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Auction Sales.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auct'rs, Southeast corner Seventh and D streets.

HOTEL OMNIBUS, HORSES AND HARNESS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated Friday, March 4, 1870, at 11 o'clock, a.m., in front of the Kirkwood House, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, we shall sell, at public auction, one omnibus, pair of horses, and set of double harness.

TERMS CASH.

MORRIS CARGILL.

feb25-1d (Star.) GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auct'rs, Southeast corner Seventh and D streets.

VALUABLE BOOKS, PAPERS, AND FURNITURE FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

We will sell, on our storage, on WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the warehouse of John Oertel, No. 314 Seventh street west, between Market Space and D street north—

Gales & Seaton's Annals of Congress from 1797, about 6,000 volumes.

Gales & Seaton's American State Papers.

A large number of volumes of the Public Land Laws of the United States.

Gales & Seaton's Register of Debates, complete set, unbound.

Upwards of 50 volumes of the National Intelligencer, supposed to be complete.

About 30 or 40 vols of the Annals of Congress, unbound.

Several volumes of American State Papers.

A lot of Type.

Terms—Cash. GREEN & WILLIAMS, feb 4 (Star&Chron.) Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, No. 386 southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

OFFICE BOARD TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WASHINGTON, February 18, 1870.

In pursuance of a deed of trust to me, duly approved January 20, 1870, the undersigned, sole Board of the Third District, offer at public auction on TUESDAY, the 22d day of March, 1870, on the premises, that valuable property situated on the corner of A and Third streets, southeast, Lots number 6 and 7, in square No. 736, with the building thereon, known as the "OLD CAPITOL HILL MARKET." Possession to be given July 1, 1870.

Terms: One half cash, the residue in six (6) and ten (10) months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes, satisfactorily endorsed. All conveyancing and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

A deposit of ($200) two hundred dollars will be required at the time of sale.

JAMES C. DELIN, W. B. MOORE, J. W. CLARK, Sub-Board of Third District. feb19-td (Star & Chron.) GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, No. 386 southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LEASE, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS OF THE KIRKWOOD HOUSE.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated February 7, A. D. 1865, and recorded in chattel record E. C. R., No. 2, folio 330 et seq., I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., the unexpired term of lease of the KIRKWOOD HOUSE, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street west, in this city, having Ten Years to run from the first day of April next, at the yearly rent of Five Thousand Dollars. Also, the furniture, fixtures, China, Glassware, and effects of said Hotel.

Terms of sale: One third cash, and the balance at six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his notes, bearing interest from the day of sale, which will be taken, secured by the authorities of the Treasury over the leases required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

All conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

WILLIAM F. MATTINGLY, Trustee. GREEN & WILLIAMS, feb23 (Chron & Star) Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN P AND O STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1869, and recorded among the land records for said county, in Liber A. A. and H. No. 7, at folio 122, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at the premises, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of March, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., parts of Lots Nos. 16 and 17, in Kingman's subdivision of Square No. 241, fronting about 17 feet on Fourteenth street west, and extending back 100 feet, with the improvements thereon.

The property is improved with a handsome House, which is let for a term of years, and is built upon said lots, and which has all the modern conveniences, and is nearly new.

The amount due, and for payment of which the sale is made, is $3,125, with interest from January 15, 1869.

Terms: One half cash, of which $250 must be deposited with auctioneer when the property is struck off to the purchaser, and the residue within five days after the sale; the deferred payments to be in two equal payments, at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by notes of the purchaser and a deed of trust upon the property.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with these terms he will be considered as acting in default, and the property to be resold five days after notice in the Evening Star newspaper, at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

The title is believed to be perfect.

Conveyancing and stamps at purchaser's cost.

FRED. W. JONES, Trustee. COOPER & LATIMER, feb22-d&s Auctioneers.

BY J. T. COLDWELL & CO., Auct'rs, No. 914 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 15th day of December, 1869, and duly recorded in Liber [illegible], folio 172, &c., one of the land records of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1870, at 4½ o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, all that piece of ground known as Lot No. 10, in square 1005, fronting 20 feet on South E street, adjoining the property of Kenneth Brown, and running back 104 feet 3 inches, to a 20 feet alley.

Terms: $203 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. Ten dollars will be required down on the day of sale.

SAMUEL E. DOUGLAS, Trustee. J. T. COLDWELL & CO., feb21-3tds Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON THE REAR OF THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date July 8, 1868, from John W. Morsell and Mary E. Morsell, his wife, to Wm. B. Webster, of Westor, all of the city of Washington, D. C., to William J. Stone, jr., of the same place, recorded in Liber [illegible], folio 360, &c., one of the records of a decree of the Court of Equity, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1869, appointing the subscriber trustee, in the place of said Webster, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises, Lot numbered 3, in square numbered 456, fronting 25 feet on C street north, with improvements.

Terms of sale: One half the purchase money cash; the credit one half payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest, for which the purchaser will have to give his note, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold. Plat, plans and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN H. MORRISON, Trustee. feb22-3tds COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 2D INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1870.

In pursuance of the provisions of the acts of Congress of the United States, approved July 20, 1868, and March 2, 1869, I hereby give notice that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, for cash, the following described property, viz:

THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1870, at 12 o'clock, m., all the right, title and interest of Frederick Beiste and to all that certain FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situate, lying and being in the state of Washington, District of Columbia, known as part of Rentwortha, the property of the said Frederick Beiste, (H. A. Wise, claimant,) and seized as the same is held to be the property of said Beiste, to satisfy a claim of the United States for tax on 17,000 cigars manufactured at 50 per M, for the month of December, 1869, amounting to $8 50; also, for tax on 1,000 cigars manufactured in January, 1870, amounting to $1 50; also, for the sum of one dollar and eighty-five cents, ($1 85), and costs.

R. C. ADDISON, Deputy Collector U. S. (Internal Revenue). feb21-td&ds (Star & Chron.) Acting Collector of the District of Columbia.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF NEARLY NEW AND ELEGANTLY FINISHED PARLOR ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NEAR FOURTEENTH STREET, No. 1206.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 1st day of June, 1867, and duly recorded in Liber E. C. R. No. 2, folio 138, &c., one of the land records of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, the subscriber will sell at public auction on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1870, at 4½ o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, lots lettered "O," "P," and "Q," in Evans' subdivision of original, let numbered 19, in square 369, platted and recorded in the Surveyor's Office in the city of Washington, May 31, 1867, excepting the undivided one-third of the said lot lettered "O," released by the subscriber to Rosa Kelly, trustee, by deed of release executed the 21st day of March, 1869, and recorded in Liber E. A. No. 5, folio 114, of the land records of the District of Columbia, said lots "O," "P," and part of "Q," constituting a desirable or less expensive home as a single family, and being fronting respectively one story and basement, with Mansard roof, on a massive granite foundation, enclosed with iron railing, and now occupied by Dr. J. Harry Thompson. A plan of the premises may be seen on the premises at time of sale. This property is located on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, near Fourteenth street, No. 1206, in one of the best localities in the city, and in view of the locality and character of the building certainly offers a rare chance for investment.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the residue in six twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property, with notes bearing interest from day of sale.

All conveyancing and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser.

A deposit of $200 will be required when the property is knocked down.

CLINTON MELLER, Trustee. COOPER & LATIMER, feb19-3ds (Star) Auctioneers.

For Sale or Rent.

A SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD ORDER FOR A BELT. Apply at No. 464 Thirteenth street west, near K. feb 26*

DESIRABLE—HOUSE, EIGHTEEN ROOMS, No. [illegible] Pennsylvania avenue, between 3rd and 4½ street. Apply to H. S. JOHNSON, opposite. feb24-3t

FURNISHING LANDING AND COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR A BEER SALOON. Enquire of JOHN HAGFLAT, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street. feb21-3t

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—CENTRAL LOCATION, Seventh street. New Sale Apparatus, elegantly fitted up. Address J. E., P. O. Box 677. feb21-6t

FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 394 Ninth street, between G and H street, with water, gas, and all the modern improvements, and stable attached. Rent, Sixty Dollars a month. Inquire at

JOSEPH S. MILLAFFIELD'S, 1003 Pennsylvania avenue. feb23-3t Bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth sts.

SPA CITY.

CHEAP HOMES.

ONLY $20, $25 AND $30.

$10 DOWN,

AND $5 PER MONTH FOR THE BALANCE.

NO CHARGE FOR DEEDS.

SALES TO BEGIN AT OUR OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Only a few minutes' ride on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Branch to the beautiful city of Hyattsville, and near the famous spa springs.

A fine Hotel is to be built on the place the coming season.

THE SPOT IS HEALTHFUL.
IT IS CONVENIENT.
IT IS A RURAL RETREAT.
LIVING IS CHEAP.
TAXES ARE NOTHING.
LOTS ARE SOLD ON EASY TERMS.
ALL CAN BUY ONE.
NONE ARE TOO POOR.
THE FUTURE IS PROMISING.

We have beautiful maps of this new town, and a pamphlet giving particulars of the city. Call and get one.

HALL & ROSS, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, feb23-1f Corner Seventh and K sts.

GOOD CHANCE FOR AN ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MAN.—The stock, fixtures and good will of a first-class SHOE STORE, established two years, and in good location, 1336 Seventh street, between L and M. A good business stand. Reason for selling, removing to Philadelphia. The fixtures will be sold separately if desired. For particulars inquire at store of HAYS BROTHERS, 1336 Seventh street northwest, between L and M. Must be disposed of by March 1. Capital required to sell for one year will be sold cheap. feb23-3t*

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A TWO-story and basement gravel brick front HOUSE, centrally located. Hall, gas, water, and water-closet. Lot, 14 feet by 80 feet deep. Two-story Brick House on rear of lot. Entire property rent $6,000, and is now offered at a liberal deduction.

Terms are: $3,000 down, balance in 3, 12, 18, and 24 months, or will trade in part for country property. Apply to

F. M. DYER, Real Estate Broker, feb21-tf Room 8, cor. 7th street and Louisiana ave. (Star)

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR FIVE YEARS.—The Warehouse, known as the New England Store, including desk, counter, furniture, business or manufacturing of any kind. Fine location and low rent. J. H. CROSSMAN, feb17-tf Corner of First and O streets northwest.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE, with beautiful Grounds, Stable, Ice House, &c., furnished or unfurnished. Place the Atlantic Ocean at Long Branch, and adjoins the residence of President Grant. For further particulars apply to W. S. HELMUS, feb19-1m No. 707 1 street north, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM CONTAINING one hundred and fifty acres, situated on the Washington Bladensburg road, four and a half miles above Georgetown. The improvements consist in part of a brick dwelling house, containing seven rooms, with kitchen, pantry and wash-room attached, and all the outbuildings, with about a first-class farm. The situation is high and healthy, commanding a beautiful view of the country and the surrounding country. The land is finely situated, and is in a high state of cultivation, with orchard and grapery. About forty acres are in good timber. This property offers great inducements to any one desiring a country residence. Terms moderate. Apply for information to GORDON & GORDON, feb19-eod2w Attorneys at Law, 502 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C.

Wants.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARM MANAGER. Address "FARMER," at this office. feb24-6*

WANTED—To lease for a term of years, with the privilege of purchasing, a large lot of GROUND, between Seventh and Seventeenth streets northwest, suitable for a Wood and Coal Yard; or a Brick Yard, Stone & Water property suitable for the same purpose. Address, stating location, size and terms, SAMUEL S. & GLENN, feb22tf 7-Street Wharf, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR FORTY OR Fifty acres of LAND, thirty miniutes' drive from Washington market, and in the neighborhood of the Soldiers' Home. Property on the Point of Rocks railroad and over a dollar. Improvements: House, Out-houses, Stable, and Dwellings, all in first-rate repair. Advantages: A first-rate Country-seat for a gentleman who wishes to be near town; several fine Building Sites on the place; land in high cultivation, and well suited for the Milk and Truck business.

Terms liberal, and for cash apply to

J. M. CAPERTON, feb21 Real Estate Agent, Office No. 5, Intelligencer Building, Seventh street.

I. S. JUSTH PAYS FAIR (CASH) PRICES FOR Ladies', Gent's and Children's Second-hand Clothing. Orders left at Post Office, No. 519 Ninth street, between D and E streets, third door from Young Men's Christian Association Building, or Office E. M.—ALL Note by Mail promptly attended to. feb19-tf

WANTED—NEW AND CAST OFF CLOTHING, old Gold and Silver, or any other articles of value, at the old established Merchant Tailoring Store of C. GROTON & CO., 519 Ninth street, bet. the street and Pennsylvania avenue. jan29-tf

Boarding.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH BOARD AND LODGING at $4 50 per week. Table Board, $4 25 per week. Apply at No. 503 I street, between Ninth and Thirteenth streets. MRS. BOHS. feb23-3t*

TWO PERSONS OF GOOD CHARACTER AND HABITS will be furnished Rooms and Board at $30 per month each. Location on the line of 9 street cars. Inquire at 406 First street, corner of D, northwest. feb17-tf

BOARDING.

RUFUS SMITH, of Loudoun county, Va., having rented House No. 483 Tenth street, between D and E streets, has made complete arrangements for SERVING A FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE BY THE DAY OR MONTH. Both rooms on all floors. Rooms single or in suite, with or without board. nov25-tf

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD CAN BE HAD AT the AMERICAN HOUSE, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, for $30 per month. sept2-3m

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 23 THE weight chased of Thirteenth and C streets, Island, a Hudson Bay Sable. A suitable reward will be given by leaving it at 394 Ninth street, or returning the same to MRS. GOOTH, 311 Thirteenth street, Island. feb24-3t

Opticians.

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

H. H. HEMPLER, Optician, National Hotel. jan14-1y

Billiards.

NATIONAL BILLIARD HALL,

Bet. Thirteenth & Fourteenth streets,

Over National Theatre.

Sole agents for Phelan & Collender. All kinds of billiard material for sale. J. L. MILLER, sept-tf Proprietor.

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday were $343,533.11.

A POST OFFICE has been established at Cline's Mills, Augusta county, Va., and Pauline Galladay appointed postmistress.

MR. G. D. COLEMAN and family, of California, are the guests of President Grant, and will remain at the Executive Mansion next week.

COMMANDER CONTE is probably the name of the new Italian Minister to Washington. Conte is at present the Minister of Italy at the Hague. The name Cond is repeated by cable, but it must be an error.

SOME CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN INDIVIDUAL, residing at Norwich, Conn., has forwarded $900 to the United States Treasurer, which amount has been placed to the credit of the "Conscience Fund." This is the largest sum received for many months.

GOLD SALES.—Secretary Boutwell has accepted bids for $885,000 in coin, offered on Wednesday, yielding $1,040,000 in currency. Two million dollars in bonds were purchased yesterday, one million for the sinking fund, and the other for special purchase.

JOHN C. FAY, attorney, of Baltimore, yesterday commenced suit in the Supreme Court of the District on behalf of the heirs of Motley Young, one of the original proprietors of the District, to recover a large amounts of real estate in this city.

GEORGE CULTON, nominated as collector of the First California district, vice J. O. Rawlins, deceased, is expected here to-day to urge his confirmation. It is understood that there is strong opposition to the confirmation on the part of Senator Cole.

COMMISSIONER DELANO has notified collectors that all drafts for the refundment of taxes must be sent through the collector, and that no other person will be recognized in the settlement of such claims. This has been done to prevent confusion in collectors' accounts.

CUBA.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs grow more and more Cuban at each session, and its members are now nearly unanimous upon the subject. The probabilities are that they will shortly report to the House Mr. Banks' resolution, or something a little stronger.

IS MR. B. F. WHITTEMORE strictly the proper person to teach morality to Sabbath school children? It is true he was a minister of the Gospel once, but it is equally true that he has been virtually expelled from the House of Representatives for a very dishonest transaction.

COMMISSIONER DELANO has prepared an elaborate statement of the internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the year ending December 31, 1869. It is proposed to establish a uniform tax on all manufactured tobacco, and it is understood that the principal manufacturers are in favor of this proposition.

SALE OF MACHINERY BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—Among the Executive documents laid before the House yesterday was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of that body, stating that the amount received for the sale of machinery by the Department was $20,[illegible]. Being without the necessary data, the cost of this machinery could not be stated as requested by the resolution.

NOMINATIONS.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: George R. Kibbe, collector internal revenue Thirtieth district of New York; Geo. B. Goodwin, assessor internal revenue First district of Wisconsin; Zachariah S. Brooke, Thomas Gardiner and William Martin, to be justices of the peace for the District of Columbia; postmasters—Theodore C. Phillips, Bay City, Mich.; John W. Cummings, Ware, Mass.; George J. Clarke, Los Angeles, Cal.

GEN. SICKLES' NOMINATION REPORTED.—The nomination of Gen. Sickles as Minister to Spain was reported to the Senate from the Foreign Relations Committee a few days ago, only one member of the committee dissenting. This gentleman is from New England, and opposed Gen. Sickles on what he terms "high moral grounds." The nomination has been placed upon the calendar, and there is no doubt that it will be confirmed as soon as it comes up in its regular order.

AS ONE OF THE immediate results of the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, the collectors of several prominent ports on the Atlantic coast have already been called upon to make appointments of colored men to positions in their custom-houses. Collector Thomas, of Baltimore, anticipating this condition of affairs, and recognizing the political importance of the colored race in Maryland, made several appointments from among them a long time ago, and will in time make more.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS for this month will probably amount to $12,000,000. The receipts for the corresponding month of last year was but $10,500,000. The Commissioner regards the receipts thus far as very flattering; but inasmuch as the payment of the tax on whisky in bond is included in the internal revenue for the last six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, he does not expect the receipts for the remaining months of the present fiscal year will exceed those of the corresponding months of last year.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF MONTANA.—The Senate Committee on Territories heard an argument on Thursday from a delegation of the friends of Governor Ashley, of Montana. Mr. Potts' name is before the Senate to succeed Mr. Ashley, and the object of this committee was to secure a rejection of Potts and retention of Mr. Ashley. The committee heard their statement and will make their report in a short time. Whether Gen. Potts is confirmed or not, there is no prospect of the retention of Mr. Ashley. That seems to be the decision in high quarters.

THE House Military Committee was further engaged yesterday in the examination of witnesses in relation to the sale of cadetships. It is said that the evidence elicited yesterday gave a different turn to the appearance of Mr. R. R. Butler's case from that stated in the REPUBLICAN yesterday morning. In view of the charge made by Mr. Whittemore, that he was not allowed to see all the testimony against him, the committee has determined to call every man accused before them and to allow him to read all the testimony. It is rumored that two or three members will resign before reports in their cases can be made to the House.

LIST OF REGISTERED BONDS TO BE ISSUED.—On the 1st of March, and each month thereafter Secretary Boutwell will issue a circular giving a list of registered bonds canceled upon the books of the Department during the month; the acts under which they were issued, denomination and numbers arranged numerically. This list will be of great value to bankers and brokers for protection against forgeries, &c., as they will be able to ascertain whether or not a bond has been converted. The list to be issued on the 1st proximo will contain the numbers of about four hundred such bonds, varying in denomination from $50 to $10,000, together with all acts of Congress pertaining to them from January, 1867, to date.

THE RECRUITING SERVICE.—Secretary Belknap sent to the House yesterday, with his approval, the recommendation of the General of the Army that an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars be made to continue the recruiting service for the remainder of the current year. Gen. Sherman calls attention to the fact that in the annual appropriation bill the amount was cut down from $800,000 to $50,000, on the supposition that the breaking up of the twenty infantry regiments would supply men enough for the current year, whereas the fact was that the great mass of enlisted men were entitled to their discharge during the last and this year, having enlisted in 1866 and 1867. He says: "It is with the utmost difficulty that we can get men now, and if the exhaustion of the appropriation forces the breaking up of the several recruiting stations I fear the result will be that some of our regiments will be so reduced that public property and great public interests would be jeopardized.

ENGLISH OPERA.—The sale of tickets for the opera season which will commence next Monday night continues to be very brisk at Metzerott's music store, where the box sheet will remain during to-day. The programme as announced for the week is as follows: On Monday, Wallace's "Maritana;" Tuesday, Balfe's "Bohemian Girl;" Wednesday, Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro;" Thursday, Flotow's "Martha;" Friday, Gounod's "Faust;" Saturday, Auber's "Fra Diavolo" for the matinee, and at night Balfe's "Puritan's Daughter." It will be seen that two of the operas above named are new to our citizens, and much interest naturally centres in them. At present the "Marriage of Figaro" seems to attract the greatest attention, and we understand that yesterday a speculator endeavored to purchase 500 tickets for the performance of this opera, but was informed by Mr. Metzerott that seats were not to be secured for speculative purposes, and he was refused, being only allowed to purchase six tickets.

ARMY ORDERS.—The Secretary of War directs that when officers of the staff department change their station, the transfer at the expense of the Government of their civilian clerks or other employees with them to the new stations is prohibited, except in cases of urgent necessity, for which sanction must be first had of the Secretary. Assistant Surgeon C. L. De Graw has been ordered to relieve Assistant Surgeon E. Woodruff in the department of the Cumberland, and Dr. Woodruff is ordered to report to the commanding general department of the Dakota. The superintendent of general recruiting service at Cincinnati has been ordered to send all colored troops to New Orleans for assignment to the Twenty-fifth United States infantry. The superintendent at New York has been ordered to send 100 recruits each to the eighteenth United States infantry and second United States infantry in the department of the South.

THE CROWDED CROWD at the President's levee on Thursday evening has led to the consideration of the subject of making better arrangement for the ingress and egress of the visitors. The assignment of the Marine band to the hall between the East room and vestibule caused the blockade, and it is now proposed to have a temporary platform in the vestibule for their accommodation. This will give them ample room, allow the use of the entire floor of the first story, and in case the President should decide to have another reception, the greatest number can be admitted without the trouble experienced on Thursday night.

The steward of the mansion, Mr. V. Melah, requests us to state that parties who lost articles of clothing at the reception can obtain them on application to him, and that those who took wearing apparel not their own, by mistake, will confer a favor by leaving them at the President's House, and exchanging them for their own.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Though rather cold last night the "Little Barefoot" seemed to rejoice in a warm welcome. There was, as is always to be expected when Maggie plays, a very full house. The company sustained her cleverly, and Mr. Rosenberg and the excellent musicians associated with him in the orchestra, besides rendering the music of the piece in a charming manner, favored the audience with delightful harmony between the acts. At the close of the second and third acts Miss Mitchell, in response to the tremendous applause which greeted her, appeared before the curtain. At the close of the first act the orchestra performed "Evangeline's Dream," waltz composed by Prof. B. T. Spencer, of this city. The waltz is a spirited composition, and was exceedingly well rendered. It has been published, and is meeting a ready sale at the Ellis music store. This afternoon Miss Mitchell appears in a Fanchon matinee, commencing at 2 o'clock. Her successful engagement closes to-night with "Little Barefoot."

MAYOR FOX, of Philadelphia, and committees representing the Pennsylvania Legislature and the Philadelphia city Councils, appeared to-day before the Committee on Manufactures and presented a memorial in relation to the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. As the most appropriate way of celebrating that event, and in order to induce as many people as possible to participate, the delegation wants the Committee on Agriculture to recommend the holding of an industrial exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. They ask Congress to take the matter under its fostering care and control, and to authorize the President to invite the participation of all Governments. Mayor Fox enforced the memorial in a few remarks. The committee gave no indication of its feeling in the matter, but Mr. Cleveland, of New Jersey, a member of the committee, suggested that New York would be the most appropriate place for such an exhibition as that proposed.

ECONOMY IN MILITARY AFFAIRS.—On assuming command of the army of the United States in March, 1869, General Sherman ordered that in addition to the duties required of the generals commanding military departments, they should give their special attention to the economical administration of all branches of the service within their command whether of the line or staff, and to this end it was directed they should exercise supervision and command of every part of the army within their limits not specially excepted.

Yesterday the Secretary of War designated as "arsenals of construction," and excepted from the provisions of the above the following armories and arsenals: Springfield armory and arsenal and Watertown arsenal, Massachusetts; Rock Island armory and arsenal, Illinois; Watervliet arsenal, New York; Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, Washington arsenal, D. C.; Allegheny arsenal, Pennsylvania; St. Louis arsenal, Missouri; San Antonio arsenal, Texas; Augusta arsenal, Georgia; Columbus arsenal, Ohio, and Indianapolis arsenal, Indiana.

WE WOULD CALL especial attention to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN for this week, now ready on our counter, and which can be obtained in wrappers ready for mailing. Among the interesting articles is a full description of the Monarch, and the arrival of the vessel at Annapolis; the question of naval rank, and the important correspondence between Vice Admiral Porter and General Sherman, and the letter of Surgeon Wood, United States navy, on the same subject; synopsis of the January agricultural report; articles on the sale of cadetships, &c.; payment of American claims on Spain; report of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund; Minister Sickles' correspondence on Spain and Cuba; an interesting article on "Lady Litersteurs at Large;" one on Samana bay, Virginia Republicans; a variety of well-selected reading matter; departmental news of the past week; accounts of receptions at the residences of distinguished citizens; letter of Speaker Blaine on the public expenditures; article on the establishment of the House of Correction in this District; the bill for the territorial government of the District, and correspondence relative to the Havana outrage.

LECTURE OF HON. S. S. COX.—A distinguished audience assembled in Lincoln hall last evening to hear the lecture of Hon. S. S. Cox on "Progress in Spain." He was introduced by Gen. O. O. Howard, and throughout the lecture was listened to with increasing interest. He proposed to group some of the salient points of Spanish history and progress in an eclectic form for the entertainment of his hearers. There was much of interest in the history of that country, and he thought he might dissipate many prejudices now existing in the minds of Americans. She was belittled because she was once so grand, and had dropped from her high estate; but even now the country of Cervantes had much to boast of. Her pride was pardonable when her history was heeded. It was necessary, therefore, in considering Spanish history, to dismiss all comparisons with our own and other more progressive countries.

The speaker then alluded to her physical and climatic influences; the reckless prodigality with which she expended her resources in making grand improvements and enlarging her intercourse with foreign nations. The interior of the country was described, and the vast resources of the nation dwelt upon at some length. The cause of Spain's decadence could alone be traced to bad government; the oppressive taxation to support the wealthy rulers, which in time compelled the mechanic, agriculturist and peasant to seek homes in neighboring countries, thereby depriving the Government of her best supporters. The lecturer recounted many amusing and graphic accounts of Spanish habits and customs, and next touched on the arts, literature, architecture, religious elements of her ballads, &c.

It was a mistake to suppose that Spain has not had free institutions, or that she has not, during many ages, held them as realities for safety and prosperity. And now the high-spirited peasantry exhibited all the manliness and courage of their renowned ancestors. She has had insurrections, seldom revolutions, the nearest to the latter being in 1868.

In conclusion, he said Spain can and will take her olden prominence in history, and that under a federal republic she would flourish and again become a great and powerful nation.

CUBAN NEWS.—The news from Cuba ought to please all classes. The Spanish sympathizers can exult over the voluntary surrender of the rebel General Garcia and eighty men, and the removal of Quesada from the command of the insurgent forces; while the Cubans can take encouragement from the landing of filibusters, the crippling of a gunboat, and the apparent explanation of the change in the command of the army. "You pays your money, you takes your choice gentlemen."

SENATOR REVELS.

The admission of Hiram R. Revels, the colored Senator elect, from the State of Mississippi, to his seat in the United States Senate yesterday, is another evidence of the great principle governing the Republican statesmen of our country. Prejudice alone could urge the political opponents of the party of progress to oppose the recognition of the claims of this distinguished representative of a people so long held in bondage. By the acceptance of the credentials of Mr. Revels, the Senate has set its verdict against the opinion so long entertained in reference to the Dred Scott decision. Rising above the narrow views of selfish aspirants, the Senate has, by the admission of Mr. Revels, declared that all distinction on account of race or color is forever blotted from the future record of our National Legislature.

It is no longer a question whether the negro or the Caucasian shall represent American freemen in Congress. It is for the people of the States to elect whom they please, and citizenship, not color, will alone determine the eligibility of the duly elected representatives of States and Congressional districts hereafter.

Personal.

E. A. Newall, B. W. Currier, Boston; Jno. C. Connor, Texas; P. Alford, N. Y.; William Leighton, Keokuk; J. C. Courtney, S. C.; A. B. Andrews, N. C.; J. R. Robbins, Oregon, and C. H. Davis, N. Y., were among the arrivals at the Metropolitan hotel yesterday.

Beauregard is said to have accepted a commission in the army of the Viceroy of Egypt.

Nasby has changed his name, and is writing "The Experiences of John Thomas" for the *Hearth and Home*.

Acting Consul General Hall, at Havana, has been warned against probable assassination.

Gossips say that because Elizabeth Cady Stanton once offended Horace Greeley, this lady's name is never allowed to appear in the *Tribune*. Mrs. H. B. Stanton, however, is sometimes referred to.

Hon. Foster Blogett, Senator elect of Georgia, and Hon. E. Tweedy, Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, are at the National hotel.

General Lindsay has been appointed commander of the military forces in British North America.

Marquis Lousodi, the British Consul at Boston, is seriously ill in that city.

Hon. William H. Steward and party left Baltimore yesterday for his home in Auburn via New York.

A TEXAS PAPER reports that ex-Confederate Postmaster General Regan has written and published a letter in which he "approves of radicalism in all its parts."

The Deficiency Bill.

In the deficiency bill reported by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the House yesterday the following are some of the items:

For rent, files, paper for stamps and incidental expenses, including the cost of subscriptions for such number of copies of the "Internal Revenue Record and Custom-House Journal" as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary to supply the revenue officers, $300,000.

For continuing the construction of the building for court-house and post-office in New York city, $400,000; do. Boston, $300,000; do. on branch mint at San Francisco, $100,000.

For stone-work on the west centre stairs of the Treasury building, $7,500.

Folding documents for the House of Representatives, $30,000.

Expense of the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, incurred in their recent investigations in New York and Boston, $3,000.

For the public printing, $90,000.

For the public binding, $105,000.

For lithographing and engraving for the Senate and House, $15,000.

For defraying the necessary expenses of taking the ninth census, $200,000.

To defray expenses incurred in carrying into effect the act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States in the First, Fourth, and Fifth military districts, $385,000.

For repairing and refurnishing the President's House, $25,000.

The total amount appropriated by the bill is $2,477,711.80.

In reporting the bill the committee has cut down the figures of the Departments unmercifully, and it is probable that a number of minor deficiency bills will have to be reported to meet the absolute necessities of the service.

No appropriations are reported in the bill for any of the charitable institutions of the District.

The Visit of Vice President Colfax to Fredericksburg—His Views on Odd Fellowship.

The Fredericksburg *Herald* gives an interesting account of the visit of Vice President Colfax to that town on Tuesday last, the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Vice President Colfax arrived on the morning train on Tuesday, and was received at the depot by a committee of Odd Fellows, (Messrs. Hurkamp and Sener.) Lieutenant Governor Marye, who was en route to Richmond, welcomed him to Fredericksburg; hoped he would spend a pleasant day, and regretted that business compelled him to go at once to Richmond.

The Vice President and his secretary, Mr. Todd, accompanied by the committee and other gentlemen, drove to the Exchange Hotel, where a number of citizens came at once called to pay their respects. After a slight luncheon Mr. Colfax, who is a Master Mason as well as an Odd Fellow, examined with much apparent interest the Masonic relics belonging to the Fredericksburg Lodge, which consisted of the two old charters, dating back respectively to 1758 and 1787, the old Bible on which Washington took the oaths required of Masons, and which bears date 1688, and the book of records, which shows that George Washington was raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1753.

After visiting the various places of interest about the town the invited guests and party partook of a lunch in the parlor of the Exchange hotel.

In response to the invitation of the Odd Fellows Mr. Colfax said that after receiving many and repeated invitations to deliver addresses before members of the Order, he had determined to do so extemporaneously, but subsequently concluded to commit his views to writing. He referred appositely to scriptural history in support of Odd Fellowship, quoting the passage "by their works ye shall know them." Its membership seek to dry the tears of the widow and succor and protect the helpless orphan. They teach the universal equality of mankind from king to peasant; for all are equal in the sight of the Creator. They obey the injunction strictly, "love thy neighbor," and ever keep in recognition the great principle of order, Heaven's first law.

Odd-Fellowship, said he, teaches man the duty of universal love, mercy and charity. Its pillars are truth, faith and brotherly love, without which society would be a failure and a wreck. Its trophies are not those of war and bloodshed, but are victories over the wants of fellow-creatures. Our noble Order is not trammeled by religious