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SECRETARY ROBESON VINDICATED—DANA'S ABANDONMENT OF THE PROSECUTION.

The committee charged with the investigation of the charges preferred against the Secretary of the Navy by the editor of the New York *Sun* met again last night, and gave that person and his 'Tombs' lawyer a further opportunity to prove the truth of their assertions. They met it by a square back down and a virtual abandonment of the case. The temporary absence of Gov. Blair, the chairman of the committee, was seized upon by the prosecution as an excuse and a pretence to crawl out of the ignominious position in which they find themselves. Bartlett, Dana's counsel, in his opening address, declined to put in further testimony, because the committee was not "full."

The weakness of such an argument will be appreciated by every one. It was not of the slightest consequence whether Mr. Blair was or was not present, so far as the proof of the charges to be established was concerned, if that proof could be produced. But the trouble with the prosecution was that it could not be produced. The motion which they entered was a confession of judgment against themselves, an acknowledgment of defeat and an inability to sustain their allegations. On the other hand, it was a great and magnificent victory for the accused Secretary.

In another column will be found the testimony of Charles A. Dana himself. Out of his own mouth he stands condemned and dishonored. It was only two weeks ago that this bold, bad man defiantly made the most slanderous accusations against Secretary Robeson. He abused him as no man has been abused; charged him with fraud and corruption of the most flagitious character; declared that he had, in violation of law, and by the corrupt use of his power and authority as Secretary of the Navy, made one million and a half of dollars during the last one or two years. When put upon the stand last night he failed to prove a single allegation that he had made; failed to prove corruption; failed to give the name of a single witness. He cringed and turned and twisted; his memory was painfully defective; and his actual knowledge lamentably limited. Ten days ago he challenged investigation and inquiry, and proclaimed that the trial of the "robber" Robeson "need not be long;" that the "proof was short and irresistible." Last night this libeler and slanderer confessed that he had no proof, and that he is all, and more than all, that his bitterest enemies have pronounced him to be—a man unworthy of credit or confidence.

And so this whole fabric of falsehood and slander and vilification has fallen to the ground, burying in its ruins its own miserable architects and contrivers. Dana has proven himself to be a slanderer and a libeler, incapable of telling the truth. The Secretary of the Navy, as we have all along predicted, has come out from the ordeal and the investigation that we were told would crush and destroy him, quit and free: his administration of the important Department over which he presides vindicated and approved. It is a victory for the Secretary and a victory for the Administration. We have no idea, however, that Charles A. Dana, who has deliberately chosen in his declining years a life of ill-fame and dishonor, will cease to print his calumnies and slanders. He has gone too far in his downward course to ever return; but for the future the public will know exactly what estimate to put upon anything that this wretched old man may say.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN for this week contains a full report of the proceedings of the investigating committee on affairs in the Navy Department.

THE New York *Times*, in an article on the Connecticut senatorship, favors the election of Governor Hawley as against Senator Ferry. Governor Hawley is a first-class Republican and a first-class journalist, and if elected to the Senate would, we have no doubt, make a first-class Senator.

WHY DON'T the Board of Public Works make that nuisance—the street-sweeping machine—commence its work at a later hour, or confine it to the south side of the Avenue, during the early part of the evening? Every night the much-frequented side of Pennsylvania avenue (the north side) is enveloped in a cloud of dust before 9 o'clock.

MR. JACOB WHITELAW REID lectured on "Journalism" in New York on Thursday evening, before an audience which the Associated Press tells us was "large," but which the New York *Times* says was less than eighty people all told. This lack of interest on the part of the people of New York in "journalism" is to be regretted. It probably resulted from the fact, however, that the speaker was a man who has very little reputation in the profession, and is unknown outside a small coterie of admiring friends, numbering in New York less than "eighty."

AS WILL BE SEEN by our advertising columns to-day the members of the new Republican General Executive Committee of the District will assemble at 11 o'clock this morning, at Union League hall, for the purpose of organization. This is a step in the right direction, and we are pleased to notice that it has been determined to allow only delegates and contestants to enter the hall, as it has been demonstrated heretofore that "the outside pressure" rather retards than assists amicable settlements of vexed questions.

CONGRESSMAN VAN TRUMP, of Ohio, according to the Washington dispatches to the New York *Herald*, does not conceal his contempt for his colleagues in the House and Senate who are conspiring to sell out to the Liberal Republicans the organization and the party that has come down to us from Jackson, with its traditions and associations and forty years of history. His Dutch-American blood boils up at the thought and the mere mention of surrender and capitulation to a handful of disappointed, ambitious conspirators, whose only bond is a blind hatred of President Grant. Mr. Van Trump does not believe in attaching three millions of Democratic voters as a mere tail to the political kite of these gentlemen, and has written a letter to his brethren in Ohio, warning them against the Cincinnati movement.

New Publications.

From J. C. Parker, Seventh street, opposite Post Office Department, we have received "Harper's Weekly," "Frank Leslie's Illustrated News," and "The Chimney Corner."

From Philip A. Solomons we have received "Wisdom Teeth for Little People."

"FOR CINCINNATI."

This day month, if the gentlemen who propose to go to Cincinnati carry out their intentions, the Office-seekers' convention will be in session in that city. As the time draws near for the assembling of that anomalous gathering of ambitious, disappointed politicians the air is filled with strange noises; there are unusual rumors of wars and strange and unnatural alliances and conspiracies and intrigues. The journals of the day are filled with endless explanations about this one and that one; what he thinks and what he does not think; what he said and what he did not say. Mr. Carter is coming home from Russia, and Mr. Schurz is going to take the field in the North and West as a sort of German-American Kaiser. Just as if the sturdy, proud, intelligent men of the German name and race, who have made this republic their home, were mere puppets to be ordered by him at his beck and pleasure; to rally at his command to the support of Republicanism in 1868, to recede and withdraw their allegiance from it in 1872. The wires send us mysterious whispers about another chieftain, the Chevalier Sumner, who is, we are told, to go down into the old land of bondage and darkness and induce the dusky millions, who but yesterday were sitting in the shadows of the valley of death, to again return to the tents of their old taskmasters and desert the standard of the Great Party and the Great Captain, whose sword cut their way to freedom and emancipation, from Shiloh to the Wilderness. And another leader, as if he doubted his own courage and resolution, Mr. Greeley, assures us every morning that he, too, will go forth, and invites to go with him to this Adullam's cave every one that is in distress, and every one that is in debt, and every one that is discontented." And they have all "gathered themselves unto him; and he has become a captain over them; and there are with him about four hundred men."

The word has gone forth to the East and to the West that they shall all go to the care of the afflicted, the halt and the blind; those that are in sorrow and tribulation and perturbed in spirit; a countless multitude of the sore and oppressed, of the lean and hungry; that Philadelphia may be moved to pity and compassion or intimidated into doing something foolish and disastrous and suicidal. What this congregation of the aggrieved will do is something that they or nobody else can tell. They may decide to only put forth a piteous appeal for assistance and succor, and beg to be again received into the father's mansion, or they may come to the terrible determination to pull the whole structure down. We have looked in vain for an authoritative statement from some one as to what will be done, but no one seems able to give it. Mr. Greeley does not know anything more than that it is intended in some way "to beat Grant." Mr. Sumner is groping in equal blindness and ignorance. Mr. Schurz can throw no light upon the subject. The entire affair is a conspiracy of hates and ambition and personal and political grievances without a solitary principle or an idea underlying it. A desperate effort has been made to draw up a platform for mere decency's sake, but it has utterly failed. It has been attempted to conceal its real purposes and objects, which are nothing more or less than the destruction of the Republican party in the interest of half a dozen ambitious and unscrupulous men, but the plot has deceived no one. A party was never founded and never can be founded in this country on such basis. It has no band of cohesion and can have none. It is a mere rope of sand.

The Cincinnati mass meeting cannot in the very nature of things be anything else than a failure in whatever light it is regarded. If they should decide to make nominations there is no man in the country, not blinded by prejudice and passion, who does not see that their candidate will be beaten. Sanguine persons talk and write about an alliance with the Democracy, about a coalition with their former enemies, sinking dead issues, and proclaiming a new era of good feeling. There is nothing in it. It is the silliest of silly nonsense. The Republican party or even an appreciable portion of it is not ready to surrender. The Democratic party is unwilling to lay down its arms. The politicians who assume to lead both parties may hold conventions and caucuses, and agree and bargain to transfer this State and that; to turn over millions and millions of voters to this or that standard; but when election day comes they are certain to be defeated. They have been defeated in the past and they will be beaten in the future. The Republican party will go into the next campaign with the loss, perhaps, of a few leaders and a few brigades, but it will march under its old colors and keep step to its old music.

If the gentlemen who are in the opposition and who are withdrawing from the national council of the party could give a reason or only half a reason for their opposition or secession, the movement would be strong and might well cause alarm. But they are animated solely by a blind and unreasoning hatred of Grant, and nothing more. The Republican party reveres and honors many of these gentlemen, as, for instance, Mr. Sumner and Mr. Greeley, but they will not follow them when they believe that they are in the wrong. Mr. Greeley and Mr. Sumner are clearly in the wrong at the present time, and the people know and understand that they are wrong. New Hampshire showed that fact. Connecticut has just demonstrated it. They have a perfect right to go to Cincinnati, if they choose to do so, to consult upon the condition of the country, to draw up a declaration of principles or a hundred declarations; but when Philadelphia speaks they must obey or take their places outside of the Republican party.

BOUNTY TO DISTRICT SOLDIERS.

The bill providing for the payment of $100 bounty to each enlisted man who entered the military service of the United States prior to July 22, 1861, under President Lincoln's proclamation of May 30, of that year, which passed the House of Representatives on the 8th ultimo, does not apply to those soldiers who enlisted for three months. The soldiers from the District will be benefited, we are assured, by the passage of this bill as much as any of their comrades, and we are confident that their interests will be zealously guarded by General Chipman, than whom no man in Congress understands the questions touching bounties better.

THE New York *World*, the leading Democratic organ of the country, finds fault with Mr. Washburne for the protection and assistance he rendered to the poor Germans who were in Paris when the war broke out. The *World* abuses Mr. Washburne because (as Mr. W. states) "when the pressure for the departure of the Germans was the greatest I went myself to the railroad depot at night, after working all day at my legation, and remained till midnight, to superintend their departure, and to seek out and provide for cases of extreme destitution that had not been made known. The German Government has thanked Mr. Washburne for these disinterested, self-sacrificing efforts. But the Democrats cannot forgive an act of kindness or lose the chance to censure a Republican.

FROM our Tennessee exchanges we glean the pleasing fact that the sentiment of the Republicans of the State is unanimous in favor of the renomination of President Grant. Although the time for holding the State convention is fixed for May 15, the popular feeling is shown in the election of county delegate meetings for this purpose which have been held in all the populous counties, and the delegates chosen to the State convention have, to a man, been instructed to vote for delegates favorable to the renomination of Grant.

TO THE GENTLEMEN who so flippantly tell us that the mission of the Republican party is ended, the Philadelphia *Press* says:

"In Mississippi to-day the strong arm of the military power is necessary to protect American citizens in the free enjoyment of their rights, and the story of oppression and outrage in Carolina is still fresh in the minds of the nation. The stern purpose of the patriotism of the country must not be relaxed until life and liberty are secure in every township of the South—until every acre of its rich soil shall bloom with the prosperity of free labor. The Republican party cannot yet afford to place itself in the position of the Democracy in 1860."

AN OLD LEADER ON THE SITUATION.

If there be any one in the country who can be called the father and founder of the Republican party that man is certainly William Lloyd Garrison. He stands first and foremost among the old abolition guard; an anti-slavery leader, orator and agitator long before thousands who now assume to speak for it were heard or thought of. Although Garrison has retired from the political field—from the heat and burden of the party battle—he is by no means an indifferent spectator of the events of the day. Every now and then we have from his pen a keen and philosophical review of the political situation—calm, unprejudiced, and eminently thoughtful and statesmanlike. Mr. Garrison has just printed one of these always acceptable reviews, from which we make a few extracts. He is opposed to the Cincinnati movement. In reference to the so-called Liberal Republicans he writes:

"Claiming to be Republicans of the first class, and to represent the rank and file of the Republican party, they are actively engaged in beating up recruits to attend an opposition convention, shortly to be held at Cincinnati, no matter what their antecedents or what the consequences may be. They will neither enter the Philadelphia Convention themselves nor look charitably upon any who shall do so, 'Delenda est Carthago!' Down with Grant, and up with—whoever may happen to secure the Cincinnati nomination. Upon what else they and their co-operators are agreed is not apparent; but in this they are a unit. Seeing that they are unwilling to leave the matter, after exercise what influence they can to procure a result in accordance with their wishes, to the sound judgment and patriotic spirit of the regularly constituted National Republican Convention, it evinces a lively conviction in their minds that they have no chance of success in that direction; so they have no other alternative than to raise a hostile flag in advance, and urge all non-contents, of whatever stripe, to rally under it."

To Mr. Garrison, the Republican party—"in every way that evidence can be given, stands essentially united in its approval of the President's record for the past three years, and its determination to trust him with the reins of government for a second term. No noticeable defection can be pointed out in any quarter. The State elections last fall indicated increasing satisfaction with the management of our national affairs; and, as far as other elections have taken place, the present Republican confidence continues to be equally strong. New Hampshire presents an unbroken phalanx; Connecticut will demonstrate that she is a unit in regard to 'the man at the helm'; or, should there be a slight falling off of votes, it will not be with any reference to his trustworthiness, but solely on the issue of a strict prohibitory law. Massachusetts is the home of all isms, the most republicanized, and the least disposed to wink at official incompetency and mismanagement for the sake of party success. Her choice is overwhelmingly for Grant. There is not a town or village in all her borders in which a single delegate can be elected to the Cincinnati convention, as representing the views or wishes of those who are enrolled in the Republican ranks."

The New York call for the Cincinnati convention and the course of the *Tribune* are severely criticised by Mr. Garrison. His article closes as follows:

"Looking, then, over the whole field with the same vigilance, calmness and impartiality which I have endeavored to evince in my great issue the anti-slavery cause was first sounded, and occupying precisely the same relation to political parties that I have hitherto to done, I can come to no other conclusion than that no candidate can be brought forward with any hope of success, if true to the cause of liberty and equal rights, comparable to President Grant; and, therefore, that his re-election is indubitable proof that the nation is invincible in its purpose and strong in its integrity."

PERSONAL.

—Juarez has his life insured in an American company.

—There is a Mormon society of fifty members among the miners at Scranton, Pa.

—Victor Emanuel enjoys the snug little income of $2,000,000 per annum, in gold.

—Gounod is rapidly recovering from his mental malady.

—The Prince of Wales finds £825,000 per annum insufficient for his private expenses.

—Judge Isaac F. Redfield, of the Vermont Supreme Court, is very ill at Alexandria, D. C.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons has a brother who is about to make his *debut* in England.

—Charles M. Barras, the author of the "Black Crook," is said to have made $50,000 by speculation in Erie stock.

—The question of eligibility of women to become members of the French Academy of Fine Arts is engaging the attention of that body.

—A Miss Badger, of Rochester, manages the entire business of a machine shop, employing fifty hands, and has done so for several years successfully.

—A number of Americans are spending this season in Munich, where the cost of living is said to be less than in any other city in the world.

—Father Brady, of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Greenpoint, N. Y., left behind him at his death one third of a million of dollars, without a will.

—Hon. Mr. Montgomery, attorney general of Arkansas, who has been occupying at the Metropolitan hotel, having received news of sickness in his family, left last night for Arkansas.

—Hon. Godlove S. Orth, the candidate for member of Congress-at-large, in Indiana, in a private letter says: "We will have a stormy, stirring canvass, but the prospect is favorable."

—It is stated on reliable authority that the Fisk jubilee singers have already placed over $13,000 in bank toward the fund they are raising for Fisk university. They intend to, and probably will, make it $20,000 before they leave for the South.

—Hon. Richard Yates recently delivered a speech at Jacksonville, Ill., on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the fifteenth amendment, in which he paid a high compliment to President Grant and his administration.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, GOOD WATCHES. RICH JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c. From five per cent. advance to fifty below cost. Also large SAFE, SHOW-CASES, DESKS, &c., very cheap, prior to closing business. RESIG. L. HOOD, No. 469 Pennsylvania avenue.

PONY PHAETONS! PONY PHAETONS! PONY PHAETONS.—Now ready, a large assortment of two and four-passenger Top and No-top Buggies, Basket and Panel, with and without shafts, suitable seat Pony Phaetons; also, a large assortment of new and second-hand Carriages of all descriptions. ROBERT M. GRAHAM, 410, and 412 Seventh st., bet. D and E. A good CARRIAGE PAINTER wanted. apt-2t

Wood and Coal

Coal and Wood. We have just received cargoes of COAL, all sizes and qualities, from shantoot to furnace, which we offer to dealers and consumers. Also, SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD, and Kindling Wood, in bundles or by the cord. W. J. STEPHENSON & BRO., Office, 1304 Pennsylvania avenue. Mill and Depot, Seventh street wharf.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1872. On the petition of JOHN H. MASTON, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of June, 1856, for an improvement in Door Locks: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 16th day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 24th day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 29th day of May next. Any person may appear in opposition to the granting of said extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

Special Notices.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES.—REV. J. H. LIVERMORE, of Boston, will preach in Harmony Temple, TO-MORROW at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. The public are invited to hear him. apt*

GLEE HALL, SEVENTH ST.—THE SECOND ADVENT SOCIETY will hold services in the Glee Hall, corner Gay and Seventh streets, on the SABBATH, hereafter, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching on each Sunday evening, and Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at which the notice will be given from time to time in the Evening Star and other papers. Public cordially invited. Seats free. apt*

SECOND METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH.—The pastor will preach TO-MORROW MORNING on "Spiritual Revolutions," and at night on "Harmful Troubles." apt*

NOTICE.—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Four-and-a-half street, Dr. Boyd's. Divine service TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Dr. Chittenden will preach in the morning. In the evening the subject of discourse by the pastor will be "Superstition." At 3:30 o'clock, p. m., the ceremonies of the Lord's Supper will be administered. apt*

A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Minnesota State Association will be held at the office of Sanborn & King, 473 Pennsylvania avenue, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the association. apt* O. T. WIDSTRAND, Secretary.

REV. FREDERIC HINCKLEY, PASTOR of the Universe church, corner of 11th and D streets, will preach TO-MORROW at 11 a. m., on "Christianity Universal." Vesper service at 7:30 p. m. apt*

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A regular meeting of this Association will be held at Union League hall, THIS EVENING, the 6th inst. Resolutions submitted by the Ohio Republican Association concerning "Civil service Reform." A. H. CLAPP, President. WARREN G. STONE Rec. Sec'y. apt

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE. In consideration of the fact that the term of the present Republican General Committee of the District has or soon will expire, and the importance of electing an continuous and regular organization of the Committee and of the Republican party in the District, and that no established plan for the organization of the Committee exists, we, a majority of the delegates or members elect of the Committee from the several Legislative Districts, call a meeting of the members elect of the new Republican General Committee on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April, at Union League Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers of said Committee and organizing the same for the ensuing year. No one is to be admitted to the meeting except members elect, who will be admitted in the place of meeting. Jos. T. Fleet, 1st dist. H. G. Ringold, 14th dist. F. J. Quick, 2d. Andrew J. Mellows, 15th. E. J. Gaither, 3d. David Hennen, 16th. J. W. Ryder, 4th. L. Gaither, 17th. Andrew Gleason, 5th. Geo. H. Plaster, 18th. Daniel Williams, 6th. W. W. Corcoran, 19th. Daniel Wilkins, 7th. Geo. H. Boston, 20th. Timothy Luhey, 8th. Alfred Pope, 21. Thomas Jones, 9th. John W. Ferguson, 22d. Daniel J. Cahill, 10th. M. Frank Kelly, 23d. Wm. A. Cook, 11th. Daniel A. Donnelly, 24th. Jas. A. Magruder, 12th. A. J. Wilson, 25th. T. W. Chase, 13th. Henry Hopkins, 26th. John F. Morrow, 6th. A. Jones, 6th. Jas. H. Smith, 6th. John H. Brooks, 6th. Robinson G. Brown, 1st. M. Duffy, 12th. Isaiah P. Washington, 9th. R. P. Grant, 6th. W. S. Berry, 2nd. H. M. Cooper, 2nd. Andrew Neville, 2d. Milleston Foster, 2d. Chas. C. Wilding, 1st. George Keiser. A. E. Stamer. H. H. Robb, 11th. Wm. A. Dockett, 12th. apt*

APRIL 4, 1872. apt

BANKING OFFICE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, CORNER NEW YORK AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 5, 1872. A meeting of the Depositors of this Bank will be held on MONDAY, April 8, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. LEWIS CLEPHANE, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1872. Notice is hereby given that the Brick sewer on 14th street west will be closed TO PUBLIC TRAVEL Until its completion, travel is directed to the bridge at 6 street. By order of the Board, EDWARD JOHNSON, Chief Clerk.

TERRITORIAL SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Subscription Books, FIRST SERIES of stock, will close the 12th day of April. SUBSCRIBE NOW. Office of Secretary corner of Ninth and D streets, Young Men's Christian Association Building. mh30-tf

OFFICE OF LEWIS JOHNSON & CO. WASHINGTON, March 27, 1872. During the building of our new Hospital for the sick we will occupy the office on the opposite corner, kindly tendered us by Messrs. Green & Williams. mh30-3t LEWIS JOHNSON & CO.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, April 1, 1872, will expire all licenses issued by the tax collector of the District of Columbia to agents or persons of all carts, wagons, drays and hand carts; also, will expire by limitation of act approved August 29, 1871, all licenses issued by the Board of Commissioners to peddlers, peddlers, non-resident dealers and commercial agents. Persons holding licenses expiring on said date must be promptly renewed. Applications for licenses must be made in the Register's office, where blanks will be furnished showing the particular kind of license applied for and the amount of money required therefor. Said certificate shall be delivered to the Collector, who shall, upon the receipt of the amount of money stated therein, give a certificate of deposit, specifying the kind and amount of money paid and the kind of license applied, and upon presentation of which to the Register the license will be issued. JOHN F. COYLE, mh30-m3t Register D. C.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1872. On the petition of JOHN H. MASTON, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of June, 1856, for an improvement in Door Locks: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 16th day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 24th day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 29th day of May next. Any person may appear in opposition to the granting of said extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

Loan Offices.

SPECIAL NOTICE. HERZBERG'S LOAN OFFICE, established in the District in 1866, is REMOVED to 631 C STREET between Sixth and Seventh streets, one block above the former stand. In connection with my Loan Office, I have opened a Salesroom for the sale of unredeemed merchandise at 626 Louisiana avenue, three adjoining two occupied by me as separate stores. This is the most private Loan Office in the District. Having been established in this city for twenty years, I can only refer to the transactions of the past as a guarantee of the future. CHARLES HERZBERG, Loan Office and Salesroom, 626 Louisiana avenue and 631 C street, between Sixth and Seventh northwest.

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Repairs for Stoves. ROBERT BOYD, NO. 434 SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E, has repairs for all RANGES, STOVES, and FUR NACES. Bring name and number of stove. ROBERT BOYD, jel3 434 Sixth street.

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For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE—FIVE THREE-STORY PRESSED BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235 and 1239 Ninth street. Apply on the premises, or for further information, apply to JAMES TOWLES, Property Agent, No. 511 Ninth street northwest. apt-tf

TO LEASE, OFF TWO OR THREE YEARS, Store No. 432 Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, now occupied by E. Jaeger, Jr., as a grocery and wine store. Apply T. THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, 517 Seventh st. east. apt-1t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. A fine FARM of 130 acres, on Seventh street road, one mile from Georgetown; twelve miles from Center Market. Land is of best quality; been heavily manured and limed. Improvements consist of a six-room house, Stable, Corn-house, Tenant-house, &c. Well and Spring; two large running streams; forty acres in meadow; meadow; fruit of different kinds. Convenient to saw and grist mills. DYER & DAVIDSON, Northeast corner of Seventh street and Louisiana av.

N. B.—Stock and implements will be sold with the farm if required. apt-3t

FOR SALE—HORSES AND CARRIAGE.—A fair Bay HORSE, well matched pair of bright bays, 6 years old, 16 hands high, sound and gentle, 1 Carriage, made to order by Brewster, Broadway, New York, very nice; will be sold on very reasonable terms to a man house keeping in the city. Apply at 929 New York avenue. apt-3t

FOR SALE.—A FRAME HOUSE, NO. 230 N street, southwest, containing 6 rooms, with nine additional houses, on a fine large alley in the rear. Prices to purchaser $1,300 per room; terms, one-third cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. TOWLES, property agent, 511 Ninth street northwest. apt-tf

TERRITORIAL SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Subscription Books, FIRST SERIES of stock, will close the 12th day of April. SUBSCRIBE NOW. Office of Secretary corner of Ninth and D streets, Young Men's Christian Association Building. mh30-tf

FOR SALE—A SQUARE OF GROUND—ONE of the most eligible situated Squares in the northeastern part of the city. For sale cheap and on easy terms. WALKER & McKAY, 513 Fifteenth street, opposite the Treasury. apt-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—$7,300; $1,000 CASH, and balance on long time.—Three-story and basement BRICK, with back building, white marble trimmings, eleven rooms, gas, water, and all modern improvements, in a delightful, well-shaded alley two squares of the Capitol. WALKER & McKAY, 513 Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury. apt-tf

FOR RENT.—A GOOD BUSINESS STAND, EIGHT doors suitable for dry or dry goods, stationery, hats and caps, boots and shoes or confectionery. No. 12?0, northwest corner Seventh and M sts. apt-1t

FOR SALE—A FINE DWELLING, SITUATED on G street, near Third street, having 20 rooms, bath, gas, water, hall, range, &c., large lot, fine stable, alley side and rear. Price, $15,000. Terms easy. W. B. HALL, Corner Seventh and F streets. apt-eod1t

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 7 rooms, bath-room, hall, &c., situated on 19th street, near I street. Price, $2,300. $500 cash. R. M. HALL, Corner Seventh and F streets. apt-eod1t

A SUIT OF ROOMS FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE for a family or gentlemen, with board, if one of the best in Washington. Apply 1208 K street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest. apt-3t

STOCK FOR SALE FROM FIVE DIFFERENT QUARRIES.—A large lot of selected stone, suitable for foundations, footings, walls, veneer, hot or cheap cuts and piles. Also, a large lot of hard, close grained stone, for paving blocks. J. E. KING & CO., 27?3 E street west, at canal.

FOR SALE—THE GOOD-WILL AND STOCK of a GROCERY STORE doing a good business; located in the northwestern part of the city; satisfactory reasons given for selling. Address S. L., Star office. mh2-eod1t

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, OR TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY OR IOWA LANDS. That beautiful two-story house, FAIRMOUNT, with three Villa Sites, containing about two acres of land, in the city of Fairmount, Hancock county, Illinois, AT THE CITY OF THE HIGHLANDS, on Rock Island and Ohio railroad, EIGHT MINUTES RIDE FROM THE CITY, and accessible by the Blackstone River. This property commands fine view of the surrounding country, and is one of the most BEAUTIFUL PARK OF TEN ACRES AND A SPA SPRING. Giving it country and city conveniences. If not sold by May 1 will be rented. Inquire of W. M. RIGGS, Room 13 Federal Block, Corner of Seventh and F streets.

FOR SALE. We will offer for sale one elegant three-story crimson brick HOUSE, white marble trimmings, 14 rooms, gas, 2 stacks, near Gen. Sherman's. The house is well finished and nearly new; has hot and cold water in every room, and a bath-room; is near the Lafayette square, &c.; range in kitchen. Price, $7,800, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser. Also, several new three-story BRICK HOUSES in the northwestern part of the city, at prices ranging from $4,000 to $6,000 each. These houses are entirely new, and have all the modern improvements. Long time will be given on the deferred payments. We exchange for good country property or unimproved city property. LARGE SUMS OF MONEY To be Invested in the Purchase of Business Paper or to be Loaned on Real Estate Security. MOORE & PARVIN, Real Estate Brokers and Auctioneers for Claims 502 Fifteenth street, (late of the Banking Office of Weber & Co.) mh26-tf

CHEAP REAL ESTATE. TEN LOTS on Meridian Hill (30 feet front, 150 feet deep) at only TEN CENTS per foot. One fourth cash; balance in 1, 2, 3 years. A HOME can thus be had on easy terms. Situated where it is now being rapidly and substantially built up. Will take part in trade if desired. R. M. HALL, Real Estate Broker, jan15-tf

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