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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

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

SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF BOOKS AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, April 21st, 1870, at 7:30 o'clock, and following evenings, at our Auction Rooms, we shall sell a superior collection of Miscellaneous Books, belonging to the late Chas. W. Peler and a member of the Ary ntine Legation; many of the books are elegantly bound, and all in good preservation.

Terms cash.

COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

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FUTURE DAYS.

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer, 175 BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON THE HEIGHTS OF GEORGETOWN, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, May 3d, at 5 o'clock p. m., I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, that valuable property on N. W. corner S and High streets. The house was built four years and of the best materials. It contains thirteen large rooms, with butler's pantry, gas and water, and all the conveniences pertaining to a first class residence; which partitions throughout the house, making it rat-proof. The property has a front of 141 feet, and a depth of 200 feet. It commands an extensive view of the Potomac river. There is an excellent stable, Carriage and Cow House on the premises.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; and the balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

DODGE & DARNELLE, 1435 F street, Real Estate Brokers. apll-ts THOMAS DOWLING, Auct.

BY GREEN & WISE, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date March 26th, 1870, and recorded in Liber Z, No. 3, folio 600, of the land records of Alexandria county, and State of Virginia, I will sell at public auction, at the office of the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock a. m., of the 27th day of April, 1870, the following described portion of an estate of farm in said county called "Summerville": All that part of it which lies north of the Alexandria and Georgetown canal and north of the "Four-mile Run," and is bounded on the east by the Potomac river and on the south by an estate or farm called Abingdon, containing one hundred acres, be the more or less.

The terms of sale: One thousand dollars, secured by note, with interest to accrue thereon from the cost of this sale, including a commission of two per cent on the trustee upon the amount of sales, cash on the day of sale.

For the remainder a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given upon the notes of the purchaser, with interest, secured by deed of trust upon the premises. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

CHAS. MASON, Trustee. apl3-2w GREEN & WISE, Auctioneers.

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SUPERB EBONY AND GILT PARLOR SUITES, SATIN DAMASK CURTAINS, PIANOFORTE, WOOD MANTEL CLOCKS, MARBLE MIRRORS, ROSEWOOD ETAGERES, OIL PAINTINGS, LIBRARY SUITE, HALL SUITE, BRONZE CLOCK, FINE FRENCH BEDSTEADS, EXTENSION TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION TABLE, FRENCH CHINA, DINNER AND TEA SERVICES, GLASSWARE, FINE CARPETS, &c., AT AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, April the 27th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the late Charles W. Boyer, No. 323 Missouri avenue, between Third and four-and-a-half streets, we shall sell the following elegant Furniture, viz:

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Amoretto, Paintings, and Engravings.

Fine orienta Silked Satin Damask Curtains, lined with White Silk, complete with tassels and lace.

Large Rosewood Centre Table, inlaid and marble-top.

French Plate Mantle Mirrors.

Rosewood Etagere, with French Plate Mirror and Gilt cornices, which has cost $150.

Bronze Clock, beautifully ornamented. Cost $250.

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Walnut Marble-top Mirror-back Buffet.

Embroidery Lace Curtains and Cornices.

Fine Walnut Marble-top Chamber Suites.

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Hair and Husk Mattresses, Toilet Ware.

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Carved Maple Secretary.

Extension Dining Table.

Elegant Marble-top Hall Suite, Dining Chairs.

Gold Band Dinner and Tea Services.

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THE MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BALTIMORE, have this day appointed MESSRS. TALLMADGE & CO. THEIR SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

All parties desiring insurance in this company, or those wishing to cancel insurance already effected, will make application to the above firm.

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The company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE BY FIRE ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS. Any information regarding business of the company can be obtained upon application to our office, 108 F street, between Seventh and Eighth, National Bank Republic building.

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No. 343 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, opens on Monday, April 4, 1870, with a full assortment of OIL PAINTINGS, FOREIGN AND AMERICAN CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND LITHOGRAPHS; ARTISTS' MATERIALS of all kinds; STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS; the celebrated "ROGERS' GROUPS OF SCULPTURE," for which we are sole agents for the District; Statuettes, Vases Parisiens, Parlor Brackets, Fireplace Mantles, Cards, Chromos and Frames, and a general and complete assortment of everything in our line. Black Walnut and Gilt Oval and Square Picture Frames. dec30-tf SMITH & STRONG.

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NATIONAL BILLIARD HALL, Bet. Thirteenth & Fourteenth streets, Over National Theatre, Billiard Cues feathered at short notice. Alex. agents for Phelan & Collender. All kinds of Billiard material for sale. J. L. MILLER, apl-1y

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF COMM'Y OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, MO., March 26, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., TUESDAY, April 26, 1870, for purchasing from the United States Government 15,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF BROWN SUGAR, IN DOUBLE SACKS.

The Sugar is at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, and samples can be seen at this office or at the office of the Depot Commissary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Bids will be received for all or any part of this. Should no satisfactory bids be received, the Sugar will be sold at auction at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, on SATURDAY, May 14. Terms: Cash. R. N. MORGAN, Brevet Brig. Gen., Chief C. S. Department of Missouri.

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

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Government Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

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

N. B.—Rags, Iron, Metals, &c., taken in exchange for goods. E. G. WHEELER, apl-tf Seventh street and Canal Bridge, East

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday were $478,783,41.

CAPT. S. G. WHIPPLE, U. S. A., has been assigned to duty as Indian Agent at the Hoopa Valley agency.

J. ROSS BROWNE, late minister to China, has arrived here for the purpose of settling his business with the Government.

AMONG those who had interviews with the President yesterday were Senator Spencer and General Canby.

THE SESSION of the Cabinet yesterday was protracted until 5 o'clock. All the members were present, but what was done has not transpired.

THE COIN BALANCE in the Treasury yesterday was $114,000,000, of which 25,600,000, was in gold certificates. The currency balance was $7,600,000.

GOV. J. M. ASHLEY, of Montana Territory, complains that he is "hard up," and wants the Government to forward him the amount of salary now over due, as he cannot get along without money.

THE House Committee on Appropriations continued the consideration of appropriations for fortifications, and decided to recommend a material reduction of amounts estimated by the War Department.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE held a meeting yesterday for the consideration of the funding bill but made very little progress, and it was agreed to hold a special meeting this evening for the consideration of the bill.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE has directed that the assessment of tax in the Oneida community, New York, as well as those of the Shaker communities shall be suspended until Congressional action is taken in the modification of the revenue law.

REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, of Missouri, has received a dispatch from Springfield, Mo., stating that the track of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad reached that city yesterday, and that the laying of the track is progressing at the rate of three miles per day.

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THE BOGUS DISPATCHES.—The telegrams sent from here on Thursday to the commandants of navy yards were taken to the office of the Franklin Telegraph Company, on Fifteenth street, by a colored boy, with the request that they should be promptly sent, and were prepaid.

NOMINATIONS.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: David C. Humphreys, of Alabama, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Benjamin J. Waters to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

HON. WM. M. EVARTS concluded his argument before the House Judiciary Committee yesterday in behalf of the New Idria Mining Company in opposition to the McGarrahan claim. Judge Paschal will follow on Monday in an argument supporting McGarrahan's claim.

JOHN LEGRO, Supervisor of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, yesterday had an interview with Commissioner Delano, in reference to business pertaining to his district. He reports that the collections of special taxes from liquor dealers is increasing in different parts of Massachusetts, despite the prohibitory law.

BILL POSTING DONE CHEAP.—Apply to all the ward commissioners and especially Commissioner Wright, of the Third ward or other of Bowen's satellites. Councilmen R. J. Beall is also in the business. If the bill to be posted contains anything particularly vile, infamous, and false, that will be found a recommendation, and such a document will be grasped after most greedily.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was again repeated last night to the entire satisfaction of the audience, if we may judge from the liberal applause which was bestowed upon the performance. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at the matinee this afternoon for the benefit of ladies and children. To-night the well known play of "Jack Sheppard" will be presented.

COLONEL FORNEY made a speech at the Third ward Republican meeting last night, and commenced by saying that he was there to advocate principles, not men. As the beginning of the speech was laudation of Mayor Bowen; the middle of it laudation of Mayor Bowen, and the end of it laudation of Mayor Bowen, it is fair to presume that in his estimation Bowen is not a man but a principle. The people don't think so.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A SALE.—In a case where a mining company delivered Lake Superior iron ore to a furnace company and received a certain number of tons of pig iron for every one hundred tons of ore so delivered and smelted, the commissioner of internal revenue decides that the delivery of the iron in payment of the ore is a sale, and that the furnace company must include in their quarterly returns of sales for taxation the sales of their iron so made.

BONDS BAKED BROWN.—The owner of a number of Government bonds, residing at Brattisboro, Vermont, informs Gen. Spinner, United States Treasurer, that for some time past he found an old stove a convenient safe for his bonds; but recently, without his knowledge, the stove was used, and to his astonishment the bonds were baked to a crisp. The Treasurer has notified him to forward with the greatest care the "baked bonds," and if they can be identified, the Government will either pay their value or issue registered bonds in their place.

WE BREATHE freely again. Judge Fisher's successor is announced, and it is not Wm. A. Cook. The names of Carter, Wylie, and Ollu are not to be disgraced by an unworthy association, but they are to have with them in the future, as they have had in the past, a gentleman, a lawyer, a scholar, and a thoroughly honest man, in the person of Judge Humphreys, of Alabama. We welcome this distinguished jurist to the bench of this District. He brings with him honor and intelligence. Cook would have brought ——.

DISTRICT BILLS APPROVED.—The President yesterday approved an act to amend the usury laws of the District of Columbia. An act to incorporate the Washington Homœopathic Medical Society. An act declaring the construction of an act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, approved May 10, 1866; also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, and to define and extend the powers of the same. An act for the incorporation of a Hospital for Foundlings in the City of Washington.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Mr. Neil Warner appeared as Claude Melnotte in the "Lady of Lyons" last night, and we regret that the attendance was not larger. The scene at the close of the fourth act between Claude and Pauline (Miss Lillie Eldridge) called for the most enthusiastic applause, which did not cease until Mr. Warner and Miss Eldridge appeared before the curtain. The "Lady of Lyons" will be given at the matinee this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This evening two plays are announced, "The Stranger" and "The Honey Moon," in both of which Mr. Warner will appear.

NAVAL ORDERS.—The following naval orders were issued yesterday: Commander Henry Walke has been detailed from the naval station at Mound city, Illinois, on the 30th instant, and placed on waiting orders; First Assistant Engineer A. H. Able has been detailed from the Plymouth and placed on waiting orders; Commodore William Smith has been ordered to the command of the naval station at Mound city, Illinois. The order detaching Lieutenant Commander G. S. Davis from the Plymouth has been revoked.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN has become the standard for those wishing the fullest and best compendium of news of the Capital, and this week's number is one of the best yet issued. Besides articles of general interest, there are reports of the installation services at the Congregational church; full account of the visit of the members of the Ohio Legislature; departmental and congressional news; excellent selections; a variety of reading matter; leading articles on prominent questions, &c., &c. Copies in wrappers ready for mailing can be obtained at this office.

MCKNIGHT, J. W., councilman, is circulating petitions in the Departments requesting Mayor Bowen to become a candidate for renomination, and clerks who refuse to sign are threatened that Bowen will use his influence to have them dismissed. Can the Government afford to have the time of the clerks taken up listening to these appeals of Bowen's emissaries? This is the way Bowen manufactures capital for himself. He started McKnight and others on this mission, just as he has heretofore written resolutions, editorials, and pamphlets endorsing himself, and lauding himself to the seventh heaven. Great is Bowen.

THE HOWARD INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—Yesterday the cross examination of Dr. Barber for over an hour without eliciting any new material facts. Deacon White, the present treasurer of the First Congregational church, was also further examined in relation to the church bonds. Mr. B. H. Stevens was called and his examination commenced, but for want of time it was postponed until to day. It is understood that the testimony expected to be elicited by Stevens is like that of Dr. Barber, in relation to the origin of the University and the manner in which it passed into the hands of the Freedmens' Bureau. He will also be examined in relation to the purchase of the Smith farm and the church bonds.

IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED that certain parties in New York will shortly institute a suit against George B. McCartee, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to recover $17,761.55, the amount sent to him in the basket of flowers some time in March last, of which mention has already been made in the REPUBLICAN. It was suggested to Secretary Boutwell that this money should be used in purchasing a library for the use of employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; while another party, with high moral sentiments, thought a portion of the money might be profitably expended in chromo prints of appropriate quotations, &c.—such as "Money is the root of all evil," "Honesty is the best policy," etc.

THE GEORGIA BILL.—The following letter was prepared by a Senator to-day for transmission to the editor of the *Chronicle*, but, on reflection, it was thought that the effect of contradicting one falsehood would be to cause its other utterances to be accepted as truth, which would be a result involving too much danger to public morals to be permitted. It was therefore sent to your correspondent, with a request to make it public:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, April 21, 1870.

John W. Forney, Editor Daily Chronicle:

DEAR SIR: In the *Chronicle* of this morning, in an article on the "Georgia bill," I find the following statement:

"The minority of Republicans who voted with the Democrats to obstruct the reconstruction of Georgia have the largest share of responsibility for the result."

The Journal of the Senate shows, as does the Globe, that the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Pomeroy, of which you complain, the votes of the Republican Senators stood thirty for the amendment to twenty four against it. Thus you will perceive that a "majority of Republicans," instead of a minority, voted, as you call it, with the Democrats, and I suppose that the Democrats in the Senate must be permitted to vote on one side or the other of questions presented; that being so, the majority of Republicans cannot very well determine on which side they shall vote.

Yours, truly, A SENATOR.

[*Washington Cor. N. Y. Times*, 20th.

Affairs in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Rockville *Sentinel* of yesterday has the following:

APPOINTMENT OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.—On Tuesday last, the 19th instant, the Board of Commissioners of this county appointed the following road supervisors, under the new law recently passed by the Legislature:

First District—Thomas Lee, Charles Hobbs, George T. Pope, Thomas W. Dorsey, William T. Kelley, James H. Gaither.

Second District—Anthony Ricketts, Joshua Riggs, G. S. Etchison, Z. L. Windsor, C. R. Murphy, James Magruder, Zachariah Dowden.

Third District—J. F. Snyder, W. T. Hickman, Lemuel L. Beall, P. H. Clements, Robt. T. Hilliard.

Fourth District—Erasmus Perry, Richard Bean, James Gingle, William S. Offutt, Elbert Perry, Z. N. Jones, W. Thompson, W. Chandler Krys, James Casey, Thomas Lyddane.

Fifth District—Charles W. Duvall, George W. Cashell, Benjamin M. Cooper, Richard Gleason, Caleb Stabler, John W. Beall of A., W. W. Crawford, Columbus Jay, M. J. Weller, Wm. E. Brooks.

AGRICULTURE.—The open weather of the past winter having highly favored agricultural pursuits, our farmers are considerably in advance of ordinary Spring operations. Oats have been seeded, potatoes planted on an extensive scale, and corn ground will soon be fully prepared for being planted. The growing wheat begins to show decided improvement, and judging from the appearance of the fruit trees, they escaped all injury from frost or storm. Should the coming season prove propitious, the probability is that at least an average supply of all esculents cultivated in this region will be realized.

ANOTHER MAD DOG KILLED.—On Monday last, a mad dog that had been pursued by a party of persons from the neighborhood of Darnestown, was shot by Mr. W. A. Veirs, near his premises, about two miles west of this place. We have reasons to fear that there are other rabid curs prowling through the country, against which we caution all persons to be on their guard. We repeat our deterrition of last week, that every dog, running around under the least suspicious circumstances, should be killed.

ALBERT S. JOSLIN, who was sentenced last October to imprisonment for life for rape on an old lady in Lexington, Mass., and subsequently declared insane, and moved to the asylum at Worcester, made his escape from the place several weeks since. Thursday he was discovered in North Woburn. He fired a pistol at the officers sent to arrest him, when he was shot by one of them and died in a few minutes.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN BALTIMORE.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR.

THE MOTHER A RAVING MANIAC.

In our telegraph columns yesterday morning we published a short account of a terrible tragedy in Baltimore on Thursday night. The Baltimore *American* yesterday afternoon published the following additional particulars:

The wholesale slaughter of children by Mrs. Catharine Marsh, on Thursday afternoon, has created an excitement in our city never before known in the annals of bloody deeds. The public mind discusses no other question, and the cunning displayed by the insane mother in the consummation of her terrible deed impresses many persons with the belief that she has entertained thoughts of destroying her children for a long time.

That her mind has been impaired for several days no sane person will question, as no parent would, or could, while in the possession of their mental faculties, perpetrate such a cold-blooded butchery of innocent and helpless children as the one which now fills the community with horror.

Mothers this morning, when reading the accounts of the tragedy, instinctively drew their infants to their breasts and prayed to Heaven that such a calamity would never befall them, and in three instances, in the neighborhood where Mrs. Marsh resided, mothers have been prostrated by sickness, consequent upon the excitement attending the killing of the children.

At the inquest held over the bodies of the murdered children on Thursday afternoon it was stated by one of the witnesses that Mrs. Marsh had been addicted to the use of strong drink. The testimony of the witness has been refuted, and in conversation with the father of Mrs. Marsh this morning, the reporter of *The American* was informed that she was a stranger to strong drink, and that it was with difficulty she could be induced to take it even when ordered by a physician. The relatives of the unhappy woman are sorely grieved that such a statement has been made public, when there was no foundation for such, and it has added fresh fuel to their already poignant grief.

Mrs. Marsh, during last night, wept bitterly at intervals, and for a moment would appear to realize that something dreadful had befallen her, but at no time did she seem to know that she had actually slaughtered her darling babes. This morning she was a raving maniac, and a constant watch is being kept upon her lest she should do herself an injury. She speaks in an incoherent manner, rambling from subject to subject, and all totally foreign to the one which has almost paralyzed the senses of her family.

Mrs. Nellie Dwyer, the mother of Mrs. Marsh, was alive at noon to-day, and strong enough to converse, but her physicians have ordered that she be kept as quiet as possible, and that no person hold converse with her. She stated this morning that when Mrs. Marsh cut the throat of William, as he was upon the swing, she rushed into the kitchen where the youngest child was, and the grandmother, divining the motive picked up the child, but the maddened mother with her left hand seized it by the hair of its head, and with a powerful clutch tore it from its grandmother's embrace. Having the child in her possession, the maniac instantly drew the terrible knife across its innocent throat, and in an instant it lay upon the floor weltering in its blood.

Thousands of persons this morning repaired to the house where the deed of blood was committed, and so great was the desire of the multitude to gain admission into the dwelling that a strong police force had to be stationed at the front and back doors, in order to keep the excited crowd from overrunning the premises. The persons who applied for admission were principally females, and hundreds of them occupied positions in front and in the rear of the premises for four or five hours, in the hope that they would in the end be admitted.

On Thursday night the bodies of the murdered children were neatly prepared for sepulture, and this morning they were laid side by side in the parlor, and their appearance, as they lay side by side, was a sight at which no heart, no matter how callous it might have been to pity, could fail to express pulsations of sorrow. The youngest child was placed on the right and the eldest on the left. Each body was dressed in white, and in the hands of the little innocents were placed white flowers, offerings from mothers in the neighborhood, and had it not been for the unmistakable death signs imprinted upon the flesh of the children, the spectator would have almost been compelled to admit that they were quietly sleeping, instead of being hushed in the sleep of death.

At three o'clock this afternoon the bodies will be removed to St. Vincent's church, where the funeral services will be held, and after that solemn duty has been performed the funeral train will wend its way to the St. Patrick burial ground, where the cold earth will receive the bodies of four innocents hurried out of the world by the mother, who, a short time since, would willingly sacrificed her life to have saved theirs.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BALTIMORE, April 22.—A concourse of people attended the funeral of the four murdered March-children this afternoon.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church, and the children were buried at St. Patrick's grave yard.

It is stated that the mother, now confined in the city jail, was a raving maniac this forenoon.

The Fenian Congress—A Basis of Union—Its Probable Rejection.

The Fenian Congress resumed their session yesterday at Masonic Hall, Major General J. J. Donnelly in the chair. The committee from the Chicago congress, Messrs. Colonel J. G. Cosgrove and John F. Finerty, of Chicago; Major William MacWilliams, of Philadelphia, and Captain MacLaughlin, of Colorado, offered the following basis, as instructed by their Congress.

1. That, instead of a president and a Senate as heretofore, the directing power of the Fenian organization shall consist of an executive council of nine members, chosen as follows: Of the nine elected at the Chicago congress, we are empowered to withdraw the five who are most objectionable to you. We congress may elect four members of said council to act with our remaining four, and those eight men so combined shall elect the ninth member of the Executive Council of the Fenian Brotherhood.

2. That three of the above council, under the title of the executive committee of the council, shall conduct the routine business of the organization, and that the headquarters shall be located wherever the majority of the council shall decide.

3. That the council shall have power to nominate and elect the secretary of war, who shall, in conjunction with the council, manage the military affairs of the Fenian Brotherhood.

4. That the executive council shall at once summon to its aid the best military talent it can procure, to combine, with the secretary of war, and lay out a military programme, and concentrate our forces.

5. That, on condition of accepting of the foregoing propositions, the section of the Fenian Brotherhood which we have here the honor to represent will furnish the means necessary (on condition that you guarantee the remaining half) to place an army in the field.

We respectfully recommend that on the discussion of these propositions no personalities or recriminations be permitted, as they tend to mar the object of our mission. We also sincerely hope that no factious feelings may blind any of us on either side of this question, or prejudice the great cause at stake. All of which is respectfully submitted, &c.

The committee spent the greater part of the day in the discussion of this basis, and previous to adjournment a vote taken showed that six of the committee were in favor of adopting the proposition, while 12 were against it.

The committee from the Chicago congress do not think that they have been treated fairly by this congress, and they will leave shortly for home. It was voted on Wednesday to admit them to take part in the proceedings, but on applying yesterday for admittance it was refused. It is understood that the delegates from Philadelphia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts are unanimously in favor of the Union on the basis presented—the opposition coming from the delegates from the Metropolitan district. It is probable that the congress will be in session for several days yet.—*N. Y. Tribune*, 22d.

CAPT. JAS. B. WHEELER, United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, died there on April 8th of congestion of the brain. Capt. Wheeler was lieutenant on board the Kearsage when she sunk the Alabama.

The McFarland Trial—What the Independent thinks of Mr. Charles Spencer.

The last number of the New York *Independent* says:

We do not hesitate to say that the attack on Mrs. Calhoun was as great a piece of baseness as was ever perpetrated by any lawyer in any court—yes, even by a Tombs trickster in a Tombs trial. And, if the theory of the prosecution be just, that a husband is the fit avenger of a wife's honor, and is to be not only pardoned, but applauded, for shooting whomsoever assails it, we would like to know why, on this theory, Mr. Rankle would not have been justified in shooting Mr. Spencer in the very act of uttering his defaming speech? In the midst of the general silence of the press on the subject, we wish to say, in the most public manner possible, that Mr. Spencer's conduct towards Mrs Calhoun was an outrage on public decency, and that until he makes a public apology for it he must forever be regarded as the worst of all cowards—the assassin of a lady's name.

HOW CHARLEY FEELS ABOUT IT.

A reporter of the Brooklyn *Eagle* has interviewed Mr. Spencer on the subject as follows:

Reporter. Have you prepared yourself, Mr. Spencer, for all this?

Mr. Spencer. No, sir; I'll not even equip myself with a cane. I never carry arms, and I don't believe that there's anything in the report. Some letter-writer has invented the story.

Reporter. Who is Mr. Rankle?

Mr. Spencer. A member of this bar and the personal friend of my wife. I believe him to be a gentleman, and he knows that I but performed my professional duty to my client to the approval of my associates, and I dare say to the approval of even District Attorney Garvin himself.

Reporter. "Plotter, procuress, and panderess from the beginning," were pretty hard lines on a woman, Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer: They were justified by the subsequent evidence, sir, as exclusively applicable to the facts of this case. There is no doubt that Mrs. McFarland was drawn to Richardson by the concerted endeavors of a set of persons, of whom Mrs. Calhoun was first and most influential. Beyond that it is not necessary to go on with. The head and front of my offending hath this extent, no more. Mrs. Calhoun, to her theories of domestic duty, is likely enough an estimable, worthy woman, but we have had to characterize her conduct toward the wife of our client as precisely warranted by her own written words. There's another thing please deny. Some one says Mr. Graham apologized to Judge Garvin for the words I used. Mr. Graham never did or would do any such thing. He's not a man to take back his own words, or mine, nor am I either. Neither of us scarce worth a cent. Mr. Graham means to state in open court a denial of the whole story, and I mean to make the Associated Press deny the falsehood as widely as it wrongly and stupidly circulated it.

Telegraphic Summary.

It was announced in Paris yesterday as certain that the French army, which never votes, will participate in the *plebiscitum* on the 8th of May.

The Washington Territory Republican Convention met at Vancouver's yesterday, and L. Gardeid was unanimously nominated for Congress.

THE Madrid *Orientat* thinks the Duke of Montpensier's chances for the throne of Spain has been improved by his duel with Prince Henri of Bourbon.

In the Spanish Cortes on Thursday afternoon, Senor Ochad, a carlist deputy, requested the immediate termination into the Montpensier-Henri duel. General Prim refused, saying that the matter had been ended in a court of law. The General was supported in this by the Cortes.

IT is reported that a duel was recently fought between Prim and Topeto, the particulars of which have been carefully kept from the public. Prim has certainly been suffering lately from a slight wound, and the story of the duel, which