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## PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

It certainly does not require argument to convince our citizens that public drinking fountains would be a great convenience at this season of the year. The need exists in every populous community, and the subject of providing for the wants of the thirsty is now attracting considerable attention in Northern and Western cities. In New York forty-two of these public drinking fountains are being put up in the most frequented parts of the city, and the Board of Health induced this commendable act, reasoning that pure water is one of the best preservatives of the health of man and beast.

It is true we have corporation pumps, visible evidences of our ancient civilization, but in these days of invention the public require an easier way of slaking thirst, especially if the weather is hot and the water hard to fetch. Besides, they are not numerous enough where most needed.

At Binghampton, New York, a business firm have erected a fountain for the benefit of the public at their own expense, for which act of generous consideration the business men of that city voted them a card of thanks, drinking their health in many a bumper of nature's inexhaustible beverage. The citizens of Albany rejoice over the acquisition of two of these ornamental and useful institutions, the gift of an enterprising individual. Boston has always insisted upon the benefits of the "Cochituate," which freely flows in all parts of that city, and Chicago is crying out, so to speak, for better conveniences to quench the thirst of her temperance population. The Sons of Temperance at Utica have, at their own expense, supplied the thoroughfares of that city with a useful symbol of their Order, and these practical results of the zeal of cold water advocates are springing up everywhere except in Washington.

While commending the generosity of those elsewhere who have substantially evinced their careful regard for the welfare of mankind, we are glad to say that Messrs. Philp & Solomons intend placing a drinking fountain in the front of their new store on the Avenue, and we respectfully suggest to the merchants of our city that they can advertise their business in no better way (excepting through the columns of the REPUBLICAN) than in showing their enterprise by erecting suitable public drinking fountains wherever they are most needed.

The beautiful fountain in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church is an attractive feature of that magnificent structure. The music of the falling water is most agreeable to the ear, and no one complains of distraction when services are held in that part of the building. What is true of that which is ornamental is equally so of that which is useful. Nothing can be better calculated to keep thirsty men away from temptation than by placing within easy reach these ever-flowing fountains.

Will not Mayor Bowen act upon this suggestion, and inaugurate at the capital of the nation a feature which must have attracted his attention at the "Hub of the Universe," and one that we are sure will be appreciated by his fellow-citizens. In consideration of the fact that it is deemed to be a sanitary measure, might it not be urgently requested by our Board of Health? Anyhow, just so we have the modern substitute for the town pump.

### The Philadelphia Detective Force.

In view of the charges preferred against the detectives of a number of Northern cities, including Philadelphia, the Mayor of the latter place has issued an order declaring the detective department to be a part of the police force of the city of Philadelphia, and subject to the orders of the chief of police. No person arrested is ever to be discharged except by order of the Mayor or committing magistrate, nor shall the custody of any prisoner be changed unless by their order or that of the chief of police.

No rewards or gratuities whatever, whether of money or other valuables, shall be received by any officer, except by express permission of the Mayor, and all tenders of rewards and gratuities shall be promptly reported to the Mayor.

All stolen and other property recovered shall be returned as speedily as practicable to the proper owners, except where, by law, the same is to be delivered to the clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Session; the same in all cases to be done only by the chief of police, a receipt therefor to be taken in a book to be kept for that purpose.

These orders strictly enforced, will have the effect, it is believed, of preventing much of the connivance of detective officers at the escape of criminals—a practice that has been carried to entirely too great lengths in most of the cities of the Union. The detective system has in fact been most shamefully abused by unscrupulous men who have got into the service everywhere. It is something to recover stolen property, but society cannot be said to be much the gainer if the recovery of the property gives the known thief his liberty, as is too frequently the case under the system that has prevailed.

### Personal.

Mr. John E. Owens, the distinguished comedian, arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday after a six days' ride from California.

Among the recent arrivals at Allegheny Springs, Va., is Mr. L. Q. Washington, of this city.

Mayor Bowen and lady have returned from their Northern trip, and Mr. B. resumed the duties of his office yesterday morning, much improved in health. He and Mrs. Bowen were the recipients of every attention at the hands of the authorities and people of Boston, and they both speak in the highest terms of the hospitalities bestowed upon them.

Vice President Colfax visited both Houses of the Connecticut Legislature yesterday, and made two brief speeches.

The following distinguished foreigners are at the Ebbitt House: J. M. Lemus, minister from Cuba, and D. L. Ruiz, G. Morales and E. Pinogro, of that island; also, Manuel Freyre, Peruvian minister, and lady, and J. C. Tracy, secretary of the Peruvian Legation.

The contest for Congress in the Seventh Virginia district has narrowed down between Messrs. Whittlesey and McKenzie, Mr. W. D. Wallack having withdrawn. In his address at Culpeper Mr. Wallack stated that as he would not assume the responsibility of any act which might facilitate Mr. Whittlesey's election he himself would retire from the fight and aid in securing Mr. McKenzie's success.

The Commission of John H. Wood, as collector of the First district of Georgia, was made out yesterday and received by him personally. There was strong opposition to his appointment on political grounds, but after a careful consideration of the charges, the Department was satisfied of his loyalty.

A score of gentlemen have been appointed to examine the lady clerks who apply for Government positions.—*Exchange.*

Examine, indeed! We consider this an outrage upon the nineteenth century, and a disgrace to the American eagle! We hope the Bureau will inquire into the truth of this statement, and report the mode of examination.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Standard.*

## Maryland Affairs.

The Marlboro' *Gazette*, of Wednesday, has the following:

SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY.—The brick house and lot and the frame store-house, both adjoining the Marlboro' Hotel, were sold at public sale yesterday by C. C. Magruder, jr., esq., as trustee. The property belonged to Gov. Pratt and C. C. Magruder, esq., and was sold for the purpose of division. It was purchased by C. C. Magruder, esq., for the sum of $3,605.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The June term of our Circuit Court, (properly called the *heated term,*) began its session on Monday last, His Honor Judge Magruder in attendance.

The Cumberland *Alleganian* says:

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS closed the levy term last week, and in compliance with the act of Assembly a statement, setting forth the amounts and purposes for which levies are made, appears in our columns today. From this it will be seen that the levy is $19,896.37 less than that of last year, and the taxes are reduced from 91 to 80 cents on the $100 of assessable property. The State tax is the same as last year, 19 cents on the $100, making the total tax for State and county purposes, 99 cents on the $100.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A correspondent, writing from Lonaconing, informs us that on Friday, the 11th instant, Thomas Lease, a hand employed on the repairs of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was run over and terribly mangled by a freight train. The unfortunate man was, it appears, at work near Rawlings' water station, and in order to avoid an approaching train stepped from one of the tracks to the other, when a train coming in an opposite direction struck and passed over him, cutting off both legs and inflicting fatal injuries. He survived but about two hours.

The Hagerstown *Herald and Torch* has the following item:

HAY-MAKING AND HARVESTING.—This important season to the farmer is at hand. At present he is engaged in securing his hay crop, which will be an unusually large and fine one, and in a very few days—about the latter part of this or the first of next week—he will be obliged to commence cutting his grain, some varieties of which are far advanced, and almost now ready for the reaper. So far as our information extends the prospect for a heavy crop continues good, and as it is now so near maturity it is not likely to be seriously injured by any of its old enemies.

We copy the following from the Princess Anne *Marylander:*

LARGE YIELD OF STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Thomas L. Caulbourn, near Marion Station, in this county, planted out 6,000 Wilson's Albany plants on three fifths of an acre of land, in the spring of last year, and sold from them this season 4,200 quarts. Mr. Edward F. Duer, of this town, set out 8,000 plants of the same variety, on three eighths of an acre, and shipped therefrom 3,900. His net profits were $500.

CHERRIES.—Several of our farmers have been realizing handsome prices on their cherries. There has been an abundant yield of this fruit this year, and if the prices continue in the future to be as good as they have been this season, cherry trees will be ranked among the valuable possessions of landholders.

HEAVY FREIGHT.—The freights from Norfolk via Crisfield, steamers Sue and Cambridge, have been greater during the past week than ever before. Large quantities of potatoes, fruit and cotton are being shipped to Crisfield, and from thence up the railroad to the Northern cities.

HARVEST.—Several wheat growers of this county began to harvest their wheat during the latter part of last week, and as the wheat is ripening very fast we think reaping will begin in earnest this week. Reports from all parts of the county say the crop is better than has been for years.

## Telegraphic Summary.

ANOTHER MEETING of the London Confederate bondholders was held on Wednesday evening, to protest against parts of Senator Sumner's speech on the Alabama claims treaty, and to petition the House of Commons against granting any compensation for such claims of the United States, unless they are adjudicated by an impartial tribunal, on principles of equity and international law.

THE GREAT EASTERN yesterday morning was two hundred and ninety-four knots out from Brest, and had paid out three hundred and ten knots of cable. The signals through to the shore were perfect.

THE Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and invited guests arrived at Sacramento on Wednesday by a special train. They were met by Ex-Governor Stanford and a number of prominent citizens, and were escorted to a hotel.

THE municipal election at Portland, Oregon, has resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket. Shocks of earthquakes were experienced at Seattle, Olympia, and Stellacoon, Washington Territory, on the 20th, 21st and 22d inst.

### Effects of a Strike—New Machinery in the Pottery Trade.

The strike and lock-out which has for fifteen weeks operated so disastrously to a large portion of our citizens, and which has threatened the destruction of an interest to which Trenton is largely indebted for her growth and prosperity, seems at best to verge toward an amicable solution. The men resumed work at the pottery of Hill & Mayer yesterday, and they are gradually dropping in at the other potteries, and the probability is that in a short time all the men will be again actively at work.

Messrs. Hill & Mayer did not belong to the Potters' Association, and they therefore offered the men such prices as they thought they could afford to pay, on condition that the men should agree with them as individuals and not as members of a union or association, and the men agreeing to these terms they resumed work yesterday morning. We are told that during the time that the difficulty has existed the proprietors have introduced machinery into their potteries by which a large amount of hand-labor is saved, and that if all those who struck were to apply for work to-morrow they could not find employment in consequence of these labor-saving devices. There are also a number of operative potters now on their way to Trenton, from Germany and England. But a business which evidently pays so well as the pottery trade will not long permit skilled workmen to remain idle. Labor on which men are enabled to get rich in a few years will not be permitted to go unemployed by capitalists who are shrewd and far-seeing. We are in hopes that a vast increase of the pottery business in Trenton will eventually grow out of the strike and lockout.—*Trenton Gazette.*

PLATFORM OF THE VERMONT REPUBLICANS.—In the resolutions adopted at the Vermont Republican State convention in Rutland, it affirms its adherence to the cardinal principles of the party, and especially the exclusion of traitors from the positions of public trust, the right of impartial suffrage, and the integrity of the public credit, expresses confidence that the administration will wisely and firmly protect the interests and dignity of the nation in respect to our just claims against Great Britain, and that in our judgment we can afford to wait until her Majesty's government finds it for her interest to make settlement.

The resolution endorsing the administration is as follows:

*Resolved*, That we wholly approve the principles and policy of the administration of President Grant, and we particularly commend that point of his inaugural address wherein he declares, "I would protect the law-abiding citizen, whether of native or foreign birth, wherever his rights are jeopardized, or the flag of our country floats, and would protect the rights of all nations, demanding equal respect for our own."

TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.—A new and daring experiment is noted by the *Pall Mall Gazette:* "The invariable failure which has hitherto attended nautical expeditions to the Arctic regions has induced two Frenchmen, Messieurs Tissandier and de Fonvielle, to undertake the enterprise of reaching the north pole in a balloon. The machine in which the bold adventurers are about to embark on their perilous journey, and which is appropriately named 'Le Pole Nord,' is now being completed in the Champ de Mars, which the government have placed at their disposal for the purpose. The monster balloon, beside which even the famous Geant would seem a mere toy, will contain over 19,000 cubic metres of gas, and is composed entirely of a cloth manufactured from caoutchouc, which will allow of great expansion in the rarified strata of the atmosphere. The seams uniting the different pieces form a total length of three English miles. The car, a marvel, it is said, of strength and lightness, is constructed to carry ten passengers, 4,000 pounds of ballast, and provisions for a month. We can only hope this bold enterprise may be attended with better luck than the aerial flight of the Geant in 1866.

A NEW VIDOCQ.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The districts in the neighborhood of the Austro-Turkish frontier, which some years ago were infested by numerous hordes of brigands, have of late become the scene of frequent murders and acts of pillage, and the Austrian government has ordered troops to be sent against the robber bands. Lazo Skundrich, one of the most celebrated and formidable of the brigand chiefs, who was for eighteen years the terror of the 'Military Frontier,' is now in the hands of the Austrian authorities. He gave himself up to the troops in 1866, after stipulating that 'neither himself nor his companions should be sentenced either to death or imprisonment for life.' He was then employed, on the principle of 'set a thief to catch a thief,' as leader of the Austrian troops in their campaign against the brigands; and he proved so successful in his new career that in a short time the country was almost entirely cleared of the robber bands. He was then tried in a civil court for his former offences, and was sentenced, together with his band, to eighteen years' hard labor. As soon, however, as it became known that he was in prison, the brigands again began to show themselves, and their depredations have now become so formidable that the government has decided to liberate Skundrich, and employ him as before, in the pursuit of his former comrades."

THE ITALIAN ARMY is to be reorganized, and the proposition is to have an active army and a reserve. The yearly contingent will consist of three divisions: the first to serve 12 years, four in the ranks, five on furlough, and three in the reserve; and the second and third to serve six years only. The cavalry will serve five years in the ranks. The first two divisions constitute the active army, and the third the reserve. The privilege of appointing substitutes is abolished, but exemption by payment is still to be allowed in exceptional cases. Under the new scheme the yearly contingent will consist of 88,000 men, one half of whom will be placed in the first division, and the entire strength of the active army will be 400,000 men, of whom 270,000 could at once be sent into the field in case of war. The reserve is to consist of 198,000 men. In order not to exceed the fixed sum of 140,000,000 francs allowed for the military budget, the effective strength of the army in time of peace is to be 175,000.

MR. GEORGE T. DOWNING is commended in *The Newport Daily News* as a fit person for collector of customs at that port. We volunteer an indorsement of all that can be said in favor of Mr. Downing's fitness for the post, and then add our hope that he will not be appointed, or if appointed, will not accept. Mr. Downing knows enough to keep a hotel, and needs no office. We do not insist that he shall decline, but we trust he will have no opportunity. There are lots of colored men who are eager for office, but of those whom Gen. Grant originally selected as ministers to Hayti and Liberia, one, if not both, showed their fitness and good sense by refusing to go. The blacks have had a hard name, but entirely undeserved; but when they shall have become a race of office-seekers, they will have sunk to a lower level than when they were slaves.

## MARRIED.

JAMIESON—FULLER.—On Thursday, 24th instant, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. C. Crocker, esq., by Rev. Charles O. Kelly, John Jamieson, of Washington, D. C., to Miss KATE A. FULLER, of Schenectady, N. Y.

## DIED.

GORDON.—On the 23d instant, Malcolm, the only son of Malcomb B. and I. Gordon, aged one year and six days.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 523½ K street, on Thursday evening, 24th inst., at 6 o'clock. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.


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## Dry Goods.

The activity in unbleached shirtings and sheetings has led to an advance of about half a cent a yard in most of the leading makes, and a firmer tone in every description of brown goods. Some of the larger jobbers are reported to have made sales at rates considerably under the ruling prices of the manufacturers' agents; but this was done probably to enable them to buy largely at lower rates for speculative purposes.

The movement in bleached goods has been similar to that in unbleached sheetings. The demand has been large, but chiefly by speculative purchasers. The advance has been from half a cent to one cent a yard in the medium and lower grades, and the sales at the advance have been quite large.

Printing-cloths have been in good demand, and prices have been quoted at 9 to 9¼ cents.

The demand for prints is good; but the market is quite bare of dark effects, and the production is not equal to the demand. As manufacturers say they cannot afford to sell at current prices while the raw material is so high, a further advance seems to be a matter of course. It is yet too early for the fall styles to be put upon the market.

Ginghams are in good demand, and sales are freely made at the market prices for desirable patterns; but in the less desirable styles the rates are easier.

Printed lawns and percales do not sell quite so readily as they did, though there is no decided change in prices. But the season is getting too far advanced for these light summer fabrics.

Rolled jaconets continue in good demand. Prices are firm. The stock in first hands is comparatively small, and an advance in rates is not improbable.

Cambrics are in fair demand, and prices of black and assorted colors are firm.

In other descriptions of cotton goods the demand is fair and prices firm.

Muslin de laines are but little inquired for, and no change will probably be noticed in prices before the introduction of the new fall styles, late in the season.

The demand for cloths shows a marked improvement, and prices have a hardening tendency. Considerable purchases are being made by the large clothing manufacturers. Heavy overcoatings are in considerable request.

Cassimeres are in better demand, but without any decided change in prices.

Satinets of heavy weights are more inquired for, and prices are a shade higher.

Kentucky jeans and Kerseys, which have been in a very dispirited condition for a long time, are looking up; the demand is more active, and prices have an improving tendency.

The market for foreign goods at this season of the year is naturally dull and heavy. The demand, except for a few styles of light dress-goods, and for a limited quantity of silks for the city trade, is very light. The importation of the lower grades of woolens has greatly fallen off, and under the present tariff is not likely to be renewed. The auction sales are light and prices rule low.—*N. Y. Independent, 24th.*

ROUND DANCING IN EUROPE.—The fulminations against round dancing, which emanated from the Fathers of the Faith, at the Provincial Council in Baltimore, have reached Europe, and are producing quite a decided sensation among the dance-loving Catholics. The Fathers declared, it will be remembered, that divine revelation, the wisdom of antiquity, the light of reason and experience, all concurred in proclaiming that these kind of entertainments, even when restricted within tolerable bounds of propriety, were attended with more or less danger to the Christian soul. They could not, they added, too strongly reprobate the system of round dancing recently introduced into society, which shocks every feeling of delicacy, and is fraught with imminent danger to morals. In alluding to this pastoral letter, a London paper observes: "When the Fathers speak of round dances being condemned by the 'wisdom of antiquity,' we cannot help feeling that possibly the reverence in which the British chaperon is held may be somewhat misplaced; for whatever may be the case in Baltimore, in England elderly ladies not only countenance these objectionable movements, but themselves suffer much in the body by being hustled and pushed about in crowded rooms while watching the sinful activity of their charges. We cannot say which is right, but it is melancholy to see how great a difference exists between the Baltimore fathers and the Belgravian mothers."

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.—The Postmaster General has made the following appointments, promotions and removals:

Route Agents—Thomas Morrow between Altoona and Pittsburg, Pa.; Alexander Adam between Blairsville and Pittsburg, Pa.; Samuel Linn between Allentown and Tuukhannock, Pa.; Daniel R. Bosworth between Utica and Lowville, N. Y.; Isaac Newton Leeds between Great Bend, Pa., and New Hampton, N. Y.; Wm. C. Best between Port Clinton and Williamsport, Pa.

Local Agents—Wm. H. Matthews, Relay House; Berthold Falkenhainer, St. Louis.

Mail Route Messenger—Wm. L. Hicks, Cleveland, Tenn., to Dalton, Ga.

Head Clerks—Geo. W. Bennis, between Dubuque and Cedar Falls, Iowa; B. H. Farquahar between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Postal Clerk—G. V. Scult, Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The services of the following special agents will be discontinued on the 1st of July, the new special service system going into full operation at that date: J. L. McPhail at large; Abraham Jobe, North Carolina; Nathaniel C. Deering, Iowa; Wm. M. Daily, Louisiana and Texas; J. W. Clampitt, Montana and Utah; Abel Humphrey, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey; Charles P. Johnson, New England States; Fred. Depro at large; Levi Beardsley, Pennsylvania; Daniel B. Ball, Nebraska and West Dacotah; Francis Keyser, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; H. M. McCarthy, Kentucky; Wm. C. Norris, Florida; George D. Omer, Missouri; Harrison Park, at large; S. M. Perin, Ohio; F. L. Ward, at large; B. B. Vassell, New England States; Benjamin C. Truman, California; H. A. Tenney, Wisconsin and Michigan; Samuel Smith, New York city; R. K. Sharrette, Eastern New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The following special agents have been appointed: W. O. Goodloe, Third district Fourth division; E. C. Davis, First district Fifth division; Charles Redfield, Second district Third division; John Frey, First district Third division; Israel McDonald, First district Second division; E. H. Kennedy, Second district Fifth division.


## New Advertisements.

$50 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM GEORGE KILLEN, corner of Tennessee avenue and F street north, on the night of the 23d, a large ROAN HORSE, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weight thirteen to fourteen hundred pounds, bushy tail, white on hind foot. 1t

TWO MORE BEAUTIES JUST RECEIVED of Chickering & Sons' make, at JOHN F. ELLIS', 300 Pennsylvania avenue, near Tenth street. jel23-2t

HO! FOR GLYMONT!

SUNDAY, June 27,

The splendid and fast steamer Keyport, Captain Hollingshead, will leave her wharf foot of Seventh street, at 9 a. m., returning at 5 p. m. Round-trip tickets 41. JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD. jel23-2t

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Answers to Correspondents; Desultory Notes of a Student; Popular Fallacies, &c., &c.

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JUNE 27TH. jel23-2t

PRIVATE EXCURSION TO GLYMONT, On SUNDAY, June 27.

The steamer Arrow, Captain Stackpole, will leave her wharf, Seventh street, at 10 o'clock a. m., returning at 5 p. m., stopping at Alexandria going and coming. Round-trip tickets 75 cents, to be had on the boat on Sunday morning. jel23-2t JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 21, 1869.

On the petition of RICHARD MONTGOMERY, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 7th day of September, 1855, for an improvement in Corrugated Beams.

It is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 24th day of September next. Any person may oppose the extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers, should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents.

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PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STEAM CUTTERS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 23, 1869.

Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 m., WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of July next, for the construction of four Revenue Steam Cutters, of wood or iron—one propeller and three side-wheel.

Specifications in detail will be furnished bidders on application in person or by letter to this Department, or to the Collectors of the Customs at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for building Revenue Steam Cutters." GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary of the Treasury. je23-2aw1d

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE ACTING COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, PICKATINNY ARSENAL, MD., June 22, 1869.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock, a. m. FRIDAY, July 16, 1869, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the enlisted men of this Post for six months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Conditions and requirements made known by the undersigned. M. J. GERALDI, Capt. and C. S. N., in charge of Pickatinny Arsenal and A. C. S. je23-1d

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL SUPPLIES.

NAVY PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1869.

Sealed proposals to be indorsed "Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., the first day of July, 1869, for the following articles delivered free of expense and Government tax, at the Washington navy-yard, and subject to the usual inspection thereon, to wit:

BURKAU CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

4,500 straight Fire Bricks, equal to Newkumet & Co.'s manufacture.

1 Iron Wrought, barrel 20 in. bos in diameter.

BUREAU YARDS AND DOCKS.

1,000 feet board measure Black Walnut.

2 dozen pairs Brass Hinges.

2 dozen Brass Flush Bolts.

50 gross Brass Screws.

Descriptive schedule with part values to be seen at this office. Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded, in conformity with stipulations on the blank forms for bids, to be had at this office. *Other articles will not be entertained.* EDWIN STEWART, Paymaster U. S. Navy. je23-3t

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING to the merchants and citizens of the District our PETROLIA OIL, which we are manufacturing in Washington. This oil is the cheapest and cleanest of all oils sold heretofore, it being free from gas, which is the cause of explosions. Sold only by the barrel. Orders taken at the office of the Petrolia Oil Company, corner of Seventh and F streets, at H. Bayley's China Store. je23-3t

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Weather does not effect it; saves trouble and annoyance; does not discolor, wear or injure clothes. Clothes do not freeze to it. Sold by

F. J. PORTER, Agent, 406 L street, between Ninth and Tenth.

A guarantee that the Wire is all that is claimed for it given to each purchaser. je1-1m*

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS THIS DAY sold all his interest in the Hardware, House, Basket and Brush Factory, 324 D street and 455 Tenth street, to JOSEPH L. SAVAGE. All persons having claims against me will please render them at once for settlement, and all persons indebted will please come forward and pay.

Signed, GEO. P. GOFF.

HARDWARE, BROOM, BASKET AND BRUSH FACTORY.

The Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally that he has again resumed his old place in the old established store, and he will use his best endeavors to merit a fair share of patronage.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

Is his motto. JOSEPH L. SAVAGE, Sign of the Gilt saw. je22-1w Pennsylvania avenue & Tenth street.


## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1869.—Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

| | Buying | Selling |
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| U. S. 6's, 1881 | 120⅞ | 121⅛ |
| Five-Twenties, 1862 | 121⅛ | 122⅛ |
| Five-Twenties, 1864 | 119⅛ | 117 |
| Five-Twenties, 1865 | 119⅛ | 119¼ |
| Five-Twenties, Jan & July, '65 | 119⅛ | 119⅝ |
| Five-Twenties, Jan & July, '67 | 119⅛ | 120⅛ |
| Five-Twenties, Jan & July, '68 | 119⅛ | 119⅝ |
| Ten-Forties | 109⅞ | 109⅞ |

U. S. 6's, 1881 ..... 121⅛ 5-20's, Jn & Jy, '67 119⅛
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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 24—1 p. m.—Cotton quiet and weak; nominally 27½ cts. Flour quiet but steady. Sugar unchanged in every respect. Wheat dull and lower; $1.50. Corn opened firm and closed heavy and lower; 82@90 cts. Oats dull and nominal; 75½@76½ cts. Rye quiet and steady; $1.20. Pork quiet and steady; $32.62. Gold $1.36½.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—*Breadstuffs*—We notice some further European demand for Flour, and although prices are not quotably higher, the general tone of the market has materially improved. We have reported to-day sales of Western winter Extra at $6.25@6.50; do. spring do. at $5.37½@5.87½; Howard street Super at $5.40; do. Extra at $6.25. Some other considerable sales were made, but the particulars did not transpire. The market closes firm.

*Wheat.*—Receipts continue light, but the market is steady and prices well maintained. Sales this morning of Pennsylvania red on private terms, good to prime Maryland do. at $1.40@$1.60, and choice Valley do. at $1.72.

*Corn*—Was firm and higher again this morning, white selling at 93@95 cts., and yellow at 88@89 cts.

*Oats*—Continue steady and firm to-day; 1,000 bushels prime sold at 75 cents.

*Coffee.*—Late on Tuesday 2,000 bags Rio, the balance of the cargo of the "Rosario," was sold on private terms, and yesterday we note sales of 1,000 bags Rio, ex "Lepwing," on private terms, and of 220 bags do. 9½ cts., gold, in bond.

*Cotton.*—The market continues very dull, and we hear to-day of no sales whatever. The feeling among holders is, however, firm, and full prices are still asked for all grades. We quote middling at 32@32½ cts., low middling at 32@32½ cts., good ordinary at 29@30 cts., and ordinary at 27@28 cts. Stock very light.

*Molasses.*—We hear of no transactions in this article, but prices are steady at former quotations, viz: At 50@52 cts. for Cuba clayed, 51@52 cts. for do. Muscovado, 60@75 cts. for Porto Rico, and 45@75 cts. for English Island.

*Milk Feed.*—The market very dull and heavy. Brown stuffs now sell at 20 cts., and Middlings at 22@27 cts., per bushel, as to weight and quality.

*Provisions.*—The market is dull and rather heavy. There is nothing doing in Bulk Meat, but we quote prices nominal as follows: 13½ cts. for shoulders, 16½ cts. for Hams, and 17½ cts. for clear rib do. Bacon is in good demand in the jobbing way, and prices are pretty well maintained but round lots can only be sold at a concession of ¼ to ½ a cent. Orders are being filled as follows, viz: 15½ cts. for Shoulders, 18½ cts. for rib Sides, and 19½@19¾ for clear rib do. Hams we quote at 20@22 cts. Lard we quote at 20 cents, and Mess Pork at $32.50@$34 per bbl.

*Rice.*—Carolina we quote at 8½@9½ cents for good to prime, and we note a sale yesterday of 40 tierces at 8½ cts.

*Salt*—Prices for Liverpool are unchanged; we quote as follows: $1.80@$1.90, for Ground Alum, and $2.75@$3.00 per sack for Fine, for lots from store, and Turks Island dull at 50 cts. per bushel.

*Sugars.*—The market is still inactive, and rather depressed in tone. We hear of no inquiry for refining grades, and for grocery qualities the demand is quite limited. Prices are unchanged, and we quote again as follows: For fair to good refining 11½@11¾ cts., grocery grades Cuba 11½@12 cts., do. Porto Rico 11½@12½ cts., and Demerara vacuum pan 13½@14½ cts.

*Refined Sugars.*—Hard crushed sugar we quote at 15½@16 cts., and soft do. as follows, viz: 14½@14¾ cts. for white A; 14½@14¾ cents for Circle A; 14½@14¾ cents for B; 14½@14¾ cents for C extra, and 14½@14¾ cents for C yellow.

*Syrups*—Are very dull, but we quote as follows, viz: Baltimore Golden, 70@72 cents; Maryland do. 73@75 cts.; Monumental, 65@68 cts.; Chesapeake, 51@53 cts.; Canton Golden, 60@62 cts., and Merchants', 38@40 cents per gallon.

*Whisky.*—We notice sales to-day of some 60 bbls. City and Ohio at $1.05@$1.06 per gallon, a decline of 2 to 3 cts.


## For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT.—SEVERAL DESIRABLE SUITES of Rooms and Single Rooms can be had during the summer months at the Ivy for rates at the NATIONAL HOTEL. Table Board at greatly reduced rates. G. W. BURKER & CO.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, on CAPITOL HILL, at No. 202 First street ne., between A and B streets north. je17-6t*

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FOR SALE—20 Shares, $50 each, National Capital Life Insurance Company. F. P. McGILL, je2-1f 434 Sixth street, near F.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent on first and third floors, singly or in suites. Hot and cold water, bath, and gas. Thoroughly first floor will be ready for housekeeping or offices. Chambers have Southern exposure. Street cars pass the house. Inquire at No. 493 Eleventh street, northwest corner of F street. my17-1m

OFFICES FOR RENT, IN SUITE OR SINGLE, at No. 1 Four-and-a-half street, near City Hall. Inquire on the premises. ap27-tf

FOR SALE.—STOCK AND FIXTURES, &c., of an old established HAT AND SHOE STORE on Seventh street. Lease of the premises. Address "Merchant" at the office of NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE—WRAPPING PAPER.—APPLY TO J. W. Duvall, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, over Metropolitan Hall, 325 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. oct-tf

## Wants.

WANTED TO BUY, BY E. S. JUSTH, LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c., at 304½ Seventh street, in the second square above the Northern Liberty Market, between L and M streets, east side. ec24-tf

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