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RECEPTIONS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the Tuesday afternoon receptions of Mrs. Grant have been resumed from 3 o'clock until 5, and continue until further notice.

MRS. GOVERNOR COOKE will receive on Tuesdays from 2 till 4 o'clock.

EVERYBODY will, we are certain, recognize the force of Secretary Robeson's demand last night that the investigation of the charges against him should be closed as soon as possible. The indignation to which he has given expression is the indignation of an honest man, who feels that he has been cruelly and unjustly outraged. As the case stands at present, not a single charge has been proven by the prosecution. Mr. Dana and his counsel have virtually abandoned their charges and fled from the city, with reputations more infamous, if possible, than when they came here. That the inquiry which they demanded should be continued after they have confessed their utter defeat is, to say the least, a strange proceeding. Secretary Robeson has been shamelessly slandered and villified by, as he said, "men who are now only out of prison by his forbearance." He certainly does not ask too much in demanding, without delay, at the hands of the committee, the vindication which the press and the people have already decreed him.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY, who was here a few days ago, has an interesting letter in the *Press* on the political situation and other topics. Mr. Forney says that from conversations with several conservative Republicans, not special champions of the Administration, he regards the election of President Grant as inevitable. In reference to the Cincinnati convention, he writes: "The Democrats regard it as the only chance to get back into power," but of the Republicans in Congress, save Tipton, Schurz, and perhaps Trumbull, he knows no one who favors it. Mr. Forney closes his letter as follows:

"Grant's strength is the popular confidence in his personal integrity. You realize this whenever you meet a farmer, a manufacturer or a merchant—people who read a great deal without prejudice, and who do not give judgment from selfish motives. A great financier said to me a few days ago: 'I am not a particular friend of Grant, but his defeat would shock our whole monetary system, and perhaps precipitate a panic. I am for him, to keep things as they are, and this cannot be if the disappointed politicians and the Democrats get hold of the administration.' To use the words of Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, who rode with me in the cars yesterday—one of the purest of our public men: 'What more do we want? When before have our people lived so well, dressed so well, fed so well? Labor never got such wages as it does now. The nation never developed more rapidly and safely. Our financial system is the best on earth; our currency is the only really good one we ever had. Nobody is infallible. We all make mistakes; and Grant, like his predecessors, has committed his share. But what more do we want than he has given to us, unless we choose to get by the axe about the officer and you know how soon the people see through such patriots.'"

JUDGE DAVIS has caused to be telegraphed from this city the following dispatch:

"The statement published in Illinois, that one half of the delegation in Congress from that State is hostile to Judge Davis as a candidate for President, is wholly without foundation. On inquiry their position is found to be about this: While they do not propose to interfere in any way with the movement, of what are called Liberal Republicans, they do not dissemble their anxiety that the action of the Cincinnati convention will be such as to secure the cordial cooperation of all who desire to shake off the military incubus that now endangers the very life of free government. Five of the six Democratic members, Messrs. Robinson, Marshall, McKinley, Ursdle, and Scofield, believe that in the life, person and record of Judge Davis, are combined more of the elements of success, and less to arouse the prejudices, and repel patriotic citizens who desire reform in the administration of the Government, than in any other Republican name that has been suggested in this connection, and that he would insure that cordial cooperation of all the elements of opposition which would render success a certainty."

It will be seen that the statement relative to the position of one half of the Illinois Congress delegation, which is so objectionable to Judge Davis and his friends, still remains uncontradicted. In the dispatch above quoted the position of only five members, and they Democrats, is accounted for. This is two less than one half of the Illinois delegation. Mr. Davis, we are afraid, is not a good arithmetician.

THE QUESTION, often asked, as to what was Senator Schurz's object in the course he has lately pursued, is solved by the following from the New York *World*:

"We have not a shadow of doubt that Senator Schurz, unless cloked off from a complete and thorough examination of witnesses, will yet satisfy the most skeptical that the *World* has been correct in its views of this subject from the first."

Truly, this was an unfortunate move of Senator Schurz.

MASSACHUSETTS held her State convention yesterday for the election of delegates to the Philadelphia convention, and instructed the gentlemen chosen to cast the vote of the State for President Grant and Senator Wilson for President and Vice President.

Will the journals that are so fond of calling the Philadelphia convention the office holders' convention please read the names of the Massachusetts delegation and tell us what they think of them?

IN CONNECTION with the recent lock-up of currency in New York Mr. Daniel Drew feels constrained to address a card to the public, in which he says that he was in no way connected with the transaction, and that he has never in his life received or charged more than seven per cent. per annum for the use of money, which is not after all so bad for Drew.

GENERAL HARTRANFT received the nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg yesterday.

The resolutions of the convention, it will be seen, indorse the Administration and favor the renomination and re-election of General Grant.

MR. COBDEN'S AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

We subjoin the amendment to the Constitution offered some two years since, in the Forty-First Congress, and now pending in the present Congress, as a civil service measure. It simply provides for the election by the people of all such officers as postmasters, revenue officers, pension officers and land officers by the people of the localities, districts or States where they do duty. All judicial officers, all foreign appointments, all Departmental and Territorial officers will be appointed as at present. Where the evils of official patronage are complained of this remedy removes them effectually. The proposition looks to a radical change, and is worthy of grave consideration:

"Article 12. Congress may by law vest the election of all officers of the United States whose duties require them to reside in the several States, except judges and officers of the courts of the United States, in the people of the several States, districts and localities therein, not in a state of insurrection or rebellion, in which they are by law required to perform their duties, subject to the circumstances and regulations of the United States and the heads of Departments, and to arrest, suspension or removal by the President of the United States."

HARD FOR NEW YORK.

The report has been confirmed that Dr. Lookup Evans, the New York abortionist, is released on bail. He will probably not be tried again, as the witnesses against him cannot be found.

And this with Charles A. Dana also at large. Too bad for poor New York! Would not one suffice?

THE MINT BILL.

There is probably no subject less understood, both by our public men and the people, than that of the coinage, which is now under consideration in the House of Representatives, in connection with the bill to revise, codify and amend the mint laws. The fact is, the subject has become almost one of the lost arts, and can be treated intelligently by only half a dozen men in the country, of whom we do not claim to be one. Mr. Hooper, the acting chairman of the Coinage Committee of the House, in explaining the bill now under discussion, gave some interesting facts and information in connection with the subject. The mint was established in 1792, at Philadelphia, the then seat of Government, where it has since remained, a change not being deemed advisable when the capital was transferred to this city. The operations of the mint were comparatively insignificant up to 1837. The total gold and silver coinage for the five years previous to 1834 averaged only about three millions annually. The gold produced in the United States, for the decade ending with 1834, was only $3,600,000. During the last five years the amount of bullion that has passed through the mint and assay office has been $178,796,817, averaging nearly thirty-six millions annually, in which sum is not included the unminted bullion exported, which probably exceeded twenty millions of dollars per annum during the same period. The last revision of the mint laws was in 1837, only two years after the gold and silver mines of California, Nevada and Idaho were discovered. As Mr. Hooper says: "The vast productions of these newly discovered mines called for the multiplication of branch mints and assay offices, each of which was established at different times and under separate acts of Congress," as a consequence of which "a mass of legislation has come in, not always consistent, which now requires codification and amendment." There has never probably been a bill presented to Congress that has had more careful consideration than the one now before the House. It was originally drawn up two years ago, and has been again revised and amended since. Nearly every expert in the country, and at least one in England, an eminent authority, has been consulted, and if can with truth be said that it is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. The interests of the Government and of the revenue are carefully guarded, and as a preparation for specie payments, which, in the very nature of things cannot be long delayed, it should be passed at once.

Mr. Stoughton, another member of the committee, also has made an interesting and able speech on the subject, which will be found well worth a careful and attentive reading.

WHAT MR. GREELEY WILL DO.

Mr. Greeley finds it necessary to explain his present political position, as follows:

1. If there shall be Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in the field, we purpose to support that Republican ticket which seems most likely to succeed.

2. If the main issue in the canvass shall be protection against free trade, we shall (no matter as to the candidates) be found on the side of protection.

3. But if (as we hope and expect) there shall be two Republican tickets, and none other, presented with any hope of success, we shall favor that one whose election will be, in our judgment, most likely to promote economy in public expenditure, purity in legislation and in administration, substantial amnesty in upholding for all citizens a complete equality of rights under the law, and bring within the returns of fraternal record and mutual good-will between those who were arrayed against each other in sanguinary strife throughout our great civil war.

Such is our position; and it will not be affected by the nomination of A or B, C or D, at Cincinnati, Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

This is a double or rather a treble-barreled platform. One significant point about it is that Mr. Greeley intends to so conduct himself and manage his paper as to be on the winning side, which is about the only evidence of political sagacity that he has manifested recently. Again, Mr. Greeley does not show a very strong inclination to burn his ships, which the gentlemen who are endeavoring "to beat Grant any way" will hardly approve. It is very evident that he has some very strong misgivings as to the success of the Cincinnati movement, and that unless it develops more strength than now seems probable, or possible, he will repudiate it without the slightest hesitation.

Mr. Greeley sees very clearly that the liberal movement, as it is called, is already dead—more than that, that it never had a particle of life in it. The masses of the Republican party have shown no sympathy whatever with it. If personal hate and spite and malignity could make it successful it would be a great and lasting triumph. But no political party ever was or ever can be founded on a bundle of personal grievances and animosities. The people thoroughly understand that the Liberal Republicans are, with a few exceptions, a mere rabble of office-seekers, who have failed to receive what they considered their share of patronage and party plunder. If the President had only provided them with comfortable livings, at the expense of the public, they would never be heard of as "reformers" or "liberals."

Mr. Greeley's platform is significant in another respect. It is a threat to the Democratic party that if they attempt to make nominations he will oppose a split in the Republican party, and work for the "ticket which seems most likely to succeed," which, of course, means the ticket of the Philadelphia convention. In this Mr. Greeley is only going the way he has always gone. At the last hour, notwithstanding all his bluster, he will turn in and support the regular nominations. Altogether, this latest pronunciamento of his will have a demoralizing effect on the bolters. Mr. Greeley is the head and front of the movement, and he virtually confesses that their cause is hopeless.

THE New York *World* believes that the Republican party has accomplished its original mission, because "not only is slavery abolished, but the colored race has been raised to full civil and political equality, and all parties accept this result." Then, will the *World* be good enough to explain why its friends in the House of Representatives will not allow Mr. Hooper's civil rights bill to be passed?

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK: Dana's informant.

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NEW BOOKS. GOOD-BYE, SWEETHEART, by author of "Cherry Ripe" ..... 75 cents. MAUD MOHAN, by Annie Thomas ..... 75 " CROWN FROM THE TRENCH, by author of "Queen of Manx Waters" ..... 75 " MABEL LEE, by author of "Valley Farm" ..... $1.00. Also STATIONERY of all kinds. LETTER AND NOTE PAPER PRINTED without extra charge. CROQUET, the finest in the city at moderate prices. Call and examine before purchasing. JOHN C. PARKER, 527 Seventh street. apl1

BALTIMORE & POTOMAC R. R. FIRST FREIGHT. JUST RECEIVED, FORTY CORDS PRIME OAK WOOD—the first freight brought to this city by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. We invite all who favor us with their orders, at Sixth street to try this wood, it will give more heat for them, but we do not recommend it to those opposed to that measure. It might not give satisfaction. Always on hand, GENUINE LYKENS VALLEY COAL, the best free burning coal sold in the market. WHITE ASH COAL, also, the best Broken. Also, "SHAMOKIN," the best free burning coal to be had, (except Lykens Valley;) price $9.50 per ton. ☞ We defend to any one off the city. Orders by mail promptly filled. T. ROW. CLARK & CO., LUMBER, WOOD AND COAL DEALERS, First of Fourth street east; Branch Ts'd. Virginia avenue and Sixth street southeast. apl1-3t

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Clark, Kimmell & Norfleet, Real Estate Agents, No. 601 Louisiana Avenue, Have for sale the following improved and unimproved property:

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A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ON ELEVENTH street, between G and H. Twelve rooms, bath room and water closet, range, hot and cold water; gas, furnace, marble mantels, slate mantels in water closet in house and yard; pave parlor. House has all the modern improvements. Price $13,000—$4,000 to $5,000 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

A FARM OF 90 ACRES, TWO MILES FROM Hyattsville, well wooded, in high state of cultivation, fine orchard, good spring, and well watered generally. Only eleven miles from Washington by new road. Price $150—$100 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE ON M street, between Ninth and Tenth northwest. Nine rooms and bath room; water, gas, range, hot and cold water, latrobe stove, place for parlor furniture, &c. Balance parlor. Price, $9,000—$3,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser, at 7 per cent. interest.

A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ON B STREET north and Second street west, with a small frame house in rear. Lot 15 feet front by 100 feet deep. Price, $2,000—one-third cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, on P street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Lot 15 feet front by 100 feet deep. Price, $2,200—$1,000 cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

A BRICK HOUSE ON CORNER OF SECOND street east and A south. Fourteen rooms, school parlor, bath room, slate mantles, water and gas. Is a desirable place of property. Price, $12,000—one-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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VACANT LOT, NO. 87, IN SQUARE 566, ON I street north, between Sixth and Seventh east. Lot 30 by 1 feet. Price, 5 cents per foot.

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REPORTING AND PUBLISHING CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Proposals will be received by the Joint Committee on Printing on or before the 15th day of May, 1872, for reporting and for printing, together or separately, the proceedings of the Forty-third, the Forty-fourth and the Forty-fifth Congresses, or of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth only. The proposals will not be considered unless made in accordance with a blank form, which will be furnished on application to the undersigned, and accompanied by a bond, with security to the approval of a United States judge or District attorney, in a penal sum of $5,000 for the bidder or bidders, if his or their proposal shall be accepted by Congress, shall execute a contract within the next thirty days after said acceptance. All the proposals which may be made in accordance with the terms herein contained will be submitted to Congress, as the law directs, but the bidders will distinctly understand that the Joint Committee on Printing is only empowered to receive and submit proposals, not to award contracts. W. B. ANTHONY, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the Senate. JOHN BEATTY, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House. WASHINGTON, April 7, 1872. apl1-Thtu

PROPOSALS FOR COAL. SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, WASHINGTON, April 10, 1872. Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of FRIDAY, the 12th instant, for the immediate delivery of the following kinds of coal: WHITE ASH FURNACE COAL, to be delivered in accordance with law, and stored in the vaults of the Senate wing of the Capitol. JOHN R. FRENCH, Sergeant-at-Arms, U. S. Senate. apl1

CARD. The undersigned have formed a copartnership in the name and style of HATTBOLD & WHEELER, to engage in the AUCTION COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE BUSINESS, at No. — Ninth street northwest, next to the office of R. Ayres in this city, where they will be pleased to serve their friends and the business community. REAL ESTATE BROKERS will receive prompt attention, as they are thoroughly posted in everything pertaining to it, and shall have facts to invest thereat, and also for good brokerage. AUCTION SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY solicited, on which closest cash advances will be made if desired. JOHN H. HATTBOLD, JOHN B. WHEELER. N.B.—Mr. George Mattingly, having removed from 369 Pennsylvania avenue, has hereafter his office at our office. (Star) apl 6 1m

Special Notices.

☞ CHORAL SOCIETY.—THE MEMBERS of the CHORAL SOCIETY are requested to assemble at Carroll Row, on THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, at 7:30 o'clock, to rehearse for the MOZART MEMORIAL MONTHLY, to take place NEXT TUESDAY EVENING in the Hall of the House of Representatives. A full attendance is urgently desired. SAMUEL G. YOUNG, Secretary. apl1-2t

☞ NOTICE.—AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. SAMUEL BACON, President. Patriot and ——er.

☞ MRS. L. H. STODDARD AND MRS. E. S. JENNINGS, members of the Woman's Christian Association of Ministers of the Gospel from the State of New York, will preach in the City Hall, on THIS (Wednesday) and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 7:30 o'clock; also, on the SABBATH, morning and evening, and a social at sunset next week. Public invited. Seats free. apl1-2t

☞ IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—We made arrangements in New York which enable us to furnish all Knights with the very best UNIFORMS for $19 35, delivered free here in this city. All implements belonging to the Order of the rank of Knight. Please call and examine at S. GOLDSTEIN & CO.'S, 418 Pennsylvania avenue. apl1-3t

☞ A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ARCANUM HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING, 11th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, to organize a Joint Stock Company for Manufacturing Boots and Shoes in the District of Columbia. All persons already subscribed, and all other desirous of becoming members, are cordially invited to attend. By order. JAS. JOHNSON, President pro tem.

☞ 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. m29-1d

☞ BOUNDARY AND SILVER SPRING RAILROAD.—Subscribers to the road are notified that an election for seven directors will be held on FRIDAY, April 12, at Board of Trade rooms. Polls open from 10 to 3 o'clock. By order of corporation. BIRD'S NEST, J. TORRENS, J. S. G. MORRISON, [Star, Patriot and Chronicle. Commissioners.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1872. On the petition of LYMAN R. BLAKE, of Brooklyn, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of July, 1858, for an improvement in Sewing Machines. It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 8th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1872. On the petition of BENJAMIN B. SMITH, of Smithville, N. J., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of July, 1858, for an improvement in the Arrangement of Defenses for Floating Moldings: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 17th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1872. On the petition of JAMES HOUGHTON, of Weaverton, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of July, 1858, for an improvement in Reaping Machines: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 8th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of HENRY A. ROBERTS, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 24th day of August, 1858, for an improvement in Ice Stands: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 17th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of SIDNEY C. GRASS, of Detroit, Mich., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 1st day of June, 1858, for an improvement in Railroad Car Seats and Berths: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 31st day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of PHILOS B. TYLER, of New Haven, Conn., WILLIAM JUSTICE, of Springfield, Mass., and MARY J. LATHROP, of Tolland, Conn., and CHARLES H. LEDD, of Springfield, Mass., administrators of Benjamin Lathrop, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to Philos B. Tyler, William Justice and the said Benjamin Lathrop, on the 23d day of June, 1858, for an improvement in Reaping Machines: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 1st day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 21st day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of ISAAC S. GRAY, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of July, 1858, for an improvement in Fences for Burglar Proof Safes: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 17th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of MARINUS WINTER, of Albany, New York, administratrix of George H. Smith, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said George H. Smith on the 20th day of July, 1858, and reissued on the 17th day of December, 1867, for an improvement in Railway Switches: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 17th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1872. On the petition of D. M. DIXON, of Mansfield, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 25th day of June, 1858, and reissued on the 25th day of December, 1865, for an improvement in Pans for Evaporating Cane Juice: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 25th day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 20th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 25th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of PHILOS B. TYLER, of New Haven, Conn., WILLIAM JUSTICE, of Springfield, Mass., and MARY J. LATHROP, of Tolland, Conn., and CHARLES H. LEDD, of Springfield, Mass., administrators of Benjamin Lathrop, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to Philos B. Tyler, William Justice and the said Benjamin Lathrop, on the 23d day of June, 1858, for an improvement in Reaping Machines: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 1st day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 21st day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1872. On the petition of ISAAC S. GRAY, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of July, 1858, for an improvement in Fences for Burglar Proof Safes: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of June next, and that said petition be heard on the 17th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1872. On the petition of PHILOS B. TYLER, of New Haven, Conn., WILLIAM JUSTICE, of Springfield, Mass., and MARY J. LATHROP, of Tolland, Conn., and CHARLES H. LEDD, of Springfield, Mass., administrators of Benjamin Lathrop, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to Philos B. Tyler, William Justice and the said Benjamin Lathrop, on the 23d day of June, 1858, for an improvement in Reaping Machines: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 1st day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 21st day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 10th day of June next. Any person may oppose the extension. M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner. apl1-Tu3w

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM. APRIL 2, 1872. In the case of THOMAS L. POWER, administrator of John C. Lynch, deceased, the administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, appointed WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1872, for the final settlement of the accounts of the aforesaid estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day. Test: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills. A. T. Thtu

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FOR RENT—THE BAR ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and SHOOTING GALLERY, at Upper Marlboro, Md., for the year or more. Apply to SHAFFER'S HOTEL, corner Seventh and F streets. apl6-3t

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE, ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS, Store No. 632 Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, now occupied by Mr. Jewell. Will be vacated by the 1st of May. T. THOS. E. WADDAMAN, 517 Seventh s. w. apl-tf

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