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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

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

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF MARBLE AND ALABASTER STATUARY, BRONZE CLOCKS AND STATUETTES, MARBLE VASES, ORNAMENTS, &C.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 4, 1870, at 11 o'clock, within our auction rooms, we shall sell a beautiful collection of Marble and Alabaster Statuary, Vases, Clocks, French Bronze Ornaments, Statuettes, &c., imported by Signor G. B. Pandolfini, of Florence, Italy. The goods will be ready for exhibition on Tuesday next. Terms cash.

COOPER & LATIMER, (Star.) Auctioneers.

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

SIXTEEN BUILDING LOTS AND THE WHOLE OF A SQUARE IN THE FIRST WARD AT AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 4, 1870, at 4 o'clock, within our Auction Rooms, we shall sell the following improved property: Lot 4, square 17; all of square north of square 17; lot 13, square 34; lot 5, square 50; lots 4, 5, 7, and 11 in square 51; lots 10, 11, and 12, in square 70; lot 4 in square 72; lots 15 and 16, square 76; lot 11 in square 151; lot 17 in square 426.

Terms: One third Cash; the balance at six and twelve months; secured by a deed of trust, with notes bearing interest. A deposit of $25 will be required on each purchase.

Title to the property indisputable.

Conveyances and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser.

COOPER & LATIMER, (Star.) Auctioneers.

FUTURE DAYS.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auct'rs, 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street, New Marble Building.

LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SODA, &c., SHELF GOODS, &c., AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY MORNING, May 5, 1870, commencing at 9 o'clock, at our Auction Rooms, we will sell, without reserve, a large collection of the above goods. WM. L. WALL & CO.,

may5 (Star) Auctioneers.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auct'rs, Nos. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street. New Marble Building.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS, &c., AT AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 4, commencing at 3 o'clock, we will sell a collection of Paintings, belonging to S. Wisner, comprising—

Two very large Oil Paintings.
Ten Cabinet Oil Paintings.
Three Small Oil Paintings.

These Paintings are choice selections, and some are very fine works of art. Will be an exhibition on Wednesday morning. We call the attention of private buyers, as they must be sold.

may3 (Star) W. L. WALL & CO., Auct'rs.

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

PIANO FORTE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, WALNUT AND GILT PARLOR SUITES IN STRIPED REPS, WALNUT CHAMBER FURNITURE, COTTAGE SETS, &c., AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY MORNING, May 5, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at No. 1009 D street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, an excellent assortment of Furniture, embracing in part of—Rosewood case Piano Forte, steel and cover. Walnut and Gilt Parlor Suites, in striped reps. Walnut Marble-top Centre Tables. Walnut Arm-chairs, in green reps. Half-cloth Sofas. Walnut Table. Walnut Extension Table, Sideboard. Walnut Marble top Bureaus. Walnut Bedsteads, Wardrobes, and Washstands. Painted Cottage Set, Iron Bedsteads. Brussels and Three-ply Carpets. Stoves. Kitchen Utensils, &c.

Terms: Cash. COOPER & LATIMER, may2 (Star) Auctioneers.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct's, (Successors to James C. Maguire & Co.) Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT NEAR THE WASHINGTON & GEORGETOWN RAILROAD, WITH A LARGE PART OF THAT ESTATE KNOWN AS THE METROPOLIS VIEW.

By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the rooms of Cooper & Latimer, Auctioneers, Pennsylvania avenue, on MONDAY, the 23d day of May, 1870, at 12 o'clock m.

That valuable lot known on the plat of Metropolis View as lot No. 12, contained 2 A. 2 R. and 5 per. of land more or less, which lot is situated on the old Hagerstown road, at the head of Lincoln avenue, and is opposite to the residence of Mr. J. Middleton.

A plat of the property can be seen at Cooper & Latimer's auction rooms. Taxes to be settled to day of sale.

A covenant will be required on the part of the purchaser that he will not allow any slaughter-house or other nuisance to be erected on the lot. Title perfect.

Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the purchaser's cost.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash, balance in equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser to the satisfaction of Trustee.

JOHN A. MIDDLETON, Trustee. COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers. may2 d&d (Star)

BY E. P. GODMAN, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On THURSDAY, May 5, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., (if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter,) the real estate of which Israel M. Jackson, late of said county, died seized and possessed, consisting of a farm or tract of land situate in Blackburn's district, in said county, known as Mount Hope, containing 314 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is delightfully located in a good neighborhood, adjoins the Maryland Agricultural College, the estate of Robert Clarke, and others; is about three miles from Bladensburg, and one and a quarter miles from the College switch; a depot on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and about eight or nine miles from Washington city. The location is high and healthy. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in good order, containing eight rooms, one good Stable, Corn and Carriage-house, Blacksmith Shop, and other necessary outbuildings. There is also on it a fine orchard of all varieties of fruit. The soil is good, and well adapted to the growth of the usual products of the county. Above fifty acres of this land is in wood, and fifty is meadow; the balance of the farm is arable land. A fine opportunity is offered for good investment.

Terms of sale: One third cash, on the ratification of the sale by the court, two hundred and fifty dollars of which is to be paid down on the day of sale, and the balance in two instalments of equal amounts of one and two years from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee; and on the payment of the whole purchase money the Trustee will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, the property, free, clear, and discharged of all claims of the parties. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser. SAMUEL L. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

apr28 d E. P. GODMAN, Auctioneer.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auct'rs. New Marble Building, Nos. 900 and 902 southeast cor. Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The undersigned, guardian of the minor children of William McDermott, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the District of Columbia, passed in the cause of March 4, D. 1870, and which was duly ratified by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on the 28th day of April, D. 1870, will on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1870, at the hour of 5½ o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, offer at public sale, the interest and claim of the said minor heirs in and to all that part of lot No. 20, in square No. 199, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, lying to the west 21 feet of said lot, the same fronting 18 feet on the south line or north 1 street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and extending back of an equal width between parallel lines to the rear line of said lot. And at the same time will sell all the right and equitable and legal right, title, interest and estate in and to the same property. The said lot of ground is improved by a large and commodious BRICK DWELLING and is leased to one of the most desirable tenants of the city.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; residue in two equal payments, for which the notes of the purchaser will be required, payable in six months and one in twelve months, with interest from day of sale; and on the payment of the last note a deed of conveyance will be ready to be executed and stamps at the cost of the purchaser. And the undersigned reserves the right in case of default on the part of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, to resell said premises at the cost and risk of said defaulting purchaser. One hundred and fifty dollars will be required when the property is struck off.

JESSE MODERMOTT, Guardian. apr30-ed&w W. L. WALL & CO., Auct's.

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auct'r, 417 Bridge street, Georgetown.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN GEORGETOWN, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust, from the late Eleanor R. Lang to the subscriber, made November 15, 1862, and recorded among the land records of said District in Liber M. C. 77, No. 18, folio 436, &c., and under the instructions of the Corporate authorities of said town, I will offer at public sale, THURSDAY, May 5th, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, "All that parcel of ground being part of lot No. 67 of the original lots of said town; beginning at the end of 81 feet measured west on the south line of Bridge street, from the southwest corner of Bridge and High streets, and running thence on said line of Bridge street west 47½ feet; thence south and parallel with the east boundary line of said entire lot 80 feet; thence east parallel with the first line 47½ feet; and thence in a straight line to the beginning."

The improvements upon this ground consist of a very substantially built brick tenement, two-and-a-half stories high, with large and commodious apartments; the same having been formally known as the "Opportunity or Town Hotel."

South of the building is a spacious, and convenient lot. These premises are situated immediately at the terminus of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad, in the central part of the latter city, and offer excellent inducements for a profitable investment.

Terms: One fourth of the purchase money cash, and the residue in four equal instalments, at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with semi-annual interest. The title will be reserved until the payment of the purchase money. Two hundred dollars are to be paid down at close of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with within two days after such sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property upon five days notice, at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

All stamps and conveyancing at purchasers cost.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Trustee. THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. apr29-ed&f (Star)

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NOTICE TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ROOM 3, OVER NAT. REP. BANK, Fifteenth street.

Notice is hereby given that the tax of 1869 is now due and payable, and that 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, apr6 d1m Collector.

OFFICE MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1870.

General Orders No. 22.

LIEUTENANT: In view of the somewhat exciting subject now going on in Washington, and likely to continue for some weeks to come, in regard to local municipal politics, the Major and Superintendent deems it to be his duty to call the attention of the force to General Rules, No. 35, page 19, of the Manual.

While this Rule gives any member of the "Police Department" the privilege of entertaining political opinions not disloyal to the Government of the United States, and to express them freely when such expression shall not concern the immediate business of the office, still it is thought proper to caution the members of the force against entering into the current political discussions or in any way participating in partisan movements or demonstrations.

The Major and Superintendent earnestly solicits upon this occasion a strict observance of the usual circumspection in this regard, and an entire abstinence from any word or deed which shall lead to involve the force personally in a partisan controversy, or prevent them from discharging their official duties in an independent and impartial manner.

A. C. RICHARDS, Major and Superintendent.

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Thirty or forty years ago it was the fashion to administer powerful purgatives as "aperient medicines." Terrible doses of salts and senna, calomel and jalap, or glauber salts were given to all the members of a family whether sick or well, by way of preparing them for the warm weather to prevent. This pernicious custom is nearly obsolete, but there is some old Bourbons of private life, incapable alike of forgetting, assimilating or learning anything, who obstinately cling to it still. Nothing could be more pernicious, more utterly unphilosophical. Such a course has an enfeebling effect and elasticity of the system. In order to enable the physical structures to resist the enervating influence of warm weather and insure health it should be toned and reinforced, not relaxed and weakened. The best medicine equal for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Its effect is to tone the stomach and liver, gently relieve the bowels from obstructions, brace the nerves, improve the quality of the blood, stimulate the appetite and cheer the spirits. In this improved condition the organization is capable of resisting the malaria, miasma, or epidemic, and prostrate as no febrifuge can. A vigorous digestion is absolutely essential to health, and there is no danger of the stomach failing or falling in its important office if this genial vegetable elixir is taken regularly as a stomachic. None of the tonic bitters or cordials will supply the place of the Bitters, for the simple reason that they operate as astringents only. In fact, in ordinary practice, five or six preparations would be required to produce separately the beneficial results, which are effected simultaneously, and harmoniously by this single specific. my3-m&tf

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WASHINGTON PAST AND PRESENT.

INTERNAL REVENUE receipts yesterday were $464,829.66.

LET every Republican attend the primary elections to-day.

THE USUAL SESSION of the Cabinet was held yesterday, but nothing of importance was considered.

A COUNTERFEIT fifty dollar compound interest note was received at the redemption bureau from the First National Bank, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

THE Hibernicon is attracting many visitors nightly to Odd Fellows' Hall. The entertainment is one every way worthy the patronage of amusement seekers.

COMMISSIONER DELANO left here yesterday morning for Ohio, and will be absent about ten days. Deputy Commissioner Douglass will act as Commissioner, and is expected here this morning.

FIRST LIEUTENANT E. C. SMITH has been transferred from Company I, to Company F, and First Lieutenant E. Field, from Company F to Company I, 4th United States artillery.

THE AFTERNOON RECEPTION of Mrs. Grant yesterday was slimly attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. General Ricketts, Mrs. Admiral Lee, Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. Dr. Sharpe assisted Mrs. Grant in the honors of the reception.

THE CONCERT of Metropolitan Division No. 19, Sons of Temperance, announced for last night, was postponed on account of the weather. It will take place two weeks hence, and tickets purchased for last night will be good for that occasion.

CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON! remember that Mr. Bowen has been employing a large force of workmen on work that there is no necessity for. The object is plain. He has been buying votes, and will crowd them into the polls at the primary elections to-day.

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A PROPOSITION that the House adjourn on Thursday at one or two o'clock in order to allow the members and employees an opportunity to improve the recess by a trip to Norfolk, on the Lady of the Lake, seemed to meet with general favor at the Capitol yesterday, and it is quite probable a suggestion will be made to that effect to-day.

THE "Congress" has been ordered to San Domingo without delay. Orders were yesterday sent to Admiral Poor, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now at Havana, to take possession of the Lloyd Aspinwall steamer, and allow no one to interfere with her but the captain or owners.

SECRETARY ROBESON has addressed a letter to Mrs. Jesse B. Fremont, expressing the thanks of the navy for her kind announcement that the managers of the Union Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, New York, will take care of and educate the orphans of the lost crew of the Oneida.

THE EARLY HOUR fixed for the meeting of the House prevented much committee work being done. The Ways and Means, Appropriations, Banking and Currency and several other important committees found themselves without a quorum up to the hour at which the House met.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL yesterday telegraphed the customs officers at Richmond and Baltimore to close the Government offices to-day, in accordance with the proclamations of the Governors of the respective States, this day (May 4) having been appointed as a day of humiliation and prayer.

NAVAL ORDERS.—The following orders were issued yesterday: Ordered—Lieutenant John McGowan, jr., to ordnance duty at the navy yard, Philadelphia; Master Wm. B. Arrants, to Washington, D. C., for examination for promotion; Assistant Paymaster Curtis H. Thomson, to the receiving-ship Ohio.

GENERAL BRECK, A. A. G., now on duty at the War Department will leave here next week for California, to succeed General Whipple, A. A. G., late of the staff of Gen. Thomas, in the duties of A. A. G. of that Department. General Whipple will succeed General Williams in the War Department, and Colonel Martin will take the place of General Breck.

DISBURSEMENTS.—The payments during the month ending April 30, 1870, from the Treasury Department, were as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, $4,695,082.26; War, $5,561,787.48; Navy, $1,391,747.00; Interior, $1,084,453.12. Total, $12,733,039.86. The above does not include payments on account of interest and principal of the public debt.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last night to a very fair audience assembled to witness "Fro-Fro" by Laura Keene's company. "Fro-Fro" is of the style of "East Lynne" and "The Stranger," sin, remorse, repentance, and reconciliation in death—a sensations kind of drama which pleases many people.

PROMOTION.—Mr. Chas. F. Conant, of N. H., was yesterday appointed chief of the Warrant Division of the Treasury Department, vice Mr. J. W. Saville promoted to the chief clerkship. Mr. Conant has been connected with the Warrant Division for some five or six years, and is a young man of ability, energy and integrity. His appointment is a deserved recognition of a competent and faithful man.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY BATEMAN, of Cincinnati, yesterday telegraphed the internal revenue bureau that Judge Emmons had dismissed the petition for an injunction to restrain the collectors of internal revenue from collecting tax, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the commissioner, under what is known as the twenty-four hour fermentation period.

RECRUITING IN THE NAVY.—Orders have been issued from the Navy Department to recruit a sufficient number of seamen to fill all vacancies caused by the discharge of the crew of the Iroquois and other vessels, whose terms of service have expired. There is the most urgent necessity for vessels abroad, and hardly a day passes but letters are received at the Navy Department from our consuls in different parts of the world asking that United States vessels be sent to their stations to look after American interests.

NOMINATIONS.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: Samuel T. Day, of Florida, to be Consul at Winnepeg. Oscar Malmrose, of Minnesota, Consul at Pictou. Thomas H. Pearne, of Texas, Consul at Kingston, Jamaica. Henry W. Smith, Assessor Internal Revenue, Seventh Ohio. Horatio Woodbury, Collector Internal Revenue, Second Indiana. George A. Crawford, of Maine, Chaplain in the navy. Ensign J. E. Morse, Master in the navy.

IF YOU DETEST the corrupt and imbecile City Hall ring, then show your detestation by voting at the primary elections, and be sure you deposit your ballot for men known to be opposed to Mayor Bowen. Do not neglect this duty, for if you do, you will be guilty of a sin of omission which will merit the punishment such neglect deserves, viz: Bowen's continuance in office another term. Do not be indifferent but prompt and active in the work to-day.

LAST NIGHT, by appointment, the delegates to the Medical Convention proceeded to the Executive Mansion, where they were received by President Grant. The presentations were conducted by Dr. Antisel, in the East room. Mrs. Grant assisted in the reception.

There were no speeches.

The guests were evidently pleased with the reception, and many of them spent a few minutes in conversation with the President while others examined the East room, which was seen to advantage in the broad blaze of gas-light from the chandeliers.

CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON! Primary elections will be held to-day in the several wards to elect delegates to attend the nominating convention to-morrow. Do you propose corporation laborers, bought up citizens, shall dictate to you who the nominee of the convention shall be. Then devote the time necessary to vote a ticket of delegates opposed to the present corrupt administration. W. A. Cook knows his all is depending upon the nomination of Sayles J. Bowen. Turn out and deposit your ballot for the men that will repudiate Bowen, Cook, and the entire City Hall ring

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Unfortunately the "eccentricities of the weather" (as John Brougham would say) militated seriously against the aggregate of the audience at the representation of Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Bowers last night. The piece was admirably put upon the stage—all the accessories in perfect keeping with the piece; and its performance could not fail to please the "fit audience, tho' few," who were present. To-night "East Lynne," a play of the intensified style, in which Mrs. B., as the wife of Archibald Carlyle and victim of Sevison, has no superior on the stage, will be presented.

DEMAND FOR ADHESIVE STAMPS.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the view to increase the facilities for supplying the public with adhesive revenue stamps, has directed all collectors of internal revenue to act as agents for the distribution and sale of the same. They are to supply their deputies in sufficient quantities to meet the demand for stamps in their respective districts. If this means should prove to be inadequate to supply the wants of the public, then postmasters will be commissioned to act as auxiliaries in this matter. By this means the commissioner expects not only to afford accommodations to the people such as they have not hitherto enjoyed, but also materially to increase the revenue from the sale of stamps. The amount received from the sale of adhesive stamps on Monday was $255,000, exceeding any amount received in a single day from that class of stamps.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY yesterday awarded the bids for furnishing stationery to the Treasury Department for the ensuing fiscal year, proportioning them among most of the bidders. They were as follows: E. Devoe & Co., and P. W. Derham, New York; Carew Paper Company, Morgan Envelope Company, Greenleaf Taylor Paper Company, Chapin & Gould, Springfield, Mass.; E. D. Lockwood, Philadelphia, and Philp & Solomons, Blanchard & Mohun, John C. Parker, and French, Langran & Ogilvie. Messrs. Philp & Solomons were awarded writing, copying and manilla paper, card board, ink, pens, penholders, knives, shears, waste-baskets, inkstands, silk braid, copying brushes, paper seals, drawing paper, artists' materials, &c. J. C. Parker was awarded 400,000 envelopes and a portion of the wrapper paper.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDING UNSAFE.—Considerable apprehension has been felt by the clerks in the War Department lest a similar calamity to that which befell the Richmond State-house happen in the case of the War Department building. Doubts as to its safety were entertained a long time back, and led to a thorough examination of the building, some three years since, when it was pronounced unsafe for the purposes of a public Department, and it was recommended to put up another building in its place. Some of the rooms are so shaky that the clerks are unable to write legibly when any one passes over the floor, and almost all of the ceilings show more or less depression. The two upper stories are comparatively new, having been built at the commencement of the war, but the lower stories were not built with a view to an additional superstructure, and the building has consequently been rendered unsafe. In the fourth story is stored an immense quantity of books and papers, which has called the attention of officials to the necessity of at once removing the same.

THE *Chronicle* growled considerably yesterday morning about Bowen meetings being disturbed, and declares that "Free speech is a sacred right." This is a good indication, and we hope the *Chronicle* and its political friends in this city, as they have the power just now, will do something more than talk about this matter. We suggest that they hold a mass meeting (inviting the Mayor to preside) to take into consideration that band of notorious ruffians, kept in the pay of the corporation, who in the presence and under the lead of the chief engineer of the fire department some time since broke up a meeting at Union League Hall, and made a brutal and cowardly assault on W. H. West, on Ninth street, between D and E; who appeared at the City Hall during the registration on Thursday last, and under the Mayor's very nose made an assault on Sam. Brown, for no other offence than his declaration that a large majority of the people preferred some other man than S. J. Bowen for Mayor; and who at the same place, and for the same reason, made an assault on Henry Bell on Saturday last. Will the *Chronicle* see that its friend the Mayor withdraws his approval of such acts by cleaning out the fire department, or will that job be left for his successor? You and your candidate can do something, neighbor, in this line. Will you do it?

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL JOURNAL is the title of a new medical journal edited by Chris. G. Coxe, M. D., LL.D., Professor of Anatomy and Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology in Georgetown College, and published by Judd & Detweiler, corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. The first number gives evidence that it will not be behind any of its contemporaries in advancing the science of medicine, while its typographical appearance is equal to the first-class magazines of the North.

THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Primary elections will be held in all the wards of this city to-day to elect delegates to the Mayoralty Nominating Convention to meet at Union League Hall to-morrow. We would urge every Republican voter to attend the poll and deposit his ballot. Mr. Wm. A. Cook stated in a Third ward meeting a few days ago that only the votes of certain individuals would be received. No one misunderstood him. He meant that the effort would be made, as far as possible, to exclude all votes except such as were known to be in the interest of Sayles J. Bowen.

Republicans of Washington, let not this trickster keep you away. Your Republicanism is not to be measured by your devotion to this man Bowen. Cook has no right to dictate to you; and you dare not so far surrender your manhood as to heed his dictation. Vote for the candidates of your choice, and those who will best represent your views and sentiments. Cook and his crowd will not dare to refuse your votes. These elections are not held for the purpose of nominating or indorsing Bowen, but for the purpose of a full, fair and free expression of opinion.

But you must be on the lookout for fraudulent votes; for we are reliably informed that in some of the wards the Bowen party has been colonizing liberally; and they will also try to ring in on you the corporation laborers who have been so recently employed.

One of the tricks will be to get possession of the polls and hold them until after 7 o'clock. But this amounts to nothing. Your delegates must be the representatives of your views and sentiments, and no one dare dictate within what hours they are to be elected. If you cannot poll all your vote before 7 o'clock, do it after that hour. Make your returns fairly, and Cook and his committee on credentials will, at their peril, refuse to recognize the men of your choice.

What we say to one we say to all. Do not fail to attend the primary elections.

LET every Republican attend the primary elections to-day.

How Cook and His Clique Operate.

On Monday night an unfortunate individual, who bears the name of William A. Cook, was proposed as a member of the Invincible club, and being vouched for as an honest colored man, he was received as a member, and the word "colored" written opposite his name, that he might not suffer by being mistaken for the other William A. Cook. Since then a letter, addressed to "Colonel William A. Cook, present G. B.," has been picked up on the street and left at our office. In order that it may be delivered to the right man we publish it, knowing that the First ward man will not claim it unless it belongs to him. The original can be had upon the claimant's application at the REPUBLICAN office. The letter is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1870.

The names of the leading Richards men of the Third ward:

John W. Freeman.
Richard Clark.
Arron Russell.
Geo. R. Boston.
Gus. Kuhn.

Col. Wm. A. Cook if you can get these men we will be all right. You may give them any price if they will work for us but what ever you do, dont say any thing to Russell & neither to Clarke, for they mean what they doing you can copy the names of these men but tare the paper up as soon as you read it.

Yours truly, CORNELIUS AUSTIN.

The Masonic emblem was marked with the name as above; and now we should like to know how many of these men were "seen" by Cook. He might have tried to purchase them, but we know he could not succeed.

Mayor Bowen.

We have received the following communication from a prominent citizen of Washington. It requires no comment:

MR. EDITOR: I am truly gratified every time I pick up your journal to find in it such complete and truthful expositions of the corrupt designs and motives of Sayles J. Bowen, as director of our municipal affairs. At the last election I worked hard and voted for Bowen as did many of my friends, who are this year directly opposed to him, and will vote accordingly. His manipulation and unscrupulous chicanery in connection with the coming election has obliterated, in my estimation, the last traces of his honesty. He has not only dragged himself down from the most ordinary standard of honesty in hundreds of ways during his municipal jurisdiction, but it transpires lately since this District endeavored to get through Congress a bill for the relief of the poor of the District; when it was brought to the attention of the House, his name being connected with it it was sufficient reason to defeat the righteous distribution of it, that a prominent member of Congress suggested that the appropriation be placed under the Secretary of War and not under Mr. Bowen's control, as the best means to insure the fulfillment of the design of the bill.

Mr. Editor, do we want a Mayor whose honesty and fidelity is doubted by Congress? I remember no former occasion; one of the prominent features, and it seems to me one of the most important ones, was that a man might be selected who could command the respect and enlist the sympathy of Congress in behalf of the District. Is Bowen such a man when Congress will not intrust him to expend the petty sum of $50,000 for the starving people, whom he begs to support him? No, no, Mr. Editor, we do not want such a man to represent our District. Give us an honest one. W.

LET every Republican attend the primary elections to-day.

FORT CRAIG.—Our readers will remember that a short time ago the REPUBLICAN gave a history of the claim of the heirs of Pedro Armendaris for rent of the land on which Fort Craig is located, claiming $2,000 per year rent in gold, which claim was rejected by the Third Auditor, but allowed by the Second Comptroller. Congress called for the papers in the case, and they were referred to the Military Committee in the House. On Saturday Mr. Stoughton, from that committee, reported a joint resolution (H. R. No. 274) which directs the Secretary of War to retain possession of Fort Craig military reservation in the Territory of New Mexico, if in his judgment the same is required for the use of the Government, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold any payment of rent for said reservation to the heirs of Pedro Armendaris for or upon an alleged lease of the same, unless the payment of such rent shall be adjudged and decreed by a court having competent jurisdiction thereof. An interesting debate was had on the resolution, but it finally passed the House, thus confirming the view taken of the matter by the Third Auditor.

ANNUAL LIST OF MERCHANT VESSELS.—The annual list of United States merchant vessels for June 30, 1868, prepared by the bureau of statistics in conformity with the act of Congress approved July 28, 1866, has been printed and is now ready for distribution. The ninth supplement to the preliminary or first list published, showing the names, number, tonnage, rig and home port of all vessels to which official numbers and signal letters had been awarded by the bureau up to April 21, 1870, and the second supplement to the unrigged list are now in press. These embody all vessels not embraced in the annual list, and numbers about 1,400, most of which were built since the completion of the manuscript for the annual statement, indicating a considerable increase over the same period of the preceding year.

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Personal.

The following delegates to the American Medical Convention are at the Jenness House: Drs. D. P. Bissell, Utica, N. Y.; Edward R. Hun, Albany, N. Y.; John P. Gray, Utica, N. Y.; C. C. Wyckoff, A. F. D. Jansen, J. Y. Miner, James White, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. K. Hunt, Hartford, Ct.; S. W. Rockwell, East Windsor, Ct.; J. C. Jackson, Hartford, Ct.; W. W. Hazlett, J. Fissell, A. S. Todd, James Connor, George Bund, Wheeling, Va.; J. M. Cooper, Wellsburg, Va.; S. B. West, J. Welsich, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; M. Y. Mulliken, Wheeling, Va.; J. H. D. Vinton, W. W. Townsend, West Chester, Pa.; W. M. Chamberlain, New York; S. G. Wolcott, Utica; E. M. Moore, Rochester; J. M. Conaughy, Mount Pleasant, Va.; A. Gerstile, New Creek; John Burns, O. E. Porter, James Fisher, Lonsconing; H. J. Wiesel, Wheeling.

Drs. J. W. Cowdes, Iowa; James H. Hunter, New York; J. R. Bartlett, Wisconsin; G. T. Tucker, C. T. Collins, S. F. Fisler, Massachusetts; D. Corey, Connecticut; R. F. Michel; E. B. Johnston, J. F. Johnston, S. D. Seelye, E. Mason, G. M. Mertweather, Alabama; F. M. Hughes, Tennessee; R. Lewis, James Lewis, W. M. Wallace, Pennsylvania; W. M. Walsh, Georgia; C. D. Nottingham, W. F. Hoch, Mason, Ga.; W. Kreps, H. Landis, Pennsylvania; J. G. Nicolay, Illinois; P. D. Keyser, M. W. Findley, G. E. Brehman, Jos. Swarts, Pennsylvania; George W. West, Virginia; Manning Simons, South Carolina; Nathan Bozeman, H. Gomez, A. R. Moses, T. Parker, New York; R. Hubbard, A. H. Abernethy, R. M. Gray, Connecticut; R. S. Thompson, L. Thompson, W. C. Wey, New York; D. H. Strickland, Pennsylvania; J. R. Johnson, Missouri; E. W. Jenks, J. B. Hook, Michigan; P. G. Smith, A. Stille, J. L. Atlee, Pennsylvania; T. B. Fitch, Illinois; W. R. Hull, S. Pollock, Williamsport; O. S. Presbury, Richmond, Va.; W. A. Banks, Charles F. Taylor, J. M. Jenning