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IMPROPER INTERFERENCE.

Politicians who come to Washington on business or pleasure, and remain here a short time, seem to consider it perfectly proper and legitimate to interfere in our local political contests. Messrs. William E. Chandler, Sella Martin and F. G. Barbadoes are the latest examples of the class who seem to imagine that it is their mission to do something for the city, and they therefore waited upon Secretary Boutwell on Saturday to induce him to interfere in behalf of Sayles J. Bowen. The Secretary expressed his desire that the differences in the Republican ranks here should be harmonized, but very properly declined to interfere in the contest.

This interference is impertinent and uncalled for, especially when the efforts are directed against such Republicans as Mathew G. Emery and A. C. Richards. Mr. Chandler's conduct is particularly offensive. We believe he aspires to direct political sentiment in New Hampshire, and we are satisfied he would feel insulted if the people of the District attempted to interfere with what he claims as his prerogative there. His opposition to Mr. Emery is surprising, for he knows Mr. E. to be a true Republican. Does he suppose that the soldiers of New Hampshire will honor him any the more because he desires and labors for the defeat of one who was the trusted State agent during the war, and who aided them by all means in his power? If Mr. Chandler will attend to his own State he will have as much as he can do without interfering here, and in all kindness we say to him, in connection with our contest, "mind your own business."

With reference to Messrs. Martin and Barbadoes, the *Star* of yesterday says:

"We learn that the colored people of Washington express considerable dissatisfaction with the course of Messrs. Martin and Barbadoes in assuming to represent them in local matters, as they do not recognize these gentlemen as in any way identified with them or entitled to speak for them."

Hon. T. W. Ferry, of Michigan.

We notice in one of the Michigan papers in Mr. Ferry's district there is an attempt from what appears to be disappointed politicians to defame and impeach this highly-respected and capable representative, who stands in the front rank of the delegation from that State. We confess we are surprised at the shameless manner in which the most absurd and baseless allegations are put forth. We can only say they would be laughed to scorn if asserted here. Mr. Ferry needs no defense in Washington. No man stands higher in society, and there is none for whom there is a more sincere respect entertained among the citizens of Michigan residing in Washington. If he is not a worthy, high-toned representative, then Michigan has none in Congress.

Mineral Springs.

We see by the Michigan papers that mineral, magnetic, medicinal springs are becoming quite common in the Centennial State. A remarkable flowing well has been discovered at St. Louis, Gratiot county, which has already become a place of great note for the diseased, who are attracted hither in large numbers. Wells have also been sunk with success at Wenona, Lansing, Otsego, Jackson, and in many other places. Analization shows the waters to hold in solution in considerable amount, the medicinal salts.

Salt Discoveries.

During the past winter, a company boring for salt in Alpena county, Michigan, came upon a bed of solid salt, free from all impurities. A like result has been reached at Goderich, Ontario, (Canada,) at a depth of 1,200 feet, and the bed has been found to be 40 feet in thickness. The company is now manufacturing a very fine article of salt, from a brine of great strength.

THE *Chronicle* would have its readers believe that it was highly improper for Mr. Emery to contribute out of *his own means* $500 towards defraying the expense of the demonstration on the night of the 15th of April, in celebration of the fifteenth amendment, but not a word as to the propriety or impropriety of Mayor Bowen (through and under the lead of the ward commissioners) ordering out on the 13th of April hundreds of men, horses and carts in the employ and under the pay of the corporation to help make up a show for his glorification. No work was done on that day, yet the men were allowed each $2, and for horses and carts $3. The taxpayers have to foot these bills. The cost of the grand and imposing procession on the night of the 15th, which was entirely *voluntary* and, unlike that of the 13th, was *without compulsion* on the part of those who joined in the ceremonies, was made up by private subscription.

Mayor Bowen has no right to pay out a dollar of the people's money for any such purpose, and we hope that Register John F. Cook, when called on to issue a draft to meet these or any other unauthorized claims, he will positively refuse. Register Cook can guard the interests of the people of this city; he stands between the Mayor and the tax-payers no money can be paid and no draft be drawn except through him. He is not required to pay for men, horses and carts when not employed. We believe he will give this matter due consideration, and that he will, to the extent of his power, put a stop to the reckless expenditure of the finances of the city. To whom else can we look since confidence can no longer be reposed in Mayor Bowen? We, therefore, say—Register Cook, take the bull by the horns, and the people will approve your course and reward you.

J. W. GARRETT VS. THE HARPER'S FERRY RAILROAD.—Of course it would not be in keeping with the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company if it did not oppose any thing that tended to promote the interests of Washington. A resolution passed the Senate a few days ago authorizing the Secretary of War to have a survey made of the west bank of the Potomac, from a point opposite Georgetown to Harper's Ferry, with a view to building a railroad. The commercial advantages which Washington would derive from such a mode, opening up to it the very richest portion of Virginia, cannot be too highly estimated.

The passage of that resolution was too much for J. W. Garrett, who forthwith foresaw a giant in it which would some day damage the trade of Baltimore and lower the price of the Baltimore and Ohio stock. In order to kill the giant, Senator Vickers moved to reconsider. We hope the Senate will treat this motion as it deserves, quietly laying it on the table. It is time that Mr. Garrett was made to understand that, although he may fill the pockets of Congressmen with passes, he cannot altogether control their action.

TOPOGRAPHER TO THE WATER BOARD.—This is a sinecure office and should be abolished. Before the appointment of the present incumbent, Elder D. B. Peck, the water registrar, Mr. Bond and his clerk, Mr. Edmonston, performed the small amount of work required of this official, in addition to the duties of their office. The salary of the topographer is $1,500. We hope that the Councils will abolish the office. Appropriate say $500 as extra compensation to the water registrar's clerk to do what may be required, and thereby save to the corporation $1,000.

EX-COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL, of the Fourth ward, under Wallach, says if Mayor Bowen is re-elected he will be the commissioner of the ward again. W. A. Cook has been recently seen with his arm around Campbell, and they were also seen closeted together in Cook's office. Campbell don't profess to be a Republican—but that makes no difference if he is in the ring.

[Communicated.]

THE PATENT LAWS AND RIGHTS OF PATENTEES.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: I observe that Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, offered lately a resolution directing the Committee on Patents to inquire into the expediency of amending the patent laws so that the free use of every patent hereafter issued shall be reclaimed for the use of the Government in all its departments; and Senator Sumner, a few days before, stated in the Senate that he would introduce a bill to the same effect, and gave as a reason that England made use of any patented invention deemed of value to her service without compensating the inventors, and that it was quite right to do so. The protection granted to an inventor is not bestowed by the Government to him as a right, but as an inducement held out, urging him to make further improvements, not for his sake only, but for the benefit of the whole country. The patent laws contemplate a mutual benefit.

Now some inventions are of use only for the Government. What private firm desires to use shot, shell, or fuzes? Who is it that wants monitors or improvements in fortifications, or improved field carriages? Why the Government, and no one else. Is it to be supposed that any inventor will devote years of study to perfect his inventions that the Government of the United States may reap the whole reward. But Mr. Sumner is not right in supposing that the English Government refuses compensation for the use of valuable inventions. The relations between the English Government and inventors are quite the reverse. The Government uses the invention and the inventor is deemed a lucky man when his invention are so used.

Lately the English Government refused to allow Mr. Frazer, who is the deputy superintendent of the royal gun factory at Woolwich, the right to secure a patent for his improvements on the Armstrong gun; but the Government, by the advice of the Secretary of War, paid him £3,000 for his improvements, as compensation, and Major Palliser, an employee of the Government, was paid £10,000 for his improvements in rifle shot and shell as a first instalment. Captain Boxer was also paid for his improvements in fuzes a handsome sum, although he was paid as superintendent of the laboratory. Sir William Armstrong was paid a princely fortune for his improvements, and was also knighted, and the other day the same honor was conferred on Mr. Whitworth for his improvements in ordnance.

Thus we see that England has done her inventors some justice. What has the Government of the United States done for her inventors? It has given them liberal patent laws, and proving a strong inducement for foreign and home inventors to employ their talent for the public good, but now it is proposed to blast their hopes by enacting a law which will enable the Departments to use the products of inventors' industry for the benefit of a very rich Government without any compensation.

INVENTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1870.

[Correspondence of the Republican.]

Walks and Talks in the Old Dominion.

HILLSBORO', LOUDOUN CO., VA., May, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Having a little leisure, and somewhat to communicate which may prove interesting to your readers, I proceed to fulfil a promise I made you to write occasionally.

As yet we have not progressed further than Loudoun county. We came up the Orange and Manassas railroad to Fairfax C. H. This is a pleasant time to start out on a trip through the country, just as spring has put on her full holiday robe of leaf and blossom. There is a great deal of land being put under cultivation between Alexandria and the Court-House, and the law which compels farmers to keep their cattle off the roads saves a heavy expenditure in fence-making, which is now invested in cultivating the land.

At Fairfax station we took stage for the Court House over one of the worst of roads; and here I wish to pay a deserved compliment to the Alexandria and Manassas railroad and the management. The cars and all the accommodations and appointments of the road are of the best kind. We were swiftly driven across the country to Vienna, and here, as at the Court House, we found great improvements; though, as at the latter place, their churches are not yet rebuilt. We here took the cars for Herndon, in which we observed many new houses, which have been built since the war, and a small church edifice. After looking around a little we reentered the cars for Leesburg, where we stopped for the night. Here we attended a lecture upon temperance in the evening at the court-house, by H. N. Rothery, of your city. He had been lecturing at the different towns through which we passed on our route hither. He is accompanied by his daughter Eva, who sings some very interesting temperance songs—"Father is a Drunkard, and Mother is Dead," and others, in a very acceptable manner. It is a wonder, considering the great power there is in songs for moulding public sentiment, that we as a people have so few temperance songs of real merit. "Let me write the songs of a nation," said a critic who well understook what he said, "and I care not who makes the laws." Eva's songs have a wonderful charm, and brother Rothery finds them a great help in the prosecution of his temperance work.

The next morning we took cars for Hamilton, which is the terminus of the route of the Loudoun and Hampshire road. The appointments of this road also are good, so far as came under our observation; and everything seems to have been done by the company to make it one of the first roads in the country. Arrived at Hamilton, we took horse-power for this place, the country we have passed through, especially that above Leesburg, being splendid. It would be well for the people of northern States knew what a fine climate and productive soil this is, hundreds would flock hither to settle where one comes now.

All the people, white and colored, are busy putting in their crops. Everything now seems to favor extensive farming operations. The corn crop having been short last season, the supply of this staple is well nigh exhausted. There is a fine woolen mill here, owned by Esquire Craven. There is also a large flouring mill situated on the stream which passes through this place. We noticed several woolen and flouring mills as we came up, and the ruins of others, which were destroyed during the war. I find many in my travels here, who once lived in affluence and ease, now heavily embarrassed through losses incurred during the war; but by habits of economy and such persevering industry as they now seem to be putting forth they will soon pull through.

You will hear from me again soon.

VIATOR.

CITY GARDENING AND FARMING.—The ward commissioners, not finding sufficient work for the thousands of men in their employ, have turned their attention to farming and gardening. New York avenue is being covered from Sixth to Seventh streets with rich soil, and will be ready for seeding in the course of the week—vehicles will take some other route. Ninth street, from Mount Vernon Place Methodist church to Bohrer's real estate office, was one month ago covered the entire width, including the wide paved gutters, with the famous red clay similar to that of Washington county, Maryland, said to produce the best wheat that is brought to our market, and of which Welch's celebrated flour is made. No top dressing is necessary, and the crop, from present appearances, promises well.

NAVAL ORDERS.—The following naval orders were issued yesterday: Ordered—Lieut. Com. James M. Prichett, to the receiving ship Vermont; Lieut. Horace Elmer, to duty in the North Atlantic fleet. The orders of Lieut. Com. H. C. Tallman to the receiving ship Vermont have been revoked.

INCUBUS.—One of Mayor Bowen's firm supporters said the other day: "As the matter now stands I shall vote for Mayor Bowen, but he must—*I say he* MUST—get rid of that incubus Wm. A. Cook."

INSURGENT bands have appeared among the mountains on the southern confines of the Roman States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LAWN MOWER, FOR CUTTING GRASS IN LAWNS AND YARDS.
JOHN A. BAKER, Agricultural Warehouse,
my10-eod La. ave., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

FOR RENT—A NEW COTTAGE OF 7 STORE, with six rooms, No. 1723, at $15 per month; rent able in advance. Apply at Marr's Bowling Alley, No. 1218 ninth E street.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED WOMAN, as COOK, Laundress or Housekeeper; would be willing to accompany a family to the country. References given. Address, MARGARET HOGAN, at this office. my10-1t*

TAKEN ESTRAY IN GEORGETOWN BY THE Metropolitan Police, on the 5th instant, one DARK GREY MARE, which will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the Bazaar of W. B. WALL & CO., on THURSDAY, May 12, at 10 o'clock, a. m., if ownership, and proper price thereto, at this office, No. 482 Louisiana avenue.
GEO. R. HERRICK,
By order: Property Clerk.
my10-2t

REPAIRS FOR STOVES AT BOYDS', 334 Ninth street, between D and E. Repairs for Ranges and Furnaces at BOYD'S Stoves and Hardware, Builders' and House-keepers' Hardware, Cutlery, Tin and Iron ware. ROBERT BOYD, 334 Ninth street, between D and E, next to Union League Hall. my10

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!
On hand a large assortment of well-made CARRIAGES, at reduced prices. Also, a large lot of SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES, which will be sold very low to close out. Repairing promptly attended to.
ROBERT H. GRAHAM,
Corner Ninth and D street; FACTORY 410 Fifth street. my10-3t

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All kinds and sizes.
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BEAM AND MARKET SCALES, &c.,
AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
SCALE REPAIRS FURNISHED.
JOHN A. BAKER, Sole Agent.
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.
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THERMOMETERS OF ALL KINDS, IN GREAT VARIETY, JUST RECEIVED. SOLE AGENTS FOR WOODRUFF'S PATENT PORTABLE BAROMETER, THE BEST IN USE.
H. H. HEMPLER,
OPTICIAN, NEAR NATIONAL HOTEL.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers, (Successors to J. C. McGuire & Co.,) Southeast corner of Pa. avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON SQUARE SOUTH OF PA. AVENUE STREET WEST AND RHODE ISLAND AVENUE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from Robert C. Fox, trustee for Sophia L. Shearer, to me, dated December 15, 1868, and recorded among the land records of Washington county, in Liber T and H, No. 5, folio 441, &c., and by direction of the party secured thereby, I will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of June, 1870, at 6 o'clock, p. m., lot No. 18, in C. H. Trueman's subdivision of square south of square No. 425, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, with the improvements, &c., being a two-story Frame Dwelling.
Terms of sale: One third cash, (of which $100 must be paid at the time of sale;) and the residue in equal payments in twelve and eighteen months, for which the purchaser's notes will be taken, bearing interest, and secured by a deed of trust on the premises sold; the trustee reserving the right to sell the property for cash, on ten days' public notice, at the purchaser's cost and risk, should he fail to comply with the terms of sale within five days from the date thereof. All stamps and conveyances at the purchaser's cost.
J. HYDE, Trustee,
my10-Tu&d3t COOPER & LATIMER, Aucts.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, New Marble Building, No. 900 and 902, corner 9th st. and Pennsylvania av.

ELEGANT FURNITURE, HANDSOME PARLOR SUITS, ROSEWOOD PIANO, MARBLE-TOP AND PLAIN COTTAGE SUITS, WALNUT EXTENSION TABLES, MARBLE-TOP SIDE BOARDS, OAK WRITING DESK, HAT-RACK, MIRRORS, &c., &c. AT AUCTION.
ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 12, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, on the first floor of our spacious salesrooms, a large assortment of the above goods, for account of whom it may concern, on a credit of 30 and 60 days, comprising
12 Handsome Walnut Parlor Suits, covered with crimson, green brocatelle, striped reps, and haircloth.
Rosewood Cottage Pianos, Cover and Stool.
Walnut and Painted Marble-top Chamber Suits.
15 Painted Chamber Suits.
Very Handsome Nine-foot Extension Tables.
Marble-top Tables.
Oak and Walnut Extension Tables.
Walnut and Oak Marble-top Sideboards.
Oak Writing Desks.
Walnut and Oak Hat-racks, with mirrors.
Oak and Walnut Rocking Chairs.
Rocking Chairs, Children's Chairs.
Cottage and Plain Bedsteads.
Hair and Husk Mattresses.
With a large stock of other goods in the Furniture line, all of which will be sold without reserve.
Terms: All sums under $20 cash; over that amount a credit of 30 and 60 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.
my10-2d W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1870.
Cornelius Harlow, Joshua Witmer vs. John L. Pim, Lewis Pelz. } No. 1,985, Equity Docket 15.
On motion of the complainants, by Mr. H. B. Duvall, their solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, John L. Pim, 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 cases of default.
By order of the Court: True copy—Test:
my10-Tu3w H. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

ORPHANS' COURT. MAY 7, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:
In the case of WILLIAM VAN MATRE, administrator of Samuel Cunningham, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, May 28th, 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 NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
my10-Tu3w Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT. APRIL 26, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:
In the case of WILLIAM VAN MATRE, administrator of Amasa Matthews, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, May 28th, 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 NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
my10-Tu3w Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT. MAY 7, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:
In the case of WILLIAM VAN MATRE, administrator of Edward Hallett, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 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 NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
my10-Tu3w Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT. MAY 7, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:
In the case of WILLIAM VAN MATRE, administrator of Joseph Riley, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 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 the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
my10-Tu3w Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT. MAY 7, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:
In the case of WILLIAM VAN MATRE, administrator of Lyman Reynolds, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 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 the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
my10-Tu3w Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT. MAY 7, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:
In the case of WILLIAM VAN MATRE, administrator of John J. Hellinger, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, May 28, 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 NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
my10-Tu3w Register of Wills.

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OUR SPRING OPENING OF GOODS TO-DAY, Comprising a complete assortment of MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Made up in superior style, and our list prices has been reduced to the lowest gold rates.
Look at our list of prices:
Business and Walking Suits at $10 00
Business and Walking Suits at 12 50
Business and Walking Suits at 15 00
Plaid Suits, latest designs, at 18 00
Best Business and Walking Suits $15 to $20.
Look at our stock of Boys' Department:
Boys' Suits at $4 50, 5 00, 5 75, 6 75
Boys' Suits at ..... $7 75, 8 75, 9 75 and 10 00
Best French Children's Suits, ... $12 00
Our line of Clothing cannot be equaled in Washington, and we are daily receiving the latest styles from our unrivaled catering house of
my7-3t OAK HALL CLOTHING ROOMS.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—GRAND LODGE.—AN adjourned meeting will be held THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock.
P. M. WEBERT, D. Sec'y.

MASONIC.—THE REGULAR STATED meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 5, U. D., A. A. M., will be held THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at the new Masonic Temple.
By order of the W. M.
JULIUS PACK, Sec'y.

SIX PER CENT. BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of this Association will be held THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.
R. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

MASONIC.—THE STATED CONVOCATION of Lafayette R. A. Chapter, No. 5, will be held for the first time in the New Masonic Temple, corner of 9 and Ninth streets, W. SUNDAY, May 11, at 8 p. m. All R. A. Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. By order of the M. E. H.
JOHN EDWIN MASON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—No Colored Excursion will be allowed to land at Glymont this season. By order of THE PROPRIETOR.

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, No. 8, G. A. R.—The regular stated meeting will be held the meeting of this Post (Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 7 p. m. sharp. Business of importance will be brought before the Post. By order of
E. C. KIRKWOOD, Commander.
BENJAMIN AUSTIN, Adjutant.

IN MEMORIAM.—GRAND CHORUS.—The rehearsals of the music for the ninth of May anniversary at Arlington, will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th, and on SATURDAY EVENING, May 14. It is hoped that every singer in the District will be present. Those having books will please bring them.
CHAS. A. WHITE,
my10-2t In Charge of Arrangements.

OFFICERS' PAY ACCOUNTS Cashed by J. H. HOUTEN, Money Broker, No. 1420 F street, near U. S. Treasury. 5d1-3m

PENNIES AND THREE AND FIVE CENT PIECES exchanged for currency at the REPUBLICAN Office.

SODA WATER, KISSINGEN, VICHY, CONGRESS and other Mineral Waters on draught, at GOUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE, opposite Masonic Temple.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION, NO. 19.—Officers of the Division and lady visitors of this Division are all requested to attend the regular meeting at their hall in the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening, May 10th, as business of great importance will be transacted. Every member is interested in the question of Tuesday night. JOHN SWEDALES, W. P.
my9-2t (Star 3t and Herald.)

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pioneer Hunting and Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the amendments to the constitution suggested at the meeting of April 5, ultimo.
JOHN R. ELVANS,
my4-WFSMTs (Star 3t and Herald.) Secretary.

SPECIAL TO THE CUSTOM TRADE.—We now make a complete line of FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN FABRICS, for custom trade. Our facilities for getting out the finest work are unequalled in the city. An experience of over fifteen years, together with our connection with the best American and foreign houses, enables us to keep at all times the very latest and best line of goods. We lately formed a connection by which we open in Washington, under our supervision, a branch house, which will enable us to offer the same advantages to the customers and lovers of said decorations as are offered in New York and Philadelphia. We are also the only agents for the celebrated R. J. FRENCH YORK SHIRTS, which we make to order. We have also secured the services of one of the Youths' Cutters, and hereafter shall make Youths' and Boys' Clothing to order.
my7-1t OAK HALL CLOTHING CO.

GENUINE VICHY WATER.
Bottled under the Supervision of the French Government in 1870.
A large supply just received direct from the Springs, and for sale at great reduction from former rates at
MILBURNS,'
Fifteenth street, opposite United States Treasury.
Depot for Mineral Waters. my9-1t

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE SIXTH WARD.
The undersigned, Judges of Election of the city of Washington, will be in session in the Sixth Ward on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, MAY 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, (unless notice is given of an adjournment of the time,) at the Commissioner's office, on I street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of preparing a list of the qualified voters of the Sixth ward.
Naturalized citizens are by law required to produce certificates of naturalization, or certified copies, or satisfactory proof of their legal rights.
W. A. COOK,
THOMAS DONOHO,
JAMES DONALDSON,
ROBERT H. BOOKER,
J. B. CROSSMAN,
my7-3t Judges of Election, Washington, D. C.

POLITICAL.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!—A Mass Meeting of all friendly to the administration of the Hon. S. F. Rowen, will be held at Valand Hall, "WEDNESDAY, May 11, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of endorsing the nomination made by the convention held at "Union League Hall" Thursday, May 5, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Eminent speakers will address the meeting.
By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
my10-2d

ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH WARD.—There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Emory Club held at the hall, corner of South Carolina avenue and Ninth street, S. E., on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 30 o'clock, sharp. By order of (20*) THE COMMITTEE.

A CALL OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB of the Fifth Ward is respectfully invited all friends of Mathew G. Emery to assemble on TUESDAY EVENING, (May 10, 1870, for the purpose of nominating one Alderman, three Councilmen, and one Assessor. (Signed) JOHN O'MARA, Pres't.
DANIEL SHEAHAN, Sec'y. my9-2t

REPUBLICAN MEETING.
A MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN REFORM ASSOCIATION
Will be held in UNION LEAGUE HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
WM. DIXON, President.
BENJ. M. MCCOY, Secretary. 1t

ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH WARD.
There will be a meeting of the Reform Republicans of the Sixth Ward at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, in support of Mathew G. Emery for Mayor. Let every supporter of the reform movement turn out, as there is business of importance to be transacted. We cordially invite all citizens of the ward to attend who are desirous of a change in our Municipal Government. The meeting will be addressed by a few prominent gentlemen.
MANY CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH WARD.
my9-2t

SECOND WARD.
Independent Anti-Rower Candidate for COUNCILMAN,
my9-tf G. ALFRED HALL.

SIXTH WARD.
FOR ASSESSOR,
DONALD MCCARTHAN.
ap30-tf

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FOR RENT—BETHEL COTTAGE, corner North Capitol and C streets, Capitol Hill, of 8, 10, or more rooms therein, all in complete repair; has gutted water-gas, bath-room, stables, fruit and shade trees, &c. Apply on the premises to
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FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE, No. 990 Twenty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, containing fourteen rooms, with all the modern improvements. Apply on the premises.
CHAS. MCKURN,
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FOR SALE—SEVERAL ACRES OF THE estate of the late Washington Bomp, deceased, known as "Metropolis View," (thus called for the reason that it commands a view of both the cities of Washington and Alexandria,) one and one-fifth miles north of the Capitol, on the road leading to Soldier's Home. This property is adjacent to portions of the estate recently purchased by Chief Justice Chase, and commands some of the finest building sites in the District, well watered, and beautifully shaded by forest trees.
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