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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the Tuesday afternoon receptions of Mrs. Grant have been resumed, and she will receive her friends this afternoon from two to four o'clock.

WILL WASHINGTON LANDLORDS FOLLOW SUIT?

It will be of interest to the public to know that A. T. Stewart, of New York, has yielded to the general falling tendency in prices by reducing all of his rents from ten to twenty-five per cent. It is worthy of note also that he has done this voluntarily, without waiting for his tenants to move out in consequence of the continued pressure of high rents. He thinks it better to keep permanent tenants by agreeing to a fair compromise, rather than to take the risks of losing them and in lieu thereof accept the capricious and unreliable patronage of mere temporary tenants, who, perhaps, are ready to go into a high-priced house for a month or two, as the case may be, and then out again for some other place; while the landlord, perhaps, is obliged to go with an empty house half the year round. This course is unwise and foolish in the highest degree. It is governed more by what the landlord supposes he ought to have to meet his own estimates, than by an intelligent comprehension of supply and demand in connection with the laws of trade and currency, appreciation and depreciation, in their effects upon property and the profits thereof.

Now, landlords should not be blind to their own interests. They should not shut their eyes to the inevitable "must" which is every day becoming more and more apparent in declining prices in every department of business. They can insist on the rates they have been getting, and thereby drive out their present tenants; and by continuing to insist, compel a good share of our population to resort to boarding, which is cheaper. What then? Empty houses, sure enough, with no rents at all, even to pay taxes or keep property from going to decay. Better not wait for this contingency to come. Better comprehend the real situation at once, and so adjust the scale as to make it an object for these people to remain. Better keep paying, permanent tenants by yielding gracefully and voluntarily to the unmistakable demand for reduced rents, and thereby "save half a loaf instead of running the risk of losing the whole."

THE JOINT RESOLUTION offered at the night session of the House on Tuesday night by Mr. Ela, of New Hampshire, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, proposes to appropriate otherwise appropriated the sum of $10,000 for the temporary relief of the suffering poor of the District of Columbia, to be expended by Josephine S. Griffing and Rachel M. W. Townsend, and simply requires that they shall report the detailed use of the same to the Secretary of the Interior on the 1st of July next. A similar bill, to appropriate $20,000, to be placed in the hands of these ladies, to be expended without any restrictions for a hospital for aged and infirm colored people, is already before the committee. Without intending any reflection upon the integrity of either of the ladies mentioned, it seems to us that this way of expending the public money would, if generally adopted, open the door to innumerable frauds.

MISS JULIANA MAY'S CONCERT.—Miss Juliana May's concert, which is to take place to-night at the Masonic Temple, should not be forgotten. The programme has been selected with great care, and embraces selections which cannot fail to prove attractive. Mrs. J. Remington Fairlamb, of Philadelphia, who is said to possess a highly cultured voice of considerable compass and purity; Mr. F. A. Chase, the well known basso; Mr. Hubert Schutter, the flutist, than whom there is none better in this city, and Messrs. Geo. W. Walter, of New York, and J. Remington Fairlamb, of Philadelphia, pianists, will assist Miss May, as will also the Masonic choir under the leadership of Professor Holmes. We may confidently predict that the entertainment will prove highly interesting, and trust that the hall may be filled.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.—Gen. John H. Martindale has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration before the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at Philadelphia, on the 9th of April. Letters have been received by the corresponding secretary of the society from President Grant, Secretary Belknap and General Sherman, announcing their acceptance of invitations to be present at the reunion and banquet in Philadelphia and take part in the exercises. A poem will be delivered by George H. Boker. The society will meet in the Academy of Music at 1 o'clock, and the banquet will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Continental hotel.

THE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—The Old Folks concert, which was given at Lincoln hall some time since, was so extremely successful that the managers have been induced to repeat it; and accordingly the repetition will take place in the same hall on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be of the same character as the former one, although the programme will be changed to a great extent. The chorus has been increased nearly double, and the orchestra has received many additions. The Old Folks have been diligently practicing since their former concert, and any defects which may have existed on that occasion will be found to-morrow night to have been totally eradicated.

THE BOND of Gen. Pleasonton as collector of the 2d New York district was accepted yesterday, and Commissioner Delano notified him promptly of that fact. The bondsmen are Peter Bremer, William C. Miller, Harkness Boyd, John B. Fassitt, and Charles H. Pond, amounting to $100,000.

[OFFICIAL.]

HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State of the United States.

To all to whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

Know ye, that the Congress of the United States, on or about the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, passed a resolution in the words and figures following, to wit:

"A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of both houses concurring,) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And further, that it appears from official documents on file in this Department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed as aforesaid, has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Texas, in all twenty-nine States.

And further, that the State whose Legislature have so ratified the said proposed amendment constitute three fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

And further, that it appears from an official document on file in this Department, that the Legislature of the State of New York has since passed resolutions claiming to withdraw the said ratification of the said amendment which had been made by the Legislature of that State, and of which official notice had been filed in this Department.

And further, that it appears from an official document on file in this Department that the Legislature of Georgia has by resolution ratified the said proposed amendment.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the of the second section of the act of Congress approved the twentieth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States and for other purposes," do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand [L. S.] eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March 30, 1870.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Dorence Atwater, the Consul of the United States at Seychelles, Indian ocean, of the death of JAMES CLONE, an American seaman.

"THE PHYSICAL LIFE OF WOMAN."—We might safely say the most useful book that has ever come before the public; for the way to health and happiness and the improvement of the race, are surely themes of interest beyond all others; and in this book subjects before only hinted at are discussed in a dignified, pure, and earnest manner, and as though they were, as they are, of vital importance. The language is chaste and refined, and it is a matter of wonder how words could be so well chosen. No one of a depraved taste need expect to find anything in its pages to gratify that taste, for the great honest eyes of purity will stare at him at every step. The nation supplied, at Hopkins' new Publishing Agency, 121 Pennsylvania avenue.

THE SOLDIERS' CLOTHING COMMUTATION MONEY.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House of Representatives a report from the Paymaster General, stating it is the province of the Quartermaster General to purchase supplies of clothing for the enlisted men of the army. To each is apportioned a given allowance for each year of his term of enlistment: when he draws only part the remainder is borne to his credit and paid to him at cost value in money, as the final settlement on discharge. During the past few years circumstances have combined to increase three or four fold the amount of this commutation. The demand for the first large portion of men being on the frontier engaged in rough work, the most costly portion of the clothing allowance remains undrawn and becomes payable in money. Second, the very large accumulation of clothing at the close of the war has, by authority, been sold at public sale to prevent damage and ruin. Purchasers bought at mere nominal prices—perhaps one fourth—and distributed the purchased clothing throughout the land into the hands of traders and others, so as to find ready customers among enlisted men. The amount of clothing sold within three years past exceeds the amount of $4,500,000. During the past year $1,598,000 were paid to 70,246 discharged soldiers; during this year the number of discharged will be 18,441, involving, at the same average, $1,700,000. The Secretary of War recommends a transfer from any surplus of past appropriation funds to pay these extraordinary commutation demands.

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 HENRY HAAG, 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 March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1870. MARY HAAG, mh31-7t&w* Administratrix.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT

The President's Message on its Adoption

The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the following message, announcing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is unusual to notify the two Houses of Congress by message of the promulgation by proclamation of the Secretary of State of the ratification of a constitutional amendment. In view, however, of the vast importance of the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution, this day declared a part of that revered instrument, I deem a departure from the usual custom justifiable. A measure which makes at once four million of people voters who were heretofore declared by the highest tribunal in the land not citizens of the United States, nor eligible to become so (with the assertion that "at the time of the Declaration of Independence the opinion was fixed and universal in the civilized portion of the white race, regarded as an axiom in morals as well as in politics, that black men had no rights which white men were bound to respect") is indeed a measure of grander importance than any other one act of the kind from the foundation of our free Government to the present time.

Institutions like ours in which, all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly upon their intelligence, patriotism and industry. I call the attention, therefore, of the newly enfranchised race to the importance of their striving in every honorable manner to make themselves worthy of their new privilege. To the race more favored heretofore by our laws, I would say withhold no legal privilege of advancement to the new citizen. The framers of our Constitution firmly believed that a republican form of government could not endure without intelligence and education generally diffused among the people. The "Father of his Country," in his farewell address, uses this language:

"Promote, then as a matter of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

In his first annual message to Congress, the same views were forcibly presented and are again urged in his eighth message.

I repeat that the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution completes the greatest civil change, and constitutes the most important event that has occurred since the nation came into life. The change will be beneficial in proportion to the heed that is given to the urgent recommendations of Washington. If these recommendations were important then, with a population of but a few millions, how much more important now with a population of forty millions, and increasing in a rapid ratio!

I would therefore call upon Congress to take all the means within their constitutional power to promote and encourage popular education throughout the country, and upon the people everywhere to see to it that all who possess and exercise political rights shall have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge which will make their share in the government a blessing and not a danger. By such means only can the benefits contemplated by this amendment to the Constitution be secured.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 30, 1870.

Franklin Publishing Company.

FRANKLIN PUBLISHING COMPANY.—A Live Book-Store is an unexpected place—midway between Congress and the raging Tiber—121 Pennsylvania avenue.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF THOSE NEW AND Splendid Chromos of Grant, Lincoln, Washington, &c., at Gold Prices, at HOPKINS', 121 Pennsylvania avenue.

FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER—SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books at AUCTION PRICES, at the FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE. HOPKINS.

MORE AGENTS WANTED.

Another Large invoice of the Home Physician, Physical Life, Laws of Business, Oliver Logan, Mark Twain, &c., at HOPKINS', 121 Pennsylvania avenue.

GREAT BARGAINS—THESE SUPERIOR show-cases are sold as new. Call at the new BOOK-STORE, 121 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, near the Capitol.

20 THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND LIVE AGENTS WANTED at 121 Pennsylvania avenue to circulate some 3 to 10 of the new and unequalled Books of the day, including "Parsons," &c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW DAYS. AT THE FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE, 121 Pennsylvania avenue, to purchase Books and Stationery at GOLD PRICES. Just received, the New York sales; 20 to 50 per cent. saved.

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS.

A large invoice just in, and going at GOLD PRICES at the FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE.

Legal Cap, Note and superior French Paper, Envelopes, &c. A large assortment. All at wholesale prices. Trade supplied at 121 Pennsylvania avenue. mh26-tf

Blank Books.

A large stock just received.

Also superior INK, MUCILAGE, COPYING PRESSES, &c., By the FRANKLIN PUBLISHING COMPANY, mh26-tf 121 Pennsylvania avenue.

A BIBLE IN EVERY FAMILY,

In every variety of Style and Binding, from 50 cts. to $50. All at GOLD PRICES, At the FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE.

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GET THE BEST.

Another and full supply of WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED at publisher's prices. The Trade supplied on a large discount.

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GOLD PRICES.

MILLINERY GOODS, NEWEST STYLES, FANCY AND FURNISHING GOODS, AT MRS. T. BERRY'S 1004 Pennsylvania avenue, one door from Tenth street, southside. mh26-tf

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF FANCY AND MILLINERY GOODS, AT

DAVIS'

801 MARKET SPACE, CORNER EIGHTH STREET.

NEW STOCK BOUGHT AT PANIC PRICES.

STOCK ON HAND MARKED DOWN.

We are now receiving the finest assortment of FANCY and MILLINERY GOODS ever offered in this market, and at prices that defy competition.

Special attention is called to a few leading articles

STRAW HATS and BONNETS, in all the latest shapes.

Fine FRENCH FLOWERS, unsurpassed in style and quality, and at greatly reduced prices.

PLAIN, PLAID, GROS GRAIN and ROMAN SASHES, in all colors.

PLAIN and FANCY RIBBONS, all colors and widths.

REAL LACES, LACE COLLARS, &c., in every variety.

HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, from 30 cents to $2.

Best quality BLACK SATIN, at $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.

Best COLORED SATIN $2 75
Good " " 2 25
Best SPOOL COTTON ..... 90 cts. per doz
JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES 1 90
LUBIN'S GENUINE EXTRACTS 90

☞ Particular attention is also called to our HOSIERY, and the following revised prices:

10 lb's IRON FRAME ..... 35 cents.
20 " " " ..... 40 "
30 " " " ..... 45 "
40 " " " ..... 50 "
60 " " " ..... 70 "

Other makes in proportion.

☞ Our price lists for CASH'S COVERTS, FRILLING, BROADWAY, BATABIA, EMPRESS, ALEXANDRIA, AND METTERNICH FRILLINGS, have all been revised and greatly reduced.

BUCK AND LISLE THREAD GAUNTLETS, TUCKED AND REVERSE MUSLINS, PUFFINGS, MARSEILLES TRIMMING and FRINGES, BUTTONS, NOTIONS, &c., of every description, AT LOWEST PRICES, AT DAVIS' 801 Market Space, Corner Eighth street. mh26-6t

MISS J. E. BURNS,
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER,
1327 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
mh7-1m Over Stalcmata' Hat Store.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wm. H. Riley & Brother was dissolved by mutual consent March 1st, 1870. The business will be settled up by Wm. H. Riley, who is authorized to use the name of the late firm in settlement of the business.

WM. H. RILEY, PHIL. C. RILEY.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1870. mh28-6t

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—THAT VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT, No. 918 Nineteenth street, between L and M, west side. Lot 25x100. Inquire at 916, on the premises. mh31-6*8

ANY PERSON HAVING A SMALL CAPITAL to invest, as well in call at the Pennsylvania Hotel, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street. A great speculation. Also, White Plants for sale. 1t*

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 928 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The house has been thoroughly repaired; has good carriage-house and stable. For terms, apply at 521 (new number) north of the Patent Office, on 9 street. mh31-3t

HOUSEKEEPING MADE EASY.—SEE THE Refined and OGDEN'S HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE. New housekeepers will find our catalogue of service to them. Exclusively articles useful in housekeeping. 316 Seventh street, five doors from Pennsylvania avenue. mh31-3t

LOST—ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BETween Fourteenth street and the Baltimore Depot, an envelope containing $18, a pair of Sleeve Buttons and a Brooch. The finder will receive $5 there, reward, for the return of the same to MERCHANT, "Baltimore, Maryland." 1t*

LEWIS JOHNSON & CO.,
BANKERS,
CITY OF WASHINGTON,
Issue bills of Exchange on the following cities in Europe:
LONDON, PARIS, FRANKFORT, BERLIN AND BREMEN.
Also Travelers' Credits, and transact a general mh31-tf Banking Business.

NEW STYLE SPRING PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS

Just received and for sale at the lowest GOLD PRICES.

Full stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Now opening and for sale at the lowest cash prices

WM. H. RILEY,
No. 20 Central Store,
Between Seventh and Ninth streets,
mh31-6t Opposite Centre Market.

NEW PIANOS.

We have received two more of the celebrated "WEBER" PIANOS, unequalled in purity and brilliancy of tone, workmanship and durability.

The public is invited to examine these instruments at JOHN F. ELLIS' PIANO AND MUSIC WAREROOMS, (new number 937) Pa. ave., near Tenth st. Sole Agents for CHICKERING & SONS and J. & C. FISCHER PIANOS. Also, S. D. and H. W. SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS. Pianos and Organs for rent by the day, week or month. mh31-eod6

HO! FOR GLYMONT!!

GRAND SHAD-BAKE AT GLYMONT, ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, BY THE PROPRIETOR, JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD.

The steamer G. T. SMITH will leave Seventh Street Wharf at 10 o'clock, returning, leave Glymont at 5 p. m. Tickets $1.50, including Dinner, for round trip, to be had at Shaffield's, 1325 Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. mh31-3t

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Sample Parlors,
1416 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.,
Opposite Willards' Hotel.

The largest line of SAMPLES from the largest Houses. Everything new and novel in COATINGS, VESTINGS AND PANTALOONINGS. SAMPLE GARMENT ALWAYS ON HAND.

Respectfully, WM. DE MOTTE.

mh31-tf

DRY GOODS AT PANIC PRICES!

BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS.—Marinal Lenses, 18 cents; Wash Poplins, 20 cents; Abyssinian Cloths, 25 cents; Handsome Plaids, 25 cents; Spring Delaines, 25 cents.

Wide Colored Table Linen, 1 yard-wide, $1.50; fine Irish Linens, 50, 55, 60, and 80 cents; Cambric Sheetings, 37, 40, and 50 cents; Pepperell Sheetings, 37, 40, and 50 cents; Pillow-Case (linen made), 25 cents; fine Cambric Cambrics, 25 cents; Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, (all linen,) 15 cents; Linen Towels, 12 cents.

PRINTS—Cts, 8, and 10 cents, and the very best 12½ cents; Androscoggin Muslin, 10 cents.

☞ JUST DEALING ON ALL ONLY ONE PRICE. Bogan & Wylie, 1326 Seventh street.

ORPHANS' COURT, March 30, 1870.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

In the case of ANDREW WORMLEY, executor of Samuel Wormley, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed Saturday, April 23, A. D. 1870, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

Test: A. WEBSTER, mh31-7t&w Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT, March 30, 1870.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

In the case of MARGARET T. KONES, administratrix of John T. Kones, deceased, the administratrix aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed TUESDAY, April 19, A. D. 1870, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

Test: A. WEBSTER, mh31-7t&w* Register of Wills.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

At the Close of Business, March 24, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$638,292 43
Overdrafts	11,461 66
United States Bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
United States Bonds to secure deposits	100,000 00
United States Bonds and securities on hand	43,875 23
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	10,826 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	7,805 00
Due from other National Banks	3,488 15
Due from other Banks and bankers	3,417 00
Banking House	7,750 27
Furniture and Fixtures	2,090 49
Current expenses	4,164 00
Taxes paid	1,895 66
Premiums	6,718 75
Cash items (including stamps)	56,066 61
Bills of other National Banks	9,350 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,218 87
Specie, coin	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	50,000 00
Three per cent. certificates	100,000 00
	$1,306,095 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Discount and interest	6,459 70
Exchange	1,000 87
Profit and loss	3,624 67
Outstanding circulation	187,222 00
Individual deposits	657,408 73
U. S. deposits	79,000 48
Due to National Banks	2,436 00
Due to other Banks and Bankers	10,493 00
	$1,306,095 55

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

I, John B. Blake, President of the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN B. BLAKE, President.

Correct—Attest: W. G. METZEROTT, NICHOLAS ACRES, THOMAS FEHAN, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1870. J. DAWSON JAMES, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,

At the Close of Business, March 24, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,185,762 16
Overdrafts	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds and securities on hand	97,750 00
Due from Redemption and Reserve Agents in New York	34,395 13
Due from other National Banks	7,228 70
Due from other Banks and bankers	1,000 00
Banking House	65,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,053 61
Current expenses	8,147 42
Taxes paid	1,895 66
Cash items (including stamps)	1,134 77
Bills of other National Banks	21,659 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,218 00
Specie, viz—Gold	4,001.00
Gold Treasury checks	14,659 00
Gold checks on other Banks	1,000 00
Legal Tender notes	40,000 00
Three per cent certificates	20,000 00
	$846,543 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Discount and interest	6,459 70
Exchange	1,000 87
Profit and loss	3,624 67
Outstanding circulation	147,222 00
Individual deposits	357,408 73
U. S. deposits	79,000 48
Due to National Banks	2,436 00
Due to other Banks and Bankers	10,493 00
	$846,543 20

District of Columbia, Washington County, ss:

I, Charles Bradley, cashier of National Bank of the Republic, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of March, 1870. (Signed) EDM. F. BROWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: DANIEL S. CLARKE, W. H. BARNWIN, W. H. MORTON, Directors.

COUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE, OPPOSITE Masonic Temple. Money can be saved by buying there.

Special Notices

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF the National Executive Committee of the colored people, will be held THIS EVENING, at Daly rooms, 4½ Fourth street, at 7:30 o'clock. 1t* J. C. BARBADOES, Secretary.

THE LAST REHEARSAL FOR the Old Folks' Concert will take place at Lincoln Hall THIS THURSDAY, the 31st March 31, at at o'clock sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested. J. C. BROWN, mh31-1t Conductor.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—There will be a special Conclave of Washington Commandery, No. 2, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Every member is earnestly solicited to attend. By order of the Eminent Commander.

WARREN H. ORCUTT, 1t Recorder.

WASHINGTON LIBRARY COMPANY.—Messrs. J. B. Smith, W. G. Force and E. Clephane have been appointed to hold the annual election for seven directors of the Washington Library Company at the Library Room, (now in the Young Men's Christian Association building,) on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the 4th of April. All dues must be paid by shareholders before voting.

By resolution of the Directors past dues will be remitted to shareholders who pay the dues for 1870 before the 1st of April.

mh31-3t WM. G. FORCE, Secretary.

WEED'S F (FAMILY) FAVORITED SEWING MACHINE.—Having turned over the Weed Sewing Machine Company the stock and good will of their office in this city, we will continue to keep on hand a general assortment of the various varieties of MACHINES manufactured by them, as well as a full supply of SEWING MACHINE FINDINGS. Persons in want of a Sewing Machine would do well to study their interests by examining the "Weed" before purchasing any other. It is pronounced by all who use it the SIMPLEST, LIGHTEST RUNNING MACHINE in use. GORSUCH & DE VAUGHAN, Agents, 312 7th st., bet. Pa. ave. and D st. N. B. Sold on monthly installments of $10. 1t*

LADIES ACCOMPANIED BY GENTLEMEN, admitted free to the Whitehurst Gallery Exhibition, every evening this week. mh30-3t*

REMOVAL.—THE NATIONAL FRIENDS' SAVINGS BANK will remove on MONDAY, April 4, to 507 May's Building, Seventh street, opposite Post Office. mh30-4t* W. J. WILSON, Cashier.

THE THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN REFORM ASSOCIATION meets at Will's Hall, Seventh street, between E and F, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 31st. Business of importance will be transacted. mh30-2t* A. H. KIRBY, President.

TERRAPIN STEW.

EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT, 507 Fourteenth street, opp. Willard's Hotel. Mr. KILLIN'S FAMOUS TERRAPIN STEW is first rate Stew on THURSDAY NIGHT for the entertainment of his patrons. Terrapin. mh30 2t SPECIE PAYMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, OFFICE OF THE BOARD, No. 8 LOUISIANA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1870. The Commissioners appointed by the Board of Police for the examination of candidates for positions on the Police Force, will hold its regular quarterly meeting on the 5th proximo, at 10 o'clock, at Headquarters. J. A. LARRIBY, mh30-1d Secretary.

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1870. Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, April 1, 1870, will expire the time allowed by the Corporation of the City of Washington to the agents or owners of all carts, wagons, drays or vehicles within the Corporation limits.

All said Corporation licenses expiring on said date must be promptly renewed.

Dogs of the Corporation limits Corporation are now, by law, made with the City Collector, by whom a certificate will be given, upon which the City Register will issue the license tag.

mh28-10t JOHN F. COOK, City Register.

DR. SUNDERLAND'S LECTURE.—Copies of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, containing the lecture delivered at Lincoln Hall, on the 24th inst., in reply to the lecture of Dr. Willis, can be obtained at the office, corner of Tenth and D streets. mh-tf

COUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE, opposite Masonic Temple. Drugs, Medicines, &c., &c., cheaper than any other place.

OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 191 Market street, Newark, N. J., March 29, 1870. Notice is hereby given that JOHN F. LIGHTER is the only authorized Agent of our Company in Washington, and that he is the only one commissioned to collect and such sub-agents as he may appoint to do so; Premiums on policies and receipts sent him for that purpose.

Branch Office: No. 319 F street, Washington, D. C. CHARLES C. LATHROP, 4t-29-eod3m Vice President.

OFFICERS' PAY ACCOUNTS Bought by J. M. SQUIER, Money Broker, No. 1326 F street, near U. S. Treasury. feb17-6m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

OUR LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH COATINGS, SUITINGS and CASSIMERES, Of the latest importations and newest designs, is now ready for inspection. Also, a complete stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, embracing all the novelties of the season.

Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 407 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Six-and-a-half streets. mh26-6t

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.

I AM, CORNER OF SEVENTH AND E STREETS, hereby desirous to inform his friends and the public that he is now offering MEN'S GOODS every day from his manufacturing establishment in Baltimore

SUPERIOR IN STYLE AND LESS IN PRICE than any house in the District can afford to offer.

☞ Especial attention paid to ORDERED WORK at

L. BAER'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Cor. of Seventh and E streets, mh30-3m Washington, D. C.

GEORGE BERGLING,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 1318 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, north side,

has just received a very large stock of IMPORTED SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and is prepared to warrant a perfect fit at LOWER PRICES than any other ESTABLISHMENT in or outside of this CITY.

Also, a fine assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. eod7-tf

Wood and Coal.

LUMBER, WOOD AND COAL.

Lykens Valley Coal, egg and stove ..... $5 per ton.
White Ash Nut Coal ..... 6 per ton.
Red Ash Nut Coal ..... 6 per ton.
White Ash Stove Coal ..... 6 per ton.
Pine Wood ..... 7 per cord.
Oak Wood ..... 7 per cord.
Pine Wood, sawed and split ..... 7 per cord.
Oak Wood, sawed and split ..... 8 per cord.

Our stock of lumber is always large, consisting of framing, flooring, siding, lath, walnut, oak, poplar, ash, &c.

Dressed lumber of all kinds under cover.

T. EDW. CLARK & CO., Wharf Depot and Steam Mill, Foot of Seventh street East. Branch Yard Virginia avenue and Ninth St. East. mh30-tf

Trunks, &c.

PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES.

JAS. S. TOPHAM & CO.,

No. 485 Seventh Street,

Between D and E streets, east side.

Manufacturers Ladies' DRESS TRUNKS in great variety. Best and medium quality Sole Leather Trunks. Ladies' and Gents' traveling Sacks, Bonnet Boxes, and Valises.

Remember all our Trunks are made with McMurray's Patent Stays. Repairing neatly done and at reasonable prices. Old number 500. mh28-2w

China Ware.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DECORATED DINNER, TEA AND CHAMBER SETS, PLATED WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, VASES, GLASSWARE, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, FANCY GOODS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c. J. W. BOYLE & SON, Importers of China, Glass, &c., and Dealers in all kinds of House Furnishing Goods, No. 923 Penn. ave., bet. 9th and 10th sts. mh30 3t

CHINA AND GLASS WARE

At 20 Per Cent. Less.

As gold has fallen, my prices will be in proportion. Now is the time for Housekeepers and the Public to purchase, as I am determined to reduce my stock of China, Glass, Gallery, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Waiters, Coal Oil Chandeliers, Brackets, and Lamps of all kinds, at H. HAVENY & CO., Cor. Seventh and F streets, opposite Post Office. (Star.)

Paints, Oils, &c.

Painters,

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS.

Attention is called to my stock of PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c., Which I am offering special inducements for cash. Also, dealer in Coe Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Alcohol, Glue, Turpentine, Brushes, Resin, &c. L. MARTIN, No. 310 C street, and 36 Louisiana avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh sts., under Center House. apl-4m

Stereotyping and Electrotyping

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273 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

PRINTERS' LEADS, SLUGS, METAL FURNITURE, and a general assortment of BOILERPLATE CUTS constantly on hand. eod3

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT—THE STORE NO. 519 LOUISIANA Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, suitable for any kind of business. Inquire of E. LEMERAY & CO., 517 Market Space.

FARM OF FORTY-NINE ACRES FOR SALE, 10 miles from Georgetown, adapted for garden, dairy or fruit; small fruit on the place, improvements good. Apply Corcoran, Corcoran, &c., Inquire 1418 F street north. mh30-3t

FOR SALE UPON REASONABLE TERMS—THE magnificent estate known as the "Tarrow Farm," situated on the Bladensburg Turnpike, four miles from Washington, adjoining the estate of Admiral Porter. This is the finest and most complete farm in the District of surrounding country, containing about one hundred and seven acres, improved with two fine mansions, one containing twenty-one rooms, besides three cellar rooms, handsomely papered and finished; the other containing thirteen rooms; both in the best manner; tenant's house, out-buildings, (all nearly new,) including a fine hay barrack, covering nearly one seventh of an acre, four young orchards, gooseberries, excellent springs, and shade trees of every description. To members of Congress or others desiring a handsome country seat, with a good neighborhood, within easy distance of the city by rail or pike, an excellent opportunity is afforded of securing the same, together with a good investment.

Acceptable views with terms of the estate, with a description in detail, can be seen at the office of R. E. CRESCIO, Attorney-at-Law, No. 14 Louisiana avenue, where the farms can also be ascertained. mh30-tf

FOR SALE—LOTS OF ALL SIZES IN THE F First Ward, from $300 to $600, will be sold on long time and on the most liberal terms. Apply at Ryan's Company's office, corner of Twenty-fourth street, G, (one door south of H street north,) only two blocks from Pennsyl