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SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 18, 1876.

SUNDAY READING.

THE SLEEP.

BY ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

"He giveth His beloved sleep."—Psalm cxxvii 2.

Of all the thoughts of God that are
Born inward unto souls afar,
Along the Psalmist's music deep,
Now tell me if that any is
For gift or grace surpassing this—
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

What would we give to our beloved?
The hero's heart to be unnerved—
The poet's star-tuned harp to sweep—
The saint's abounds to patriotic vows—
The mother's eyes to light the brows?
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

What do we give to our beloved?
A little faith all undisproved—
A little dust to over weep—
And bitter memories to make
The whole earth blasted for our sake!
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

"Sleep soft, beloved!" we sometimes say,
But have no time to drive away
Sad dreams that through the eyelids creep;
But never doleful dream again
Shall break the happy slumbers, when
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

O earth so full of dreary noises,
O men, with waiting in your voices,
O decved gold, the waiter's heap!
O strife, O souls that o'er it fall!
God makes a silence through you all,
"And giveth beloved sleep."

His dew drops mutely on the hill;
His cloud above it saileth still,
Though on its slopes men toil and reap.
More softly than the dew is shed,
Or cloud is floated overhead,
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

Yea! men may wonder, while they scan
A thinking, feeling, living man,
In such a rest his heart to keep;
But angels saw—and through the word,
I ween their blessed smile is heard—
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

For me, my heart that erst did go,
Most like a tired child at a show,
That sees through tears the jugglers leap,
Would now its wearied vision close;
Would, child like, on His love repose,
"Who giveth His beloved sleep."

And friends! dear friends! when it shall be
That this low breath is gone from me,
And round my bier ye come to weep,
Let one, most loving of you all,
Say, "But a year mut o'er her fall,"
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

A MAN may pray for money to pay his debts, for healing of the sickness which incapacitates him for labor of good work, for just judgment in the eyes of his fellowmen, with an altogether different confidence from that with which he could pray for wealth, or for bodily might to surpass his fellows, or for vengeance upon those whose judgment of his merits differed from his own; although even then the divine soul will with his Saviour say, "If it be possible; not my will but thine." For he will know that God gives only the best.—*McDonald.*

A SELFISH person can have no joys greater than the value of his own interests. A patriot may have joy as great as the welfare of his country is important. A philanthropist's joys may rise as high as the well-spring of the joys is precious. A benevolent person (and every true Christian is one) may have joys infinitely great; for he can rejoice in the happiness of God, the infinite, and of all the inhabitants of earth and heaven. Every one's joys will actually be greater in proportion as he gets away from selfishness and becomes like God in his benevolence; that is in his love.

THE Bible will not be less, but rather more, prized by our occasionally turning from it to open another and equally divine volume, to read some pages of the Book of Nature. Both are good books, and both are God's books; and he only looks on this great world aright, who, valuing it for something more valuable than the gold men drew from its rocky bowels, the flocks it pastures, the freights born on its waves, and the harvests that wave on its fields, beholds there, as in a glorious mirror, the wisdom and power of God—the goodness that shines in every sunbeam and falls in every shower.—*Dr. Guthrie.*

DR. NEHEMIAH ADAMS once said, that as he was preaching to his people on one occasion, in the midst of his discourse, as his eye glanced from his manuscript, he saw a very small boy intently gazing upon him. He was so struck by his appearance of interest that he turned for a moment from his written page, and deliberately and tenderly addressed his little listener. What a Sabbath day that was for that boy! How dear his minister became to him! What an impression those few sentences made upon his mind! Would to God that ministers might often be beguiled in the same manner from their notes!

WE DO NOT EXPECT to maintain our bodily strength or vigor, or to be fitted for the various employments of existence, without taking into our system food adapted to their nourishment and sustenance—to the building up of fibres, vitals and muscles—to the supply of those wastes which are inseparable from activity. Neither shall we be fitted for the temptations, struggles and conflicts of religious experience, unless our spiritual strength is daily renewed by feeding upon the supplies of grace, the promises, the assurances, the comforting hopes of the Gospel, and the abundant provisions of the Holy Spirit for our necessities. It is in this sense the Saviour has taught us to pray for "daily bread;" not for the mere nutriment of our bodily frames, but for that food which cometh like manna from heaven, and which shall sustain our souls in their present spheres of discipline, and fit them for eternal duration of worship and praise.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE between submission and resignation. We submit to what we cannot escape, and when we find that our own wills can no longer resist successfully the degrees of a superior power. We may do this without love, without reverence even, and simply from a conviction of the futility of pursuing any other course. "Even the devils fear and tremble." But resignation means more than this. It is a surrender of our own impulses, a yielding of our own desires, an abnegation of our own natures, a consciousness that He who rules in and over all is more competent to decide for us than we for ourselves, and an entire and uncomplaining readiness to be governed by Him. It is in this spirit the Christian can accept whatever of evil or good, as a means of discipline and development, and be uncomplaining even in the midst of sufferings—feeling that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord." This does not presume a callous indifference to trial; but a readiness to bear it, if such be the will of the Master. It is the spirit expressed by a suffering Saviour in the Garden of Gethsemane, when he exclaimed: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."

I DO NOT wonder that the rationalists of Germany, and the materialists of every land, become morose, moody, and discontent, live in wretchedness and gloom, and die in agony and hopelessness. They have a faith which exists only in what is palpable to their immediate perceptions; a hope which is bounded and hemmed in by the horizon of their present. They believe in nothing but matter. And all their study, all the analogies of their philosophy, show them that every form of matter is perishable. Therefore, there can be for them no future joy, no coming realization. Their existence is only a little higher, because a little more broad, than that of the animals who stand a grade beneath them, and share with them the element of a temporal estate. Save as they can extract comfort from the hard circumstances of their natoral and finite surrounding, it is in vain that they have been born at all. Miserable, miserable creed, which banishes God's love and merciful fatherhood from the hearts of its believers, destroys all conception of the mission and character of Jesus, who came on earth to save men and fit them for Heaven, and shuts the doors of immortality against the longing, hungering soul. Blessed be the name of the Most High, that he has left us no such fallible and crushing theories, conceived in sin and born of unholy doubts. Blessed be His holy name, that through the ministrations of the lamb who was slain, who went down into a common tomb, and who ascended out of it to "become the first fruits of them that slept"—to prove the surety of the resurrection—we have a direct and undeniable evidence of full life in the hereafter, that though the body must perish and return to the ground from whence it came, though cities may pass away and be no more remembered, though even continents are swallowed up in the vortex of a common oblivion, this soul—this spiritual sense by which we appreciate our Heavenly Father and realize our relations to him—is undying, and will continue to grow and expand after the rolling world and the shining stars have been torn from their solid foundations and melted into the chaos of space. Without this hope, "we are of all men most miserable;" with it we have "an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast"—"for we know that though our earthly building of this tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," and that we shall occupy it after all the storms and tempestuous trials of this state are overpast; occupy it evermore, rent free, in fee simple, purchased for us with the atoning blood of our own dear Christ, and prepared for us by Him.

The Territorial Question—Meeting of the Joint Committee last night.

A joint meeting of the campaign committee of citizens, and the committee of the Boys in Blue in the interest of the bill for a change of government for the District, was held at Union League Hall last night, Col. O. D. Barrett in the chair, Capt. J. R. McConnell, secretary. The sub-committee appointed for the purpose presented the following

REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1876.

To the Chairman of the joint meeting of the Citizens' Campaign Committee and the Territorial Committee of the Boys in Blue:

Your committee appointed to inquire as to what further action is required on the part of those favorable to a government of the people for this District respectfully report that they visited and obtained the views and recommendations of the members of the Senate and House Committees, to whom the territorial bill has been referred, and that they have subsequently taken the matter into careful consideration, and have agreed to submit for the adoption of this meeting the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas the opponents of the bill providing for a government of the people for the District of Columbia are making the most strenuous efforts for the defeat of the same, falsely representing that the people of the District are not in favor of it, and falsely representing that if the said bill shall become a law it will place the government of this District into the hands of those who sympathized with and aided the late rebellion; therefore,

Be it resolved, That all who desire a government of the people for this District be requested to hold meetings under the joint arrangement of the citizens' campaign committee and the territorial committee of the Boys in Blue each week in each ward in Washington and in the counties of the county to show Congress by their numbers that the great majority of the people of the District desire the passage of the territorial bill.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of one from each ward in the city of Washington, two from Georgetown, and two from the county, be appointed from the citizens' campaign committee, together with an equal number from the territorial committee of the Boys in Blue, to procure a hall for the campaign in each ward of the city of Washington, one in Georgetown, and two in the county, to be used as headquarters, to be kept open every evening; also, to fix the time for public meetings mentioned in the first resolution, and to prepare addresses to be adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed to canvass that part of the District not included in the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

Resolved, That the citizens finance committee be requested to raise means for defraying the expenses of the campaign.

Resolved, That a committee of [illegible] be appointed to see in person every member of Congress and urge the passage of the bill now before them giving this district a local government.

Resolved, That this sub-committee recommend that the people of this District who are in favor of the territorial bill now before Congress be requested to unite with the Boys in Blue in a grand torch light procession soon after the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, as indicated by the resolutions passed by that organization on the 16th inst., and that all arrangements be made at the different headquarters, and that the finance committee appointed by the territorial committee and the executive committee of the Boys in Blue raise the necessary funds to make such procession a grand success.

The report was thoroughly discussed by General Grant, Colonel Exton, Captain McConnell, Chaplain Green, Mr. Sweetland, and others, and unanimously adopted. The committees provided for in the resolutions will be selected by the chairmen of the campaign and Boys of Blue committees and announced hereafter.

The committee then adjourned.

THE SUNDAY HERALD.—The issue of this sprightly sheet for to-morrow will contain rare attractions for the general reader, such as will secure for it more than usual attention, flattering as that has been under its new management—fiction, poetry, sketches of home life, anecdotes, literary and art gleanings, political and dramatic gossip, in the home circle, the hotel—it will in fact be everywhere read, and advertisers will only be consulting their own interests in making the *Sunday Herald* a medium through which to bring their business to the notice of its thousands of readers.

The *Sunday Herald* will contain the news from all quarters of the globe and all the home news up to the latest moment of going to press. As will be seen by the advertisement, advertisers are requested to send in their favors at an early hour.

A DELIGHTFUL PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT was given last night at the residence of Mrs. Kate Smith, No. 916 Twelfth street, between I and K, for the benefit of Metropolitan division, No. 19, Sons of Temperance. The parlors were comfortably filled with a select audience, and the exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Grace Spalding presided at the piano, and conferred the utmost pleasure by the skillful and graceful manner in which she manipulated the keys. The vocal music was by Miss Eva Mills, Mrs. Kate Smith, Miss Jennie Pugh, Miss Alice Townsend, of New York; Mr. F. A. Chase and Mr. John Pugh, all names that afford a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT—PRESIDENT WILLIAMS REPUDIATED.—The Workingmen's Protective Union of the Seventh ward at their regular weekly meeting had the name of Joseph Williams, president of the Board of Common Council, proposed for membership. A debate ensued, when those opposing the application contended that Mr. Williams desired admittance for the furtherance of his political interests, and as the organization was solely for the protection of the rights of the workingmen, his application was rejected. The Seventh ward workingmen are making arrangements for a public demonstration to be held within a few weeks.

THOUGHT BETTER OF IT.—Patrick Hourihan, who, a few days ago, preferred a charge, before Justice Walter, of assault and battery against Sergeant Robert Johnson, of the 1st precinct, police force, has thought better of it and withdrawn the complaint, the recent trial before Justices Chase and Mills having probably convinced him that the officer but did his duty.

REV. DR. BOTHWOX, pastor of the Congregational church, Masonic Temple, Ninth street, to-morrow morning and evening. The morning service is repeated by request. Subject, Abraham offering up Isaac.

WE ARE COMPELLED on account of a press of other matter to omit the publication of several items, including the report of the Georgetown Connctil.

REV. H. R. WALWORTH of Baltimore, will preach at Metzerott Hall, morning and evening. The public are invited.

A COMFORTABLE three story and basement house, No. 206 E street, for rent. Apply on the premises to Dr. S. L. Magruder.

MRS. ROSS, No. 1808 D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, can accommodate a few boarders at $3.50 for table board, or $4.50 with lodging.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE

A Negro Fiend is Committed to Jail.

Sergeant Franklin, Officer Columbus, and Special Officer Simpson, a colored man, yesterday arrested a negro named Robt. Banks on the serious charge of committing a rape on a colored child named Sarah Jones, aged ten years. The circumstances of the affair, as narrated before Justice Mills yesterday, were disgusting throughout, and unfit for publication, the facts in the case being as follows:

The child with her mother are in the employ of Mrs. Henshaw, residing on I street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, for whom a woman named Mary Dorsey has been doing laundry work. On Thursday night Dorsey dispatched the man Banks after the clothes for the wash, and upon his arrival at Mrs. Henshaw's the little girl Sarah was sent up stairs to gather the articles. Shortly after Banks was sent up to get the bundle. He remained for fifteen or twenty minutes, and upon his reappearance seemed very much agitated, and hurriedly left the house. A few moments later the girl came down stairs, apparently suffering terribly.

She informed her mother that Banks had forced her to comply with his demands, and a hurried examination by Dr. Lee, who was speedily called, revealed the fact that the villain had accomplished his vile purpose. Upon the advice of some of her white friends Mrs. Johnson proceeded to the Sixth precinct station and informed Lieut. Eckloff of the affair. A warrant for Banks was promptly issued by Justice Mills, and Sergeant Franklin, with Mr. Columbus, started forth to arrest the miscreant, but without success.

Banks had taken the alarm and could not be found in any of his usual haunts. Yesterday information was received that he was hid in a house in Potomac City, (near Uniontown,) and there the officers found him. He was taken before the magistrate above named, and after a hearing fully committed for jail to answer his appearance at court.

Banks is a stout thick negro about 35 years of age, and hails from Fredericksburg, Va.

LOCAL BENEFITERS.—B. Shea paid $5 to Justice Pearson for having a dog without license.

John Myers, colored, regarded two dogs as company, and paid a fine of $10 therefor to the same justice.

Charles Tyler, colored, assaulted Rachel Johnson, for which piece of gallantry Charlie paid a fine of $1.50.

Solomon Hammond was arrested by Officer Tucker yesterday, charged with committing an assault and battery on William Padgett, with intent to kill. It appears that defendant was at the ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday night, as was also Padgett, who was in company with ladies. About four o'clock yesterday morning, while Padgett and his ladies were on their way home from the ball, Hammond followed the party some distance, when he picked up a paving-stone and hurled it at Padgett, striking him in the head, inflicting a painful if not serious wound. The accused had a hearing before Justice Chase, when he was held in the sum of $500 for his appearance at court.

Rasche Bolster was relieved of $20 by Justice Harper for selling liquor without license.

BURGLARY.—Some time between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, some daring burglar entered the residence of W. W. Corcoran, esq., on H street, opposite Lafayette Square. The thief got upon the roof, and entered the house through an attic window, and succeeded in stealing two valuable overcoats, two small silver castors, and a few other articles. Detectives Coomes and Miller were apprised immediately of the facts, and by 11 o'clock yesterday morning succeeded in recovering the coats from a loan office, where they had been pawned but a short time previous. The coats were at once turned over to the owner, and it is expected that the remaining property will be recovered, and the burglar to speedy justice. The promptness with which the detectives moved in the above case reflects credit on the police system, and redounds greatly to the credit of Messrs. Coomes and Miller, who were highly complimented by Mr. Corcoran for their indefatigable endeavors and success in recovering a portion of the stolen property in so brief a period after the commission of the burglary.

TERRITORIAL MEETING IN THE COUNTY.—On Thursday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting, in the interest of the territorial movement, was held at the school-house at Potomac City, across the Eastern branch.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. J. Pindle, and Mr. Wm. Taylor acted as secretary.

Addresses were made by Anderson Richardson and R. L. Perry, of the county, and Col. J. R. McConnell and George W. Hatton, of Washington city.

Mr. F. Smith introduced the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Potomac City, in the county of Washington, D. C., most respectfully request Congress to pass the bill known as the territorial bill, or the bill for a change in the government of the District of Columbia.

SCOTTISH APPRECIATION OF A KIND DEED.—The St. Andrew's Society of the city at their late meeting, passed a series of resolutions, which have been beautifully engraved, expressive of their thanks and appreciation of the kindness of Police Officers Jno. P. Wilson, H. L. Atchisson and Edward McHenry, in ministering to the wants of five young Scotch girls, who a few days ago the officers found at the depot in an impoverished condition. The girls were *en route* to Mineiapolis, and on their arrival here found their means entirely exhausted. The officers named above furnished them peculiar assistance, which generous action has been thus neatly acknowledged by some of our Scotch citizens.

IRVING LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—This popular association held its regular meeting at the City Hall last evening, and the exercises were of a very interesting character, and a fine audience was in attendance. The editor, Mr. Alonzo Bell, read the "Irving Review," a paper replete with many "gems." Mr. Taylor read an essay which was well appreciated. The question, "Resolved, that the eight-hour law should be repealed," was then discussed by Messrs. Hadley, Langtree, Perham, Kanous and Bell. The question was decided in the negative. A resolution was adopted thanking General A. H. Pierce for his able lecture before the association one week ago.

THE QUESTION FOR ACCOUNTANTS.—One of our business men sends us the following answer to the question for accountants submitted in yesterday's REPUBLICAN. Our friend is very slightly out of the way, and will therefore have to try again:

(Gain	$90,714 60	
A. Investment	5,000 00	
One third profit	32,238 20	$37,238 20
B. Investment	4,000 00	
One third profit	32,238 20	$36,238 20
C. Investment	4,000 00	
One third profit	32,238 20	$36,238 20

FALL OF A BUILDING.—Quite an accident was created yesterday afternoon, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, by the falling of the front wall of the building on the north side of the avenue formerly occupied as a drug-store by the late A. G. Ridgely. The crash was caused by a weakening of the foundation by workmen making improvements to the building adjoining. The furniture on the premises was removed, and all proper precautions taken to prevent injury to any one before the crash took place.

MESSRS. W. S. MITCHELL & Co. make the announcement in another column that they have reduced their prices on their large stock of carpets, both foreign and domestic, to a gold basis, and take for their basis gold at 110. This brings the prices down to almost *ante bellum* rates. Their stock is complete in variety, and the prices are such as to command the attention of all buyers.

READY MADE GARMENTS.

Black Frock Coats from $15.
Black Pants from $3, and
Black Vests from $2.

GEORGE C. HENNING,
No. 410 Seventh street, northwest.

EGGS-TRAORDINARY.—Dr. Brothers, South B street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, has a *rare egg* in the shape of a Brahma hen, which produced the other day an egg weighing four and a quarter ounces. There was considerable crowing over the event by the male members of the feathered tribe in that vicinity. When it gets general to sell eggs by weight, we think the fruit of that hen will be most "egg-cellent" to be in market. We congratulate the Doctor on so valuable a product in fowl.

ALL THE MEMBERS of the Pennsylvania Republican Association, who have not received their tickets for the next sociable, can procure them by calling on R. A. McMurray, room No. 80, 2nd floor, Treasury Department.

FRESH OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, roasted fresh every day, at the American Tea Store, corner Seventh and I streets, reduced to forty cents.

E. J. DONNENWORTH will preach to-morrow, (morning and evening,) at the Methodist Protestant church, Ninth street, between E and F streets.

AT THE MEETING of U. S. Grant Post this evening the public will be admitted to hear the addresses of Generals Shanks and Packard. General Schenck will preside.

BEST BROWN SUGAR, 12 cents; best A Sugar, white, 14—at the American Tea Store, corner Seventh and I streets.

IF YOU WISH to have pure Teas and fresh Roasted Coffee, at New York prices, go to the American Tea Store, corner Seventh and I streets.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES: "I was agreeably surprised to see by the papers that the genuine Hoff's malt extract has been introduced into America. This acquisition is of the greatest importance for consumptives. My cousin, the Counselor of Med., Dr. Bandereleban, informed me a long time ago of its astonishing remedial qualities; he ordered from Germany some of your preparations for a friend suffering from disease of the lungs, and obtained the best results from their use, &c." Sold by all druggists and Grocers. mh14-eod8t

THE SLIME OF THE RIVER NILE—Is not more filthy and malodorous than the thick sediment of the hair-coloring preparations sold in the darkened bottles. Per contra, Phalon's vitalia, or salvation for the hair, the only article that will restore the natural color of gray hair, has no sediment, and is perfectly transparent. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. mh14-eod8t

INDUCEMENT TO BUY A GOOD SEWING MACHINE.—Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine, the most simple and best constructed sewing machine, will hereafter be sold on liberal terms. Inquire at the agency, Baum's corset and hoop skirt factory, 498 Seventh street, between D and E.

THE WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK, corner Seventh street and Louisiana avenue, is open from 6:30 to 7:30 every Saturday evening, in addition to its regular banking hours. It pays interest on deposits.

MR. DOWLING, proprietor of the American Tea Store, corner Seventh and I streets, has made large reductions in his Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and all other articles.

RESURRED SPECIE PAYMENT, at BAUER'S Bowling Saloon, under Metropolitan Hall.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for a special warrant of survey for a supposed parcel of vacant land, according to the provisions of the act of Congress, 1859. Said land is located on the north side of B military street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, extending thence one hundred feet on said street, and extending back of the direction of Mount Pleasant. All parties objecting to said warrant of survey locating in the above notice, are requested to file their objections in writing in the same with the Commissioner of the General Land Office. GEO. M. NICHOLS.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

James Owner, jr., vs. James Owner, et al. } In Equity No. 1879.

Charles Wallach, trustee in this cause, having reported to the court that he has sold the west half of Lot 8, in Square 76, and lot 8 in square 75, of Michael Tait's, for the sum of $2,400, and parts of lots 1 and 2, in square 76, and improvements, to Frances A. Cook, for the sum of $1,700, and part of Lot No. 1, in square 76, and improvements, to Joseph H. Hazlett, for the sum of $2,025, and lot No. 20 and parts of Lots Nos. 19 and 21, in square 76, and improvements, to William H. Carrico, for the sum of $1,625, and that said William H. Carrico has assigned his said purchase to Joseph H. Hazlett, and that said Michael Tait, Joseph H. Hazlett, and Sarah M. Bissell have complied with the terms of said sales, and the said purchasers have paid the purchase money in cash, and the said trustee has complied with the orders of this Court, relative to complying with said terms, and the amount of purchase money and interest has been paid to the trustee, and the distribution of the funds in the hands of the trustee, it is, this 7th day of March, 1876, ordered that said sales and said assignment be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown to the court here, on or before the 5th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, twice a week for three weeks before the said day.

By the court.

A true copy—Test:

m7-Tu&Th3w R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of ELIZA ANN BARRO, late of Washington county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1876.

R. BARRO,
mh14-W3w Administrator.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1876.

On the petition of WILLIAM H. MORGAN, of Boston, Massachusetts, and ELVIN F. MORGAN, of Biddeford, Maine, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 26th day of May, 1862, for an improvement in Safety Machines for Warehouses, and for additional improvements on the same, 1869, 1870, and 1871.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 25th day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 25th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 25th day of June next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER,
mh2-W3w Commissioner of Patents.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK CISTERNS.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, CORNER HOUSTON AND GREEN STREETS, NEW YORK CITY, February 25, 1876.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon of March 20, 1876, for the construction at Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor, of brick cisterns, as per specifications to be seen at the same place and at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H. Uniform size, 15 feet deep, and two to be of 1 foot mean diameter and 12 feet deep each.

Preference will be given to the articles offered for sale at the place of delivery, and for the accommodation of the Government, the quantity may be increased or diminished.

Blank proposals may be had on application at this office, and further information will be furnished on application at the office of the undersigned.

The work must be completed within thirty days after acceptance of bid.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Cisterns," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Brevet Maj. Gen. Ketchum, A. Q. M. General.

WM. T. HOWE, Brevet Major and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army. febr26-6t

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1876.

On the petition of DAVID BOND, of Elmira, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 24 day of June, 1862, for an improvement in Sad Irons.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 24 day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 24th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 24th day of June next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER,
mh2-W3w Commissioner of Patents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 7D DAY OF MARCH, 1876.

Cornelius & Baker, plaintiffs, vs. Geo. T. Brown, defendant. } No. 6164 At Law.

On motion of the plaintiffs, by Mr. Wm. F. Mattingly, their attorney, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day, commencing forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

True copy. Test:

R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. R. K. CARTER, Chief Justice.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 7D DAY OF MARCH, 1876.

Russell & Dearing, plaintiffs, vs. George T. Brown, defendant. } No. 1860—Equity Docket 26.

On motion of the plaintiffs, by Mr. William F. Mattingly, their solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day commencing forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the court.

A true copy—Test:

R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of ANTHONY BOWER, late of Washington county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1876.

JNO. E. BOWERS,
m11-Tu5t Administrator.

Residences of Senators and Representatives in Washington.

The following Senators and Representatives are now in the city for the winter. We will be obliged to members who will inform us of their places of residence immediately upon their arrival in the city:

SENATORS.

Conkling, Hon. Roscoe, Vice President of the United States, 1 Lafayette Square.
Abbott, J. C., N. C., 502 15th st.
Anthony, H. B., R. I., Willards'.
Buckingham, W. A., Conn., 410 Tiffenth st.
Bruce, B. P., Miss., 1 North A st.
Boreman, A. L., West Va., 401 Charles hotel.
Cattell, A. G., N. J., 448 E st.
Chandler, Z., Mich., 317 E st.
Conkling, Roscoe, N. Y., 621 15th st.
Cameron, S., Pa., Whitney's Hotel.
Gregg, A. H., S. H., Texas.
Gossamy, Eugene, California, Massachusetts avenue, corner Thirteenth street.
Carpenter, Matt. H., Wis., No. 1, 424 st.
Cole, Cornelius, Cal., 208 I street, N and M.
Corbett, H. W., Oregon, 409 11th st., E and F.
Drake, D. D., Mo., 420 E street, 6th and 8th.
Davis, G., Ky., Willards' Hotel.
Edmunds, G., Vt., 229 I st., near Vt. av.
Fowler, J. S., Tenn., 407 E street, 6th and 8th.
Ferry, O. S., Conn., 263 G st.
Gilbert, A., Fla., National hotel.
Gordon, J. B., Mich., 404 6th street.
Harris, J. S., La., Washington House.
Hamlin, H., Me., 300 C st.
Howard, J. M., Mich., 404 6th st.
Howe, T. O., Wis., 273 I street, 17th and 18th.
Kelloggs, W. P., La., Willards' Hotel.
Morrill, L. M., Me., Willards' Hotel.
McCreery, T. C., Ky., 4 North A st.
Morrison, W. R., Ill., Metropolitan Hotel.
Morrill, J. S., Vt., 208 C st., bet. 4½ and 6th.
Norton, D. S., Minn., 187 H st.
Nye, J. W., Nevada, Willards'.
Patterson, T. M., Fla., 270 B st. north.
Patterson, J. W., N. H., 443 6th st.
Pratt, D. D., Ind., 24 G st. south.
Pomeroy, S. C., Kansas, 515 K st. and Vt. av.
Rice, Benj. F., Ark., Metropolitan.
Robertson, T. J., S. C., Ebbitt House.
Ross, E. J., Kansas, 304 B street north.
Ramsey, Alex., Minnesota, National Hotel.
Sawyer, F. A., S. C., 205 F street.
Sprague, Wm., R. I., corner of 6th and M st.
Sherman, J., Ohio, 232 K st. 13th and 14th.
Stockton, J. P. N., 204 Vt. ave., K and L.
Spencer, Geo. E., Alabama, Willards'.
Scott, R., Penn., 75 Fayette st., Georgetown.
Sherman, O., Ohio, 139 E st., 5th and 6th.
Sumner, C., Mass., cor. Vt. av. and H st.
Saulsbury, W., Del., Jenness House.
Stewart, W. M., Nevada, 250 F st.
Thayer, J. M., Nebraska, 503 O st.
Thurman, A. G., Ohio, Metropolitan Hotel.
Tipton, T. W., Nebraska, 422 M street.
Trumbull, L., Ill., 204 First street east.
Willey, W. T. M., West Va., cor. Ma. av. and 6d st.
Warner, W., Alabama, 351 F street.
Williams, G. H., Oregon, Ebbitt Hotel.
Wilson, Henry, Mass., Washington House.
Yates, Richard, Ill., St. James.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Armstrong, A. R., Pa., Willards' Hotel.
Atkison, Wm. H., Iowa, Willards'.
Asper, J. P., Missouri, 422 Fourth street.
Axtell, S. B., California, 448 Eleventh street.
Arnell, S. M., Tenn., 12 North O st.
Ambler, J. A., Ohio, 414 East Capitol st.
Adams, H. Geo. M., Ky., Willards.
Ames, Oakes, Mass., cor. 3d and S st.
Archer, R., Md., Cesparis' hotel.
Beck, J. B., Ky., 425 Thirteenth street.
Blake, Hon. G. C., Ohio, 15th, 16th, H and I.
Bingham, J. A., Ohio, Washington House.
Butler, B. F., Mass., cor. 14th and I st.
Boyd, R. H., Mo., 402 4th st.
Baily, A. H., N. Y., 1 North 4½ st.
Buffington, Jas., Mass., 202 F st.
Burchard, H. C., Ill., 411 3d st.
Bisman, F. C., Mich., St. James Hotel.
Burr, A. G., Ill., Kirkwood House.
Bland, R., Missouri, 408 Seventh street.
Coburn, John, Ind., 31 Indiana avenue.
Cook, R. C., Ill., 4 Grant Place.
Cowles, G. W., N. Y., 424 O street.
Cleveland, O. J., N. J., cor. 3d and I sts.
Cobb, A., Wis., 19 La. av.
Coburn, John, Ind., 31 Indiana avenue.
Cevode, John, Pa., Willards' Hotel.
Cessna, John, Pa., Jenness House.
Conger, S. M., Mich., 409 Seventh street.
Creek, J. M., Illinois, Metropolitan Hotel.
Clark, S., Kansas, United States Hotel.
Duval, J. H., West Va., St. James Hotel.
Davis, Noah, N. Y., Ebbitt House.
Davis, H. G., Md., Ebbitt House.
Dickey, O. J., Pa., Willards' Hotel.
Eldridge, C. A., Wis., 405 11th st.
Fisher, John, N. Y., 315 F, bet. 11th and 12th.
Finkelnburg, C. A., Mo., 375 B st. north.
Farnsworth, John F., 443 C st.
Fitch, Thos., Nev., 4 Duddington Place, G. M.
Garfield, J. A., Ohio, cor. 16th and I streets.
Getz, J. L., Pa., Willards' Hotel.
Gillies, G. W., Pa., Ebbitt House.
Hawley, J. R., Ill., 245 st.
Hoge, S. L., S. C., 432 Thirteenth street.
Hamill, P., Md., Cesparis' hotel.
Hamilton, S. M., Texas, Willards'.
Hamilton, C. M., Fla., 27 La. avenue.
Hawkins, J. R., Tenn., Washington House.
Heaton, D., N. Carolina, Whitney's Hotel.
Hill, John, N. J., Ebbitt House.
Haldeman, B. J., Penn., 443 Thirteenth st.
Hooper, S., Mass., cor. 19th and H st.
Ingersoll, R. G., Illinois, 100 G street.
Johnson, Jas., Cal., 442 Eleventh st.
Kelley, W. D., N. C., 244 East Capitol st.
Judd, Norman B., Ill., 421 13th st.
Ketchum, J. H., N. Y., Willards' Hotel.
Kelsey, W. H., N. Y., Washington House.
Kelley, J. D. J., Penn., 249 G street.
Kerr, M. G., Indiana, 38 Missouri avenue.
Logan, John A., Ill., 3 Grant st.
Lynch, Jno., Me., 300 C street.
McCreery, Geo. W., Iowa, 434 H street.
McCarthy, Dennis, N. Y., 203 Vermont ave.
Moore, J. H., Ill., 509 E st., bet. 9th and 10th.
McGrew, J. C., W. V., cor. 3d st. and Md. av.
Maynard, M., Tennessee, National Hotel.
Mallory, W., Pa., Arlington Hotel.
Niblack, W. E., Ind., 1340 Jefferson st., Georgetown.
O'Neill, C., Pa., 307 G st.
Orth, G. S., Indiana, 520 H street.
Packard, J., 326 O st., bet. 9th and 10th.
Palmer, F. W., Iowa, 404 4th st.
Pomeroy, Chas., Iowa, 521 Penna. avenue.
Poppleton, W. H., Ohio, 512 E street.
Phelps, D., Pa., Kirkwood House.
Paine, H. E., Wis., 420 15th st.
Parker, J. H., Pa., Whitney's.
Poland, L. S., Vt., No. 4 A street north.
Potter, C. McLeod, N. Y., 109 I st., N and Est.
Reading, J. E., Pa., 231 N. Y. avenue.
Robertson, W. H., N. Y., Willards' Hotel.
Rice, John M., Ky., Metropolitan Hotel.
Rogers, A. A., Ark., 407 Fifteenth st.
Rainey, J. H., S. C., 521 I street.
Stevenson, J. R., Ohio, No. 3 Madison Place.
Stevenson, John E., Ohio, No. 3 Madison Place.
Smith, W. J., Oregon, 325 E, corner of Sixth.
Stephens, A. H., Ga., Willards' Hotel.
Shanks, J. P. C., Ind., 57 North A street.
Sypher, J. R., Louisiana, 437 Twelfth street.
Starkweather, R. H., Conn., Ebbitt House.
Smith, Jos. S., Oregon, 325 G st.
Sapp, Wm., Iowa, National Hotel.
Smith, Wm. J., Tenn., Empire House.
Stokes, Wm. H., Tenn., 354 6th st.
Schenck, R. C., Ohio, Ebbitt House.
Stone, J. M., Md., United States (Georgetown.)
Stoughton, W. L., Mich., St. James Hotel.
Smith, W. C., Vt., 223 I st.
Stewart, T. E., N. Y., Willards' Hotel.
Sheldon, Porter, N. Y., Ebbitt House.
Taylor, Zachariah, Va., Ebbitt House.
Twichell, G., Mass.,