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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

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

LADIES' BEAVER CLOAKS, FANCY JACKETS, ETC., AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY MORNING, feb. 10, 1870, at 11 o'clock, at store No. 941 (old No. 509) Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, north side, we shall sell a large consignment of the above named goods.

Terms Cash.

N. B.—We would advise the ladies and public generally to attend this sale, as the goods are of the best quality, and will be sold without reserve.

feb-10 COOPER & LATIMER, Auts.

FUTURE DAYS.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs (Successors to James C. McGuire & Co.) Southwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HIGHLY VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, OLD NO. 376, H STREET, ONE DOOR WEST OF FIFTEENTH STREET.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 6th day of December, 1866, and duly recorded in Liber T and H, No. 4, folio 148, etc., one of the land records for Washington county, in District of Columbia, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, parts of Lots 16 and 17, in Square 348, according to the subdivision of original lots numbered 1, 2, 12 and 13, to said square, made under decree in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, in the cause of Smith vs. Marshall et al., beginning at a point on H street north, being the southwest corner of original lot No. 2, running thence due north 120 feet, thence due east 22 feet, thence due south to H street 120 feet, and thence due west with the of H street to place of beginning, with the privilege of using the alley at right of way ten feet wide in the rear, improved by a three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with back buildings, containing sixteen rooms, gas and water, brick stable on rear of lot. Situated on the south side of H street, between Fifteenth street and Vermont avenue.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; the residue in six and twelve months, secured by a deed of trust, with notes bearing interest. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. A deposit of $600 will be required at time of sale.

H. D. G. WILSON, Trustee, jan18dds COOPER & LATIMER, Auct's.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct's. (Successors to Jas. C. McGuire & Co.) Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AND ADJOINING THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in equity, on the 18th day of January, 1870, in cause numbered 1146—on the Equity side of said Court wherein Margaret Fitzgerald et al., are plaintiffs, and James V. Fitzgerald et al., are defendants, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 3d day of February next, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated on Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining the United States Hotel, in the city of Washington, and being the greater part of land known and described on the plat or plan of said city as lot numbered 3, in reservation numbered 10.

Terms of Sale: Eight thousand dollars cash, and balance in three equal instalments at 3, 9 and 18 months after the day of sale, with interest, for which the purchaser shall give his promissory notes, secured to my satisfaction. All stamps and conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Five hundred dollars cash required at time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with in three days after sale the property will be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

J. R. BRADLEY, Jr., Trustee. COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs.

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☞THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED BY order of the Court for seven judicial days, viz: SATURDAY, February 12, same hour and place, and by said order the terms of sale are so far changed as to read "one third of the purchase money cash, and the balance in two equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, with interest," instead of $6,000 cash, and the balance in 3, 9 and 18 months.

JOS. H. BRADLEY, Jr., Trustee. feb8-1d COOPER & LATIMER, Auts

AUCTION SALE OF MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS AND CONDEMNED HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7, 1870.

Will be offered at public sale, in this city, at Judiciary Square Depot, N street, between Fourth and Fifth, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1870, at 10 a. m., a large quantity of Hospital Property which has been in use, embracing Surgical and Dental Instruments, Bedding and Clothing, Iron Bedsteads, Lockers, Chairs, Tables, Fire Buckets, Cooking Utensils, Drums, Old Band Instruments, Wooden and Leather Buckets, Medicine and Mess Chests, Iron Cots, Desks, Scales and Weights, Duf Plates, Books, Clocks, Coffee Boilers, Iron Bars and Lack Water Pipe, &c., &c. Also, a considerable quantity and variety of Medicines, in fair order; Hospital Stores, Beef Extract, &c., &c.

Also, two covered Wagons, new and in superior order.

Terms cash. A deposit at time of sale will be required. All goods purchased must be removed within four days after which date no responsibility for them will be assumed at this office.

Catalogues ready by the 1st of March.

C. SUTHERLAND, Assistant Medical Purveyor, Brevet Colonel U. S. Army. feb7-ds

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auct'rs. southeast corner Seventh and D street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOT, FRONTING ON NORTH N STREET, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS WEST, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 28th of February, A. D. 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., I shall sell on the premises that valuable building lot, known as part of Lot No. 15, in square No. 369, having a front of 22 feet 11 inches on North N street, running back with a depth of 120 feet, containing 2,731 square feet.

Terms: One-third cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest, and secured by a deed of trust on the premises. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost. One hundred dollars will be required down on the day of sale. GEORGE MASON, Assignee.

feb-ods (Star & Chron.) GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON G STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS, IN THE REAR OF THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date July 5, 1864, from John W. Morrell and Mary E. Morrell, his wife, and Richard T. Merrell, trustee, all of the city of Washington, D. C., to William Stone, jr., of the same place, duly recorded in Liber O. C. T., No. 26, folios 280, &c., and by virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1866, appointing the subscriber trustee, in the place of William J. Stone, deceased, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises, lot numbered 2, in square numbered 429, fronting 22 feet on G street north, with improvements.

Terms of sale: One half the purchase money cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest, for which the purchaser's notes secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, will be taken. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. JOHN D. MCPHERSON, Trustee.

COOPER & LATIMER, feb7-ds&ds Auctioneers.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VA., OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 8, 1870.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Quartermaster's Corrall, at Rockets, Richmond, Virginia, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, March 7, 1870, a lot of condemned property, comprising:

FURNITURE, STOVES AND PIPE, HARNESS AND CHAINS, SADDLES, WOOLS, and OTHER STORES.

ALSO, CLOTHING AND CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.

Terms: Cash in United States currency on the day of sale, and a deposit of ten per cent. on the amount bid will be required from each purchaser. Three days will be allowed to remove the property.

By order of the General Commanding Department of Virginia. J. G. CHANDLER, Brevet Col.-ncl, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster Department of Virginia. feb-9t

SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS ORDNANCE STORES.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 15, 1870.

There will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at noon on WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1870, by the officer in charge of the Ordnance Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a large lot of ordnance and miscellaneous stores, comprising Small Arms and Miscellaneous Stores.

Terms: One half cash, in Government funds, on the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the articles must be removed from the yard; otherwise they will revert to the Government.

It is to be distinctly understood that no guarantee will be given to purchasers of articles offered for sale, and noted in the catalogue, as regards their exact condition or quality, but it is believed, however, that everything offered for sale is as represented. A. LUDLOW CLARK, jan-18-8tds Chief of Bureau.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, 1870.

In pursuance of the provisions of the acts of Congress of the United States to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, I have seized and shall offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, E street north, between Fourth and Fifth streets West, Washington city, D. C., on

THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest of Frederick Deitz to and to all that certain PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND situate, lying and being in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known as part of Lot twenty-six (26), in Square five hundred and sixteen (516), and beginning for the same at a point 12 feet west from the northeast corner of said lot numbered 26, and running thence west fourteen (14) feet, and thence south ninety-three feet, thence east fourteen (14) feet, and thence north ninety-three feet, (93,) to the place of beginning, together with all improvements thereon, which I have seized in satisfy a claim of the United States for tax on 17,000 Havana manufactured at $3 per M, $51 00 in overdue internal revenue account from January 1, 1869, to September 15, 1869, and four dollars and thirty-five cents ($4 35) as penalty for non-payment according to law, amounting in all to ninety-one dollars and eighty-five cents, ($95 85).

H. C. ADDISON, Deputy Collector U. S. Internal Revenue. jan31-F(S&M) for the District of Columbia.

Auction Sales.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, BRUSSELS AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY PARLOR AND CHAMBER FURNITURE, OAK COTTAGE CHAMBER SUITS, FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 8th day of December, 1868, and duly recorded in Liber No. 7, folios 90, &c., one of the chattel records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at house No. 520, (old number,) H street, between Fifteenth street and Vermont avenue, a very excellent assortment of Household Furniture, &c., comprising in part as follows, viz:

Parlor Suits, Upholstered in Plush, Damask French Plate Mantel and Pier Mirrors Marble-top and other Tables Brussels, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets Gilt and Bronze Chandeliers and Gandelabras Sofas, Rosewood Tables Fine Mahogany Book Cases Mahogany Hair-cloth Sofa and Chairs Walnut Extension Dining Table French China Dinner Set Crockery and Glassware, Refrigerators Walnut and Mahogany Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands Mahogany Wardrobes, Window Shades Oak Cottage Chamber Suits, 10 pieces Walnut Dressing Table, with Glass Hair and Husk Mattresses Feather Bolsters and Pillows Colored Engravings, Toilet Sets Cooking and Heating Stoves Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.

Terms cash. R. W. WILSON, Trustee. jan18-tds COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

Opticians.

THE EYESIGHT accurately suited with Pebbles or other Spectacles by merely answering a few questions.

H. H. HEMPLER, Optician, National Hotel.

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Stereotyping and Electrotyping

MURRAY & WAYNE, Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 273 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. PRINTERS' LEADS, SLUGS, METAL FURNITURE, and a general assortment of BUSINESS TYPE constantly on hand. jan15

Plumbing and Gas-Fitting.

BROWNE & POWER, PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS, AND DEALERS IN GAS-FIXTURES, No. 483 Ninth street, between D and E streets, Sole agents for Mott's Celebrated Tubular Gas Burner. feb8

SPRING SUPPLIES AND STAPLE FABRICS, ARRIVING AND ON HAND.

Spring Chintzes, Piques, Cambrics, Plaid Muslins, Jaconets, Percales, Kid Gloves, Mosins, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Wrappings, &c.

BLACK BAREGE HERNANI

And other Fabrics in this Black Goods. Also black and white Linen Lawn Points at the new values.

☞All Winter Fabrics at reduced figures.

☞Constantly on hand Black and Colored Silks at the lowest rates. Sombrettes, Mohairs, Alpacas, and all the other

DRY GOODS

requisite for insuring apparel of qualities, colors, and prices that will bear comparison with any in the country.

☞Cloths, Satinets, Coatings, and Cassimeres of qualities and colors that may be relied on.

☞Home Linens, Table Damasks, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Towels, Napkins, Doylies, Counterpanes, Flannels, Blankets,

And all other kinds of DRY GOODS for the special and general wants of families and housekeepers.

☞Our NORTHERN AND EASTERN CORRESPONDENTS SEND US NEW SUPPLIES DAILY.

☞Sojourners and strangers will inspect our stock at their pleasure.

☞All orders receive prompt and careful attention, and parcels properly packed for shipment free of charge.

ONE PRICE ONLY, Marked in Plain Figures.

PERRY & BROTHER, Penn. av. and Ninth street, ESTABLISHED 1840.

☞CARPETS, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATTINGS, &c., UPPER FLOORS. feb eod1m

A PROCLAMATION!

HEAR! HEAR!!! HEAR!!

Whereas the undersigned did, on the 24th day of December last, announce through the public press selling their entire Stock of DRY GOODS at tremendous cost; and, whereas, notwithstanding sales have augmented largely in consequence, there yet remains many very desirable GOODS on their shelves that must be immolated at a price; and, whereas in order to effect their purpose, they hereby again proclaim and announce that all GOODS now in stock will be sold until the 12th day of February next, at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

And they further proclaim and announce that all imported dry and fancy goods, embracing latest purchases, will be moved off at a much greater sacrifice.

Their stock is large, and they invite early calls to secure good goods and gold bargains.

Peremptory orders have been given to their executors to carry out strictly the intent and purpose of this notice. Polite attention will be accorded to all visitors.

BARNES & MITCHELL, No. 6 (Old No.) Market Space. jan29-eod3t

TWENTIETH STREET MARKET, No. 720, Twentieth street, bet. G and H.

WM. LINKINS & SON,

Always keep on hand the best quality of Fresh and Salt Meats, and all kinds of Vegetables and Canned Fruits, Poultry, Game, &c., &c.

ALSO, At stall No. 66, Centre Market, and stalls Nos. 5 and 9, West Market, the very best Beef, Lamb, Mutton and Veal, always on hand. Give us a call. feb-2w

PARHAM'S NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

The latest improved Machine in the Market. Lock stitch, Reversible Feed, Self-threading, easy in its movements; makes perfect work on every description of material. Sold on easy terms at the Agency Office, 639 F street opposite the Patent Office. jan7-6m

PROPOSALS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SANITARY WORK.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3, 1870.

Sealed proposals, from responsible parties, are invited by this office until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, February 14th, for the removal of all Sick Deposits, Refuse, and Dead Animals, for one year from the 1st of March next, from the various barracks, offices, buildings, &c., throughout the city, occupied by such branches of the War Department as are designated by the Depot Quartermaster.

Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with a bond, signed by themselves and two responsible sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, that they will furnish all necessary materials and labor for the performance of the work, in case the bids are accepted, and a bond for two thousand dollars, immediately upon the award of the contract, for the faithful and satisfactory performance.

Lists of the places to be visited must be obtained from the Depot Quartermaster each month, and every place designated must be visited as directed in the list.

Payments will be made monthly, on accounts thereafter to be rendered, and approved for the purpose. If the amount of work required be either increased or diminished during the period of the contract, a proportionate increase or diminution of the monthly payments will be made upon contract rates.

Should the contractor fail to perform the work required in a prompt and satisfactory manner, the Depot Quartermaster will have it done, and charge the cost to the contractor. He also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals that are unsatisfactory.

Any information required will be cheerfully given at the office of the Depot Quartermaster.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Performing Sanitary Work," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Quartermaster General: D. G. THOMAS, Captain R. R. R., U. S. A., Acting Depot Quartermaster. feb-6t

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT is expected here to-day, and has engaged rooms at the Ebbitt.

SENATOR HAMLIN will make an effort to have the International Exposition bill taken up for consideration in the Senate on Friday.

THE Appropriation Committee is still engaged upon the naval bill. The estimates are being cut down wherever possible.

IT IS ESTIMATED that the order just issued transferring army officers from one post to another will involve an expense of at least $100,000 for transportation and other expenses.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that a majority of the commission appointed to select a site for the new State Department building, are in favor of Judiciary square, and that it is probable this location will finally be adopted.

THE chairmanship of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds is vacant, in consequence of the death of Mr. Hopkins, of Wisconsin, and it will probably be filled by the appointment of Mr. Covode, who formerly occupied the position.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER GIVEN has gone to Staunton, Virginia, to examine the process of distillation carried on in that section of the State, to determine whether they are entitled to the forty-eight or seventy-two hour period of fermentation.

NOMINATIONS.—The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Jesse R. Grant to be postmaster at Covington, Ky.; John H. Campbell to be postmaster at Lansingburgh, N. Y.; James M. Cromly to be postmaster at Columbus, Ohio.

HON. JOHN COVODE was admitted to his seat in the House yesterday as Representative from the Twenty-first district of Pennsylvania. It is probable that the contested case of Van Wyck vs. Greene will occupy the attention of the House to-day.

AMONG the important seizures reported at the Internal Revenue office yesterday was a cigar factory in the First Louisiana district, a rectifying establishment, valued at $24,000, in the Twenty-second Pennsylvania district, and a distillery in the Eighth New York.

GEN. A. H. TERRY arrived here last evening from Atlanta, and is stopping at the Ebbitt. Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, was engaged with him until a late hour in discussing the affairs of the State, and the General will have an interview with the President this morning.

THE RECEIPTS from internal revenue indicate a better enforcement of the laws than has ever before been known. The supervisor of the Missouri and Kansas district reports that the assessments in that district for the month of January, 1870, are over one hundred per cent. in excess of the receipts for the corresponding month of last year.

MISSISSIPPI.—In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a substitute for House bill to admit Mississippi to representation. The substitute declares simply, without preamble or conditions, that the State of Mississippi is entitled to representation in Congress.

MR. JAS. W. NIGHTINGALE, of Iowa, has been appointed tally clerk of the House of Representatives, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. R. U. Sherman, which took effect on the 1st of January. The duties of the position are very peculiar, and the appointment being made on the ground of merit wholly is highly complimentary to so young a man as Mr. Nightingale.

THE House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday commenced the investigation of the alleged sale of cadetships at West Point and the Naval Academy. One witness, a gentleman of this city, was examined. A sub-committee—consisting of Messrs. Logan, Slocum and Stoughton—was appointed to prosecute the investigation. The witnesses will all be sworn to secrecy, and the members of the committee are also pledged to secrecy.

GEN. O. J. AVERILL, who has tendered his resignation as collector of the Twenty-seventh New York district, was at the internal revenue office yesterday and requested the commissioner to relieve him as soon as possible from any further responsibility in the affairs of the office. It is stated that the administration of Gen. Averill was in every way satisfactory to the commissioner, and that it was only through the interference of the member of Congress from that district that he was compelled to resign.

ELIAS C. BOUDINOT, a Cherokee Indian, who has been deprived of his tobacco factories in the Indian territory by the order of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, having failed to get a hearing from the Secretary of the Treasury, or a decision from the Attorey General, has prepared a memorial setting forth the facts, which he has submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives. The question is, can a bureau or department annul the stipulations of a treaty?

A LARGE DELEGATION of the Kentucky distillers had an interview with Commissioner Delano yesterday, and, through their attorney, urged him to recommend to Congress a modification of the law allowing but one year for fine whisky in bond. They claim that the whisky distilled by them is not marketable under three years. The Commissioner said that, while he admitted the justice of their demand, it was not within his province to make the recommendation asked for. They would have to appeal to Congress direct for the privileges desired.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU AND ITS SCHOOL WORK.—The Joint Committee on Retrenchment had another hearing on the question of closing up the Freedmen's Bureau and putting its school work into the hands of the Commissioner of Education, and have ascertained that the execution of this project will result in an annual saving of about $35,000. They will accordingly report favorably, drawing their bill with care, so as to prevent any infringement by the Bureau of Education on the right of each State to control its own educational matters.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—"The School for Scandal," which was produced so successfully last week, and which, by the way, is the only genuine comedy which Miss Keene has presented to our play-goers, will be again produced to-night, and we expect to see the theatre crowded with an audience similar to those which were witnessed last week. The "Lady Tesalo" of Miss Keene is one of the most finished impersonations which has been seen in this city for many days. All the characters are very well rendered, and we advise all to witness the performance to-night. We shall look for others of the old English comedies, and hope we shall not look in vain.

REORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.—Mr. Hamlin yesterday morning introduced a bill supplementary to the act to reorganize the courts of the District of Columbia, which provides that the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, with like powers and same salary as the other justices. Whenever at a Court in General Term held by four of the justices the court shall be equally divided, the petitioner or appellant may have the cause reargued before the five justices. All the powers and jurisdiction held by the Orphans' Court shall hereafter be held and exercised by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the present Orphans' Court is abolished by the act. The salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court are fixed at $5,000 per annum. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

IN ACCORDANCE with the order of the President, prohibiting the exportation of spirits into the District of Alaska, and firearms into the islands of St. Paul and St. George, the Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular of instructions to collectors of customs, to refuse clearances to all vessels having on board distilled spirits for parts, places or islands within the Territory and collection district of Alaska. Vessels clearing for any port or place, intending to touch, trade or pass within the waters of Alaska with distilled spirits or fire-arms on board, will be required to execute and deliver to the collector of customs at the port of clearance a good and sufficient bond in double the value of the articles so laden, conditioned that said spirits or any part thereof shall not be landed upon or disposed of within the Territory of Alaska; or that said arms and ammunition, or any part thereof, shall be landed on the islands specified.

THE GEORGIA CASE.—The Senate Judiciary Committee had the Georgia case up yesterday. Messrs. Caldwell and Bryant were heard by the committee. Mr. Caldwell's address was substantially a repetition of his letter to Mr. Bingham, while Mr. Bryant read a protest against the action of General Terry and Governor Bullock in their management of Georgia affairs in general and the unseating of the three members especially. Messrs. Bowles, Williams, and Angier were present. Governor Bullock, Judges Gibson, Parrott, and Harrall, Mr. Connolly, President of the Senate, Mr. Tweedy, Speaker *pro tempore* of the Georgia House, Hon. Foster Blodgett, Mr. J. Rice, Colonels Morrell and Hazleline, Dr. Clift and Captain Prince, members of Congress and others, were also present by invitation of the committee.

It is understood that Governor Bullock will prepare a reply to these gentlemen before he leaves for Georgia, which will be presented to the committee at their meeting on Saturday.

THE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.—Senator Trumbull reported yesterday, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments, the bill to change the judicial circuits. As amended, the bill constitutes the circuits as follows: The first circuit to consist of the districts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; the second of the district of New York; third, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia; fourth, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas; fifth, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee; sixth, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and West Virginia; seventh, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin; eighth, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; ninth, California, Oregon, and Nevada. The bill further provides that the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall be residents of their respective circuits, and vacancies now or hereafter existing in said court shall in every case be filled by a resident of the circuit.

THE TREASURY COTTON CASES—WHEN DID THE WAR CLOSE?—A number of these cases from the Court of Claims are now on argument before the United States Supreme Court, among which is that of the United States against Henry Grossmeyer, which was the first case tried before the Court of Claims, and raises the most important questions. The Court of Claims found Grossmeyer to have been loyal during the war, and to have been entitled to forty-eight bales of cotton in payment of a debt due before the war, and which had been stored for his use at Savannah, Ga. The cotton was seized by Gen. Sherman's army, and was sent to New York and sold, and the proceeds, about $8,000, were paid into the Treasury. Suit was brought to recover the amount, and the main question was whether the suit had been brought within two years after the close of the war. This question rendered it necessary to determine when the war closed. The Court of Claims held that the determination of that question belonged to the political department of the Government, and that its decision was conclusive upon the courts. It also found that by the decision of this department it closed on the 20th of August, 1866, upon the President's proclamation to that effect, and that Congress had recognized that fact by the act of March 2, 1867. From this judgment in favor of the claimant appeal was taken to this court.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—It is doubtful if any character in the standard drama has been represented in Washington, within the last fifteen years, equal to that of the grasping, soulless, villainous Sir Giles Overreach by Mr. Davenport last night. It has been the fortune of the writer to have seen the elder Booth in that cast, and also the late Gustavus Vaughn Brooke, but such an intensifying of the character or entire identification with it as Mr. D. exhibited can rarely be witnessed anywhere. The audience was held spell-bound throughout the whole performance, and at the end of the third act were clamorous for his appearance before the curtain. Very properly he refused to appear, for it is too much to ask of an actor in such a laborious part, and too often the case is a mere put-up thing for effect, which Mr. D. can well afford to discountenance.

It is creditable to the Washington public to find a well-filled house listening with eager interest to the utterings, by a master of the dramatic profession, of the words of one of the *old masters* in the drama; and it is much to be regretted that Mr. Davenport's limited engagement will not permit of the frequent repetitions of this wonderful delineation of a circumvented villain. The company sustained Mr. D. admirably. To-night, "New Way to Pay Old Debts."

THE pastors of Cincinnati have formed themselves into a clerical staff, somewhat after the manner of the city physicians, for the purpose of giving spiritual counsel and advice to the sick and wounded poor in the Cincinnati hospital.

THE British matron is indignant because the British baby is to be charged full fare in cabs.

CENTURIES are but seconds on the dial of humanity.

State Dinner at the Executive Mansion.

The fourth State dinner took place at the Executive Mansion last evening. The distinguished party was arranged as follows: President Grant in the centre of one side of the table, with Mrs. Senator Hamlin, Senator Davis, Hon. Horace Maynard, Mrs. Senator Pomeroy, Hon. H. A. Wheeler, Hon. Jacob B. Ela, Mrs. H. W. Slocum arranged at his right. On his left sat Mrs. Senator Howe, Senator Fenton, Senator Robertson, Mrs. Wm. D. Kelley, Hon. H. W. Gilfillan, Hon. John Hill, Mrs. Senator Poland. Mrs. Grant sat immediately opposite the President, with Senator Hamlin, Senator Pomeroy, Mrs. Senator Fenton, Hon. H. W. Slocum, Hon. Thomas Swann, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Hon. John C. Churchill on her right. On her left were Senator Trumbull, Senator Howe, Mrs. Senator Robertson, Senator Poland, Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, Mrs. John Hill and Hon. John S. Witcher.

At one end of the table were placed Mrs. John C. Churchill, Hon. R. T. Van Horn, Hon. John Taffe. At the other end were Mrs. J. H. Ela, Hon. Peter M. Dox, and Hon. H. H. Starkweather.

The table was decorated with flowers and confections arranged in the most tasteful manner, and the dinner was served in most excellent style by Mr. Millar, the steward of the Executive Mansion. The toilettes of the ladies were of the most costly and tasteful description. The dinner was altogether equally as brilliant as any which has taken place at the White House this season.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities.

Valentine Klein, of Cincinnati, while under the influence of the rum-fiend yesterday killed his child, aged 7 months. He has been arrested.

The argument in the Schoppe case commenced in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court yesterday.

In the mountains of Pennsylvania, near Huntingdon, snow is 30 inches deep, and drifts in some places are ten feet and over.

Collector Peabody, of Nashville, yesterday seized 200,000 segars for violation of internal revenue laws.

Yesterday's New Orleans *Bulletin* has a statement of Judge Cotlay, charging State Treasurer Dubuclet, with defrauding the creditors of the State by discounting their warrants, and using the funds of the State therefor.

Thomas D. Harper, of St. Louis, has obtained judgment for $5,000 against the Indiana and St. Louis railroad for injuries received while in the employ of the company over two years ago.

The treasure product of the State of Nevada last year was $13,815,000, of which $3,154,000 were from white pine.

The Conservative legislative caucus, at Richmond, last night, nominated James McDonald, editor of the Richmond *Whig*, for Secretary of State, and Wm. F. Taylor, the former incumbent, for auditor.

Three members of the Crispin fraternity of Worcester, Mass., were yesterday held under bail for trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of conspiracy.

The Hayden association, of Rutland, 300 strong, yesterday afternoon visited the steamer Monarch. To-day the officers of the Monarch give a dinner on board, and on Friday a hop. On Sunday the Monarch sails.

Dry Goods.

The transactions of the last week have not been on a large scale in domestic fabrics; but prices have been well maintained, and the tendency has been toward higher rates in standard cottons, greatly to the relief of some purchasers who had laid in a heavy stock in anticipation of a rise.

In bleached sheetings and shirtings the business has improved moderately, and standard makes have advanced about ¼ cent a yard, and are firmly held at the advance.

Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings are less active than brown goods; prices are barely steady, but an advance is looked for at the season opens. New York Mills are selling 23½ cents; Manvill 100 at 29; Newmarket W, 17 cents; do. C, 14½; Howe Man. Co. 15¼ less 5 per cent.

Denims and cottonades are rather more active, and prices may be quoted at an advance on last week's sales at about 1 cent a yard.

Amoskeag denims are held by manufacturers' agents at 29 cents; New York Mills at 30 cents; Lewiston brown do. 28 cents; Oakland brown B, 17.

Printing Cloths in the gray are comparatively inactive, sales being confined chiefly to the requirements of printers for immediate use. Eight cents is about the top of the market for 64 standard quality.

The demand for ginghams has been more spirited, and the early sales have pretty well cleaned out the supply from first hands. Lancasters are quoted at 17 cents, Everetts at 17 cents, Glasgow 16 cents, Caledonians, 14 cents.

Printed lawns and percales are in good supply, but the season is rather too early for a good demand. The new styles are generally satisfactory, but the sales are too small yet to establish prices firmly.

There is an increasing demand for muslin de laines, and the new spring styles attract much attention.

Seasonable woolens are doing better, and there is an increased demand for black cloths for the spring trade.

Cassimeres and satinets are in moderate demand only. Fancy cassimeres and fine grades are selling fairly, and the market is dull for the lower grades.

Kentucky jeans are dull, and prices are merely nominal. Richmond jeans are quoted at 32½ cents.

Flannels are without change, the demand being confined to orders to keep up assortments.

American linens are steady. Stock Company's unbleached crash is quoted at 15 cents for 17-inch and 17 cents for 20-inch. United States Flax Company's crash is held at 11 and 13 cents; 4 months, for narrow; and 12, 13 for wide brown and bleached.

The transactions in foreign dry goods are thus far on a limited scale. The market is very abundantly supplied, and importers are anticipating a lively spring business; but jobbers purchase sparingly and with great caution.—*N. Y. Independent.*

MARYLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The annual meeting of the Maryland Sunday School Union was held on Monday afternoon, at the Bible house, Fayette street, Goldsborough S. Griffith, esq., president, in the chair, and Henry C. Kirk, esq., secretary *pro tem.* Rev. Griffith Owen, the missionary, presented his report of the work for the past year. It stated that the work of the Sunday schools throughout the State was more prosperous than for any preceding year since the organization of the union. The missionaries organized one hundred and fifty-seven schools, of which thirty-seven were for colored people. Of the new schools organized nineteen are in Howard, two in Harford, eleven in Kent, nine in Cecil, seventeen in Queen Anne's county, seventeen in Dorchester, fourteen in Washington, two in Talbot, two in Frederick, two in St. Mary's, two in Prince George's, one in Baltimore county and one in Charles. In the city the missionaries visited seven thousand families, and gave cards of admission to Sunday schools to one thousand children. In the newly organized schools there are 1,075 teachers and 10,624 scholars, and the books supplied to them cost $3,259. The whole number of schools in the State at date is 1,182, with 141,060 scholars, and it is estimated that there are in the State forty thousand children who have not yet been brought into the schools. The report of John C. Bridges, esq., treasurer, showed that at the beginning of the year there was a balance in the treasurer of $29.18, and there was collected $7,082.14. The disbursements amounted to $6,895, leaving in the treasury at date a balance of $216.32.—*Balt. Sun.*

THE Bellevue hospital clinic, on last Saturday, the ladies, on proceeding to the amphitheatre to witness the operation of amputation of thigh, were greeted with yells, hissing and hissing remarks. Such conduct on the part of the male medical students is highly disgraceful, and should be prevented; but it will be seen that there is no cause for self congratulation that the students in New York are better behaved than those of other localities.

THE *Tribune* thinks Fechter has been largely overrated.

THE NEWS BY CABLES

FRANCE

THE NEW REVOLUTION

The Excitement in Paris Yesterday

Hundreds of Rioters Arrested

PARIS, Feb 9, a. m.—Disorders broke out again at Belleville and in Rue du Faubourg du Temple, at midnight.

Several additional barricades have been erected in the narrow streets.

The troops are still in the neighborhood of the scene, but up to this hour have not fired upon the rioters.

The police are active, and there are rumors of killed and wounded on Boulevard Montmartre, running from Rue Montmartre to Rue Richelieu, the police having made several charges on the position of the rioters there. This point is fully a mile and a half from the scene of the disturbance of yesterday.

Many additional arrests have been made. Gustav Flourens, the leader of the disturbances, is still at large, though the authorities are making every effort to arrest him.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

The Paris Journals on the Disturbances—Stronger Barricades thrown up—the Police Hesitate to Fire on the Rioters—All of Rochefort's Editors under Arrest—The Defection Extending to Marseilles.

PARIS, Feb. 9, noon.—The morning journals have the following details of the disturbances which occurred last night:

There had been much excitement among the people during the day, which culminated about midnight in new outbreaks. These were not confined to one locality, nor were they on the scene of those suppressed yesterday at La Villette and Belleville, but nearer the centre of the city, only a few squares from the Palais.

New and stronger barricades were thrown up, strenuously defended. The police attacked several of these, but were quickly driven off. The military forces were then brought into requisition, which, as on the day previously, carried all the barricades without firing on the crowd.

There seems to be hesitation on the part of both the troops and the rioters to resort to the use of fire-arms.

Strong detachments of police have been placed on all the boulevards, with orders to forcibly disperse all crowds. Hundreds of the rioters have been arrested. Several were wounded, mainly in conflicts with the police and it is reported that some were killed.

The *Marseillaise