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The Cherokee Treaty.

MESSRS. EDITORS: An article appeared in the *Chronicle* yesterday entitled "*Who threatens war on behalf of the Cherokees?*" It answers, or attempts to answer, certain statements contained in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Sun*. Will you allow me to correct certain misstatements of fact in said article, so that the United States may not risk the creation of another Indian war from misunderstanding the terms of the Cherokee treaty of 1866 and the temper of that people? It may appear ridiculous to the *Chronicle* for a small Indian nation or tribe to wage war against the United States, but in view of the fact that we are now at war with the Apaches, Comanches, Piegans and Alaska Indians, perhaps it would be wise to consider the causes that led to these wars, and to be guided by self-interest if not by a sense of justice.

I do not pretend to know who threatens war on behalf of the Cherokees, but am willing to believe that a race so noble will be slow to consider numbers when their rights are threatened.

It is admitted that by the treaty of 1866 the President in a certain contingency, long since arrived, must fix the price to be paid for the lands ceded by the Cherokees to the United States. The President has fixed the price at $3,500,000. This was done by agreement set forth in the treaty of 1866, for it was properly considered that the seller had some rights in fixing the price of his lands. That treaty is not yet ratified, but is now pending; but the letter of Secretary Cox, published in the *Chronicle* of the 5th instant, states on behalf of President Grant and himself, that said sum is not objectionable, though he suggests amendments of the treaty in some other particulars.

In estimating the value of the Cherokee lands your correspondent ignored entirely the large tract known as the "Cherokee strip" in Kansas, and took as the basis of calculation of the value per acre granted by Senator Harlan's bill, a new and arbitrary map of the Cherokee country devised this winter in direct conflict with the territory assigned them always under their treaties on the official map of the United States. His calculation that the bill of Senator Harlan offers them twenty cents per acre is unfair, because it is based upon a smaller number of acres than they claim and believe they have a title to.

Nor is the reasoning conclusive that because the Creeks sold their land at *thirty* cents an acre in 1866, the Cherokees should sell theirs for *twenty* cents in 1870. At the same rate of *thirty* cents an acre, the Cherokee lands would now bring $3,000,000, and they might reasonably claim an advance in price to compensate for the advantages of reconstruction and the greater security of title now assured for the future. But to pay the Cherokees for the whole number of acres they have transferred to the Government by the treaty of 1866 at the rate paid the Creeks, the aggregate would exceed the $3,500,000 fixed by the treaty of 1866, and we have little doubt that now that President Grant and Secretary Cox have expressed their willingness to pay that sum, Senator Harlan will be willing to reconsider the insufficient amount appropriated by his bill. With the Kansas strip the Cherokee lands added by the treaty of 1866, as ascertained by treaties and all former maps of the country, cover upwards of 21,000,000 acres, and the United States will get a great bargain in them at the treaty price at about seventeen cents per acre.

As to what the Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws did by compulsion in 1866, it is no guide for the Cherokee Nation, that knows its title and holds patents for its lands.

The statement that the treaty of 1866 authorizes a territorial government like that proposed by Mr. Cullom's bill is erroneous.

By the treaty of 1866 the different nations in the Indian Territory are authorized to elect a General Council from among themselves, which is to have power to legislate upon matters pertaining to intercourse and relations among themselves; the arrest and extradition of criminals escaping from one tribe to another; the administration of justice between members of different nations in said Territory, and persons therein other than Indians. This is a different kind of government from that contemplated by Mr. Cullom's bill, and being provided for by a ratified and proclaimed treaty, is already the supreme law of the land.

As to the provision of the Senate bill for paying a part of the money of the Cherokee Nation to stragglers east of the Mississippi, it is so utterly untenable and without support of either the President or Secretary of the Interior, that it is not worth discussing.

The section quoted as making the provisions of the bill dependent for their validity on the acceptance of the Cherokees, is at once an example of fallacious legislation and the misuse of words.

What sort of legislation must that be under the Constitution which requires anybody's consent to make it valid after having been duly passed and signed by the President? Is not this a confession that the Cherokees have some rights which the Government is bound to respect? It is, in fact, an invasion by Congress by the treaty-making power. It is the passage of a treaty, in the shape of a law, which still needs, after its enactment, the consent of an outside sovereignty to make it valid. Is not this an invasion of the constitutional prerogatives of the Executive and Senate? It is asked, "If the President should sign a bill giving such price, would it not be fixing the price as effectually as he would do by assuming all the responsibility himself without the cooperation of Congress?" This question is answered by the last section of the bill as quoted, "No." Here it is, taken from the article of Wednesday:

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this act shall not take effect or be enforced until the said Cherokee nation of Indians shall agree to its several provisions in such manner as the President of the United States shall prescribe.

I have nothing to add to the force of this section, except to say that it would be improved and its meaning made plainer by striking out all after the word "provisions." If the President is to dictate the manner of the Cherokees agreement to its provisions, their liberty to object to the matter may be questionable. It will only be safe because Ulysses S. Grant is President, and happens to be a just man.

Yours, truly, S.

MAYOR BOWEN'S DEFENCE.

The *Chronicle* yesterday published a double-leaded article, which purported to be an authorized denial of certain allegations about Mayor Bowen, published in the Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and subsequently in the REPUBLICAN, with comments. The public will see that the *Chronicle*, and not the REPUBLICAN, has dragged the President in as a party to this business.

The *Chronicle* asks, "Is the President's testimony reliable evidence in this case?" The REPUBLICAN answers it is reliable in this or in any other case, when it is his testimony; but not when his language is tortured by Mayor Bowen to suit his own (Bowen's) purposes, and to clear his own skirts.

Will Mayor Bowen dare deny over his own signature that he has labored hard to procure the removal of good Republicans whose only crime was that they differed from him?

Will he dare deny that he went to the President to exert his influence against Justice David K. Sleight? Will he dare deny that he made an effort within a week to procure the removal of Mr. D. M. Kelsey?

We might mention other individual cases, but these will suffice. It is useless to pile up words on this subject. The people have seen the charge against the Mayor, and they have seen its pretended refutation, and we are willing that the near future shall decide, as it will, who is right and who wrong.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

"We tell all these gentlemen who are sowing divisions among us, whether wittingly or unwittingly we will not now say, that they are not only defeating themselves, but are sapping the foundation and procuring the overthrow of the party they profess to love and revere."

We find the above in the concluding portion of an article in the *Chronicle*.

Now this is all well enough; but who does it mean? That is the question. Does it throw the onus all on one side, as between the Mayor's party and his Republican opponents, who are organizing to prevent his reelection, and does it intend the remark solely for the latter? If so, it has a measure of unfairness and partiality about it, which fails to express the whole truth, and thereby fails to comprehend the entire situation by putting the seal of its admonition entirely upon the latter, without including the former.

Let us be just as well as zealous. If we we do so, and go back to the beginning, we shall find that the original responsibility for whatever "divisions" and "sapping of foundations" there may now be to excite our apprehension, belongs to the Mayor and his special friends.

We need not go into details; but the facts are well known, and the personal ostracism and disintegrating course of action, which he inaugurated, against well-known and unimpeachable Republicans is not forgotten; and from this may be traced with unerring certainty all the divisions and disturbing influences which threaten our party.

THE ANNULLING OF A PATENT.—The Supreme Court of the United States have now under consideration the question whether a patent can be annulled and set aside in a suit brought in the name of the United States on the relation of one of its citizens. This question arises in the case of Stimpson against Goodyear, executor, &c., of Goodyear, deceased, which is brought for the sole purpose of procuring the annulment of the patent on the ground that its extension was secured by fraud and collusion. The court held in other cases which have been before it that the patent could not be attacked thus in a collateral proceeding; and hence the present action brought to test the question. The defence is, that the proceeding should be commenced by the United States, and be conducted by the Attorney General. It is also urged that the law makes the Commissioner of Patents the judge of the merits of an application for a patent, and that the courts having nothing to do with it. On the part of the relator it is submitted that a citizen may bring the action in the name of the United States, and that the action so brought is sufficient. It is insisted on the merits that the courts will interfere where a patent has been procured by fraud and set aside. It is conceded that the Commissioner is the authorized judge of the application, but insisted that where there is fraud the patent is void from the beginning.

ARMY ORDERS.—By direction of the President, a court of inquiry has been ordered to convene at Fort Harker on the 20th of April, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances connected with the alleged frauds in the quartermaster's department at Forts Harker, Larned and Dodge since January 1, 1868. The court is authorized to adjourn from place to place as the necessities of the investigation may demand, and to thoroughly investigate and report what facts, if any, as to whether or not any and what officers, soldiers, quartermasters' employees, traders, contractors, freighters or other persons are implicated in any fraud.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Brevet Brig. Gen. Samuel R. Dawson, colonel United States army, unassigned, has been ordered to report for examination to Gen. McDowell, New York, president of the retiring board.

Brevet Maj. Gen. John B. Molnton, lieutenant colonel, unassigned, has been ordered to report to Gene Ord, president of the retiring board at San Francisco, for examination.

Brevet Col. John R. Lewis, major United States army, unassigned, has been ordered to report to Gen. Roger, president of the retiring board at Atlanta, Ga.

INCOME RETURNS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.—Commissioner Delano has issued a circular to assessors throughout the country, in which he says the practice which has heretofore prevailed of publishing the annual list of assessments made in the income returns of tax payers must be discontinued. He believes that this practice is not for the best interests of the Government, but that it is in many respects objectionable and offensive. This, however, will not prevent the public from inspecting lists, as heretofore, under the provision of section 19, act July 13, 1866.

FRAN. M. PATRICK has been designated as supervising agent in the Phototype Printing Company's establishment, New York, acting under the direction and rules of Commissioner Delano. This company imprint bank checks, insurance policies, railroad bonds, &c., with the internal revenue stamp, and the appointment of Mr. Patrick is intended to relieve the company of the responsibility imposed upon them, while it will be of much advantage to the Government to have the business hereafter conducted under this arrangement.

HON. B. RUSH PLUMLY, of Texas, left Washington yesterday for Texas, by way of Louisiana and New Orleans. Major Plumly was warmly welcomed in this city by people of all parties, and he has received much attention. He has thrown much needed light upon the condition of Texas, to the benefit of that State, of which so little has been known here.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Settled Colored Girl, for Service in a Small Family, at 548 Fourth street. 1t*

WANTED—A WHITE WET NURSE.—APPLY to Dr. W. P. JOHNSTON, No. 1307 F street, between the hours of 8 and 9:30 a. m. and 12 and 1:30 p. m. 1t*

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Administrator's sale of the personal effects of the late Edward F. Colby, deceased, by order of the Honorable Orphans' Court of the District of Columbia, in front of the premises, on F street, in Willard's Hotel Block, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1870.

On the petition of HARRIET D. BOYER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, administratrix of Harriet C. Boyer, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to said Harriet C. Boyer on the twenty-first day of July, 1857, for an improvement in Folding Guides for Sewing Machines:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 25th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 1st day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 8th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents.

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ORPHANS' COURT, APRIL 5, 1870.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

In the case of VICTOR HUCK, administrator of Hippolite Huck, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has sworn with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, April 5, A. D. 1870, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so 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 said day.

Test: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1870.

Patrick J. Roche, trading under the firm name of Roche & Co., plaintiff, vs. Peter F. Fox, defendant. } No. 4736 Law

On motion of the plaintiff, by Messrs. Kendall & Fendall, his attorneys, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Chief Justice.

True copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1870.

On the petition of OLIVER P. GROVER, of Middletown, Connecticut, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of May, 1856, for an improvement in Printers' Composing Sticks:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 14th day of June next, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 1st day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 28th day of June next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Owen O'Hare and Timothy V. Noonan, doing business under the name of O'Hare & Noonan, Gas Fitters, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, No. 430 Ninth street west, in this city, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be hereafter conducted by Owen O'Hare, to whom all indebtedness will be paid, and to whom all claims against the late firm should be presented.

OWEN O'HARE, TIM. V. NOONAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1870. apl7-3t

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the style of the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Charles O. Gage will settle the affairs of the co-partnership, and is alone authorized to sign in liquidation. F. F. FOWLER, JACOB HITCHCOCK, ADDISON GAGE & CO. By CHAS. O. GAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1870.

Mr. George W. Cochran is appointed my attorney to settle the affairs of the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company. All persons having demands against said company will present them for payment, and all persons indebted to the company are requested to make payment to him.

CHAS. O. GAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1870.

Mr. O. M. Somerville will act as my collector under the above notice.

GEORGE W. COCHRAN.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1870. apl7-3t* (Star.)

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Special Notices.

☞ THE REGULAR MEETING OF the Fifth Ward Irish Republican Association will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m., at Rudolph Hoffer' Hall, Sixth A, between First and Second streets east, Capitol Hill. 1t

☞ THE THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN REFORM ASSOCIATION meets THIS EVENING at Willis' Hall, Seventh street, between H and I. A. H. KIMBRY, President. 1t*

☞ A MASS MEETING OF THE citizens of the Fourth ward will be held at the Aldermen's Chamber, City Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements to celebrate the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, and the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. PALMER BRISCOE, President. 1t

☞ THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Republican Club of the Second Ward, on FRIDAY EVENING, April 8, at Union Hall, Fourteenth street, at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present at business of importance will be brought before them. Eminent speakers will be present.

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Chairman Executive Committee.

☞ LADIES' FAIR AT BRIGHTWOOD, D. C.

The ladies of Brightwood and vicinity will hold a Fair for the purpose of raising funds to light and fence the church, in relenting, the church edifice known as Emory chapel, M. E. church, which was destroyed during the late civil war.

The Fair will be held in the chapel, on the site of Fort Stevens, Seventh-street road, and open on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and continue during the week.

Tickets of admission for the season, 25 cents; for the evening, 15 cents; to be obtained at Ballantyne's bookstore, corner of Seventh and D streets, Washington, D. C., and at the chapel.

For the accommodation of persons from Washington and Georgetown omnibuses will leave Mowatt's stable and terminus of Seventh-street railroad. The public are respectfully invited to attend. apl7-eod

☞ A CARD.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT FALLS ICE CO., 1320 F TWENTY FIRST, APRIL 6, 1870.

The Great Falls Ice Company announce to the citizens of the District that they are prepared to furnish them with ice regularly and punctually during the entire season.

It is well known that our own, as well as all goods south of New York, failed during the last winter, and therefore the entire supply for all points south of New York must be brought from New England. The consequence is, a short crop and very high prices ensue.

This company is a home company, and was organized for the purpose of furnishing our citizens with pure ice at the lowest remunerative prices, and the public may rest assured the object of our organization will always be carried out, whether we have competition or not. Our price the present season will be as low as any city south of New York, and will fluctuate as little as possible. In fact, small consumers may expect no change at all during the season. To consumers large quantities daily we have only to say that the rates now established are permanent until the 1st of June, and will be adhered to during the term. Our wagons will pass so early that no one can complain them without ice. If they are advanced, it will only be during the heat of summer, and such advance will only be made when it may be actually necessary to cover the increased cost.

Our drivers have instructions to be polite and attentive, and to serve faithfully all who patronize us. We shall hold them to a strict accountability for all their acts in delivering ice, and desire all consumers to report any deviation of duty on their part to the company's office.

Each driver is provided with printed cards, showing the rates for ice, which will be furnished by them when applied for.

J. VAN RISWICK, President Great Falls Ice Co. [Star and Chronicle.]

☞ REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE FIRST WARD.

The undersigned, Judges of Election of the city of Washington, will be in session in the FIRST WARD on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, at the office of Justice D. M. Anderson, I street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, from 8 to 7 o'clock p. m. daily, for the purpose of preparing a list of the qualified voters of the First ward.

Naturalized citizens are by law required to produce certificates of naturalization, or certified copies, or satisfactory proof of their law.

The Board will also hold a session on SATURDAY, April 9, at the same time and place, and for the above purpose.

WM. A. COOK, THOMAS DOROHO, JAMES DONALDSON, ROBERT H. BOOKER, H. CROSSMAN, Judges of Election, Washington, D. C.

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☞ SEVENTH WARD REFORM REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of Republicans in favor of reform will be held at Island Hall on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 7 p. m., to organize a Reform Republican or Anti-Boss Club, and to elect five delegates to the Central Reform Republican Committee. George W. Hatton and others will address the meeting. apl6

☞ MASONIC—THE MEMBERS OF Lafayette Lodge, No. 16, F. A. A. M., are hereby summoned to attend the regular communication of the Lodge, this (Wednesday) evening, at Masonic Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on THURSDAY, April 7, 1870, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for order of business.

By order of A. S. HARBOTTLE, W. M. BOOK CRAMMOND, Secretary P. T. apl-2t

☞ ATTENTION! REPUBLICANS.—There will be a meeting of the First Ward Republican Club on THURSDAY EVENING, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock, at Stevens School-house, Twenty-first, between K and L streets. C. A. STEWART, Chairman Executive Committee. 1t*

☞ FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club at the Sixth School House, Capitol Hill, on Second street, near Pine, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY, 7th instant, for the purpose of making arrangements to enable those who desire to participate in a demonstration soon to take place in honor of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment. All friendly to the cause are invited to be present.

By request of the PRESIDENT. apl-2t

☞ MEMORIAL PARISH P. E. CHURCH.—At a meeting of the Vestry of this Parish, held on the 31st ult., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in order to meet the wants of Memorial Parish, and to afford temporary sojourners in the city of Washington, it is expedient to purchase a lot of ground near the Capitol, and to erect thereon a substantial church edifice, to which will be attached a parsonage.

Resolved, That subscription books be opened to obtain the amount necessary to defray the cost of the ground and of the building, and that a committee be appointed to collect and receive subscriptions for the purpose aforesaid.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and that to avoid collections by unauthorized persons, subscribers be requested to send or give their contributions to none but the authorized agent.

(signed) FLORIDUS STERLE, Rector of Memorial Parish. DANIEL BAKER, R. NELSON CHAPMAN, E. W. WALKER, R. K. ELLIOT, R. B. CHARLES, Vestrymen.

Under the above resolutions subscription books are open with the Washington City Savings Bank, the Real Estate Office of W. S. Johnson, Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street east, and with Lewis G. Davis, at Lewis Johnson & Co.'s, Jackson, corner of Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue, and also the following ladies are appointed collectors and receivers of subscriptions: Mrs. Gen. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Gen. D. Sloan, Mrs. General T. F. Chipman, Mrs. Robert Farnham, Mrs. Admiral A. A. Harwood. apl-3t

☞ NOTICE TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ROOM 2, OVER NAT. MET. BANK, Fifteenth street.

Notice is hereby given that the tax of 1869 is now due and payable, on which for prompt payment there will be a discount allowed of ten (10) per cent. during the month of April, eight (8) per cent. during the month of May, and five per cent. during the month of June, after which no deduction will be made, office days: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

JAMES PILLING, Collector.

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☞ THE BOARD OF CITY ASSESSORS hereby completed the assessment of Taxable Property, for the District of Columbia. Assessment will be open for inspection from the 1st to the 10th of APRIL, inclusive, (Sundays excepted,) at the office, Rooms 2 and 3, City Hall.

JOSEPH G. CARROLL, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1870. apl 8

☞ DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, OFFICE OF THE BOARD, No. 7 LOUISIANA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1870.

A meeting of the Board of Police for the examination of candidates for positions on the Police Force, will hold its regular quarterly meeting on the 8th proximo, at 10 o'clock, at Police Headquarters.

T. A. LAZELLE, Secretary.

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

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Having secured the agency for the sale of this celebrated bread, I am prepared to furnish it to the citizens of Washington, fresh every day, at reduced prices. The bread, as improved and now manufactured by Mr. Fuller will be found to be in all respects the best ever made.

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apl-3t* J. E. CONNOR.

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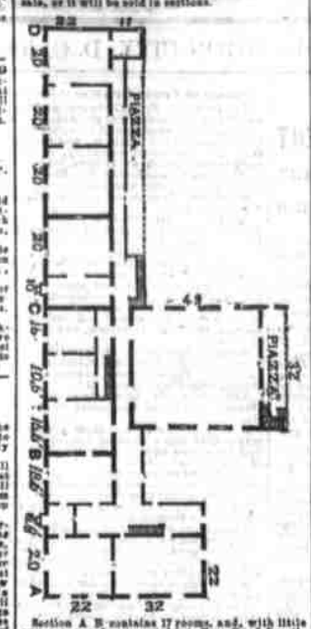
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

THE SEMINARY HOTEL,

GEORGETOWN, D. C.,

Running 150 feet on Washington street and 120 feet on this street, in one of the best neighborhoods in the city, black and healthy—three-stories high, with basement, and large three-story back buildings, all of brick. Gas and water throughout the house. The property is in good repair, having a new tin roof. The whole is offered for sale, or it will be sold in sections.



Section A B contains 17 rooms, and, with little expense, can be converted into Two Good Dwellings.

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The property now rents at $700 per month.

Call at Philp & Solomons' and see the premises for sale. Terms easy. Apply to

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Or in the evening, to F. A. DARNEILLE, on Georgetown street, above Goodhart, Georgetown Heights. [Star] apl-1m

FOR RENT.—A SMALL BRICK HOUSE, NO. 308 East Capitol street. Inquire next door. apl-3t*

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Rooms, without board, at 300 Indiana avenue.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—THE BUILDING LOT, containing about 1,000 feet of ground. Location west side of Tenth street east, just north of East Capitol street. It is perfect.

STARR & CO., Northeast cor. New York avenue and 15th st. apl-1t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A HOUSE in Washington, 150 acres of heavily timbered LAND in Charles county, Md., immediately on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. There is on it a large quantity of timber suitable for railroad ties. Land of fine quality.

E. W. DOWMAN, 413 Seventh street, S. W. apl-eod

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO BRICK HOUSES, containing six rooms, in a good locality, near the city cars, on Seventh street, between O and Z streets, Navy Yard. Inquire of LEWIS WEBBS, next door. Cost $15 per month. apl-3t*

FOR RENT.—HOUSE NO. 628 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The house has been thoroughly renovated; has good carriage-house and stable. For terms, apply to JAMES TOWLES, property agent, at 811 (new number) north of the Patent Office, on 9 street. mh31-tf

FOR SALE UPON REASONABLE TERMS—THE valuable real estate known as the "Farrow Farm," situated on the Bladensburg Turnpike, two miles from Washington, adjoining the farm of John C. Rives. This is the most complete farm in the District or 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 thirty rooms, built in the best manner, beneath a house, out buildings, (all nearly new,) including a fine hay barrack, covering nearly one seventh of an acre, four young orchards, grapevines, excellent springs, and shade trees of every description. To members of Congress or others desiring a handsome country residence, in 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.

Photographic views, with maps of the estate, with a description in detail, can be seen at the office of C. R. CRESSY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Pennsylvania avenue, where the terms can be ascertained. mh30-tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE, No. 630 F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, containing fourteen rooms, with all the modern conveniences. Apply to

CHAS. A. McKUEN, Real Estate Agent, 519 Seventh street.

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FOR SALE—SIXTY ACRES OF THAT VALUABLE estate known as "Belle View," lying in the District, adjoining the City of Washington, D. C., fronting on the Potomac, and accessible by a good road leading from Washington to Piney Branch, as well as by the river. It includes about FIVE BUILDING SITES, and is well adapted for gardening purposes. This property will be sold on reasonable terms, as an entire tract, or in lots to suit purchasers.

CHAS. A. McKUEN, Real Estate Agent, 519 Seventh street.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT, adjoining the residence of Admiral Goldsborough, U. S. N., on that beautiful elevation in square 404, fronting twenty-eight feet four inches on the north side of E street, between Second and Thirteenth streets S. W., and having a depth of one hundred and forty feet to a fifteen-feet alley.

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FOR SALE.—ABOUT SIXTEEN ACRES OF level cleared LAND, suitable for farming or market gardening, in a good state of cultivation, lying on the road from Benning's Bridge to Hillsboro, in Prince George's county, Md., about 3½ miles from the Capitol. Apply to the office of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. The improvements consist of a large barn, in good order, and a new frame house, containing four rooms. Apply to WELLS & BRIGHTWOOD, Dentists, 1343 Pennsylvania avenue from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 p. m. mh31-tf

FOR RENT—RETHEL COTTAGE, corner North Capitol street and Florida avenue, Capitol Hill, containing three rooms thereto, all in complete repair; has spring water, gas, bath-room, stables, garden, fruit and shade trees, &c. Inquire of JAMES CRUTCHETT.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ON TERMS TO SUIT PURchaser, four beautiful BUILDING LOTS on north side of north T street, near Eighteenth street; high dry ground and pavement laid.

STARR & CO., Northeast cor. N. Y. ave and 15th st. mh30-1w

FOR SALE—A LOT 80 FEET BY 80. FRONTing on Connecticut avenue, opposite Mr. Corcoran's Gardens, and near the residence of Mr. Evarts. Apply to CHARLES C. BOTT, mh31-1m* Court of Claims.

FOR SALE—A two-story seven-room FRAME HOUSE, lot 18 by 110 to an alley; two blocks north to Lafayette square. Price $2,800. Apply to J. T. DYER, Real Estate Agent, mh30-tf (Star) Cor. Tenth st. and La. ave.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A TEN ROOM three story BRICK, gas, water and bath. Conveniently and centrally located. Price $3,000. Apply to J. T. DYER, mh30-tf (Star) Cor. Seventh st. and La. ave.

FOR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE CONTAINING 11 rooms, situated on Fifteenth street, between New York avenue and I street, vacant on the 1st of April. For particulars apply at store of J. W. Pilling, 479 (old number) Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury Department. mh30-tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS in the northern part of the city, where property is rapidly increasing in value. First payment only $150, the balance can be paid in monthly payments of $7 to $10.

STARR & CO., Northeast corner New York avenue and Fifteenth streets. [Star and Chronicle.]

FOR RENT—THAT BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN residence of "Grosvenor View," situated a half mile above Georgetown, on the Tenallytown road. Contains ninety acres. For particulars inquire of

R. W. DOWMAN, Real Estate Broker, 413 Seventh street. mh23-eod* (Star.)

FOR SALE—SEVERAL ACRES OF THE estate of the late Washington Berry, deceased, known as "Metropolis View," situated on the ridge, the reason that it commands a view of both the cities of Washington and Alexandria, located one mile south of the Capitol, on the road to Soldiers' Home. This property adjoins that portion of the estate recently purchased by Chief Justice Chase, and comprises some of the finest building sites in the District, with water, and beautifully shaded by forest trees.

CHAS. A. McKUEN, Real Estate Agent, 519 Seventh street.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—I HAVE FOR sale the following valuable lots:

Lot 9, Square 564.—This lot fronts 60 feet on east side Seventh street west, between E and G streets north, and is 124 feet deep, paved alley in the rear, and is one of the most valuable lots in that part of the city. This lot will be sold in three parcels of 20 feet front each if des