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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

BY JOSEPH F. KELLEY, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, Office No. 602 Eighth street west, near F street.

TRIFLY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT PUBLIC AUCTION. At the store of Francis Trefz, No. 426 Seventh st., between D and E, we shall sell on TUESDAY, April 5, commencing at 9 a. m., and continue every day until the large assortment of Boots and Calf Boots and Gaiters and Ladies' Boots and Shoes, are disposed of. They will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. U. S. Grown Bankrupts.

Goods will be sold at retail every day at a great sacrifice. Come one, come all. 11

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

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION. On TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., we shall sell at the house No. 716 Twelfth street west, between G and H streets, the following furniture: Cottage set of Hair Cloth Sofas, Chairs, Walnut Tables, Bedsteads, Washstands, Dressers, Carpets, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Blankets, Stove and Kitchen Furniture, Mirror, each. GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auct's.

apl-1d (Star.)

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

HANDSOME MANTLE AND FIER MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP WALNUT SIDE-BOARDS, ROSEWOOD CHAIRS, SPECTACLE CHINA CHAIRS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, MATTRESS, WALNUT CHAMBER SET, ROLETTE AND TABLE, ETC., AT AUCTION. On TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock a. m., we shall sell at No. 407 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four and a-half and Sixth streets west, the following furniture, viz: Two handsome French Plate Mantle Mirrors. Two handsome French Plate Pier Mirrors. Two handsome Marble-top Black Walnut Side-boards. Two handsome Black Walnut Bedsteads. Eighteen handsome Cushioned Chairs and one hundred and four yards Brussels Carpet. Walnut Hat Tree, Marble-top Center Table, Black Walnut Chamber Set, Rolette and Mattresses.

The Rolette and Table, and two Chandeliers. Two Plated Waiters and one Fare Table. Parlor and Cooking Stoves, Hall Oil Cloths. Two Marbleized Mantles and Splashes. And a lot of Kitchen Requisites.

The above goods are in excellent condition, and worthy of the attention of buyers.

Terms cash.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auct'neers.

apl 1d (Star.)

FUTURE DAYS.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Agents, New Marble Building, Nos. 000 and 902, S. E. cor Pa. ave. and 9th St.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND LOT ON E STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, April 18, at 5 o'clock, in front of the premises, will be sold by virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded, &c., &c., all that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in square 492, and part of lot (3,) in Square number (434,) on E street, between Four- and Fifth streets, and corner of an alley, improved by a three-story brick house.

Terms of sale are: One-third cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises, with the privilege of paying and receiving credits at purchaser's option. A deposit of $200 will be required as soon as the property is sold.

WERMERSKIRCH H. MILLER, Trustee.

apl2 WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs, (Successors to JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,) Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS SITUATE ON FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN M AND N STREETS NORTH.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust dated January 15, 1869, and recorded in Liber T and R, No. 1, folio 27, et seq., of the land records of Washington county, D. C., I will sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1870, at 5 o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, all those three contiguous parcels of ground lying and being in Washington city, D. C., and known as lots 3, 4 and 5, in square 51, and lot 3 and the south 24 feet 6½ inches of lot No. 14, in square numbered 486, having a front of 126 feet 10½ inches, on the west side of Fifth street west, between Massachusetts avenue and N street north, running back to a depth of 200 feet, and improved by that substantial and handsome Three-story Brick residence, with brown stone transoms, and all the modern improvements, and Stable and Carriage House on the premises. Street paved and sewered.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest secured by deed of trust upon the premises. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser; $500 deposit required at time of sale.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

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☞ The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, April 7, same hour and place.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE FIRST WARD.

By virtue of four deeds of trust, dated respectively December 1, 1866, and January 1, 1867, and duly recorded in Liber E. C. R., No. 17, folio 401, E. R., No. 20, folio 64, E. R., No. 20, folio 65, and E. R., No. 20, folio 66, et seq., of the land records for Washington county, District of Columbia, and by direction of the Trustees of the Washington Industrial Building Association of the District, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April next, at 5 o'clock, p. m., all those certain pieces or parcels of ground and premises lying and being in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and known and described as being lots numbered thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) in the recorded sub-division of original lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in square numbered five hundred and seventy (571) together with the improvements thereon.

And also immediately thereafter, we will sell, by virtue of the last-mentioned deed of trust, lots numbered thirty (30) and thirty one (31) in the recorded sub division of original lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in square numbered five hundred and eight (571), also (5,) ten (10,) eleven (11,) eighteen (18,) twenty two (22) and twenty-three (23,) in square numbered eight hundred and ninety (890) with the improvements, consisting of THREE FRAME BUILDINGS.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by deeds of trust on the premises sold; and if the purchaser shall default at any time in the payment of the sale, the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser, after one week's notice.

All conveyancing and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost. A deposit of $100 must be made on each sale.

WILLIAM C. CLARKE, WILLIAM A. FENWICK, Trustees.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

IN CONFORMITY TO THE TERMS OF THE above sale, the last-mentioned lots, namely: lots thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in the sub division of square numbered eighty-eight (88) with the improvements, will be resold on FRIDAY, the 8d day of April, 1870, at half-past five o'clock, p. m., at the risk and cost of George Hill, jr., the first purchaser.

Terms of sale same as above.

WILLIAM C. CLARKE, WILLIAM A. FENWICK, Trustees.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

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Terms of sale same as above.

WILLIAM C. CLARKE, WILLIAM A. FENWICK, Trustees.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, No. 516½ southeast corner Seventh and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BRICK DWELLING AND LOT ADJOINING ON NEW YORK AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS WEST.

By virtue of duties vested by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in Equity Cause No. 1791, Louisa Treen vs. John Keiser et al., I will sell at public auction, ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of April, 1870, at half-past 5 p. m., in front of the premises, the west part of lot No. 7, in Square No. 484, fronting at least 2 feet on New York avenue, and extending back the depth of the lot. The west 21 feet 3 inches is improved, with a two-story-and-basement Brick House. The adjoining 22 feet 9 inches is a vacant lot. These two parcels will be sold separately.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance at six and twelve months, for which the notes of the purchaser, secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale, will be taken, and a lien retained on the premises sold. A deposit of $200 each parcel will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser.

WM. F. MATTINGLY, Trustee.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!!!

On hand the largest and most complete stock of CARRIAGES in Washington, all of which I offer in accordance with the depression in gold. REPAIRING neatly done and promptly attended to. The best workmen employed. All work sold will be guaranteed.

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THE EYESIGHT accurately suited with Pebbles or other Spectacles, and cheaper than elsewhere.

H. H. HEMPLER, Optician, National Hotel.

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Personal.

General J. D. Houghton, quartermaster United States army, who succeeds General Dana on duty in the Quartermaster General's office, has arrived here and entered upon the discharge of his duties yesterday.

General Pleasanton, collector of internal revenue for the Thirty-second district of New York, was at the Internal Revenue Bureau yesterday, and left for New York on the evening train.

Secretary Boutwell expects to leave here this evening for his home in Groton, Mass.

Hon. Wm. Windom, of Minn., and Col. Jas. L. Fisk, explorer of the Northern overland route from Minnesota, left Washington for New York last evening, to be present at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Pacific Railroad Company, which takes place in that city to-day.

The election in Ohio yesterday progressed quietly. The vote was light. The colored people availed themselves of the franchise and electioneered with a vim, almost unanimously for the Republican ticket.

The rumors of proposed constitutional changes in France, to be submitted to a vote of the people, have been gaining strength, and are now generally credited.

The Ministry having resigned, the Emperor has summoned Count Potocke to form a new Cabinet.

Special Notices.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES LEGALIZED in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or country, legal everywhere; desertion, cruelty, drunkenness, adultery, incompatibility, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity; no charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years. Address, M. HOPE, Attorney, apl1-3m No. 78 Nassau st., New York City.

SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES.

HEALTH FOR YOUNG MEN, or Single and Married Gentlemen, or those contemplating the joys of the Marriage state, realizing sad by-thoughts, are to many was entitled for matrimonial happiness, and which is sealed envelopes, free. HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ja27-3m

A CARD.—A Clergyman, while residing in South America as missionary, discovered a simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of evils consequent thereon, brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit others, and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and full directions for using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, free of charge. Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN, apl-4m Station D, Bible House, New York City.

A GREAT BLESSING IS HEALTH, and we earnestly advise any of our readers who may be suffering from any of the ills to which flesh is heir to call at the Medical Institute of Prof. Bray, 334 Pennsylvania avenue. We do not believe that he can cure a great many cases that have been given up by others, but we have recently fitted up at great expense, a splendid Hydro-Vapor Medicated Bath, by means of which we can produce a thorough vapor bath, and will guarantee great relief and a cure in all curable cases. He has a separate department for ladies. 5d-eod

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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, fine and medium quality. Sole Leather Trunks. Ladies' and Gents' traveling Sacks, Boston Boxes, and Valises.

Remember all our Trunks are made with McMurray's Patent Stays. Repairing neatly done and at reasonable prices. Old number 500. mh28-1w

Paints, Oils, &c.

Painters,

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Attention invited to my stock of

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.,

Which I am offering upon the most favorable terms for cash.

Also, dealer in

Gas Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Alcohol, Glue, Turpentine, Brushes, Matts, &c.

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PICTURE FRAMES, PICTURE CORD AND TASSELS, PICTURE RINGS, NAILS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, SWISS BRACKETS, &c., &c.

And to reduce the stock at such a rapid pace that it will pay to call every week. We shall offer to CASH PURCHASERS All the above goods at

REDUCED PRICES

UNTIL THE FIRST OF MARCH NEXT.

THE

COLUMBIA YEAST POWDER

Composed of the most healthy ingredients, being free from all injurious drugs.

Is for sale by all grocers in the city.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1869.

I am fully acquainted with the constitution of the Columbia Yeast Powder. The proportions are well adapted for the efficient raising of the dough, and I consider it an improvement upon existing yeast powders.

THOMAS ANTISELL, M. D., Chemist.

☞ Manufactory 512 K street, between Eighth and Ninth. mh28-1m

R. PORTNER'S VIENNA BEER is pronounced by good judges to be superior to any BEER heretofore introduced. It is pure, healthy and refreshing, and sold at the following restaurants:

Kreuger's, Seventh street, near Patent Office.
J. Boch's, D, near Seventh street.
Gen. Joseph Gerhardt's, Tenth, near D street.
H. Haas's, Metropolitan Hall.
J. Freund, 205 Four-and-a-half street.
John Kessel, Sebastian Paul. mh31-1m

GOVT HARNESS, WAGONS, SADDLES, &c.

I have on hand a large assortment of Government goods, such as Wheel and Team Harness, heavy Ambulance Harness, good as new, Wagon and Riding Saddles, Horse and Mule Collars, Halters, Double and Single Reins.

BLACKSMITHS', CARPENTERS', And other Tools, Bellows, Anvils, Vises, Horse and Mule Shoes, Steel Bar, Iron Bolts, &c., new and second-hand.

Government Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Farmers and others will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

H. H. —Rags, Iron, Metals, &c., taken in exchange for goods.

E. G. WIRELEIGH, Seventh st., near the Canal Bridge. fe16-tf South side.

Special Notice.

The citizens of the District are respectfully informed that

ROBERT FULTON & CO.,

814 NINTH STREET,

Between D street and Pennsylvania avenue,

Have recently made extensive arrangements for

LOANING MONEY

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Merchandise of Every Description

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LOWEST RATES.

SUMS OF $1,000 AND OVER AT 1½ PER CENT.

Open EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

P. S.—The Daily Gazette Lottery Office is in the District. fe11-1

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE receipts yesterday were $1,429,077.69.

THE CONFISCATION CASES 89, 95, 99, 127, 154 and 79 were continued, and ordered to be reargued at the next term of the court.

WORK has been suspended at the insane asylum on account of the exhaustion of the appropriation.

DISCHARGED.—Quite a number of the hands employed in the ordnance department of the navy yard were discharged yesterday on account of the lack of work.

THE Supreme Court of the United States yesterday announced the assignment of Associate Justice Bradley to the circuit of the late Mr. Justice Wayne.

IN ORDER to correct any misapprehension, we would inform the public that the dead-beat referred to in yesterday's issue, was recently appointed clerk to the Committees on Patents and Private Land Claims. He disgraces the name of John Quincy, and spells his last name with a "p."

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Lotta, the most dashing, lively, sprightly piece of femininity now upon the stage, made her first appearance in Washington last night in the "Little Detective," a protean play, in which she admirably sustained six different characters. The same play will be repeated to-night.

GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS.—General Schenck will preside at the Grand Army meeting in memory of General George H. Thomas, at Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening next. The Rev. Dr. Sunderland will deliver the prayer, and General John A. Logan the oration. The programme in full will be given in to-morrow morning's issue.

GEORGE H. PARNEL, ESQ., deputy commissioner of internal revenue, has returned to this city. He has been at New York, Boston, and several other places investigating matters pertaining to the Bailey defalcation. In our issue of yesterday we did not intend to reflect upon Mr. Parnel's character in connection with Mr. Bailey, as he has long been known to Secretary Boutwell and other officials as an honest, able and efficient officer.

THE ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF A. A. BRADLEY, OF GEORGIA.—In the United States Supreme Court yesterday a commission was appointed to examine into the moral qualifications of this gentleman (colored) for membership of the bar. Mr. Bradley's admission had been moved by Hon. A. G. Riddle. The committee appointed are A. G. Riddle, R. T. Merrick and Assistant Attorney General W. A. Fields. It is alleged that he was expelled the Suffolk county bar of Massachusetts.

MR. MURDOCK'S readings last night at Lincoln Hall was attended by a large and distinguished audience. Mr. Murdock read with his usual power and grace. The following was the programme of the evening: Scenes from the historical play of "King Henry V." "Virginia;" a lay of ancient Rome. "The King of Brentford's Testament." "The Pilot of Lake Erie;" a true story in verse. "Cupid versus Cupidity." The distinguished reader was introduced by General N. P. Chipman, who stated that the course of lectures had netted the sum of $1,200.

REVENUE MARINE LAUNCHES.—The two steam propeller launches "Search" and "Discover," constructed in New York for revenue marine, will immediately be sent to the ports of Savannah and Philadelphia for harbor duty. Capt. McGowan, of the revenue service, has gone to New York to order them to their stations. These boats, constructed as an experiment, are about thirty-seven feet long, very compact and well built and jugger rigged. They are intended to assist the customs officers in the discharge of their duties, and should they prove serviceable in that particular, the different ports of the country will be supplied with them.

HON. WILLIAM MOORE, M. C., from New Jersey, addressed the following to Secretary Boutwell, which was received by him a few days since, and requires no commendation from us. The act and the acknowledgment are volumes of praise:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1870.

To Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury:

DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to extend to you my thanks in behalf of Capt. Endicott and the owners of the schooner Lottie Klotts, of which I am one, for the assistance rendered by the Hon. Mr. Grow, of the United States revenue steamer Rush McCulloch, to the above vessel. She has long lost her rudder, tore her sails, and has been considerably damaged during a recent stay on off Cape Hatteras. We were towed by Capt. Henriques and brought safe into the harbor of New York.

Such acts of disinterested attention are so rare that I could not resist the one to pass by without assuring you of our due appreciation and gratitude for the same.

Respectfully yours, &c., WM. MOORE.

THE PETROLEUM INVENTION.—Yesterday afternoon there was another very satisfactory exhibition of Whipple & Dickerson's new process of converting petroleum into fuel, and burning it in place of coal, at Duval's foundry, in Georgetown. Among the visitors were Hon. Jno. A. Griswold, of Troy, N. Y., one of the largest iron and steel manufacturers in the country; E. A. Ashcroft, esq., of Boston; George Jones, esq., of the New York Times; Joseph Medill, esq., of the Chicago Tribune, and Dr. D. W. Prince, of Brandon, Vt. The interest in this very remarkable invention is becoming wide-spread, as is indicated by the number and character of the people who are examining it. A machine will be put in operation in Philadelphia this week, and also in New York at an early day.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS.—The reply of the Secretary of the Treasury to the inquiries made in Mr. Prosser's resolution of the 28th ult., was laid before the House today. In response to the query whether the Pacific railroad or any of its branches had paid into the Treasury the interests due on the bonds issued to them by the Government to aid in the construction of their roads, as required by their charter, the Secretary sends the public debt statement for March as a full reply. As to the second inquiry as to what steps have been taken to collect any amount due, the Secretary says the only steps taken by the Department for the collection of the said interest has been to withhold one-half from the company for services rendered to the Government by the said companies agreeably to the fifth section of chapter 216 of the Statutes at Large of 1864.

CONFIRMATIONS.—The Senate went into executive session a short time yesterday, and confirmed the following nominations: James Lorimer Graham, jr., to be consul general at Florence, vice Thomas B. Van Buren, declined. Consuls—J. G. Gover, of Wisconsin, at Fayal; Thomas F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, at Matamoras; John Harris, of Maine, at Venice; David Eckstein, of Ohio, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island; C. M. Felix Fetard, of Louisiana, at Strasbourg; Wm. L. M. Singer, of South Carolina, at Algiers; E. McBaron Timoney, of Georgia, at Tumbez; W. B. Jones, of Alabama, at Brindisi; B. Odell Duncan, of South Carolina, at Naples. Postmasters—Wm. Forbes, Macon City, Mo.; John Wallin, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Jane Frey, Columbia, Pa. George R. Kibbe, collector internal revenue Thirtieth New York district, Henry G. Ellsworth, to second lieutenant in the marine corps. James C. Walker, to be a justice of the peace in the county of Washington. The Senate rejected the nomination of Alfred Sandford, to be supervising inspector of steamboats for the Fourth district.

REGISTRATION IN THE FIRST WARD.—The result of the first day's registration yesterday in the First ward was the enrolment of 519 names. No facilities were afforded the reporters, but on the contrary, efforts were made by a portion of the registers to keep from them all information respecting the registration. From outside parties who kept a check list, we learn that of the number registered 304 were colored and 215 white men. The registration will be continued today at the same place.

The REPUBLICAN sent a representative to the board of registers yesterday with the request that he be allowed to take the list for publication in the REPUBLICAN daily. This request was refused. Our only motive was that the public might daily see who were registered; that errors might be corrected, and voters might be assured that their names were on the list. We cannot conceive what objection there could be to this if a fair and honest registration is intended.

FIRST WARD INVINCIBLES.

THEY DECLARE FOR RICHARDS.

Lively Meeting Last Night—Enthusiasm Over the Fifteenth Amendment—Resolutions Denouncing Mayor Bowen's Conduct—Mr. Henry Himber, Ward Commissioner, Attempts a Defence of the Mayor—He Declines to Say that the Mayor Authorizes a Denial of His Attempt to Induce the President to Interfere in His Behalf—Resolutions Adopted in Favor of Richards.

The First ward Invincibles met last evening at the Stevens school house.

The meeting was called to order by Thomas Mattie, president of the club, with John M. Washington secretary.

Before the transaction of any business, the President's message to Congress announcing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment was read by Mr. John M. Brooks.

The message and proclamation of the Secretary of State were read in a clear voice, and listened to with marked attention, and at the close of the reading the assemblage rose to their feet and gave three deafening cheers.

The meeting then proceeded to business.

Captain D. A. Fish made a report from the executive committee, containing suggestions as to the manner in which the campaign ought to be conducted.

The report was accepted and the suggestions adopted.

Mr. Henry Himber, president of the First Ward Republican Club, having entered the hall, Mr. Henry Johnson moved that he be invited to take a seat upon the platform. Adopted with one dissenting voice.

Mr. Sandy Lacy sent to the desk a copy of the REPUBLICAN of yesterday, and asked that an article entitled "Saples J. Bowen's Check," be read.

The reading was interrupted several times by applause.

Mr. Lacy then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the action of the President of our choice and the gentlemen who sat at the head of the various bureaus in refusing to accept the resignations of competent men, and contrary to the spirit of the fifteenth amendment, removing from office those who consider the best principles of the Republican government to be a sham.

Resolved, That as Republicans having the interest and success of the party at heart, we deem it our imperative duty to part with jealous care the sacred responsibilities intrusted to our keeping.

Resolved, That we believe the Republican party can only be perpetuated by placing those in power who will legislate for the general good of the whole, and not advance their personal and selfish ends at the expense of the party.

Resolved, That we as freemen assert it as our prerogative to express our opinions and sentiments, knowing no law save that which is written upon our hearts, and that without the assistance of a class of men who now assume the inevitable hand-writing on the wall, the Republican party is the stronger, not from the principle involved, but, judging from the resolutions passed at all their meetings, for the purpose of getting all the loaves and fishes; whereas, as in the past, so for the present, we hope in the future, we, the Republicans, have no use for men who have had for our guidance in political matters those whose garments were free from chivalry and treason, and who practiced what they preached, that is their defence for the poor, down-trodden, oppressed people, they were actuated by a high sense of justice and humanity, and in the emergency we invite all good and true men to rally around the banner of Republicanism, yet we hold it to be a sacred duty, that we should be true to the principles of our party, as anything except the unswerving idea be principle, and any departure from the main object for temporary success is a sign of the principles of the party to be sacrificed on our altars, fortunes and honor is pledged to support.

Resolved, That, owing to a combination of circumstances, we deem it for the best interest of the Republican party that there should be a complete change of men now administering the affairs of the District of Columbia, and we feel that we have exercised in placing men in nomination whose political, moral and personal record is of that character which will adorn the administration, and would present anyone having the interest of the Republican party at heart from calling into account and giving a just and impartial verdict, and feeling that unity in the party which is necessary to insure success.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Republican Invincibles of the First ward, numbering one thousand bona fide voters, not a stray dog converts to the party, hold it to be the inherent right of every freeman to express his opinion in accordance with the rule laid down.

Resolved, That among the many gentlemen named in connection with the next Mayor of this city we most respectfully present the name of Major A. C. Richards for the consideration of the Republican voters, believing that he has all the requisites necessary to give character, honesty and fidelity to principles—the three qualities absolutely necessary to perpetuate the political party above the calumny of its opponents.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and three cheers given with a will for Mr. Richards.

Mr. W. G. Johnson moved that the nights of meeting be fixed for the 2d, 16th, and 30th day's of each month.

This was amended to meet every Monday night, which was agreed to.

A communication was read from General A. Grant, inviting the club to participate with the Boys in Blue in a torch light procession to celebrate the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, on the 9th instant, which was referred to the executive committee.

Also, a communication from the Central Reform Association, inviting the club to participate in a Reform Republican Convention to be held at Union League hall.

Henry Johnson said that while he heartily sympathized with the association in its desire for a reform in the administration of our city affairs, he thought it best to fight it out on the same line and fight within the party.

Dr. J. B. Moore being called for, admitted that he had opposed the extension of suffrage, and said that he favored separate schools; but if they would put up good, honest men, the white citizens of the ward would help them to elect their candidates.

Mr. Moore's remarks were several times interrupted with expressions of disapproval, especially his reference to the separate schools.

Mr. Hines addressed the meeting, congratulating them upon the reputation the Invincibles had gained for their orderly behaviour at their meetings, and expressing the hope that they would always maintain it.

Mr. Emerson briefly alluded to the broad platform on which they now stood as free American citizens under the fifteenth amendment.

Mr. D. M. Kelsey next addressed the meeting, and alluded to the action of the meeting in putting up the name of Major Richards, and spoke of him in very flattering terms. His allusions to Major Richards were everytime received with enthusiastic applause.

Mr. William Schaaier offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as Republicans we deprecate any and all attempts to denounce mixed schools, and true to principle, true to party, true to our God, and true to our country, we cannot indorse the sentiments expressed by Mr. J. B. Moore.

Mr. Alfred Jones then gave a very interesting account of his visit to the President in connection with the recent celebration.

Mr. Kinney, of the Third ward, being called for, addressed the meeting. In the course of his remarks he said it would have been better for the Republican party to have let John T. Given been Mayor of the city for two years, while they took time to select honest men, than to have the stigma which had been cast upon the party by the present administration. There were about six persons in the ward who wanted to sell them out. He advised them not to deal in personalities or vituperation, but when the time came to nominate give them the go-by. (Applause.)

Dr. Fardon said that he regretted that he had came in so late, but from what he had heard they had brought forward the name of Major A. C. Richards, (cheers.) All he could say was that it was the name of a good man, (cheers.) If he is nominated we will elect him. He did not appear there to say one word for or against the Mayor. Mr. Bowen had treated him in many respects in a very gentlemanly manner. How he had treated him in other respects he would not now say. (Laughter.)

He then proceeded to eulogize the President, saying that while admiring the great military genius of General Grant, he had before the election suspicions as to his Republicanism, but his course had proved him a greater man than Washington and second only to Abraham Lincoln. (Loud applause.)

A Voice. "How about the stewardship?"

Mr. Fardon then proceeded to speak of his stewardship as a member of the Common Council, from the ward, claiming to have faithfully represented the interest of his constituents.

At the close of his remarks the meeting adjourned.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING OFFICE.

Further Investigation of the Charges Against Mr. Clapp.

The investigation of the charges against Hon. A. M. Clapp, Government printer, was resumed yesterday morning before the Senate Committee on Printing, in their room at the Capitol.

The first witness called was James H. Donaldson, who was examined by the prosecutors, and testified that he had been employed in the press-room at the Government printing office since September, 1868. Knew Mr. Ethel, foreman of the press-room. Did not consider him a competent foreman. Thought there had been many changes in feeders—competent and reliable ones had been discharged, and green ones put on—which resulted in waste of paper. Did not know the extent of the waste, whether it had been large or small. Things had been managed by Mr. Ethel as witness would not have managed them.

By Mr. Clapp: Witness had charge of two presses. Judged of other work as he saw it passing him. Changing of feeders in the office had always been common to some extent. Had no knowledge of extent of waste. Could not say how much waste occurred. There had not been an unusual amount of loss on the presses witness had charge of. Feeders on his presses had been changed three or four times. Could not say how many times the feeders changed on his presses. Never knew Mr. Ethel until he came into the Government office. He told witness he served his time at the trade. Witness had been an applicant for the place. Witness knew Mr. Brook was first appointed to the place, in case a change was to be made.

By Senator Casserly: Did not know the extent of the loss on account of the change of feeders.

W. G. Dunn, a pressman at the Government office, had been there three years. As foreman of the press room Mr. Ethel conducted the business in a manner known to witness to be wanting of his qualifications; never had any occasion to call on him to do any press-work. When witnessed received his subpœna he had a conversation with A. J. Donaldson, the present foreman of the press room, who said others had backed against Mr. Clapp and had been kicked out, and that he (witness) had better give Mr. Clapp a fair record; did not think A. J. Donaldson was very intimate with Mr. Clapp.

By Mr. Clapp: A. J. Donaldson said that witness had better give Mr. Clapp a fair record.

Mr. Clapp announced to the committee that he had had no conversation with Mr. A. J. Donaldson in reference to testimony to be given. If Mr. Donaldson was examined such authority it would be a matter of difficulty between them, as he wanted every man to tell the whole truth.

James McClean, examined by the prosecutors: Had been in the press-room at the Government printing office for 18 months. Thought Mr. Ethel ran the press-room very well for a new man. Thought he was a competent man. When witness received his subpœna Mr. Donaldson said a man ought not to go back on his bread and butter.

Theddeus S. Sleutz, examined by the prosecutors: Knew Olin, Brook and Ethel. Did not think Olin or Brook were competent. Knew nothing of Mr. Ethel. Witness had been discharged, and at the time was told by Mr. Ethel that Mr. Clapp was compelled to discharge him on account of heavy Congressional influence for pleasant places. Thought there had been many changes in feeders—competent and reliable ones had been discharged, and green ones put on—which resulted in waste of paper. Did not know the extent of the waste, whether it had been large or small. Things had been managed by Mr. Ethel as witness would not have managed them.

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