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THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—This court was further engaged in the railroad nuisance case yesterday, a full report of which we continue in our local column.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Cartter.*—Codey Mc Gentry vs. Woodley. This cause occupied nearly the whole time of the court. It is an action of ejectment, to recover a part of the "Whitehaven" farm, above Georgetown; the amount of land in dispute being about half an acre. The jury found for the plaintiff.

Coleman vs. Collins, garnishee, et al. Stipulation to file duplicate papers was filed.

Devlin vs. Gormerly. Action of replevin. Verdict for the return of the property and $160 damages.

Law vs. Lester & Co. Verdict for the plaintiff in an action of assumpsit for $170.88, due on account.

Shanks vs. Foley. Case referred to Mr. Cox, and continued.

Nock vs. Philp & Solomons. Motion for order to produce books, &c.

Adjourned.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Wylie.*—This court made the following orders yesterday:

Keyser vs. Moses. Order referring cause to auditor and for distribution.

Nolan vs. Slade. Order dismissing the bill.

Hoover vs. Barth et al. Order for the further hearing of the cause.

Barth vs. Hidder. Order confirming the former decree in this case.

Wilkinson vs. Flanagan. Order dismissing the bill

A. C. Washburn vs. Washington city. This is a bill asking an injunction restraining the city from collecting certain assessments for the removal of nuisances from square 899, the plaintiff contending that no nuisance exists there. The court made an order restraining the collection of taxes, &c., as prayed.

Minor vs. Brown. Order granting thirty days for the taking of evidence.

Adjourned.

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Five-Twenties, 1862	113¾	113¾
Five-Twenties, 1864	113¾	113¾
Five-Twenties, 1865	113¾	113¾
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '65	113	113¼
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '67	114¼	114¾
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '68	114¼	114¾
Ten-Forties	109⅝	109⅞

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U. S. 6's, 1881	113½	5-20's, Jan. & July, '67	114¼
5-20's, 1862	113	5-20's, Jan. & July, '68	114¼
5-20's, 1864	113⅛	Ten-Forties	109⅞
5-20's, 1865	113⅛	Gold	139½
5-20's, July, '65	114¼		

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 30—1 p. m.—Cotton steady; demand fair; low middling 30¼ cents. Sugar dull and unchanged. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat quiet but firm; held 5 cents higher; winter $1.32@1.37. Corn quiet and steady; $1.06@1.10½. Oats quiet and steady; mixed western 74@76 cents. Rye dull and nominal. Pork dull and nominal; $29.50@30. Gold 139¾.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—*Breadstuffs.*—There was scarcely any inquiry for Flour this morning, and sales were reported on Change of only 100 barrels Fine at $4.37½, and 100 barrels Howard Street Family at $6.50 per barrel, but the market remains in much the same condition as for some days past, there being comparatively little offering, and no pressure among holders to sell. Prices are unchanged.

Wheat—Continues pretty firm, though the market is inactive, the offer of eligible parcels being light receipts. We notice sales to-day of 400 bushels choice Maryland red at $1.45, 700 do. prime do. at $1.35, and 1,000 do. fair to good do. at $1.2@$1.30, Pennsylvania red, which brought $1.30 yesterday, was offered to-day at $1.20, without being taken.

Corn—Continues in good demand, and prices are pretty well maintained. The receipts today were 35,000 bushels, and we note sales as follows, viz: 1,000 bushels white, very damp, at 67@71 cents; 5,000 do. in fair to good order at 80@85 cents; 2,000 do. dry at 86@88 cents, and 10,000 do. yellow at 90@92 cents.

Rye—No receipts or sales to-day. Quote good to prime at $1.06@1.10.

Oats—Dull and lower, some 2,000 bushels selling to day at 55@56 cents.

Coffee—We have no further sales of Coffee to report, but the inquiry is fair, and the market steady. We quote as follows, viz: Rio in bond as ranging from 9¾ to 13¾ cents, gold, for fair to prime cargoes, and Rio, duty paid, at 14¾@16¾ cents for fair to good, and 16¾@17¾ cents for prime choice, gold.

Cotton—There was some inquiry this morning. We hear of no sales as yet, but we quote as follows, viz: 22 cents for ordinary Upland, 23¼ cents for good ordinary, do. 24@24¾ cents for low middling, and 25@25¾ cents for middling.

Molasses—New Orleans ranges from 72 to 80 cents for new crop, with a fair jobbing demand, but foreign is dull and nominal as follows, viz: For Cuba clayed 39@42 cents; do. Muscovado, 50@55 cents; Porto Rico 55@60 cents; English Island 60@65 cents.

Mill Feed.—Brownstuff is selling slowly at 18@20 cents for city, and Middlings at 22@25 cts. for light, and 24@26 cents per bushel for heavy.

Provisions.—The market here is considerably better under advices of a sharp reaction and advance in prices at the west, but business is inactive. There is an inquiry for Bulk Meat, and we note a sale yesterday of 20,000 pounds clear rib sides at 15 cents. Shoulders we quote at 13 cents, and rib Sides at 14½ cents. There is no demand for Bacon from the trade, but orders are being filled as follows, viz: at 15 cents for Shoulders, 16 cents for rib Sides, and 16@16½ cents for clear rib do. No considerable lots could, however, be sold at these figures. Lard we still quote at 15½@16 cents. Mess Pork is considerably better at the West, and higher there, $31, an advance of $1 per barrel, being offered yesterday for 50 barrels, and refused.

Rice—Carolina we quote at 6@6½ cents for fair to good, and 7¼@7½ cents for prime to choice.

Salt—Liverpool we quote steady as follows, viz: $1.75@$1.85 for Ground Alum, and $2.60@$2.80 per sack for Fine. Deliveries are being made from late arrivals at these figures. Turks Island we quote at 50 cents per bushel.

Sugars—We notice some movement yesterday in sugars, the first of any importance for some days past, sales being made for refining of 1,079 boxes Cuba on private terms, and to the trade of 84 hogsheads Demerara vacuum pan also on private terms, 25 hogsheads Porto Rico at 12@12¼ cents, and we quote to-day, viz: For fair to good refining 10½@10¾ cents; grocery Cuba 11¼@11¾ cts.; Cuba Centrifugal 9¾@10¼ cts.; Porto Rico 11¼@12½ cents, and Demerara vacuum pan 11¼@14 cents.

Refined Sugars—Hard Crushed we quote today at 14@14¼ cents, and Soft do. at 14¼@14¾ cents for A; White, 14@14¼ cents for B; 13¾@14 cents for Extra C, and 13¼@13¾ cents for C yellow.

Syrups.—We quote as follows, viz: Calvert at $1.30; Baltimore Golden at 60@65 cts.; Maryland do. at 50@55 cts.; Demerara at 60 cts.; Cheapeake 40@45 cts.; Canton Golden 50@52 cts., and Merchants' 41@42 cts. per gallon.

Seeds—Clover is firm, and for strictly prime sample holders are firm at $6.12@6.37½ per bush. Timothy we quote steady at $4@4.25, and Flax is dull at $2.10@2.15 per bushel.

Whisky.—We note a sale late yesterday of 50 barrels Western at $1. Offered to-day however, at 99 cents per gallon without buyers.

DIED.

GREENFIELD.—On the 11th instant, at Portau-Prince, Hayti, Mr. Thomas Greenfield, a native of Washington, D. C., aged 38 years.

LAWRENCE.—On the afternoon of the 29th inst., FRANK LAWRENCE, aged 7 years and 8 months, only son of D. M. and Carrie Lawrence. His funeral will take place at his father's residence, No. 61 K street, (new No. 256,) between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1869.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. AARON GRECO, the Consul of the United States at Kingston, Jamaica, of the deaths, on the 20th of September last, at Salt River, Jamaica, of seamen C. DUNCAN and C. FLEMMING, late of the ship "Linda."

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 30, 1869.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. OWEN M. LONG, the Consul of the United States at Panama, of the death, on the 18th of October last, at Tumaco, United States of Colombia, of WILLIAM H. WEIR, United States Consul at that city.

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On the petition of OWEN DORSEY, of Newark, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 4th day of May, 1856, and reissued on the 23d day of October, 1866, and reissued on the 9th day of June, 1869, for an improvement in Harvester Rake:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 1st day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of February next, and that said petition be heard on the 16th day of February next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1869.

On the petition of ABEL S. LUMAS, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 26th day of March, 1856, for an improvement in Method of Cooling and Ventilating Rooms, &c.:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 22d day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 8th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 8th day of March next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents.
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ORPHANS' COURT. DECEMBER 14, 1869.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

In the case of HANNAH GOODALL, administratrix c. t. a. of Thomas Goodall, deceased, the administratrix c. t. a. aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed Saturday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1870, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so far as the same have been collected and traced into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to said day.

Test. A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.
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WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1869.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until the 25th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the Post Offices in the United States for the year from and after the first day of February, 1870, of the following description, namely:

1st. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, a avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces; of these it is supposed 1,000 will be wanted. Also, Balances of the same capacity graduated by the metric or grammes system. Of this class 100 may be required.

2d. Balances capable of weighing thirty-two ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed 200 will be required.

Perfect accuracy, strength and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered, free of expense, to the Blank Agency, Washington, D. C.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract.

A failure to furnish promptly Balances contracted for, or the furnishing of an inferior article, will be considered sufficient cause for a forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right of deciding which bid, in its practical results, may be most to the interest of the Department, and also of rejecting any or all bids if, in his judgment, the interests of the Department require it.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL, Postmaster General.
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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December, 1869.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Post Office Department until the 25th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for furnishing Stationery for this Department for one year from the 1st of February, 1870. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfill a contract will not be considered.

All the articles must be of the very best quality, samples of which, containing at least a foot of each kind of paper, must accompany the bids, and the Department reserves the right to retain and pay for the same at the price stated in the offer, or return them, at its option.

No bid will be considered where the articles accompanying it are not of the kind and quality required by the Department, and spurious articles will subject the entire bid to rejection, at the pleasure of the Department.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality and description of each of the kinds of articles that will be wanted.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES WANTED FOR THE YEAR.

CLASS No. 1.—PAPER.

Items.	
1.	10 reams of cameular cap, printed heading, faint-lined, to weigh not less than 17 pounds per ream.
2.	100 reams foolscap, plain, machine, faint-lined, and to contain, as to weight, not less than 12 pounds per ream.
3.	10 reams legal cap, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream.
4.	200 reams quarto post, machine, plain, faint-lined three sides, printed heading as the Postmaster General may direct, per ream.
5.	100 reams best double cap paper, plain, per ream.
6.	20 reams note paper, large size, best quality, printed heading as the Postmaster General may direct, per ream.
7.	25 reams note paper, plain, large size, printed heading as the Postmaster General may direct, per ream.
8.	20 reams note paper, best quality, small size, per ream.
9.	100 reams envelope paper, yellow or buff, royal, per ream.
10.	20 reams blotting paper, royal, per ream.
11.	20 dozen press copy books, not less than 1,000 pages, per dozen.
12.	5,000 extra large size white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 6¾ by 4¾ inches square, printed as the Postmaster General may direct, per hundred.
13.	25,000 long buff adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 9¼ by 3¾ inches, printed as the Postmaster General may direct, per hundred.
14.	125,000 long white or buff adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, for letters and circulars, 3¾ by 3¼ inches, with such printing thereon as the Postmaster General may direct, per hundred.
15.	1,000 small size white note adhesive envelopes, per hundred.
16.	3,000 large size white note adhesive envelopes, per hundred.
17.	5,000 letter-size white adhesive envelopes, per hundred.

CLASS No. 2.—PENS AND PENCILS, &c.

18.	25 gross Gillott's best metallic pens, per gross.
19.	40 gross metallic pens, of other manufacture, per gross.
20.	1 dozen best gold pens, per dozen.
21.	10 dozen steel holders, assorted, per dozen.
22.	25 dozen Faber's best black lead pencils, graduated, per dozen.
23.	4 dozen best red and blue lead pencils, per dozen.

CLASS No. 3—INK, INKSTANDS, WAFERS AND WAX.

24.	12 dozen inkstands, Knox or any patent, large or small, per dozen.
25.	4 dozen inkstands, cast iron, large, double, per dozen.
26.	200 bottles ink, black, best quality, in quart bottles, per dozen.
27.	25 bottles French copying ink.
28.	1 dozen bottles Hoover's violet fluid
29.	100 bottles David's carmine ink, onnce, No. 1, per dozen bottles.
30.	20 pounds wafers, common sizes, red, per pound.
31.	75 pounds sealing wax, best extra superfine scarlet, per pound.

CLASS No. 4—CUTLERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

32.	25 dozen penknives, Rodgers & Sons, four blade, buck-horn handles, genuine, per dozen.
33.	6 dozen erasers, Rodgers & Sons, ivory handles, genuine, per dozen.
34.	1 dozen office shears, 11-inch, per dozen.
35.	4 dozen office scissors, per dozen.
36.	20 screw folders, ivory, 9-inch, per dozen.
37.	400 dozen red linen tape, assorted, per dozen.
38.	15 dozen silk tacks, colors and widths, in banks, per dozen.
39.	20 dozen paper weights, assorted, per dozen.
40.	20 pounds India rubber, prepared, per pound.
41.	8 pounds India rubber, unprepared, per pound.
42.	4 gross gum elastic bands, assorted.
43.	40 pounds twine, linen, per pound.
44.	100 pounds twine, cotton, per pound.
45.	4 dozen rulers, mahogany, round or flat, per dozen.
46.	3 dozen gutta percha, round or flat, per dozen.
47.	5 pounds sponge, best, per pound.
48.	50 dozen sealing wax, 2 ounce bottles.

The adhesive envelopes