LOCAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSTRUCTION IN VOCAL MUSIC given by Professor Kapela, at his branch academy, No. 320 Pennsylvania avenue.

A REGULAR ASSEMBLY of Lafayette Council, Select, Royal and Super-excellent Masters Tuesday evening.

HUNGERFORD & JONES have $20,000 to loan.

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GRAND LODGE, Independent Order of Mechanics, will meet to-night.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theodore Thomas' Concerts.

On Wednesday evening next the first of the celebrated Theodore Thomas' concerts will be given at Lincoln Hall. The company is composed of musicians learned in their profession. The following is the programme for the first entertainment: Overture, Magic Flute, Mozart; Allegretto, 8th symphony, Beethoven; Capricciosa, B minor, op. 22, (Mendelssohn,) Miss Marie Krebs and orchestra; Theme and variations, quartetto D minor, (Schubert,) string orchestra; Introduction, chorus and march, 3 act, Lohengrin, Wagner; Overture, Der Freyschuetz, Weber; Concerto for violin, No. 1, E flat, (Paganini,) Mr. Bernhard Listemann and orchestra; Waltz, Rudolph Klange, Strauss; Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 4, (Liszt,) Miss Marie Krebs; Saltarello, Gound.

National Theatre.

Emmet, the well-known comedian, appears this evening at the National as Fritz in "Our Cousin German." Fritz was here last winter, at the beginning of the theatrical season, and we all know how well he was received. Few stars, even when supported by superior companies, can draw good houses to the National for an entire week. Mr. Emmet did so, however, and we confidently predict that this last engagement will be equally as successful as the first one.

A New Wonder.

The latest wonder in the world of wonders is Master DeWitt Q. Hough, who will appear at Odd Fellows' Hall this and to-morrow evening, in his mysterious entertainments, which are said to far surpass the famed Davenport Brothers in their palmy days. Some portions of the performances are spoken of by those who know as the most marvelous ever witnessed, and for all who love the mystical this will be an opportunity seldom offered. The doors will open at 7:15 o'clock, and the performance commences at 8 o'clock precisely.

Gough.

The ever eloquent Gough lectures this evening at Lincoln Hall on the subject, "Will it Pay?" Mr. Gough's ideas on any subject are rich and original, and on such an important subject as the one he has selected for to-night he will have an opportunity to "spread himself." A rare treat, we feel sure, is in store for those who attend.

THE NEW MARKET.

The Building Nearing Completion.

After long and tedious trials to which they were subjected, after haps and mishaps that would have appalled less resolute men than the company, the new Washington market is now an assured success. Three of the buildings are nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation in a very short time. The fourth one—the main building on the Avenue—has been designed, and the work on it will be commenced as soon as the desires get in their new quarters, and the temporary shed can be removed.

The buildings now consist of two parallel wings facing respectively on Seventh and Ninth streets, each two hundred feet in length, eighty feet in width, and thirty-six feet in height. These two wings are connected at the southern end by a third building, two hundred and fifty feet in length and eighty-five feet in width.

All the buildings have substantial brick walls and wooden roofs braced with iron rays, making them as once clean and strong. The buildings have all large ventilators, extending the whole length of the roof, the glass of which, as well as in the side and end walls, is enameled, in order to neutralize the direct rays of the sun. The walls will be plastered, and the ceiling, which is smoothly dressed, will be painted of a light color, probably blue, and then varnished. The light will be by gas, ingeniously arranged with modern reflectors. The flooring will be either brick or concrete, and will be laid with great care, in order to make it durable.

There will be about six hundred stalls in the buildings spoken of; they are of unusual width, and are so arranged that a larger area will be given for aisles than is to be found in any modern market in the country.

Taken all in all, the building committee have performed the duty assigned them to the satisfaction of the company, and their efforts will certainly meet the approval of both the public and the dealers. This market supplies a want long felt, and when the buildings are occupied all will be glad that the old eyesore and ill-arranged sheds have departed, and in their stead is a building at once an ornament to the locality and a benefit to the community.

Disorderly in Church.

Yesterday at noon Sergeant Acton, Officers Hollingbury, Nokes and Etelin, of the Eighth precinct, arrested Richard Gates, James Carlin, Dennis McCarty, Thomas Banks and T. Crotty, privates in the marine corps, upon the charges of being drunk and disorderly. It appears these men, under the charge of a corporal, started from the barracks with the intention of attending church, but, instead of going to the place of worship, they stopped in a restaurant, where they imibed a considerable quantity of corn juice. After this they started for St. Peter's church and took seats therein.

During the service they behaved in such a riotous manner that an officer was obliged to tell them to cease, which request they disregarded, continuing their disorderly conduct until the close of the services, when they proceeded to the street, yelling like wild men. In a few moments they were arrested and taken to the station house, to await Judge Snell's action to-day.

New Hampshire Association.

A meeting of the citizens of New Hampshire resident in Washington, without regard to politics, was held on Saturday evening, in the room of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, for the purpose of forming an organization. It was agreed that the sole object of the Association should be for the purpose of sociability and the forming of a more intimate acquaintance among the sons and daughters of the Granite State during their sojourn in this city.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. S. D. Lord, and on motion Mr. H. M. Baker was chosen chairman, and Dr. A. J. Huttoon secretary.

After a lengthy discussion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Lord, Conant, and Hobb, was appointed to confer with such citizens as were not present in regard to their views on the subject, and instructed to report at a future meeting.

The Gambling Cases.

On Saturday morning the parties whose arrest for keeping gambling houses was noted in the REPUBLICAN were taken before Judge Snell for trial. The warrants upon which the arrests were made were issued by Judge Snell on the oath of Mr. R. T. Harrington, Assistant District Attorney.

One of the parties, Mr. Kelly, upon being arraigned, asked to see the warrant and when it was shown him, turned to Mr. Harrington and said "Well, sir, if you swore to that warrant you swore to a lie, and d—n lie."

The Judge, thinking this rather strong language and an infringement of the privileges of the court, fined Mr. K. $20, and sent him to jail for forty-eight hours for contempt.

The other cases were continued until next Saturday, the parties each giving bail in the sum of $100 for their appearance.

Gough at Lincoln Hall To-Night.

John B. Gough will arrive here this morning from Baltimore, and has so completely recovered from his late prostration that he will appear in his usual spirit and humor at Lincoln hall to-night in the new lecture, "Will it Pay?" Above half the capacity of the hall has already been reserved, and there will be a rush at Ballantyne's for the remaining eligible seats to-day. The lecture will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore, which fact ticket-holders will do well to notice.

A Little Waif.

Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, Officers Dyson and Carruthers, of the Second police precinct, while making their rounds, found lying on the doorstep of Isaac Johnson, No. 1810 Tenth street northwest, a colored female infant, about five days old. When found the child was warmly dressed, and at its side was a bottle of milk. The officers took the little foundling in charge and provided it with comfortable accommodations. Subsequently an old colored woman named Jennie Blagden took the infant, with the intention of adopting it, an offer which was accepted.

Columbian Law School.

The annual meeting of the senior class of Columbian College Law Department took place on Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, E. P. Berry; vice-president, F. L. Campbell; secretary, A. R. Quaiffe; treasurer, S. W. Beall; executive committee, Messrs. G. A. King, A. F. Brice, W. H. Appleton, J. E. Dow, S. J. Galpin, T. R. Lally, J. F. McGuire, J. D. Terrill, W. A. McKinney, L. W. Funk, and B. F. Worrell.

Sad Accident.

On Saturday, about 1 o'clock, Willie Mills, a lad about 5 years of age, was run over by a loaded stone wagon in an alley between M and N and Tenth and Eleventh streets southeast. It appears the boy attempted to jump on the wagon while it was in motion, and fell, the hind wheel passing over and fracturing his left arm and thigh. Drs. Miller and Christie rendered medical aid, and pronounced the injuries of a serious nature.

The Dashaways.

The Dashaways held a very interesting meeting last night at Temperance hall on E street, when a considerable number signed the pledge of total abstinence. Several prominent advocates of the cause delivered able addresses.

Mean Thieves.

On Saturday morning Detectives Gaines and McElfresh arrested John Stevens and Martin Maher, for stealing a lot of worsted work from the rooms of the Swedenborgian fair now in progress on Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. They effected an entrance through the transom by means of a ladder. Judge Snell will give them a chance to explain the affair this morning.

The Non-Explosive Kind.

About six o'clock Saturday night fire was discovered in house No. 419 Second street, between B and E streets northwest, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The police were promptly on the spot, but their services were not needed; therefore no alarm was turned in, as the flames were extinguished by the inmates of the dwelling.

THE CARNIVAL.

Work to be Commenced.

WHICH DAY SHALL BE CHOSEN?

The Legislative Assembly has now adjourned, and, in accordance with his promise, in a few days Mr. J. W. Thompson, chairman of the carnival committee, will call that body together, and it is expected they will at once take the necessary steps to inaugurate and successfully carry out our second grand carnival.

The REPUBLICAN, as the headquarters of the movement, is daily besieged with visitors and deluged with letters in relation to the affair, some asking information, others offering suggestions, but all agreeing that it is a settled fact—the carnival must and shall take place.

Residents of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond who are temporarily sojourning here promise most emphatically that when the day arrives their respective cities shall be well represented by parties who participated in the festivities last year, and others who have heard their glowing description of the event.

The fact is settled that the carnival shall take place, but two questions arise—shall it be for one or two days, and at what time?

To the first the general agreement is that the carnival proper shall be confined to one day, and to the second there is a slight diversity of opinion, some favoring Easter Monday, others a day in the latter part of May.

The Easter Monday folks say that as the Southern people close the home preceding the Lenten season with all the gaiety of the *Mardi Gras* and kindred exhibitions, we should celebrate its close with carnival, thus making it a yearly institution on a fixed day. To this it is argued that just about April the spring trade is opening all over the country, merchants and business men are engaged, and many who would attend at a later period will not leave their business to join us. Those who favor the latter part of May use the following argument: The National Republican Convention assembles in Philadelphia on the 5th of June. The managers of that will have made arrangements for half-fare tickets, to commence as early as May 25. This will give all who wish to attend Philadelphia an opportunity to start a few days earlier and come to the carnival on the same ticket. Then, if it is fixed say May 28, after the excitement of the carnival comes Decoration day, May 30, and in this labor of love, carried out as it is in Washington, thousands will remain to assist, and then spend the two remaining days of the week in seeing the objects of interest about the city to strangers, and depart for Philadelphia on Sunday or Monday morning.

These are the views as expressed by many and it remains with the committee to carefully consider both propositions and taking all things into consideration submit the one they consider to the best advantage and tending to the best success of the carnival.

To those having any original ideas in relation to the fun and show of the day, we would say send them along at once, for this is to be entirely original, and the committees and citizens must have time to prepare for it properly.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

Prof. J. P. Sampson and the Downing Card.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19, 1872.

No one colored man can express the views of all the colored people, any more than any one white man can express the views of all the whites, except as he follows in the wake of public sentiment. There is too much general intelligence; the people think for themselves, and act by intelligent consent with their own leaders in their respective localities. With all due respect to Mr. Geo. T. Downing and his life-long identity with the colored interest of his state, if his recent card to the New York *Times* implies that he questions the President's disposition to sign the civil rights bill, as an act of justice, and hence offers an indictment, by intimating that his signature would secure the support of all the colored people and vice versa, I would say that it is my belief that Mr. D's declaration is not a conditional issue in the proposition of the bill, and through familiar with the views of executive committees in those states where colored men form a majority representation, I do not propose to speak for the entire North or South, having no delegated authority, yet I am confident that they are far above a sentiment so patronizing in its tendency. That all the colored people desire its adoption is self-evident; but they do not mask the Executive a party to the bill, when none of his official acts can justify the attitude implied for him by the card.

His signature, probably, is the least doubtful feature in the matter, and no sane man would question his cheerful indorsement of a measure so just, adopted by a majority of Republican members. Why force an issue of policy, and hence destroy the moral effect, giving its practical results less security in public sentiment? I would make no issue outside of the question, the strongest and most adroit of the week, but in doubtly weak who puts his man in a false position in order to strike him. Probably all acknowledge their gratitude to Mr. Sumner, but the spirit of a card so fawning in diction does not reflect the sentiment of the Republicans of North Carolina, nor of other States. I would pledge nothing. I would give no indemnity against any relation growing out of a right so justly ours—the comforts of public passage incorporated under our laws. To offer intimidation is an insult to common sense. We cannot leave the Republican party. Where are we going? We are Republicans to the manor born. Let us fight for our rights in the party, aided by our ablest, truest friends. Let us act manly, and demand the passage of the bill as an act of justice. I would not make "honesty the best policy," but the best principle. It was the "policy men" who blurred the moral beauty of the immortal proclamation.

We do not demand its passage as an act of charity; pity is not respect it is humiliating to an honorable man; not as a compromise to anxiety; justice knows no compromise with charity for impenitent rebels; not as a race, for the genius of American law reconstructed knows no race. We are Americans, and like the whites, the blood of every race mingles, in our veins; we are one homogeneous nationality, with a patriotic pride of home; citizens of a common country; bearing all the obligations of citizenship, contributors to its national interest and defenders of its sacred honor. I have noticed this card at length by reason of its significance, emanating as it does from a prominent politician and a gentleman of unquestionable ability.

J. P. SAMPSON.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The Grand Army of the Republic in this department held their annual encampment Saturday last, 20th inst., at Grand Army hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1872, and also for other important business which the exigencies of the Order might require, Colonel T. Lubey presiding. Rev. Benjamin Swallow opened the Encampment with a very impressive and eloquent prayer, after which the roll was called, and sixty-four officers and delegates responded, as representatives in this department, chosen by the Posts in the ratio of one for every fifty members in good standing, after which the reports of the different officers were read and laid over for future consideration. Also, a letter from the board of trustees of the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, which was referred to the council of administration.

The Encampment then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting in the following choice: Timothy Lubey, commander; F. H. Spraque, senior vice-commander; James K. Mills, junior vice-commander; Rev. Benjamin Swallow, chaplain; J. A. De Merritt, medical director; James T. Smith, E. C. Ford, W. H. Bradford, C. Fleetwood, and Francis Wood, council of administration; Ray P. Eaton and H. Dingman, delegates to National Encampment; C. M. Barton and C. M. Casey, alternates. The Encampment then adjourned for two weeks.

The meeting of the Encampment has given rise during the past week to much discussion and some feeling among the Grand Army men, and the friends of the candidates, therefore, concentrated all their efforts in the struggle for commander, the contest for which was reported to be between Cols. Tichenor and Lubey, the latter being the choice. This is the third time Col. L. has been elected to this important position, and he may well feel complimented at this renewed expression of confidence on the part of his comrades of the Grand Army.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

What Did He Want To Do With It?

Periodically reference is made in the various journals to the flooding of the city with lithographed circulars, addressed to different editions, offering all sorts of inducements in the shape of packages of counterfeit money for a small amount of cash. If an evidence of a man's dishonesty were needed the fact of his biting at such a proposition furnishes it at once, and yet some of the victims are far removed from all that goes in the usual sense to make dishonest persons that one must attribute their failing to the growing desire on the part of so many people to get rich fast.

The latest alleged victim of these New York sharpers is a shrewd, calculating contractor, who has figured in various capacities in this and other cities, and who has just secured a large contract from the Board of Public Works. He received the usual circular, and for reasons best known to himself concluded to try a little of the stuff, and accordingly sent for about $400 worth, and in due time received a notice that a box containing the amount was at the express office addressed to him. The charges were promptly paid, the valuable package removed, and, lo! and behold! instead of the coveted counterfeit greenbacks, there were several small pieces of scrap-iron carefully packed in straw.

Most men would have allowed the thing to pass by—taken it as a good lesson, and made up their minds not to be taken in again. Not so with the hot contractor. He had been beaten at his own game, and regardless of consequence "squealed."

The services of a lawyer were secure, and post haste he rushed to the express office to attach or in some other manner stop the money from being sent North.

How he succeeded has not yet been learned at this office, but it is to be hoped that the money has reached the parties at the other end of the line, but they are sorely as bitter as he, and just as most anxious to it.

The chances are that if the counterfeit had been received in a few days some of the hard working laborers in his employ would have been partially paid for their services with it.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—Messrs. Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers, will sell to-day, in front of the premises, on Vermont avenue, between K and L streets, a highly valuable and desirable building lot. It is finely located, and should demand the attention of capitalists.

THAT PETITION.

Seversen Still on the War-Path.

The Names on the Paper—How They Were Obtained.

On Saturday morning an excited individual rushed into the office of the REPUBLICAN, bearing in his hand a small roll of paper, which he threw on the counter, with the exclamation: "There, sir; look there. I want to show that the REPUBLICAN lies." A glance at his features showed that the visitor was no other than B. Seversen, and the slim document he held was the petition to Congress to investigate the affairs of the Board of Public Works, with which he has traveled so many miles and used so much argument to obtain signers.

A glance at the list showed probably two hundred names, and in the time allowed by him we saw but two who were in the least prominent. There may have been more, but the chances are against it. In a moment the precious document was gathered up, and the self-constituted antagonist of the board rushed out with exclamations something like these: "Well, I ain't got time to tarry; just dropped in to show you that the REPUBLICAN lies; have got a long way to travel yet; thought better of the paper than I do now. This petition is in reply to this morning's issue; the other article I will take care of in another way; good morning." And away he went like a steam engine, puffing and blowing, seeking fresh names to the grand indictment which he had prepared and which is in time to completely annihilate the board.

What the irate old gent meant by "taking care of the REPUBLICAN in another way" is more than we can imagine, unless he intends to give us a libel suit; but this much we do know, that he called with his ragged petition at the establishment of a well-known Seventh-street merchant and, in the absence of the proprietor, tried to persuade one of the clerks to sign the paper for him, which, of course, he refused to do. Possibly in this manner others were obtained, and, indeed, it would not be much of a stretch of imagination to suppose that a man who would do this would not be any too good to sign a few bogus names himself.

But the "game is hardly worth the candle." The board don't seem to care a cent, and as yet have not made an offer to persuade Ben to desist, and the chances are they will not.

News from Virginia.

[Special Correspondence of the Republican.]

PALACE CORNER, VA., Jan. 19, 1872.

Editor Republican: In pursuance with public notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held here last evening, to take steps to secure a free bridge over the Potomac, Job McVey, esq., chairman, and Mr. T. H. Sybert secretary.

After discussing the subject at some length, it was unanimously resolved to memorialize Congress, the Board of Public Works of the District, and our State Legislature to take measures to secure to the people of Virginia a *free* and *safe* bridge over the Potomac to the nation's capital. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to present the memorial, and also to take steps to have the experiment tried over the aqueduct bridge reduced: G. K. Dailey, L. S. Abbott, C. H. Buxton, T. H. Sybert, O. R. Whiting, G. O. Wunder, and R. F. Shrieve.

Mr. Raymond, of the Patent Office, has purchased of Mr. C. B. Buxton a small improved fruit farm. Consideration, $1,500. HALE.

A Home Provided.

A sick and destitute colored man, named Thos. T. Dixon was conveyed on Saturday by Officer Sullivan, of the sanitary force, to the Washington asylum.

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GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

ACCIDENT.—Saturday afternoon, as Mrs. Small was proceeding down Bridge street, at the corner of Congress street, she made a misstep and fell to the pavement. Officer Sebastian came to her assistance, procured a hack and sent her to her house, on Greene street. Luckily, the injury was slight.

POLICE WORK.—The number of arrests made at the Third police precinct during the past week was fifteen, the majority being for drunkenness.

THE RIVER.—The schooner Alice Curtis, from New York, has arrived with blue stone for the Board of Public Works.

IN TOWN.—The latest arrivals at the Union hotel are H. N. Ramsdale, Md., and H. P. Ryan and W. B. Bailey and wife, New York.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

— The residence of James Crooks, at Paterson, N. J., was burned Saturday.

— The McKay locomotive works in Jersey City have stopped work on account of a strike.

— Herrera is the candidate of the Ministerial party for President of the Spanish Cortes.

— W. H. Allen, of Baltimore, commenced the new city water works at Bramble's Point, Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

— One half of the town of Monticello, Drew county, Arkansas, was destoyed by fire Saturday night.

— Reports from Sault St. Marie, Mich., say no progress has been made towards deepening the canal.

— It is reported that the Rothschilds will soon introduce a New York loan on the market at London.

— Mr. Deasa, the Liberal candidate for the British Parliament from county Kerry, was violently assaulted by a mob on Saturday.

— The police of Chicago, last night, made a raid upon four gambling houses, capturing eight inmates, all of whom were taken before a police magistrate and held in $200 bail each.

— Yesterday, at New Bedford, Mass., seven boys attempted to cross the Acushet river on the ice, which broke, and four of the boys were drowned.

CITY ITEMS.

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LADIES AND GENTS' Kid Glove Depot, the largest in the city, is at C. RAUM'S Corset Factory, 408 Seventh street, between D and E. tf

AN APPEAL TO REASON.—Health would be much more carefully guarded than it is at present, and the average of human life lengthened by many years, if common sense and the light of experience were accepted by the universal public as their medical monitor and guide. The true philosophy of health is simple. It consists in refraining from indulgences and imprudences which impair the vital forces, and in supplying any deficiency of vital power and constitutional vigor that may exist, by invigorating and alterative treatment. To reinforce and regulate a feeble system, and to prevent a more vigorous physique from yielding to unhealthy and debilitating influences, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unquestionably the most potent of all vegetable purifiers. As a stimulant, it is the purest ever administered in medical practice; as a tonic and stomachic, the most infallible; as an antibilious agent, the safest and surest, and as an aperient and regulating medicine, mild and painless, yet irresistible. It is a protection against disease of every kind, and all seasons, and is particularly efficacious as a means of fortifying the system against the ailments generated by a raw, damp, ungenial atmosphere. Hence its great value as a winter tonic and invigorant. No one predisposed to indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism or nervous headache, should ever be without this Vital Elixir. As a certain class of country dealers are very anxious to dose their customers with "local bitters," of a worthless or pernicious character, which they represent to be equal or superior to the great national tonic, the public is hereby *forewarned* against their "tricks of trade." jan22-M W&F

THE Key West (Fla.) *Guardian* of the 9th says: "Landed at Curry's wharf Wednesday morning, a son of the famous Seminole chief, Tiger Tail, in a frail canoe, loaded with pumpkins fresh from the Miami everglades, 150 miles distant from Key West. The voyager paddled the entire way over a rough sea, single handed and alone, and dumped his pumpkins at the precise point aimed at, without shaking a feather in his cap as the scion of an illustrious father. The canoe is twenty by three feet."

A CELEBRATED physician recommends open air and cold water as the best cosmetics for the complexion.

THE COURTS.

CIVIL.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge MacArthur.*—This court was engaged as follows Saturday:

Dannenhower vs. Salter. Motion for new trial withdrawn.

Russell vs. Russell. Motion for a new trial on exceptions and exception filed.

Wynne vs. Bell, same vs. Croswell, same vs. Jackson. Judgment on verdict.

Salter vs. Kimmell. Motion to correct judgment.

Lovejoy vs. Foley. Bill of exception filed.

Davis vs. Ryan. Judgment below affirmed, with costs of suit.

FINAL PANEL OF FINEY'S FINE.

Finney vs. Murtagh and Harris. Motion by Mr. Finney for a new trial overruled.

Mason vs. Strong. Motion for new trial overruled.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Wylie.*—This court made the following orders on today:

Meemore vs. Thompson. Order dismissing bill.

Lenderbeck vs. Lenderbeck. Decree taking bill for confessed and for taking testimony.

Hirder vs. Hirder. Order appointing R. H. Lackey guardian *ad litem.*

Douglas et al. vs. Smith et al. Order taking bill for confessed.

Sears vs. Sears. Order confirming trustee's sale.

Fowler vs. Dapral. Order appointing commission to take testimony.

Ernst vs. Ernst. Order for final satisfaction of auditor's report and for distribution.

Wall & Co. vs. Mills. Decree taking taking bill for confessed.

McGonegal vs. McGonegal. Order confirming trustee's report.

Galt vs. Hemsworth, and Messerman vs. Mohun. Order ratifying the trustee's report.

King vs. King. Order of reference to auditor.

Connor vs. Origous. Decree appointing committee to convey, &c.

GREECE, relieved in great measure from the depressing effects of the Turkish influence, appears to be coming up into a condition of prosperity. Athens, which in 1835 contained only 10,000 inhabitants, has now 50,000, and is the seat of a very great commerce. Greece now owns 5,156 merchant vessels. Her sailors are among the best and most skillful in the world. The opening of the Suez canal has been of benefit to her commerce by giving it an outlet at the eastern as well as the western end of the Mediterranean. A judicious neutral policy in the wars of Europe has given her an extensive and uninterrupted carrying trade.

— Professor O. J. Orr was yesterday appointed state school commissioner of Georgia, vice Gen. Lewis, resigned.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4, 1872.

On the petition of SIMEON HOSTETLER, of Juniata, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of April, 1858, reissued on the 6th day of May, 1858, and again reissued on the 4th day of December, 1866, for an improvement in Apparatus for Supplying and Measuring Syrups in Soda Water:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 5th day of March next, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 20th day of March next.

Any person may oppose this application.

jan Mtw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3, 1872.

On the petition of SAMUEL KAUFMAN, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of April, 1858, for an improvement in Inflating Pillows:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 5th day of March next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 20th day of March next.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 22, 1871.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by an act of Congress, approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein-below designated, known as Five-twenty Bonds