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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 408 Fifteenth street, from 8 to 11 o'clock on each Friday evening of the season.

MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

At the Russian Legation Madame de Catacazy will receive on Thursdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

At the Argentine Legation Madame de Garcia will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing on Monday, January 3, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

WE ARE REQUESTED to state that in consequence of necessary repairs, there will be no evening receptions at the British Legation until special invitations are issued.

THE DISORGANIZERS.

Whatever may be thought of the merits of the questions involved which provoke the dispute upon which the Bowen and anti-Bowen parties within the Republican ranks base their antagonisms, one thing is clear and indisputable, the disorderly and disgraceful conduct which characterized the course of the crowd of disorganizers who disturbed the anti-Bowen meeting last evening was a scandal and a shame—nay more, it was an unprovoked outrage upon the rights of a deliberative assembly, which ought to call down the indignant condemnation of men of all parties who respect good order and claim the same rights for themselves which the legitimate actors in this meeting were striving to exercise and maintain.

Strange that men in the Republican party, to say nothing of citizens generally, expect to enjoy privileges themselves unmolested, and then assume to override and overpower those with whom they do not happen to agree. This is not republicanism. It is not fair-play. It is not right! And whoever countenances and encourages the disgraceful proceedings which illustrate this disposition, as manifested by the boasted Republican disturbers last night, places himself on a par with them, and degrades the party with which he is connected.

We looked on as the chairman tried to sustain order and dispel the confusion which the disorderly element was responsible for, with a sense of shame that such things could be done in Washington, almost in the face of day, and without a blush; aye, seemingly with a feeling of pride and exultation, by men who have but just assumed the privilege of the franchise, but by such unmanly exhibitions liken to disgrace it by thus proving their incapacity to exercise it.

We heard a leading colored man standing near us—who was boisterous, rude and noisy—cry out when directed to subside by the chairman, "I will not, and I defy the police to arrest me," with much more of the same sort; and we heard many others in the same crowd equally vociferous in promoting the common disturbance, until it appeared almost, if not quite, impossible to proceed with the regular business. Some resolutions and a motion or two were, however, presented and disposed off. But little else could be done, and they were compelled to adjourn and disperse amidst the riotous yells of the remorseless crowd.

What a commentary is this upon free speech and untrammeled deliberation in a lawful public meeting, called for a specified object, and embracing only the friends of that object. What an indefensible raid upon the rights and sanctity of such a meeting. Might against right. If nothing more, we are sure it is nothing less; and in so far it stands out in bold relief as an unprovoked usurpation, which of itself condemns the instigators and disgraces the city.

Such conduct is inexcusable, let who will apologize for it. It is too plain and indisputable an outrage to justify any respectable public journal in keeping silence. We have no apology to make in thus alluding to it, because it is a public duty arising from the occasion, and we therefore perform it, but with sadness, believing that we speak in the name of right and for the common good. The worst days of the reign of the "States Hose" and "Rams" of this city are put to the blush by the late proceedings at Union League Hall.

The Tariff.

We copy the following from the Ottawa (Canada) dispatches:

"OTTAWA, ONTARIO, January 19.—The Ministry have taken up the question of Mr. Armand's mission to Washington. A deduction, if possible, will be obtained in the duty on coal, an *object most desired by the people of Nova Scotia.*"

The representative from Nova Scotia, above alluded to, has had free access to the Committee of Ways and Means, and has had several lengthy hearings before them; but if he has made no more seductive proposition to the committee than that heretofore published, we do not apprehend that the committee has been much tempted to abandon our own domestic industry for the avowed purpose of increasing the population and wealth of a British province. The *Chronicle* informs us that the representative from Nova Scotia threatened that unless the duty on coal was repealed or largely reduced, the Canadian Government might retaliate against our legislation by imposing a duty upon *wheat imported into Canada* from the United States.

A proposition from Russia that if we would repeal our tariff duties on hemp and iron the Russian Government would allow the importation of American wheat at Odessa (one of the great wheat exporting ports of that Empire) duty free would be as well calculated to shake the purposes of the committee to take care of our domestic interests as the threat uttered by the Representative from Nova Scotia.

Personal.

William M. Evarts and Francis P. Blair, jr., were among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday.

Hon. C. A. Washburn, of California, and Hon. C. N. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, are at the Ebbitt.

Major Ben. Perley Poore has been unanimously re-elected commander of the Newburyport Veteran Artillery Association.

Hon William R. Allison, of Pennsylvania, is at Willard's.

THE HOUSE meets to-day for speeches only, and it is understood that Mr. Logan will break the ice in the capital moving question by a carefully prepared speech in favor of removal. By the way we notice Beau Hickman haunting the halls and corridors of the Capitol as of yore, and it is said that he is used by the capital movers as an agency to disgust members with Washington, for they put him forward as one of its institutions in a nuisance way. But they need not hope for anything in that direction, for Beau will follow the capital, though it should be removed to Sitka.

A Miscalculation.

General Butler was out-witted yesterday in a most amusing manner. Pending the consideration of reports of a private nature from the Committee on Claims he obtained the floor, and upon the pretence of favoring a claim was going on to reply to Mr. Dawes' speech delivered on last Tuesday, and to show that the latter had made a mistake in his statements of the estimates. Mr. Benjamin and other gentlemen were opposed to having the morning hour consumed in that way, and they therefore made points of order which would have compelled Mr. Butler to confine himself to the pending bill. After repeated attempts he sat down, but gave notice that he would move to go into Committee of the Whole at the expiration of the morning hour, expecting of course that he would be recognized and would thus have an opportunity of making the speech which he was evidently anxious to enlighten the House with. But he counted without his host. The motion to go into Committee of the Whole was made and prevailed, and Mr. Judd, of Illinois, was called to the chair.

Mr. Butler rose and addressed "Mr. Chairman." But "the best laid plans," &c., failed in this case as it has in many others. Every gentleman in Congress wants to make one, two, three, or perhaps more speeches during the season for home consumption. Hence the House has a rule or custom that at the beginning of each session a list is prepared, and members names are put down in the order in which they notify the Speaker of their purpose to speak. Unfortunately for Mr. Butler his name was not first on the list, but that of Mr. Wilson, of Ohio, was, and he was recognized. Mr. Butler looked blank. His friends wanted to hear him, and implored Mr. Wilson to yield. The latter insisted that there was no more important question than that of agriculture, and he proceeded to make a speech thereon. The result and Mr. Butler's discomfiture caused much merriment on the floor, which manifested itself in loud laughter and clapping of hands.

Mr. Wilson consumed most of his hour, and then yielded the floor to Mr. Ela, of New Hampshire, who made a speech on the shipping interests. Then Mr. Coburn, being next on the list, got the floor, and proceeded to ventilate the financial situation. Meanwhile the House got tired of the Buncombe speeches, and members began to leave, until it seemed that there was barely a quorum of members present. Mr. Butler had no disposition to talk to empty seats. He granted a full house when he annihilated his colleagues, Mr. Dawes, and his statement of the estimates for the ensuing year. Consequently he sent for his hat and coat, and left the hall. No one enjoyed the joke of his unlooked-for defeat more than Mr. Butler himself.

Virginia.

The following is the Virginia bill as it passed the Senate yesterday:

AN ACT to admit the State of Virginia to representation in the Congress of the United States.

Whereas the people of Virginia have framed and adopted a constitution of State government which is republican, and whereas the Legislature of Virginia, elected under said constitution, have ratified the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and whereas the performance of these several acts in good faith was a condition precedent to the representation of the State in Congress; therefore

Self enacted, &c., That the said State of Virginia is entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States: *Provided*, That before any member of the Legislature of said State shall take or resume his seat, or any officer of said State shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Virginia, for permanent preservation, an oath in the form following:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. So help me God."

Or such person shall in like manner take, subscribe and file the following oath:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear that I have, by act of Congress of the United States, been relieved from the disabilities imposed upon me by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States. So help me God."

Which oaths shall be taken before and certified by any officer lawfully authorized to administer oaths. And any person who shall knowingly swear falsely in taking either of such oaths shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished therefor by imprisonment not less than one year and not more than ten years, and shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars. And in all trials for any violation of this act the certificate of the taking of either of said oaths, with proof of the signature of the officer certifying the same, shall be held as conclusive evidence that such oath was lawfully and regularly administered by competent authority.

And, provided further, That every such person who shall neglect for the period of thirty days next, after the passage of this act, to take, subscribe and file such oath as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to all intents and purposes to have vacated his office.

And provided further, That the State of Virginia is admitted to representation in Congress upon the following fundamental conditions:

That the constitution of Virginia shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote, and who are entitled to vote by the constitution herein recognized except as punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted under laws equally applicable to all the inhabitants of said State; provided, that any alteration of said constitution, prospective in its effects, may be made in regard to the time and place of residence of voters.

That it shall never be lawful for the said State to deprive any citizen of the United States on account of his race, color or previous condition of servitude, of the right to hold office under the constitution and laws of said State, or, upon any such ground, to require or allow any other qualifications for office than such as are required of all other citizens.

That the constitution of Virginia shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the school rights and privileges secured by the constitution of said State."

EX-GOV. FRANK THOMAS was lately before the Committee of Ways and Means with reference to the tariff on coal, and presented strong arguments against a reduction. The high tariff men, however, complain that he was not treated with exact fairness. Mr. Thomas, it seems, was not permitted to hear the arguments presented by gentlemen representing the coal interests of Nova Scotia, while the latter were allowed in the committee-room and permitted to hear all he had to say upon the subject. They were thus prepared to meet and combat all his arguments and reasons why the tariff should be retained. This gave them a decided advantage. But we will not be long left to conjecture as to the action of the Committee, as Mr. Schenck announced yesterday that a report would be made early next week.

ITALIAN OPERA.—On Monday next the Italian opera season commences, and much enjoyment is anticipated by our musical public, for the company advertised is one of the best which has ever appeared here. A dispatch was received here last night stating that this opera troupe performed at the Holliday Street theatre to a crowded house, that the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and that every seat was taken for to-night to hear the great Lefranc. There is no reason to doubt that there will be an equal demonstration here, and we advise all to obtain their seats early, which can now be done at Metzerott's music store.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the well-known lecturer, will deliver the sixth lecture under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Potomac, on Monday evening next, at Lincoln Hall. Mr. Douglass is well known to our citizens as an eminent orator, and his lecture on "Our Composite Nationality" is spoken of by the press of the principal cities where it has been delivered to crowded audiences as one of his best efforts.

THE commanders of geographical military departments are authorized to grant leaves of absence to officers serving in their departments for a period not exceeding thirty days. Generals commanding geographical divisions may grant leaves of absence for a period of sixty days, or extend leaves granted by a department commander to sixty days, including the leave extended.

New Advertisements.

A CARD. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1870. BEFORE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN I did not sign the reply to the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. I know nothing of it until I saw it in your paper. W. G. H. NEWMAN, M. D.

CHAPFIELD, 448 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, keeps open 1869 the best assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Ties of Very Latest. Merchant Tailoring, the public in general will please take notice of this. jan 21

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN HAVING A large LOT then he needs, most beautifully located and handsomely improved with box house, &c., in Oak Hill Cemetery, desires to sell one half of the same at original cost. Address Box 9, Republican Office.

BY C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer, (Successor to J. C. McGuire & Co.) Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth streets.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE BY AUCTION. ON MONDAY MORNING, January 24th, at 11 o'clock, I shall sell, on the first floor of my Auction House, a large variety of superior Cabinet Furniture, embracing in part, viz:

Two Rosewood Case Pianofortes, Three solid Walnut Parlor Suites, Gilt Sofa and two Chairs, upholstered in Blue Silk, Walnut Wardrobes, Extension Tables, Walnut Bedsteads, Walnut Chairs, Oak Revolving Chairs, Mahogany Bedsteads, Oak and Walnut Bureaus, Walnut Bureaus, (marble-top,) Walnut Bedsteads and Washstands, Sale positive, without regard to weather. jan 20-2t CHAS. W. BOTELER, Auct.

ORPHANS' COURT, JANUARY 11, 1870. *District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:* In the case of Philip Ruppert, administrator, e. t. a., of Philip Ruppert, deceased, the administrator, e. t. a., aforesaid have, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, filed a report, stating the condition of the estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN newspaper in the said city. Test: A. WEBSTER, jan22-3tw Register of Wills.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Closing Out Sale of First Class Dry Goods.

We will commence on Monday, the 24th inst., of January, to sell our large stock of First-Class Dry Goods, including a large stock of Domestic Goods, White Goods, Linen and Table Linens, Black and Colored Silks and Satins, Paisley Shawls, Empress Cloths, Repeated Prints, French Merinoes, Poulin Alpacas, Super Lyons Silk Velvets, Black and Colored Velveteens, and all goods of every description, which it is known have always been kept by us.

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no goods being charged on our books except at regular prices.

The sale is made by us to finally settle the entire business of our firm, Mr. Taylor withdrawing therefrom on the 24th day of March next.

All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and make prompt payment.

M. TAYLOR & CO., jan22-tf New No. 705 Market Space.

UNITED STATES MAIL, VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1870.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock, p. m., of March 25, 1870, (to be decided by April 25,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1871, on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

4730 From Lebanon by Jeffersonville to McClure's Creek, (v. o.) Seaber's Mills (v. o.) Calendar Settlement (Wise county,) (v. o.) Dairy Creek and Osborn's Gap (v. o.) to Piketon, (76 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lebanon Monday at 1 p m; Arrive at Piketon Wednesday by 4 p m; Leave Piketon Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Lebanon Saturday by 4 p m.

4731 From Bazzetville to North Garden, 8 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Bazzetville Thursday at 12 m; Arrive at North Garden by 2:30 p m; Leave North Garden Thursday at 3 p m; Arrive at Bazzetville by 4 p m.

Mile to and at Greenwood Depot, instead of North Garden, twice a week.

4732 From Ridgeway to Leaksville, (N. C.,) 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Ridgeway Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Leaksville by 10 a m; Leave Leaksville Saturday at 12 m; Arrive at Ridgeway by 2 p m.

For forms of proposal, guarantee and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 25, 1869, January 1, 1870, and of this date, inviting proposals for mail service in Virginia, &c., to be found at the principal post offices.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail proposals, State of Virginia," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. JOHN A. J. CRESWELL, jan22-4dw Postmaster General.

UNITED STATES MAIL, MARYLAND.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, January 20, 1870.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock, p. m., of March 30, 1870, (to be decided by April 25,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1871, on the following routes in the State of Maryland, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

3061 From Perrymanville to Bush Bay Hill, 3 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Perrymanville Saturday at 12 m; Arrive at Bush Bay Hill by 1 p m; Leave Bush Bay Hill Saturday at 2 p m; Arrive at Perrymanville by 3 p m.

Proposals for more frequent service invited.

3062 From Saint Leonards, (Calvert county, C. H.) to Mill Creek (v. o.), 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Saint Leonards Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Mill Creek by 4 p m; Leave Mill Creek Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Saint Leonards by 11 a m.

3063 From West River to Shepherd's Store, 3 miles and back, once a week.

Leave West River Saturday at 4 p m; Arrive at Shepherd's Store by 5 p m; Leave Shepherd's Store Saturday at 2:30 p m; Arrive at West River by 3:30 p m.

Proposals invited for more frequent service.

3064 From Newburgh to Tonkins, (n. o.,) 3 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Newburgh Saturday at 11 a m; Arrive at Tonkins by 12 m; Leave Tonkins Saturday at 2 p m; Arrive at Newburgh by 10 a m.

3065 From Allsville, by Ballard, Butler, Mount Carmel, Black Rock, and Trenton, to Upperco, 17 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Philadelphia Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a m; Arrive at Upperco by 1 p m; Leave Upperco Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m; Arrive at Philadelphia by 8 p m.

Proposals invited for three-times-a-week service.

3066 From Lanesville, by Haliborton, (n. o.) to Jerusalem Mills, 14 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lanesville Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Jerusalem Mills by 11 m; Leave Jerusalem Mills Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Lanesville by 6 p m.

3067 From West River to Lizzie Bee, (Dudley p. o.,) 3 miles and back, once a week.

Leave West River Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p m; Arrive at Dudley by 4 p m; Leave Dudley Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at West River by 2 p m.

3068 From Frederick, by Mount Pleasant, Libertytown and Johnsville, to Union Bridge, 21 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Frederick daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m; Arrive at Union Bridge by 12 m; Leave Union Bridge daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m; Arrive at Frederick by 5 p m.

3069 From Midpoint, by Deaton, to Burrsville, 13 miles and back, six times a week to Deaton, and three times a week thereafter.

Leave Midpoint daily, except Sunday, at 10 a m; Arrive at Deaton by 11:30 a m; Leave Deaton daily, except Sunday, at 3 a m; Arrive at Midpoint by 5:30 a m; Leave Deaton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Burrsville by 3 p m; Leave Burrsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Deaton by 8 a m.

3070 From Fairmount, by Smithville, 6½ miles and back, once a week, by a schedule to be satisfactory to the postmaster at Smithville.

Proposals invited for more frequent service.

3071 From Greensboro to Whitleysburgh, 4 miles and back, once a week, by a schedule to be satisfactory to the postmaster at Whitleysburgh.

Proposals invited for more frequent service.

For forms of proposal, guarantee and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 25, 1869, January 1, 1870, and of this date, inviting proposals for mail service in Maryland, &c., to be found at the principal post offices.

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Special Notices.

NEW JERUSALEM TEMPLE, North Capitol street, between B and C streets. Seats all free. Services at 11 a. m. Sabbat SUNDAY, January 23. "Ezekiel's Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones." 1t

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL Church, Masonic Temple, Ninth street, opposite Patent Office.—Dr. Boardman will preach morning and evening, SUNDAY, January 23. Seats free. 1t

NINTH STREET METHODIST Protestant Church, between E and F.—Preaching to-morrow (SABBATH) at 10 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. "The Faithfulness of Preaching." At 7:30 p. m., by R. S. Sutherland, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference. Seats free. 1t

NOTICE.—THE COMPANY known as the A. G. GUARDS are requested to meet at their usual place of meeting on FRIDAY EVENING. COL. CARSON. By order of jan20-2t

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE, No. 2.—A meeting of the Club will be held THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, at the Perkins House, on Fourteenth street. Practical attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. O. K. HARRIS, Sec'y. PERRY POORE, Pres't. jan20-3t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—THE annual session of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia will be held at their Hall, over Seventh and D streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 25, 1870, at 7 o'clock. A prompt attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. FERD. G. CALVERT, jan22-3t O. S. and C. S.

PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE estate of WM. F. BEATTY stand in the same relation to the undersigned as they did to the late firm of Beatty & Bro., and will please make payment to him. Notice is hereby given that Wm. F. Beatty is authorized to receipt for the claims on Brent's bank, until February 20th. After which time they will be given to an attorney for collection. jan22-eod3t J. H. CROSSMAN, Assignee.

A. O. U. W.—THE MEMBERS OF CAPITOL LODGE No. 1, A. O. U. W., will assemble at their Hall on Seventh street, on SUNDAY, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, John L. Kelly. Brethren of other Lodges are fraternally invited to unite with us. By order of W. M. M. F. CASEY, Secretary.

NATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The annual meeting of the National Medical Society, for the election of officers, etc., will be held at the residence of the Secretary, 1333 New York avenue, corner Thirteenth street, on TUESDAY NIGHT, Jan. 25, at 7:30 o'clock. ROBERT REYBURN, M. D., President. ALEX. GRAY, M. D., Secretary. jan20-3t

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Church and Missions.—St. Paul's, corner of E and Eleventh street, Dr. Butler, at 11 a. m. and Mr. Kaempfer, at 7:30 p. m. Memorial church, Fourteenth and N street, Dr. Butler, at 7:30 p. m. Capitol Hill, First street east and C south, Rev. Mr. Stevens, at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Howard, 7:30 p. m. 1t*

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH. MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES. SABBATH, January 23, 1870. Sermon at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. McCLINTOCK, D. D. SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT 3 p. m. Addresses by Hon. J. M. MARSHALL, Hon. SAM'L S. PHIRES. PLATFORM MEETING AT 7 p. m. Addresses by Rev. Dr. McCAULEY, Hon. J. C. SMITH. 1t*

LECTURE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ELIJAH, POTOMAC, AND GRACE AGUILAR LODGES, I. O. B. B., (Sons of the Covenant.) A Lecture will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENING, 23d inst., at the Synagogue, Eighth street, between H and I, by LEWIS ADAMS, esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Subject: "Leaves from a Missionary's Note Book." Previous to the lecture a report will be made of the proceedings taken in behalf of the Jews of Russia, and of the interview with the President on the subject. Chairman of Lecture Committee.

RECENT ATTACKS UPON THE PAPACY.—Rev. Dr. White will deliver an address on this subject at Carroll Hall, G street, on SUNDAY EVENING, 23d inst., at 7:30 o'clock. The public are invited. Seats free. jan21-2t

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT HOWARD UNIVERSITY. Will meet hereafter in the East Parlor of the Congregational Church, corner Sixth and G streets, beginning FRIDAY EVENING, January 21, 1870, at 7 p. m.; entrance on the east side. THE MOST COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS. For particulars see circulars to be found, or apply in person or by letter to A. L. BARBER, Prin. S. and P. Dep't of Howard University. jan21-3t

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, February 7, 1870, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. CHAS. E. BAILEY, jan20-1d Secretary.

A. P. MORRIS, jr., has removed to reside at "Enterprise," a short distance from Washington, and can be addressed, "Silver Hill Post-office, Prince George county, Maryland." He will continue to furnish Fruit and Shade Trees, Shrubbery, &c., as heretofore from carefully selected stock. 1t eod-6t

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Lost and Found.

$50 REWARD.—LOST—YESTERDAY, A large POCKET-BOOK, containing between four and five hundred dollars in Treasury and National Bank notes, going from the corner of Eleventh street and Maryland avenue to Thirteenth street, between E and I streets south. The above reward will be paid for the return of the above amount to GEORGE I. HALL, Thirteenth street, between E and G streets south. 1t*

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! CLOSING OUT A large line of FRENCH PRINTS, 36 inches wide, at 50 and 60 cents, worth $1; COLORED LINEN, at 30 cents, worth 50 cents; COLORED VELVETEENS, in good quality as any black at 62½, I will sell at $1.25 per yard. EMORY BAXTER, 115 Pennsylvania avenue. dec23-6m Bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth sts.

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