 50 cents per sample package, sent to any address. No farmer should be without it, as white and streaky Butter is worth from six to ten cents a pound less in all markets than that of a rich yellow.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1869.
On the petition of JOHN PEPPER, of Guilford, N. H., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 17th day of July, 1855, and reissued on the 15th day of September, 1857, for an improvement in Knitting Machines;
It is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 28th day of June next. Any persons may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.
ELISHA YOOTE,
ap23-TuN Commissioner of Patents.

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE receipts yesterday amounted to $461,090.50.

GEN. R. E. LEE dined with W. W. Corcoran, esq., on Monday.

BARON GEROLT, the Minister of North Germany, will shortly leave on a furlough, but will be here again next winter.

THE CHEVALIER CERUTTI, the Italian Minister, will shortly leave for Italy, and will be succeeded here by M. Bertinatti, who was formerly at this post.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Delano, has changed the principal clerks in his department with one exception.

ABOUT THIRTY CLERKS were dismissed from the Treasury Department yesterday, and new appointments will probably be made to fill the vacancies within the next week.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE has appointed Ira. A. Bloomfield to be supervisor of Internal Revenue for the State of Illinois, in place of Mr. John Olney, removed.

Gov. WELLS, of Virginia, had a very brief interview with President Grant yesterday afternoon, and departed for Richmond last evening.

THE PRESIDENT yesterday appointed E. J. Curtis to be Secretary of the Territory of Idaho, in place of J. R. Howlett, suspended under the tenure-of-office act until the end of the next session of the Senate.

IT is probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will rescind the order issued yesterday fixing the office hours of that Department from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and return to the old custom of 9 to 4.

INFORMATION received here from Europe states that Mrs. Lincoln, after visiting Lyons and Geneva, returned to Frankfort, and has taken rooms in the Rue Gillolet, in the house of a leading citizen.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Harfield has been ordered to the Naval Academy on the 1st of October next; Assistant Paymaster George W. Long is ordered to the Saugus; First Assistant Paymaster Henry L. Snyder has been detached from the Swatara and placed on waiting orders.

THE THIRD AUDITOR of the Treasury Department, Hon. Reader W. Clarke, has accepted the resignation of 12 female clerks out of the 18 employed in his office, they having been notified that their resignations would be accepted. Three new appointments were made, and the other vacancies will be filled immediately.

RESIGNATION OF A GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE.—We understand, from good authority, that at a late hour yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. P. Wood, chief of the secret service bureau of the Treasury Department, tendered his resignation of that position. It is further stated that an individual known as I. M. Blood is an applicant for the office.

COLORED MEN FOR JURORS IN MISSISSIPPI.—Brevet Major General Ames, commanding the Fourth Military District, Department of Mississippi, has issued an order that all persons, without respect to race, color or previous condition of servitude, who possess the qualifications prescribed by article 135, page 499, of the revised code of 1867, shall be competent jurors.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.—General Banks reiterates the statement that no members of the Committee on Foreign Relations will officially visit San Domingo, no authority having been granted, and that consequently no money has been or can be drawn from the contingent fund for such purpose.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL has appointed Jacob D. Enos, a colored man, postmaster at Valdosta, Georgia. This is a notorious rebel town, and will be remembered as the place where Ku-Klux tried to blow up the court-house with gunpowder while the Republicans were holding a meeting in it. Enos was a sergeant in the 3d regiment colored troops.

WASHINGTON INVENTIONS.—Mr. Charles Louis Fleischmann, a resident of Washington, yesterday received four patents for valuable inventions. The inventions were as follows: A process for ageing liquors and spirits and for producing aromatic ethers; a distilling apparatus; a process of extracting oil from cotton seeds, and for a cotton gin.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL yesterday appointed James Simms (colored) postmaster at Savannah, Ga. Simms is of a family somewhat historical, being the brother of the colored man of that name about whom there was such an excitement many years ago, consequent upon his return to slavery from Boston. Loring, now of the United States Court of Claims, was at the time acting as commissioner in the case.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.—The large gilt chandeliers ornamenting the state dining hall at the Executive Mansion for a number of years past have been removed, and in lieu two massive bronze chandeliers, of antique pattern, with [illegible] lights each, have been placed over the dining table. The furniture of this room is being repaired, and the magnificent ornamental plateau used on state occasions is receiving an extra touch of gilding.

THE Cherokee delegates and others, now here from the Indian Territory, are preparing a protest against the newly-appointed pension agent (Mr. Clapperton) at Fort Gibson. He is said to have been until recently clerk of the claim agent against whose conduct of the Indian soldiers' claims such serious charges are being made. The late incumbent, the Rev. J. B. Jones, was chaplain of an Indian regiment; was brought up among the Cherokees, and speaks the principal Indian languages fluently.

FROM the records of the Treasury Department, it is ascertained that at the present time there are in nominal circulation $3,587,860 in the compound interest notes. Of the first issue of greenbacks there are $124,903.75, while of the new issue there are $356,000,000. There are of the one year five per cent. notes, $257,417. Of the two year five per cent. notes, $101,302.50; two years' five per cent. coupon notes, $45,752.50; total five per cent. notes, $404,372. Of the first issue of fractional currency there are now in circulation $4,606,188.67; second issue, $3,519,075.22; third issue, $27,130,068.56. The total amount of fractional currency now in circulation is, therefore, $35,315,332.45.

FUNERAL OF COL. S. G. LANGLEY.—The remains of Col. S. G. Langley reached Manchester on Saturday last. The funeral was solemnized with Masonic honors at the Franklin-street church, in that city, on Sunday, and a very large congregation was present. The services at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Tucker. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Masonic ceremonies usually performed at the grave were then proceeded with in the church, after which the remains, escorted by Washington Lodge of Masons and Trinity Commandery of Knights Templar, were conveyed to Pine Grove Cemetery and deposited in the grave.

COMMODORE B. F. SANDS, Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, is making extensive preparations for the observation of the eclipse of the 7th of August next. The Navy Department, at the request of Commodore Sands, has directed Rear Admiral Craven, commandant of the navy yard at San Francisco, to detail a vessel to convey Professor Asaph Hall, U. S. N., of the observatory, and an assistant, Mr. Jos. A. Rogers, of the hydrographic office, to the most convenient point near Bhering's Straits, or Norton sound, Alaska, for the purpose of observing the eclipse; and other professors of the observatory will be sent to convenient points on the path of totality in the State of Iowa, thus giving the Naval Observatory a large share in the interesting and useful astronomical observation.

ROSSINI'S "MESSE SOLENNELLE." — Mr. W. G. Metzerott, now on a visit to Europe, received an order before leaving Washington from the pastor of St. Matthew's church, Rev. Dr. Charles J. White, to procure a copy of Rossini's last great composition, the "Messe Solennelle," for the choir of that church. As he has arrived on the continent, the composition will probably be forwarded without delay, and reach its destination by the middle of this month.

Dr. White will make arrangements to produce it in a creditable manner. The choir of St. Matthew's church will probably be the first in the United States to render this celebrated master-piece of the great composer.

"Messe Solennelle" received its first representation on Thursday evening last, in New York, under the management of Max Strakosch, who has, we believe, the only copy in the United States.

PRESIDENT GRANT is keeping a vigilant watch over the affairs in the island of Cuba. Notwithstanding the confidence expressed by the Spanish authorities of their ability to speedily suppress the rebellion, the Government is constantly in receipt of intelligence which shows that the insurgents have not brought into action all their available strength, and it is expected that the next two or three months will indicate something definite respecting the struggle on either side. In the meantime it is not the intention of the Government to interfere so long as every demand made upon the Spanish authorities, where our interests are interfered with, is promptly acceded to. Although the Government officials have indicated a willingness to sell war materials of all kinds to parties who desire to purchase, no sales have yet been made. The President has stated in substance that he believes the Spaniards have exhausted their resources in Cuba, while the Cubans have much latent strength which will show itself hereafter in an effective manner.

PATENTS ISSUED YESTERDAY.—It will probably interest many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN to know from what States the business of the Patent Office comes, and to the citizens of which the patents are granted. Of the 203 patents issued yesterday 69 were to New York, 30 to Massachusetts, 25 to Illinois, 21 to Pennsylvania, 18 to Michigan, 17 to Ohio, 14 to Connecticut, 10 to Maryland, 9 each to New Jersey and California, 8 to Indiana, 6 each to Rhode Island and Iowa, 5 to Maine, 4 each to the District of Columbia, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri, 3 each to Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana, 2 each to New Hampshire, Vermont, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Nebraska, and 1 each to Alabama and Kentucky; 13 were foreign, as follows: England 7, France 2, New Brunswick, Saxony and Switzerland each 1. Of the whole number 50 were for agricultural implements, and the usual half dozen velocipedes were also there, with one extra toy velocipede thrown in.

SIXTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE—JUDGE MARTIN SWORN IN.—The Hon. John J. Martin, of Alabama, who was nominated and confirmed for the office of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, now by the Senate before its late adjournment, appeared at the Treasury Department yesterday morning and took the oath of office. He repaired at once to his room in the Post Office Department, and immediately entered upon his duties. Soon after coming in he visited all the clerks at their rooms, and was introduced to each one by J. M. McGrew, esq., the chief clerk of this bureau.

From what we hear, the new Auditor appears well, and impressed all favorably with whom he came in contact. We trust he will do honor to the position, as well as credit to himself, in the performance of the duties of his office. We are told Mr. Martin is a good Republican, which is a consideration of some importance in these matters. This fact heightens our satisfaction, and leads us to believe all other virtues will be added.

We suppose that Mr. McGrew, who is so well and favorably known as the chief clerk of this bureau, will be retained, at least we hope so. We believe his capacity and fitness is undoubted. He has the advantage of experience and a complete knowledge of the whole routine of business, which must be deemed essential qualifications in the judicious and proper discharge of administrative duties. To this may be added the grace of courtesy in official intercourse; no mean qualification, by the way, and one that should never be forgotten by any official; in fact, it is one of the cardinal virtues. Mr. McGrew has so well performed his part in this respect, that he needs no compliments from us. We deem the bureau fortunate in having had for its clerical head a gentleman so well fitted for his post in these respects. We have no doubt his retention will give general satisfaction.

THE RAILROAD MEETING TO-DAY.—At noon to-day the delegation of citizens from Frederick county, Maryland, will meet the citizens of Washington, at the rooms of the Board of Trade, to consult on the subject of a railroad from the national capital to Lake Erie.

The meeting will undoubtedly be attended by our prominent merchants and leading citizens. We welcome to Washington delegations from any section of the country, coming to awaken a lively interest in railroad projects. Already we have projected improvements in the right direction, and the assurance of Senator Sherman that he will bend all his energies to the accomplishment of the prosperity of the national capital. We would warn the people of the city not to be flattered by the visits of delegations from neighboring cities. They mean business; and although we have railroad schemes radiating from the city, like the wood engraving of the rising sun, we certainly have room for one more on paper.

A railroad to the lakes has long been talked of, and Maryland and Pennsylvania people are disposed to push the work to completion. The object of the visit of the delegation from Frederick is to learn what the people of Washington are willing to do.

A convention to consider measures in behalf of this road will be held in St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa., May 19, to which the presidents of coal and manufacturing companies unable to be present, are invited to send delegates. In relation to this convention, one of our business men has received the following communication:

BURNT CABINS, FULTON CO., PA., April 27, 1869.

Hon. H. Kilbourn, Washington, D. C.:

ESTEEMED FRIEND: Allow me to say that the forthcoming Railroad Convention, to be held at St. Mary's, Pa., on the 12th of May, is a movement that deeply concerns the interest of every capitalist and property holder of the city of Washington, as well as those of central Pennsylvania; and as the object of this convention is to take into consideration the most feasible means of constructing a railroad from the city of Washington to the lakes, by way of the great coal and timber region of Pennsylvania, we hope the people of the capital will not neglect to send delegates to represent them in the convention. And as you are most cordially invited by the committee to be in attendance, we trust you will not fail to be present. Yours, with high consideration,

CYRUS JEFFRIES.

MRS. GRANT'S TUESDAY RECEPTION.—The regular Tuesday reception of Mrs. President Grant was very largely attended yesterday. The weather was delightful, and as a consequence the ladies were out in great numbers and in gayest attire. Mrs. Grant received her visitors, as usual, in the Blue room, the entrance being through the Red room and the exit through the Green and East rooms. A little after 3 o'clock, when there was a larger number of ladies present than at any other time, the scene in the Blue room was very interesting. The room was filled with ladies, and here and there a gentleman, engaged in pairs and in groups in animated conversation, the hum of voices sounding like the "music of many waters."

Mrs. Grant was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Paul, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Gen. Augur and Mrs. Gen. Hunter. She was attired in a fine corn-colored moire antique dress, with rich black low corsage and full trains, black lace shawl, coral jewelry, hair dressed with curls, over chignon, and adorned with a crimson rose. The ladies assisting were elegantly attired, and the group was one which attracted much observation and eulogistic comment.

The following were among the visitors yesterday:

Gen. and Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Maria Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Smith, Maj. E. McDowell, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. B. Young, Mrs. A. G. Chavallie, Col. and Madame Cesare Moughi, Maj. and Mrs. Slack, Mrs. E. B. French, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Parker, Mrs. E. C. Skidmore, Mrs. Augustus M. Fante, Addie G. Legg, Mrs. Senator Cragin, Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Markland, Miss Louisa A. Partridge, Mrs. James P. Tuston, Mrs. L. Miles and Helen E. Miles, Boston; Mrs. T. L. Tullock, Gen. and Mrs. E. B. Beckwith, Mrs. B. Kelsey, Rockford, Illinois; Mrs. Elijah G. Cate, J. R. Partridge, Mrs. Hollingsworth, "Olivia," Mrs. John M. Sims, Tillie P. Sims, Horatio King, H. F. King, Mrs. D. W. Bliss, Mrs. A. M. Bliss, Mrs. Roberson, General and Mrs. Treadwell Moore, Miss Greenhow, Mrs. S. R. Smith, General and Mrs. Brayman, Miss Mary and Miss Nellie Brayman, Illinois; Mrs. Donald Kennedy, Boston; Mrs. R. Heber Reed, Boston; Mrs. John Aitken, Boston; Mrs. Senator Cole and Miss Cole, Mrs. and Dr. Maxwell, U. S. N.; Mrs. T. H. Eastman, Mrs. O. D. Maxwell and Miss F. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles J. Branham, Mrs. M. F. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Weston S. Gales, Mrs. Senator Munroe, Mrs. Alexander Ray, Mrs. C. Wendell and Miss Wendell, M. Dinsmore Evans, Philadelphia; Mrs. Erle Hamilton, Miss R. N. Calkins, Commander Alden, Mrs. Secretary Borie, Mrs. James W. Hazlehurst, Philadelphia; Miss Auchmuty, Mrs. Major General J. A. Hardie, General Ward B. Burnett, Mrs. C. H. Muirheid, Philadelphia; Miss Mary F. B. Grice, Miss Annie M. Dubant, Mrs. Walworth, Saratoga; Mrs. Mansfield Walworth, General and Mrs. E. C. Carrington, Mrs. Van Lew, postmistress of Richmond; Mrs. F. M. Mott, Mrs. M. E. N. Howell, Mrs. A. M. Hobbs, Miss Carrie Harding, General and Mrs. McKee Dunn, Mrs. A. B. Mullett and Miss Fannie Mullett, Mrs. A. G. Chevallie, Belle Eugenie Chevallie, Secretary and Mrs. Borie, Mrs. J. W. Bunker, Commodore and Mrs. B. F. Sands, Colonel and Mrs. Audenreid, General, Mrs. and Miss Ekin, Mrs. Wm. D. O'Connor, Mrs. John M. Perkins, Mrs. J. R. Dodge, Mrs. R. A. Bacon, Mrs. D. L. Shorey, Mrs. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood, Hon. C. C. Bower, Hon. Charles Sumner, Mr. and Madame Berghman, Mrs. Thomas L. Casey, Colonel J. P. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Corwine, General and Mrs. Heintzelman, Miss Heintzelman, Mrs. General Babcock, Mrs. General Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Webb, Colonel J. P. Hawkins, R. E.; Mr. Samuel Anderson, R. E.; John Bailey, Annie E. N. Bailey, General and Mrs. E. D. Townsend, Miss Adams, Boston; S. A. Safford, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Niles, Lucie C. Dickinson, Surgeon Gen. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Kilbourn, Mrs. M. F. Lindsay, Mrs. George S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. La Fetra, Surgeon and Mrs. C. H. Crane, Mrs. Trumbull, Miss Jennie Trumbull, Mrs. H. Bridge, General and Miss A. A. Humphrey, Miss Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallach, Mrs. Lewis J. Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. Hiram Walbridge, Dr. E. Tucker Blake, Mrs. Thos. D. Lowry, Mrs. Calvert, Md.; Miss Ingersoll, Md.; Miss Kate Larkin, Commodore J. W. Shirk, U. S. N.; Commodore A. M. Pennock, U. S. N.; Mrs. D.C. Corwin, Ill.; Miss Birdie Fisher, Ill.; Mrs. A. M. Kenaday, Miss E. L. Fox, Mrs. P. M. Dubant, Mrs. C. H. Folwell, Gregorio Benites, Charge d'Affaires du Paraguay; Geronimo Peres, Secretary; Charles J. Pettit, Marie E. Lecompte, General and Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. C. Woodruff, General and Mrs. J. C. Fenau, and the Misses Green; Colonel Llewellyn Jones, Mrs. George H. Stewart, Miss Kenzie, Miss Wilbar, Mrs. J. A. Safford, Mrs. E. Ring, Maryland; Rear Admiral Poor and Miss Poor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kindleberger, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lathrop, Mrs. Kent D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William James, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Arthur Rich, Baltimore; Mahlen Chance, Fremont, Ohio; Miss Flora Walker, J. M. Davis, Claremont, N. H.; Miss Driver, Miss Walker, Miss Mason, Iowa; Mrs. G. A. Otis, Mrs. Morchead, E. G. Beckwith, Hon. E. B. French.

SILVER WEDDING OF THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES.—The silver wedding of the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, member of Congress from the Tenth district of Massachusetts, was celebrated at Pittsfield, on Monday evening. A large number of distinguished persons were present, including large delegations from Boston, Springfield, North Adams, &c. A special train from Boston brought the Lieutenant Governor, Moses Kimball, Gonery Twitchell, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House, and a large number of the members of the Legislature. The gifts were numerous and elegant. The citizens of North Adams presented a silver dinner service, the manufacturers of Berkshire gave a costly *epergne*, and the members of the Berkshire bar a handsome bronze clock.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities.

Gen. Lee received citizens at the Mansion House in Alexandria last night. A large number of ladies and gentlemen called, but there was no formal demonstration. Gen. Lee leaves for Lexington on Friday.

Col. Forney and his prospecting party were in Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, and were kindly received. They visited Col. Brownlow last night. Col. Forney, Gen. Van Wyck and Clinton Lloyd addressed the industrial association yesterday evening.

The American Medical Association met in New Orleans yesterday.

The Danish Minister, F. E. Bille, was married yesterday to a daughter of a prominent citizen of New Jersey.

The municipal election in Indianapolis yesterday resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket by 400 majority.

The grand Encampment of Odd Fellows for the State of Ohio, met in Cincinnati yesterday, and was largely attended.

The new postmaster of Cincinnati has arranged for three daily mails between Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL LEE.—Most shameful and malicious misrepresentations of the interview between the President and General Lee have been made in two of the New York and in some other papers. It was stated in the *Times* of Sunday and again to-day that the interview was brief, and that the conversation was entirely personal. This was strictly true. The statements to the effect that Senators and members were turned out of the President's room to admit General Lee, or that there was any consultation on reconstruction matters, are pure fabrications. The only person with the President when General Lee was announced was Mr. Motley, who proposed to retire and return at some other time, but the President requested him to stay. General Lee then entered, accompanied by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, of Baltimore, who, after being presented, took a seat one side, and conversation ensued between the President, Mr. Motley and General Lee. They talked about the weather, about the crops in Virginia, about a railroad which General Lee is interested in, and possibly one or two other personal matters. At the end of fifteen or twenty minutes General Lee and his friends withdrew. Not a word was said about reconstruction, and the call was entirely one of courtesy. General Lee feels much annoyed at these misrepresentations; as he does not propose to take any part in politics in Virginia, and has no personal opinions or suggestions to intrude upon the President or any one else.—*Washington Correspondence N. Y. Times.*

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC SQUADRON—THE IMPRISONMENT OF CONSUL EDER.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from Rear Admiral Thomas Turner, commanding the Pacific squadron, dated on board his flagship, the Powhatan, at Valparaiso, April 2. He forwards reports of the visit of the Tuscarora, Commander Queen, to Buena Ventura to investigate the insult to our consular flag and imprisonment of the United States consul, Mr. James M. Eder. The Tuscarora arrived off Buena Ventura, Columbia, early in March, and took measures to investigate the case. Mr. Eder had been released from prison, and was again in full enjoyment of his office.

The difficulty in which Mr. Eder was involved was this: Having, in December last, some private business to attend to in Palmira, to which place he proceeded, an attempt was made to assassinate him in one of the streets by a person who had formerly stolen some articles from him. During the affray Mr. Eder struck the man a blow, causing him to fall and strike his head against the stones, from the effects of which he died. Mr. E. was arrested and imprisoned, and in about ten days was released and the case dismissed. On New Year's day, while receiving his friends, the consular flag was torn down, dragged through the streets, stamped upon and ultimately torn to pieces. The Governor and many citizens expressed great indignation at the outrage, saying the act was that of an intoxicated individual. The mob sustained the outrage and defied the authorities, and the Superior Court reversed the decision of the circuit judge in Palmira, and Mr. Eder had to undergo a jury trial. The case was again dismissed.

Prior to the arrival of the Tuscarora, Mr. Eder had communicated all the facts to the United States Minister at Bogota, and the whole matter was in the course of adjustment, and assurances had been made by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs that ample satisfaction should be made for the insult to the flag. Under these circumstances Commander Queen very judiciously decided to make no demands for redress, leaving the case in the hands of the United States Minister to be settled in the customary manner.

The prominent men and officials of Palmira and the surrounding country deplored the outrage, and expressed much sympathy for the United States consul. The Tuscarora left Buena Ventura, March 4th, and reached Callao on the 11th.

Telegraphic Summary.

AN unknown man, about 55 years of age, shot himself yesterday in Baltimore, and died from the effects of the self-inflicted wound.

WM. C. ROSS, chief assistant engineer of the Baltimore Fire Department, died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received about two weeks since. This is the third death resulting from injuries received at the fire in McMillan's alley in that city.

BENT DRAKE alias Benton has been arrested on the charge of forgery, obtaining $12,500 from the First National Bank of St. Clairsville, Ohio, on a check of Drake & Co., of Pittsburg.

THE Prince Alexander Sergeewitsch Menschikoff, the admiral of the Russian navy, died on Monday at the age of 80.

THE tobacco factory of E. T. Pilkinton, Richmond, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $50,000; insured, $20,000.

GOV. SEYMOUR, of British Columbia, is to proceed immediately to Nootka Sound in the gun-boat Sparrow-Hawk, to thoroughly investigate the circumstances connected with the wreck of the bark John Bright, and the murder of her crew by the Indians.

THE WORKING PEOPLE.—The Iron Moulders' Union, of New York city, have asked of the employers an increase of ten per cent. on the present rate of wages. One week from May 3d is allowed for the employers to determine whether they will accede to the advance, and in case of refusal, a strike will be ordered on May 10th. The German carpenters of New York city have recently formed a trade organization, numbering at present 300 members, who are making arrangements for a mass meeting, to secure an advance upon the present rate of wages of from $15 to $22 a week. The shirt cutters of New York city, estimated at 1800 in number, are organizing to secure higher wages. The present rates vary from $15 to $25 a week. The printers at Albany are on a strike for an advance of five cents a thousand ems. The printers of New Haven, Conn., are on strike, demanding an increase to 40 and 45 cents a thousand ems. The printer's strike in Montreal, Canada, still continues, and the proprietors of the newspapers printed in English are advertising for female type-setters. The French journals, as has been previously mentioned in the *Ledger*, have acceded to the increased rates.

THE losses by fire in the United States during April, 1869, where the property destroyed was valued at $20,000 and upwards, are reported to amount to $3,989,000, against $3,800,000 in April, 1868. The losses during the first three months of 1869 respectively, are estimated as follows: January, $3,294,000; February, $2,637,000; March, $2,802,000. The total for the first four months is $12,703,000; or $158,585 a day.

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EUROPE.

Recognition of Dr. Hayes by the French Geographical Society—Presentation of a Gold Medal—The British House of Commons and the Seizure of the Brig Mary Lowell—The Irish Church Question—Affairs in Spain and Italy.

PARIS, May 4.—The Geographical Society have decreed a gold medal to Dr. Hayes for his services in the work of Arctic exploration and discovery.

To-day the president of the society, with a deputation of members, waited upon Gen. Dix, the American Minister, and presented the medal, requesting him to transmit it to his distinguished countryman, and accompanied it with an aspiration for continued friendship between France and America. Gen. Dix in reply thanked the president for his friendly expressions in regard to his country, and said it was a true pleasure for Americans to see France and the United States working together in traditional friendship for the promotion of discovery, science and general progress.

LONDON, May 4.—In the House of Commons, Sir James Hay asked what action the Government had taken in regard to the seizure of the brig Mary Lowell, by a Spanish ship-of-war in British waters. Mr. Otway, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, replied that in the present state of information, it was undesirable to make known the nature of the communications which had been exchanged with Spain on the subject.

A bill will be introduced preventing the Mayor of Cork from holding any office connected with the administration of justice in Ireland.

LONDON, May 4—Midnight.—In the House of Commons to-night, while the Irish Church bill was under consideration, Gladstone proposed that the names of Lord Mayo, late Governor General of Canada, Justice James