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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.*

MR. BOCK, in the House yesterday, replied to Senator Brownlow's personal explanation in the Senate the day before. Mr. Bock slightly overdid the thing.

IN ANOTHER COLUMN this morning will be found the text of the civil rights bill introduced in the House a few days ago by Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts.

IN OTHER COLUMNS we give an extended report of Mrs. Woodhull's lecture last evening. It will be seen that she declares war against the Government and demands a new revolution.

EX-GOVERNOR AIKEN, of South Carolina, had the bad taste to attempt to make a rebel-secession speech at the Agricultural Convention in this city yesterday, but was promptly called to order and compelled to hold his tongue. We confess to a regret that Mr. Aiken was not permitted to make his speech, and hope that somebody may give him an opportunity to show the connection between politics and agriculture.

A DISPATCH from Indiana to the Cincinnati *Gazette* contains some information relative to the coming Presidential campaign. At the preliminary county conventions which were held on Saturday last, the administration of President Grant was heartily indorsed. Six counties, namely Wayne, Dearborn, Vanderburg, Spencer, Gibson and Decatur, instructed the delegates to vote for Grant and Colfax at Philadelphia. All the excitement centres in the Governorship, the principal candidates for which are Harrison, Browne and Orth. Four of the counties have voted instructions, and it is impossible, the dispatch says, to tell who is the favorite.

EVERY DEPARTMENT of the Government has, during the last year or so, come in for a liberal share of misrepresentation at the hands of the opponents of the Administration. The Navy Department in particular has lately been singled out for abuse and villification, and yet there is scarcely a branch of the public service that has on the whole been more ably or efficiently conducted, considering the meagre appropriations made by Congress and the impediments and obstacles that have been thrown in the way of Secretary Robeson. The recent debate and discussion on the subject in Congress is the best answer that can be given to the assaults that fill the pages of the opposition press. Mr. Robeson's judgment and management of the Department was vindicated by the passage of the naval appropriation bill a few days ago. All his recommendations and suggestions were carried out, and the estimates made by the Department passed without question and scarcely without change.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, who is known to be one of Mr. Sumner's most loyal and devoted friends, telegraphs to his paper on the subject of Mr. Sumner's arms resolution:

"Mr. Sumner was listened to this afternoon with regret by many old and devoted friends, both on the floor of the Senate and in the galleries. He was evidently impressed with a profound conviction that he was performing his duty to the Senate and the country; yet I doubt if there is a dozen of his hearers who did not believe that he had been deceived. A hirelling of the present Government of France, in his zeal to supply it with material for defaming its predecessor, has adroitly managed to enlist Senators of high personal reputation, in the belief that their unblemished characters will give the stamp of truth to his ingenious concoctions. Mouth after month he has diligently labored, but as his items of alleged facts were unravelled to-day, Senators and spectators listened with an undisguised feeling of perplexed astonishment, and when Mr. Wilson took the floor, his plain, compact statement of the case showed that the stories of this M. Chaudorens are without meaning, and therefore without excuse. Next, Mr. Harlan, in his straightforward way, brushed away the inventions of this unscrupulous agent of France, and showed their lack of any foundation in fact."

WE COPY the following from the Philadelphia *Press*, as important to our Southern readers about this time:

"This country imported in 1866 no less than 76,299,297 pounds of rice, and the first quality sold for 12½ cents per pound. Our home product, which was 76,118,699 pounds in 1860, has risen rapidly and pretty steadily since, till it amounted, in 1871, to 92,003,000 pounds. Meantime the price of first quality has fallen to 9 cents per pound."—*American Artisan.*

This, let it remembered, has been achieved under protection, under the duties fixed for which, according to our free-traders, are taxes, and nothing but taxes, and keep up prices. These gentry, headed by the disinterested importers of rice, have been hard at work in Washington this winter endeavoring to have this duty repealed. The fact is that those importers, seeing that our domestic supply is now within 2,000,000 pounds of the total foreign and domestic of last, find their trade slipping away—their occupation almost gone. For our part we recognize the revival of this important industry in the South as a genuine step towards reconstruction, and our sympathies are with the rice-planters and the freedmen who work for them. It would be almost criminal in Congress to repeal these duties and prostrate this interest. Let our friends see that it is not done.

SENATOR WILSON has written a letter defining his position on the subject of the Vice Presidency. He says that the withdrawal by Mr. Colfax of what, some time ago, that gentleman called his "irrevocable decision" not to be again a candidate for the second office, surprised him, as it has doubtless surprised the country generally. Mr. Wilson says, further, that when Mr. Colfax had announced his determination to retire from the political field, numerous letters from all parts of the country and from some of the noblest men in the country were received by him tendering him their support for the position declined by Mr. Colfax, and that he assented to their request as far back as last June.

Mr. Wilson evidently does not approve of Mr. Colfax's course in the matter, in treating the Vice Presidency as if it were a glove to be put on or thrown away at pleasure. Mr. Wilson's first impulse was to retire from the contest, but he has reconsidered that determination and now he "leaves the question entirely to his friends," which means that he enters the lists against Mr. Colfax. The closing paragraph of his letter is creditable to his Republicanism and will be commended by the entire country. It is as follows:

"Whatever may be the result, I shall be content and shall do what I can for the unity and success of the Republican party, whoever may be its candidates, for I am bound to it alike by conviction and by association, by gratitude for its deeds of patriotism and liberty, and by hopes of the service it may yet render the country."

For the Vice Presidency as well as for the Presidency we desire a full and fair and candid discussion and expression of the popular will. Public opinion seems to imperatively demand that President Grant shall be renominated. The Vice Presidency is hardly decided, and until it is the claims of many eminent men in the party who, like Mr. Wilson, are ambitious to obtain it should be fully and fairly considered.

THOUGHTS ON THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The examination of the question of civil service reform seems to narrow down to an expression of opinion on the part of some of our wisest writers that it would be better for the Government if officers were selected by the Executive without the interference of Representatives, or reliance upon school-master examinations, as to the fitness of men no set questions can possibly discover. Mr. Mulford, who is quite well known as the author of a statesmanlike work entitled "The Nation," sustains this position when he says: "In the encroachments of the legislative power the Executive is left a mere clerk, to register the wish of Senators and Representatives—only the agent who employs the service to further their private ends."

This has been the real condition of affairs ever since the Government has had a civil service, and although the President has been abused for nominating men to office who have not behaved themselves in a manner creditable to our party or the Government, the people must remember that our system has been defective in the want of responsibility resting upon the appointing power. It is well understood in Washington that men obtain places of honor and profit because members of Congress demand certain patronage—the objections of the President to the contrary not being considered. Our system must be reformed by placing the responsibility upon some other head. Let Congress, if really honest in demanding reform, give the entire control of the patronage to the President and chiefs of departments, and we will guarantee that none but good and true men will obtain positions.

The necessity of guarding with care the reputation of the President and the character of the Administration will cause such strictures in the selection of officers that few, if any, bad men will obtain place. No competitive examination will secure such good men as the good judgment of a first-class executive officer, when that officer knows his whole official life will be made or marred by the men he shall place in charge of the interests of the Government. Many men have been deterred from accepting high position because they felt that free judgment was impossible in the selection of subordinates to accomplish the duties devolving upon them as heads of departments.

It has been said that our American system suits American men. The very freedom of choice, and the responsibilities put upon office-holders make strong men, as indeed the clerical and competitive system makes weak and corrupt men. Arthur Helps, in his "Thoughts on Government," declares that in Great Britain the competitive system has worked badly, and that "it detects qualifications which are little needed, while it fails inevitably to discover those which are most needed. It is bringing back the world to the schools." Competitive examinations result in simply relieving those from responsibility who otherwise would be compelled to exercise care in making a choice. This is a practical view of the question, and if Representatives are honest in their desire to be relieved from the office-seeking fraternity so that they can attend to the serious business of legislation, let them pass a law investing the President and heads of departments with the power of appointment, and making it slightly improper for Senators or Representatives to seek places for any person whatever. This will be the first great step to civil-service reform. Good men will be retained in office by new chiefs, simply because the interests of the service require that they should be retained. No greater security against removal is needed than the responsibility resting upon heads of Departments, and the desire to show a good record at the close of their official terms. When relieved from the importunities of members of Congress, changes will not be made unless for sufficient cause, and the removal from political influence will be obtained without any special rules and regulations savoring of the petty Prussian police system.

We mean no reflections on the commissioners for the reform of the civil service. They have done their duty, and submitted their report. Let them be relieved from further duty, and let Congress speedily adopt a plan having for its base, responsibility. Here is the touchstone, and we are safe in saying that he whose unerring judgment selected the right men for the right places to save the republic will not err in the choosing civil officers to serve the Government if he be left free to make a choice.

MR. WILLARD'S BILL.

The following Washington dispatch was printed in the New York *Evening Post* on Thursday:

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The House Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service made their first report to the House to-day in the shape of a bill reorganizing the pay of commissioners of the House, by giving to each an increase of from twenty to thirty per cent over the amount they now receive. It was regarded as somewhat singular, by several members, that the first step taken by this committee should be one to increase the pay of clerks in the House committee, instead of a bill relating to the civil service generally.

The *Post* heads the above a "singular beginning!" There is nothing singular whatever in it when the facts in the case are stated.

The bill reported by Mr. Willard, from the Committee on the Reorganization or the Civil Service, does, it is true, provide for an increase of the compensation of the clerks to committees employed at the Capitol, but, if it shall become the law, several abuses, which now exist will in the future be entirely done away with. In the next place, the amount that will be expended for this service, if Mr. Willard's bill shall pass, will be ten thousand dollars less than was expended during the last Congress.

Again, the committee have reported this seemingly unimportant bill, first, because it was the first subject which they were directed by resolution of the House to examine into and report upon. They were instructed to do so on the first or second day of the session—long before the report of the civil service commission was sent to the President or to Congress. The committee have considered the subject generally, but are not yet ready to report a bill in reference thereto.

The *Post*, unwittingly we believe, does an injustice to Mr. Willard. If it had known the fact that he is one of the most sincere and earnest of the reformers in Congress, as he is, we are certain that it would have complimented instead of, indirectly at least, censuring him.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Here is the news from Maine:

Resolved, That Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax are the first choice of the Republicans of Maine as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; and with their names inscribed upon our banners the old Dirigo State will lead the column in the Presidential contest of 1872, and come out of the battle with a round majority of 20,000 votes.

The above resolution was adopted by the Republican caucus held at Augusta on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican National Convention. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates: Hon. F. A. Pike, of Calais; Hon. Frederick Robie, of Gorham; Hon. Isaac Stetson, of Bangor, and Hon. E. C. Farrington, of Fryeburg. The alternates are Hon. John Hall, Seth Tindale, esq., F. C. Perkins, esq., and Edwin Flye, esq., of Newcastle.

The Republican party of Maine stands by the old flag and the old commander. During the last few weeks the anti-Administration leaders and journals have been prophesying all manner of disaster and defeat in Maine. Maine sends the answer that she will, next November, give twenty thousand majority for Grant.

JAS. L. KERVAND, No. 909 Pennsylvania avenue, sends us *Godey* for March.

THE custom-house investigation at New York has demonstrated the fact that it is the custom there to smuggle clocks into the country enclosed in coffins. On one occasion a permit came down to the Cunard dock for a corpse. The hearse and the mourners were there, and when the case supposed to contain the mortal remains of the late lamented had been passed off the steamship very carefully, they placed it down on the dock. A ringing sound was heard inside, and on opening the case was found to contain French clocks. Senator Bayard, a member of the investigating committee, suggested that "that corpse was meant for time and not for eternity."

PERSONAL.

— The keeper of the town clock at Westport, Conn., is in receipt of an annual salary of $2.50.

— Col. Craig, formerly of Marietta, Ohio, is now tilling a farm of 127,000 acres in Colorado.

— Mr. W. S. Gilman, of the Richmond press, is in town for a few days.

— Ole Bull recently made a visit of a week's length at the home of ex-Governor Seward.

— Mr. Bancroft, after of $25,000, to endow a mastership of drawing at the Taylor galleries of the University of Oxford, has been accepted.

— The Londonderry estates of the Marquis of Waterford have been sold in lots for $1,171,410.

— Dr. Rosenwald has been transferred from the prison at Sing Sing to Auburn, where he is employed in the kitchen department.

— Daniel Drew is said to have made nine money in Wall street since the Chicago firebrand has been made by any one man there in the same time for ten years.

— Miss Alla Blanche Parkins, late of the "Great Institute," Worcester, Mass., has been elected professor of ancient and modern languages in the college for ladies in Jacksonville, Illinois.

— George Stewart, of Cohoes, is the present champion hatter. When he falls of an exhibition he wants to be sprinkled with brandy. When brandy is not at hand the hot-end of a wagon tongue will bring him to quite as rapidly and at less expense.

— "Buffalo Bill," whose full name is William Cody, was at Niagara Falls on Saturday, on his way to New York, to see the wonders of civilization. "Bill" is one of the heroes of the Western frontier, and accompanied the Grand Duke Alexis in his recent buffalo hunt. He is thirty-one years of age, of slight build and of gentlemanly manners.

— *J. Percy Painter* is a Free-Will Baptist clergyman in Springfield. He married his twelfth wife to the extent of marrying a Springfield widow, with whom he had already a bowful with living in Winchester. Mr. Painter is no longer a Free Baptist, for he is locked up in Springfield jail, and may stay there some time; so this will facilitate the domestic felicity (who ever heard of any domestic felicity at all.

— Mrs. Logan Kellogg is sick in New York, at the home of one of her sisters. Mrs. Kellogg was taken ill nearly two months ago in Chicago, and was in great danger for some time. At great risk to herself she made the journey to New York, to attend the funeral of her distinguished sister, Elizabeth Logan Wood. She is one of our most cultured and independent artistic. Mrs. Kellogg has the kindest sympathies of the intelligent public.—*Phila. Press.*

— John Bright, for many years the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, on the subject of "Home Rule" for Ireland, in which he says: "To have two representative legislative assemblies of Parliaments in the United Kingdom would, in my opinion, be an intolerable anomaly, and I think no sensible man would wish for two within the limits of the present United Kingdom to become two or more nations entirely separated from each other."

— Mr. Spurgeon lately addressed three thousand Sunday school teachers at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, in London. After advising his hearers to work earnestly, he said he thought those people taught children best who were themselves most like children—not like in their folly, but in their simplicity. People were often seen trying to teach children, as it were by moonlight, in a cold repellant manner—teaching them at a distance, and carrying their lamps not in their arms, but with a pair of tongs.

— Ladies have long played billiards in private life, but in Boston, a few nights since, Madame Garnier, "a neat and rather pretty little French woman," gave a public exhibition of her skill at the Melodeon Hall. She is the wife of Prof. Garnier, himself "a crack player," and her game is described as "partaking more of the sure than the brilliant," as she confines herself mostly to single carom, one-cushion shots and drives. She also beat her cue after a graceful and easy fashion. This fashion matters. Women have now done everything which man can do, from the preaching of sermons to the playing of billiards.

New advertisements

$25,000 TO LOAN ON FIRST-CLASS city property, in sums to suit, on the usual terms. R. S. WILSON, feb17-w3t 511 Seventh street, opp. Post Office.

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☞ Corner Second street and Indiana avenue, near Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot. feb16-6m

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401 Seventh street, southeast corner D, northwest.

☞ City and Country Property for Sale and Rent.

☞ Insurance effected in best Companies. feb7-tf

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM. TUESDAY, 16, 1872.

In the case of EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, Administrator of Jacob Aston, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, reported a distribution 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 prove my 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 REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

Test: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.

feb17-3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10, 1872.

On the petition of J. S. TROTTER, of Greensburg, Pa., praying for the extension of Letters Patent granted him on the 15th day of May 1856, and reissued in two divisions, No. 2668 on the 15th day of June, 1857, and No. 1749 on the 23rd day of August, 1859, for "Cooking Stoves and Ranges"

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of April next, and that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15 days of April next, and that said petition be set down for hearing on the 16th day of April next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

feb17-5tw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Having sold our entire interest in the LUMBER YARD and business, corner of Second and Indiana avenue, to the firm of W. P. COTTRELL & CO., we hereby request all persons having claims against the first to present them at the old office for settlement; and to those indebted to us, we would necessarily require that they call and close their accounts. Thanking for past favors, we show fully recommend the new firm to the notice of our customers, and now to the public.

feb16-3t GEO. W. LINVILLE & CO.

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No. 1318 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, south side.

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oct9

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feb14-tf

TO CONTRACTORS FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

OFFICE OF WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT, WASHINGTON, D. C. February 14, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, on the 15th day of March, 1872, at the office of the Washington Aqueduct, for this bureau, in the city of Washington, of one and one quarter million (more or less) of pounds of 50-inch and 30-inch cast-iron water pipes, special castings and stop-cocks.

No proposals for laying pipes and special castings will be received except in the printed forms, which with specific plans and terms of contract and any desired information, can be had on application at the office or by letter to

O. E. BABCOCK, Major of Engineers, U. S. A., Chief Engineer, Washington Aqueduct. feb14-10t

Special Notices.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES.—REV. ADAM ELLIS, of Newark, New Jersey, will preach in Temple Temple TO-MORROW, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. feb17-1t

FOUNDERY CHURCH—MEMORIAL SERVICES TO-MORROW, February 18, 1872.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gibson, will preach at 11 a. m. From the text, "Why are ye thus grieved in your souls?" Subject, "The Infinite Need of Fraternity." Dr. Gibson will also preach at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. feb17*

ANACOSTIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner TWELFTH AND FIRST STREETS.—Services TO-MORROW at 11 a. m. and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles S. Wilson, D. D. feb17

MYRTICK, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pennsylvania hall street (Ty. Sunday-school's).—Divine service TO-MORROW at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 in the evening. Subject, morning discourse: "Christian Attainments," and of evening discourse, "And the Grace of Strength." feb17

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, SUNDAY, 18th instant: Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. D. Owen, Pastor; at 7 p. m., interesting exercises by the Sabbath school, and addresses by Hon. JOHN HILL, of New Jersey, and others. feb17

THE WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and G streets.

Speaker BLAINE will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. JOS. SHERARD, of San Francisco; Hon. HORACE MAYNARD, Hon. Secretary DELANO and Rev. Dr. ATWOOD, of Georgetown. feb17*

ATTENTION!—ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS of the President's Mounted Guard are hereby ordered to assemble in full uniform at the Armory on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. By order of the Governor of the District.

All active members enlisted or not, are especially invited to be present.

S. W. COX, Captain P. M. G.

feb17 [Star]

ALL BILLS AGAINST O'HARE, DEVINEY & MARTINDALE are requested to be presented for payment on No. 410 Ninth street, between D and E. feb17*

OFFICE OF POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, SEVENTH STREET WHARF, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15, 1872.

On and after THURSDAY MORNING, 15th, HOURLY TRIPS of the Boats of this Bureau will be made between the cities of Washington and Alexandria.

First trip, 7 a. m.; last trip, 7 p. m.

R. GROSTY, General Superintendent. feb16-3w

CALL AT MOLANA'S,

Corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

GROCER WINES AND CIGARS

feb16-3t OPENED TO-DAY.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Messrs. S. GOLDSTEIN & CO. have removed their Lean Office from Judiciary square, No. 452 Pennsylvania avenue, to their Principal Loan Office, under the Metropolitan Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, corner Sixth avenue; have a entrance corner to C street, offering as extensive offices as. The central location of this place, and the facilities afforded by the firm of GOLDSTEIN & CO. make them the safest as also the most extensive Loan Office in the city. In their new office they have fitted up a large and elegant selection of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, and all other fine goods, Jewelry, Silver and Silver-plated Ware, Fine Rifles, Shotguns, Revolvers, &c., which articles they will sell with a small margin over cost, in order to reduce their stock, satisfy all that our reasonable assertion is not vanity.

Call and be convinced. feb17-3t

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offer to the public the use of their Library, containing over 12,000 volumes, for the small sum of $2 per annum. The above association has been in active work of

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NURSES' SCHOOL AT FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

The course of lectures will commence March 6, 1872, and continue for three months, on Tuesday and Friday.

Full and practical instruction will be given upon all the duties of this monthly nurse, including the proper care of infants.

The Lying-in wards of the hospital, under the charge of one of the instructors, will afford opportunity for illustration of instruction.

For circulars giving detailed information, apply to Professor ROBERT REYBURN, M. D., No. 406 F street northwest, or to Professor THOMAS J. JOHNSON, Professor TOB. TASKER JOHNSON, M. D., No. 407 New York avenue, physicians of the Lying-in wards, or at the hospital. [Star] JOHNSON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1872.

Whereas, satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown," in the city of Georgetown, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, has complied with all 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 requirements of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, HILAND 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 30th day of January, 1872.

(L. S.) HILAND R. HULBURD, Comptroller of the Currency.

[No. 1918.] feb3-eod4w

MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Prof. J. Harry Thomas, M. D., F. A. S., will commence a course of lectures at Columbia Hospital to female nurses, commencing on the 6th of January, 1872, and continue on Tuesday and Thursday during January, February and March.

It will seek see all the instruction necessary in Anatomy, Hygiene, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and children, to enable the student to discharge intelligently all the duties of a nurse.

At the close of the course those students who intend to follow nursing as a profession will have the opportunity of entering the hospital and now taking an active duty, under the direction of the Lecturer, who will receive a certificate of their services and qualifications.

The lectures will commence at 4 p. m., and continue for one hour.

Tickets can be obtained of Dr. J. H. Thompson, 1204 Maryland avenue; Dr. F. A. Ashford, 1320 New York avenue, or of the matron at the hospital, corner of Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue. dec-tf

HORAN'S GERMAN COUGH SALVE. Sure cure for COUGHS and COLDS. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale manufacturing depot, corner Third and East Capitol street. dec27-tf

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