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☞ Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 21, 1871, a Territorial government was organized in the District of Columbia. Its results have thus far fully realized the expectations of its advocates. Under the direction of the Territorial officers, a system of improvements has been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy of the nation's capital. The citizens of the District having voluntarily taxed themselves to a large amount for the purpose of contributing to the adornment of the seat of Government, I recommend liberal appropriations on the part of Congress, in order that the Government may bear its just share of the expense of carrying out a judicious system of improvements."—*President Grant's Message.*

HOW TO HELP WASHINGTON.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the special committee of the Legislature, who are at present considering the subject of manufactures in the District of Columbia, and who to that end are owlishly roaming along the wharves of Georgetown, the Virginia hills, and the enchanting regions in the vicinity of the navy yard, will do their work well, and present a report that will mean something. We cannot, for the life of us, however, see what light is to be thrown on the subject by an investigation of the various mills in our sister city, and an examination of their contents, however agreeable that work may be to the learned committee. It may be, however, that some stray practical ideas are lying around loose in those establishments, and, if so, the labors of our learned legislators will probably not be in vain.

There is, among sensible people, only one opinion as to the necessity of manufactures in Washington. It is conceded on all sides that we can never get on a sure and certain foundation until our resources in this respect are developed. It is the experience of every country in the world that without manufactures there can be no true or lasting prosperity, and the same is true of every community and city of the United States. This fact is so plain and palpable that there is no need to waste words on it. The advantages of Washington for manufacturing purposes, the low rates of taxation, as compared with other cities in the Union, the abundant supply of labor, the singularly favorable position of the city, and the cheapness of transportation by water at least, and in a few months by land, are matters which the committee now having the subject in charge need not trouble itself about explaining or insisting upon. They are well known to every business man in the community, and they are not unknown to outside capitalists.

What the committee should do is consider and report upon what other portions of the country have done and are doing in this respect, and present a well-matured plan for the development of manufacturing industries. If we mistake not several States in the Union have passed laws conferring certain privileges on manufacturing companies, such as exemption from taxation for a specified number of years. One town in Vermont was wise enough a few years ago to give its bonds to a respectable and responsible firm, that of William M. Sprague & Co., provided they would establish a cotton factory there, which offer was accepted, and the result is that to-day that town is in a flourishing condition, with an ever-growing and increasing trade. What Washington needs is encouragement of precisely this character. Our people may as well make up their minds that they never will have manufactories here without making some sacrifice. All our advantages and facilities will be powerless to attract capital here without some such inducements as those we have indicated; new lines of railroads will not bring them, and all the speeches that may be made on the subject, and all the newspaper articles that may be written, will not change the currents of trade and commerce one inch unless they are backed and sustained by judicious and worthy discriminations in favor of enterprise and capital. The committee charged by the Legislature with the duty of examining into and reporting upon this subject will accomplish a great, good work if they will take strong and broad and liberal views, such as we have briefly marked out.

A BRITISH JOURNAL estimates that during the last five hundred years $250,000,000 worth of land has been washed away from the eastern coast of England by the encroachments of the sea, a number of villages and towns which appear on the old maps having entirely disappeared. That the water is encroaching upon the land in other portions of the world as well as in England, there is abundant evidence. The ocean is making rapid inroads on the western coast of France in the neighborhood of Havre. The western coast of Belgium and Holland is also yielding to the same influence. St. Petersburg also is rapidly sinking, as is evident from the inundations at high tides, which are now much higher than at former periods. It was only a few years ago that the excitement on this subject was so great that a proposition was seriously made and considered to remove the capital back to Moscow. To come to our own country, it is well known that Long Branch beach is being swallowed up at a pretty rapid rate, which has caused so much alarm that property adjacent to the water is not considered as desirable an investment as it used to be. New Jersey is not the only State that is being annexed by the ocean. The rocky hills of old Massachusetts are yielding, according to Agassiz, at "a fearful rate."

IT WILL BE A SURPRISE to most people that there is in England in this latter half of the nineteenth century a party who still contend for the divine right of kings. And not only that, but an author as eminent as the Rev. Charles Kingsley occasionally preaches to the little set on the subject, and holds forth in the old fourteenth century style on the doctrine that we had hoped was exploded everywhere. Mr. Kingsley preached a sermon of this character recently in London, at the Royal chapel, of course. He made some very remarkable statements, and some very foolish ones as we American republicans would think. Take the following, for instance: "Royalty is, indeed, God's ordinance, and a king they must have, not merely for the sake of the nation's security, but for the sake of their own self-respect. A free man never felt himself so free as when obeying those whom the laws of his country had set over him." It is hard, indeed, not to pity Kingsley or any other man who does not hesitate to degrade himself by such servile utterances as the above. If we were a king, and our chaplain could make no better argument than that in favor of the divinity that doth hedge a king, we would be inclined to order off his head.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL, as it passed the Senate, is exactly like the House bill, the number of Representatives being the same namely, 283, except that a section was added reaffirming that portion of the fourteenth amendment relative to the franchise and the basis of representation.

THE TRIBUNE AS A DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

Republican politicians in Washington complain that just now the *Tribune* is really the organ of the Democratic party. We do not fully coincide in this opinion, but nevertheless it cannot be denied that that journal is giving more aid and encouragement to the Democracy, and is rendering them more valuable assistance at the present time, than any Democratic paper in the country. Incidentally also, the *Tribune* is doing gallant service for the free trade party while nominally sailing under protection colors. If, as the result of Mr. Greeley's refusal to sign the call for the next National Convention, his intriguing correspondence with Democrats and rebels relative to the next Presidency, his threatened hostility to the nomination that will probably be made by the Philadelphia convention—a nomination imperatively commanded by the people, and objected to only by a set of aspiring, discontented and dissatisfied politicians—if for these and other reasons the Republican party should be defeated next November, the protection policy and the substantial interests of the country will thereby receive a blow from which they cannot, in the nature of things, recover for years.

Mr. Greeley knows this as well as any other man in the country, and still he is hypocrite enough to come on the lecture stand and tell the country how much he is interested in the acknowledgment and success of protection, at the very time when he is doing his utmost to bring the curse of free trade upon the country. It is time for the iron men of Pennsylvania to put the brakes on Horace and his wild newspaper engine.

A STATUE FOR H. G.

It was proposed a few days ago, by some heartless wretch, that a statue of Dr. Horace Greeley be purchased and placed in Printing House Square, similar to the one recently erected in honor of Benjamin Franklin on that spot. Subscriptions of one cent and upwards are received by an editorial friend of the Doctor. The New York *Telegram* having set its artist to work at devising a design for this statue, its issue of last Saturday presents, as a result of his labors, a very comical cartoon, entitled "A gratuitous design for the monument to Horace." The picture represents "the later Franklin" with one leg knee deep in a little hill of "Tammany mud," and the other, very dirty, sticking out behind him; his left hand grasps his hat and an umbrella which is labeled "Protection to American industry," and with his right arm extended, he is vainly endeavoring to clutch a butterfly marked "presidency," which is fastened to the end of a wire that runs horizontally in his bald pate, and thence down his agricultural back; the New York *Sun*, as a lamppost, sheds it rays, at two cents a ray, to assist the Doctor in capturing the butterfly, and the statue of Franklin in the background finishes the picture. The childish look of hopeful simplicity thrown into the Doctor's face is enough to awaken the sympathy of his bitterest enemy. The cartoon is well conceived and capitally executed.

MEETING OF THE PRINCETON GRADUATES.

It was a happy thought of General Belknap, Secretary of War, to bring together, as he did last evening at his residence, a large number of the graduates of Princeton college, from which institution he graduated. There were present men who are distinguished in religion, literature, law, medicine and politics. Most of them are residents of the District, and up to the time of their meeting, though acquainted, were not known to each other as graduates of the same institution. In their meeting new interests were excited, new friendships formed, and future intercourse rendered more pleasant. The occasions are rare when a body of men with more intellect and talent, united with practical wisdom, have been brought together, and the meeting will long be remembered by those who participated in it.

GEN. SCHENCK, in his letter announcing his retirement from the Emma Mining Company, which is printed in the London papers of a recent date, manages to give that speculation a very fine advertisement, as follows: "I beg to accord my assurance to you, and the other members of the board, that I continue to have the fullest confidence in the value and productiveness of the property they have in charge, in which I still hold all the shares I have been able to take." In the same letter he says "that in consenting to be a director I know that I but exercised a private and individual right in no way incompatible with public official duty"—an opinion in which the majority of his countrymen will agree with him.

A METROPOLITAN COTEMPORARY gives a very funny reason for the continuance of republicanism in France when it says "She is irretrievably committed to republicanism, and if she changed her government now she would become ridiculous." We love and admire and honor France, but if the strongest tenure of republicanism in that country be the fear that an abandonment of it would make her ridiculous, the cause of republicanism is weak indeed. France has an unfortunate habit of making herself extremely ridiculous every twenty-five years or so in the matter of government as well as in other things; and, if we are not greatly mistaken, the signs of the times indicate that she will again do so at no very distant day.

INDIVIDUALS without brains to think or hearts to feel for the woes of others may disclaim against the legal-tender decision, and demand that we return to a specie basis immediately, but let us for a moment consider the effects of a dictum that all contracts or debts should be payable in coin. The whole country would be paralyzed, and the local courts filled with creditors claiming gold for all obligations. The indebtedness of the people, amounting to ten thousand millions, would be increased ten per cent., and all business be brought to a standstill. This is what the opposition desired; and if President Grant is defeated, the suspensions of 1837 and 1857 will be repeated on a larger scale.

MR. SAULSBURY, in the Senate yesterday, declared it was his opinion that the national banks were a curse to the country. Yet we have the intelligence that for the want of these very convenient institutions, to assist business and accommodate manufacturers, in a single city over one thousand men were thrown out of employment. Of course Mr. Saulsbury has no sympathy with these workingmen, as they happen to be Northern mechanics, and many of them ex-soldiers in the Union army. What sort of prosperity will the mechanics of America have if the party of which Senator Saulsbury is the mouthpiece shall obtain power?

THE COST OF LIVING continues to vex the New York city people, who are writing all sorts of letters to the papers, and showing how families live comfortably on twelve hundred and fall miserably on five thousand! Miss Catharine Beecher, in her new book, tells how men may save money, and how happiness may be secured to families now suffering from servants. The remedy is an old fashioned one, but it is the best yet discovered. Let women be educated to be good housekeepers, and thus fit themselves for wives.

AS IS PROPER, the Southern Republicans fire the first gun for Grant, and the good old empire State of the South leads the list. The delegates from Georgia are instructed to "use all honorable efforts to secure" the renomination of President Grant, and so will these good and true men, some of whom are editors of Republican papers, and more of them office-holders. The call for the meeting of North Carolina Republicans has been issued, and these also will be pledged to a like glorious duty. Let the good work go on.

DISPATCHES received last night indicate the election of Gray over McClure by a majority of 940. An interesting feature of the contest is the fact that both candidates were pronounced Grant men. Mr. McClure found it necessary at the last moment to declare for General Grant in order to make any show of success. The people of the district, knowing Mr. Gray to have been consistent, preferred to take the tried man, and hence his election over Mr. McClure.

PERSONAL.

—K. Soogiwoera, of Japan, is at the St. Nicholas hotel, New York.

—Hon. George Lunt, of Boston, it is said, will take charge of a Democratic daily paper in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Wharton has determined to remain at Annapolis until the April term of the county court.

—Having appeased his hunger for buffalo, Alexis can now devote himself again to "killing the little deers."

—Rear Admiral Inglefield, naval attache of the British Legation, has arrived, and is stopping at the Hamilton house.

—Mrs. President Jared Sparks and daughters, from Boston, are spending the month of January at Wormley's.

—Tweed's interest in the Metropolitan hotel, New York, has been sold to veteran hotel keepers.

—Mrs. Crocker, wife of Alvah Crocker, representative in Congress from the Fifth Massachusetts district, died on Monday night, at Fitchburg, after a long and painful illness.

—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil entertained the Duc d'Aumale at a banquet, in London, Monday night. The imperial visitors will leave for Madrid during the present week.

—A member of the House, speaking of a fortunate fellow member, remarked a day or two since: "I'd rather have his luck than a license to steal."—*Boston Journal.*

—At a meeting of the electors of Birmingham, Monday night, a letter was read from Hon. John Bright, in which he expresses the hope that he will be able to attend a portion of the forthcoming session of Parliament.

—Jean Ingelow is 41 years old. She is the daughter of a country banker, and in money matters is nicely provided for. She lives in great retirement, and her quiet London life is one of devoted purity and unbounded charity.

—Commissioner Van Nort, of New York, has fixed the rate of wages in the department of public works at twenty-five per cent. less than heretofore paid, thereby effecting an annual reduction of the expenditures of his department of $410,000.

—Gustavus Seffferth, A.A.M., Phil et Theol., honorable member of the Philosophical and Literary Society of Berlin, foreign member of the R. As. Soc. in London; corresponding member of the R. Academy at Turin; member of the R. Academy at Leipsig; corp. member of the American Orient Society, etc., is in this city, and on Monday evening next at Lincoln Hall will deliver a lecture.

—M. Louis Kossuth states in the Hungarian paper, the *Magyar Ujsag*, that he was cured of gout in the heel by visiting the grotto of Monsummano, near Pistoja, in Tuscany. The waters for the last thirty years had a local reputation for curing persons afflicted with rheumatism and kindred diseases. Kossuth believes that the effect produced must be due to some electro-magnetic agency.

—Major Dunard Rumley, collector of Wilmington, North Carolina, is at present in the city to represent the interests of the Government before the Department, in the matter of the bark Rhea, and will, as has been stated, be represent the interests of her captain. He says the entire loyal portion of the people of that State unanimously hope that Senator Abbott will be admitted to the Senate as one of the representatives of the State. Major Rumley says he have done Major Rumley some slight injustice on these pages, it is only proper that the correction should be made, and his true position stated.

—The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: "Is there another woman in the world so faithful to the memory of her departed spouse as Lady Franklin? She has spent thousands of pounds in vain efforts to recover the bones of the illustrious navigator; she has made as true as the needle to the pole, although that pole was her husband's worst enemy, and now she wants somebody to accept $10,000 and bring her in return the records of the expedition in which Sir John lost his life. Verily, Sir John was a fool. Its can be conceived of what transpires on this 'shoal and bank of time,' must not Sir John's contemplation of the devotion of such a wife add a new charm to the pleasures of Paradise?"

—Abbe Liszt has left Rome, and has gone to Pesth to enjoy the pension settled upon him several years ago by the Emperor of Austria. The ambition of his life was to be made director of the music of the Papal chapel, but in this he has been disappointed, and now he goes into voluntary exile. Liszt has not always been a saint—at least not according to the exactions of society as constituted in our time. He did not succeed with the Pope in his efforts to get married, after his wife had been irregularized, and so he became a priest. Of his three natural children, his son died at 16; his daughter, who became the wife of Ollivier, at one time French Minister, died later, and the little child, first the wife of Hans de Bulow, the pianist, and now the wife of Wagner, the great composer.

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICKS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
WASHINGTON, January 30, 1872.

The advertisement for bids for ten millions of Paving Bricks, to be opened by the Board first day of February, 1872, is hereby modified so as to allow the reception of bids for a quarter of a million and upwards. Bidders will please take notice and bid accordingly.

ALEX. R. SHEPHERD,
jan31-3t Vice President.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM.

JANUARY 30, 1872.

In the case of JAMES A. BAYNE, Administrator of PHILIP DENTON, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, appointed TUESDAY, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1872, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in his hands so far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased and all other persons interested in the property searched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate, are required to come and show cause why a decree should not be made in the REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

Test:
A. WEBSTER,
jan31-W3w* Register of Wills.

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STEINWAY & SONS' PIANOS.

We call the attention of the public to the

NEW SCALE WRIGHT UPRIGHT PIANOS,

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An assortment has just been received.

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Sole Agents of Steinway's Pianos
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A RARE CHANCE!—HAVING DETERMINED to introduce in this city the celebrated SOHMACHER PIANO, first class in every respect, we have placed one of these splendid instruments in our warerooms, magnificent case; is better worth $600 and more durable than any other Piano made; I now offer the same at $2 per cent. less for cash than any other first-class Piano can be sold, or for rent or sale in installments. Call and examine for yourselves.

CARL RICHTER, Agent,
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☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. jy15-tf

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JAS. S. TOPHAM & CO.,

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Seventh street, between D and E streets,

offer great inducements to purchasers of Goods in their line, embracing

FINE DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED SATCHELS FOR LADIES
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A superior assortment of
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FINE AND MEDIUM HORSE BLANKETS,
CARRIAGE MATS, &c., &c.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Grand matinee of
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SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
In consequence of the enormous expense attending the engagement of Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL and her admirable company, the matinee will be the cheapest ever offered. General admission, 50 cents; orchestra chairs, $1; reserved orchestra circle, $1; reserved dress circle, 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents.
jan31-2t

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Enthusiastic reception and brilliant success of the panel of the stage,
MAGGIE MITCHELL,
supported by the talented actor and author,
MR. L. RUDDYARD.
WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1872,
LORLE (the Fine Belle of the Nation).
THURSDAY, February 1,
THE PEARL OF SAVOY (or, a Mother's Prayer).
FRIDAY, benefit of Maggie Mitchell,
JANET PRIDE.
FANCHON Matinee Saturday. jan31-tf

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
Plate Printers' Union
will take place on
MONDAY EVENING, February 5, 1872,
AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE.
Tickets $3, including Supper.

The Committee of Arrangements, thankful for the past favors of their friends, would respectfully call their attention to this notice, asserting them that nothing will be left undone that will contribute to the enjoyment of all who may participate, referring to their past efforts as a sufficient guarantee.

☞ Supper served by Woodbury & Co.

J. A. HARDY,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.
JOHN SCOTT, Sec'ry. jan29-5t

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PROFESSORS VALENTINE & TATRAPAUGH,
at their Academy,
MASONIC TEMPLE,
Wednesday, January 31.

Cards to be had at the Academy, or of scholars. None but those in masque will be allowed to participate in dancing until after 11 o'clock. jan30-2t

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VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
And who, because of his inability to teach as all their number upon his present days of notice, have been deprived of the opportunity, will commence teaching all who may wish it on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, instant, and on SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, ensuing, at his
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339 Pennsylvania avenue, over John Wallach's store, near Four-and-a-half street, and continue on the same second, every Wednesday and saturday, during the season.

— The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: "To prove his inability, because of his full classes on Wednesday, to teach those who desired it, invites the attention of pupils to the days named, and will be happy to receive their generous patronage. jan31-tf

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Notes and Cases of Practice in the United States Supreme Court; by F. Phillips.
The Law of Life Insurance; by Geo. Bliss, jr.
Trade Marks in the United States; by Rowland Cox.
American Law Review for January, 1872.
Dom Pedro on Patents.
Notes on Historical Evidence, in Reference to Advance Theories of the Origin of the Government of the United States; by Hon. S. B. Dillon.
How to Pay Off the National Debt; by Duff Green.
The Life of John J. Crittenden; 2 vols.
For sale by
W. H. & O. H. MORRISON,
Law Booksellers and Publishers,
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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

The Great Republic; a descriptive, statistical and historical view of the States and Territories of the American Union, by James D. McCabe, jr., $6; The High Mills, by Katharine Sanborn, $1; Sybil's Holyoke; or, The Outcasts, by Mr. de Bathom Edwards, 75 cents; Atwood's Country and Suburban House, $15; Two Voyages for a Peach, by Mortimer Collins, 75 cents; The Mystery of Gwynne, by Amelie Gabriel, 75 cents; The American Baron, by James De Mille, $1; Mohammed Ali and His House, by Stanley Lane Poole; Cruise of the Alerte, by L. Pavy, 50 cents; Fair to See, by E. W. M. Lockhart, 75 cents; Master Kate's Secret Book, by G. G. Leffler, $1.25; Chronicles of Clothes, Book second, 25 cents; Addresses at the Inauguration of Professor Porter, $1.

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OF THE
ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION,
MASONIC TEMPLE, FEBRUARY 12.

A limited number of tickets can be procured from the Committee.

Secure embroidery only, as all are expected to appear in costume.

E. V. Boyers, Capital; J. O. P. Somerville, D. C. D.; Charles Sears, Oak Hall; A. L. Stagemeyer, Int. Rev.; O. L. Pierce, Land Office, Committee of Arrangements. jan31-2t

☞ THIRD RECEPTION AND SOIREE
New York Democratic Association, at Masonic Temple, THURSDAY EVENING, February 1. Season tickets, admitting gentlemen and ladies to the remaining four receptions, $5 each, to be had of G. M. Lockwood, Engineer Department; H. H. Glass, Post Office Department; Geo. Bliss, Treasury; J. T. Hastings, city; G. H. Harrod and S. A. Rowey, State Department; W. H. Hills, Register's Office; J. T. Lenaghan, Comptroller of Currency; and E. W. Hale, Sub-room, Treasury Department; R. S. Fuller, Capitol; C. A. Whittaker, General Land Office; and O. H. Smith, Pension Office. Tickets for one reception, $1 each. jan27-2t

☞ BOUNDARY AND SILVER SPRING RAILROAD.—Books for Subscription for Stock in the road will be opened on the 25th and 26th main open until the 15th of February, from 10 to 2 o'clock daily, at 8 and 9 Trade Street.

Committee—Simon Wolf, John R. Chapell and John Van Riseler.

jan26-1w JOHN B. GLASGYE, Treasurer.

☞ ESPECIAL NOTICE.

S. GOLDSTEIN & CO. will close out all of the balance of the Goods on hand in their Old Stand, 909 Pennsylvania half street, prior to their Removal to their Elegant New Store, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue. Sales at private sale until the 1st of FEBRUARY, and on the 1st, 2d and 3d at Auction. Positively every article must be sold this week. Great inducements are offered to the trade and others. jan31-tf

☞ NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—PERsons desirous of a good Office boy or active one have the same, by applying to M. COFFEY, 213 Eighth street southeast, near Virginia avenue. A good fit guaranteed. Particular attention paid to corns and bunions. French work a specialty. jan27-6t

☞ TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1872.

Whereas it satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank" is doing business in the city of Georgetown, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, has been duly organized under and in accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act, to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act;

Now, therefore, I, HILARD R. HULBURD, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown," in the city of Georgetown, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of January, 1872.

HILARD R. HULBURD,
(Wa. 1936.) Comptroller of the Currency.
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☞ CIRCULATING LIBRARY.
THE
WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
offer to the public the use of their Library, containing over 15,000 volumes, the most valuable of any known. The Library contains all the modern works of

FICTION, TRAVELS,
BIOGRAPHIES, SCIENCES, &c.

It is located in the "Y. M. C. A." Building, corner Ninth and D streets. jan25

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY
PAYS SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.

DEPOSITS of Five Dollars, or more, made on or before Feb. 1, 1872, will draw interest from that date. Call and get a copy of the charter and by-laws.

Now is the time to open an account.

BANKING HOUSE ON PA. AVENUE.
Opposite the Treasury. jan26-tf

☞ WATER RENTS.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, January 25, 1872.

During the remainder of the present month this office will be open from 8 to 7 o'clock p. m. for the receipt of Water rents.

The attention of all concerned is again called to the law requiring the water to be cut of for non-payment of water rent on and after the first day of February, 1872.

TIMOTHY LUBBY,
jan26-2t [Star] Water Registrar.

☞ WASHINGTON GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.—An election for Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 5th of February, 1872. The polls will be opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 2 p. m.

jan18-10t&4 CHAS. F. BAILEY, Sec'y.

☞ CIVIL SERVICE REFORM COPIES of the REPUBLICAN containing the report of the Civil Service Commission in the Free Stock, can still be obtained at this office. dec22-tf

☞ GREAT SHOE EMPORIUM.

C. F. CUMMINS,
932 SEVENTH STREET,
(Next to Corner K and Northern Market.)

The largest stock, the finest selections, most reasonable prices.

ESTABLISHED THESE MANY YEARS
AS THE
GREAT RESORT FOR SATISFACTION
IN THE PURCHASE OF
GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES.

☞ HAGMAN'S GERMAN COUGH MIXTURE. 50 cents. CHILDS' and COLDS, for sale by all druggists. Wholesale agent, Richardson & Co., 914 Market Space. Trade supplied. jan17-3t

☞ DR. F. SALTER, HAVING RETURNED to the city, has resumed general practice. No. 423 Louisiana avenue, near Sixth street. dec-tf

☞ D. L. SELKE, TEACHER OF GERman, Professor of Languages, 1006 G street.

☞ DR. BELLA C. BARROWS,
OCULIST,
906 or 920 F Street.
Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. mch8-

☞ THE SUBSCRIBER, THANKFUL TO the public for the very liberal patronage during the past year, would respectfully inform them that he is still at his old office, where he is ready to give his prescriptions and attention to business to merit a continuation of the same. Money carefully invested, and loans negotiated with dispatch.

FRED. KOONES,
Real Estate and Broker,
jan8-m&tu (Star.) No. 604½ Louisiana av.

☞ LIEUT. W. F. CROSWELL,
GENERAL AGENT and CORRESPONDENT
for the—
"Alabama State Journal," Alabama.
"Rockport Journal," Indiana.
"Maryland Rural," Maryland.
"Family Journal," Michigan.
"National Standard," D. C.;
"Glenmore and Herald," Iowa.
"The Irish Republic," New York.
"Farrell's American Newspaper Directory," N. Y.
"National Republican," D. C.
Office—471 O street; 1 to 3 p. m.
P. O. Address—Box 65, Washington, D.C. mch-tf

☞ FIRST WARD—PERSONS RESIDING in the First Ward can have the REPUBLICAN delivered regularly at their residences by leaving their name and address at the Office store of PHILIP H. WARD, No. 1309 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Eighth street. jan-tf

☞ NAVY YARD.—MR. GEO. KNAFF, agent for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN for the Fifth and Sixth wards, will attend to all orders left at Hagmann's Drug Store, northeast corner of Third street east and East Capitol street.

☞ GEORGETOWN.—PERSONS DESIRING the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN can have it delivered regularly for FIFTY CENTS per month by leaving their names at the Office store of Jas. E. Blake, successor to H. O. Hilton, 1251 Wisconsin avenue.

☞ SOUTH WASHINGTON.—PERSONS residing in South Washington can have their NATIONAL REPUBLICAN left at their residences punctually every morning by leaving their name and address at the Office store of J. L. RHODES, No. 398 Seventh street, between Virginia avenue and D street southwest.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A GOLD ENAMELED SLEEVE BUTTON, with the letter M upon it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec8-tf

Provision Stores.

FOR MEATS AND FRUITS,
AND
PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS,
GO TO THE
TWENTIETH-STREET MARKET,
No. 720 TWENTIETH STREET.
WM. LINKINS & SONS.
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For Sale or Rent

FOR RENT—NEW SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE in northwest part of the city. Apply at 623 Louisiana avenue. jan31-3t

FOR RENT—NEW SIX-ROOM FRAME HOUSE, with bath-room, in northern part of the city. Apply at 623 Louisiana avenue. jan31-3t

FOR TRADE—SEVERAL FINE FARMS TO TRADE for city property, and will pay the difference in cash. E. H. HILL, corner Seventh and F streets.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED FOUR-STORY BRICK DWELLING, 13 rooms, bath-room, water and all modern improvements, no 3 street northwest. Address box 8 at this office. jan31-4t

FOR RENT—THE LARGE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 508 I street, near North-Capitol street, for rent for a boarding-house. On the line of the Columbia railway. Apply to M. M. ROHRER, New York avenue and Ninth street. jan31-4t

FOR RENT—A NICE (NEW) THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, FRONT DWELLING, containing 8 rooms, bath-room, gas, water, hall, closets in every room, in Columbia street