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AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner Pennsylvania ave., and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

A SELECT AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BIBLICAL, RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL, NAVAL, MILITARY, ENGINEERING, SCIENTIFIC AND ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS, PAMPHLETS WITH A LARGE COLLECTION RELATING TO AMERICAN HISTORY, AND PORTION OF LIBRARY WORKS ALONG A FINE MEDICAL LIBRARY, EMBRACING A FEW CHARCE THEATRE OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH COURT JOURNALS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, WITH REFERENCE TO MANY VALUABLE PERIODICAL JOURNALS, WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, December 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, commencing at 7 o'clock, at our auction rooms, we shall sell the above superior collection of BOOKS.

N. B. Parties unable to attend the sale can have their orders executed by the auctioneers.
LATIMER & CLEARY,
dec13-4d [Star] Auctioneers.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON WEST FIFTEENTH, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS WEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in a chancery cause, No. 5708, John Francis Bond, complainant, vs. D. W. Bond et al., defendants, on the 18th day of November, 1872, I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., that very eligible lot of ground, number three, (3,) in Samuel Davidson's subdivision, of square numbered one hundred and ninety-eight, (198,) in the city of Washington, in said District, improved by a two-story frame house, No. 511, on North K street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets west, and fronting south 24 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 140 feet 11 inches, to a public alley, 20 feet wide and accessible from K street by a wide alley 15 feet wide, and contains 3,450 square feet more or less. This lot is situated in the immediate vicinity of fleet square and the Arlington hotel.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the residue in equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the notes of the purchaser, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money, with the interest, the trustee will execute to the sale by the court, (and not before,) I will convey the said real estate to the purchaser in fee simple. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. If the terms are not complied with in five days, the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
RICHARD E. CRAWFORD, Trustee.
nov14-eod4ds LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, the 16th of December, 1872, same hour and place. By order of the trustee.
dec11-dds LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

Future Days.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEAT TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE EAST SIDE OF COLUMBIA AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH AND TENTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to Joshua Whitney and myself, dated September 1, 1868, and duly recorded in Liber numbered 566, folio 227, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., all that part of lot No. 6, of Vincent Sebrendes' subdivision of square 365, in the city of Washington, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Turner street where a boundary stone bears south from the northwest corner of said lot 6, thence east 90 feet, thence north 16 feet, thence west 90 feet, thence south 16 feet to beginning, being the northern 16 feet front by depth thereof of lot 47 aforesaid, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat two-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,100 cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property; a due proportion of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, if the terms of sale are not complied with within five days after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
BRAINARD H. WARNER,
HENRY STRASBURGER, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec11-eod4ds Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
1001, northwest corner of Tenth and D streets.

GRAND AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TOYS, &c., AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at 6 30 o'clock, p. m., and to continue daily, mornings and evenings, until the stock is disposed of, we will sell the entire stock of Messrs. Gothelf, Behrends & Co., No. 428 Pennsylvania avenue, $25,000 worth of very desirable Toys, fresh from importation.

Terms: Cash, for sums less than $100, and above that amount three months credit, with approved indorsed notes.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec11-d Auctioneers.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

On MONDAY MORNING, December 16, we will sell, at 11 o'clock, at our auction rooms, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, the following articles of public property, viz: 1 telescope strap, 1 marine glass, 4 pocket compasses, 120 small straps, 120 foot lanyards, 4 foot extinguishers, 191 foot flame shades, 2 flying torches, 2 flying extinguishers, 89 flying flame shades, 260 wind shades, 47 copper funnels, 86 lance sockets, 29 screwdrivers, 191 lanyard hooks, 7 pairs pliers, 2 pairs scissors, 19 lance heads, 15 tripods, 207 joints for staffs, 2 pocket compass instruments, 19 signal screw drivers, 4 signal mortars, 1 air chamber, 1 box drawing instruments, 1 telescope, 1 signal lamp, 3 tap borers, 1 spring wagon, 2 rubber buckets, 3 stoves, 4 fire pokers, 1 rake, 2 fire shovels, 1 cannon and strap, 6 mine boxes, 18 cartridge boxes, 18 cap pouches, 20 pistol pouches, 1 magazine, 1 camp stool, 1 battery wagon stove, 1 stove and fixtures, 28 yards of carpet, 117 yards of cocoa matting, 1 paper tiger, 10 mason's implements, 1 stove, Terms cash. By order HENRY JACKSON,
First Lieut. and Property and Disbursing Officer.
Special service.
dec13-eod4ds LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON THE CORNER OF BRIDGE AND CONGRESS STREETS, IN GEORGETOWN, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BEING A VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION OR STAND.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in equity cause No. 2591, George W. Linzville et al. vs. William H. Linzville et al., I shall offer for public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 2d day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., all that part of lot No. 4, of Vincent Sebrendes' subdivision of square 365, in the city of Washington, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Turner street where a boundary stone bears south from the northwest corner of said lot 4, thence east 90 feet, thence north 16 feet, thence west 90 feet, thence south 16 feet to beginning, being the northern 16 feet front by depth thereof of lot 47 aforesaid, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat two-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,100 cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property; a due proportion of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, if the terms of sale are not complied with within five days after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
BRAINARD H. WARNER,
HENRY STRASBURGER, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec11-eod4ds Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND TWO-STORY BRICK STABLE, ON NORTH CAPITOL STREET, AND ON N STREET NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated April 8, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber 608, folio 398, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 23d day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lots 8 and 9, in the commissioner's subdivision of lots 31 and 32, in sub-division of square 48, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story BRICK HOUSE, Nos. 414 and 416 N street northwest.

Terms: The amount of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, and the expenses of sale, in cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, secured by a deed of trust on the property. One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not complied with within 7 days after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
B. H. WARNER,
HENRY STRASBURGER, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
dec10-dds [Star]

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
Northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

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B. H. WARNER,
HENRY STRASBURGER, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
dec10-dds [Star]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration, d. b. n., on the estate of PATRICK GARVY, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1872.
FREDERICK D. STUART.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 3D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

Eliza Laycock et al.
vs. No. 2,144. Eq. Doc. 10.
John C. Whitwell et al.

Ordered, That the sales made and this day reported by Z. C. Lowrey and Benjamin Beall, trustees, for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in the city of Washington, D. C., once in each of three successive weeks before said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,691.16.
By the Court. A. WYLIE,
A true copy. Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
By L. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk. dec4-3tw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

Henry R. Harris, guardian,
vs. No. 2,813. Equity.
Mary E. Harris et al. Docket 11.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. William J. Miller, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Robert Harris, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first day (counting forty days after this day) otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. By the Court.
A. WYLIE, Justice, &c.
True copy.—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
By L. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk. dec10-Thw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Alexander R. Shepherd and others,
vs. 2,695, Eq. Doc. 11.
John W. Ramey and others.

Upon motion of the solicitor for the defendants, Medley, Cassell, Robbins, and Brown, it is, this 6th day of December, 1872, ordered that the report of the trustees heretofore appointed by the court herein, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of December, 1872, provided, that a copy of this order shall be printed in some newspaper published in the District of Columbia, once a week for three weeks in the meantime.
By the Court. A. WYLIE,
A true copy. [dec6-Thtw] R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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

December 9, 1872.

In the case of AUGUSTA E. AMES, administratrix of Andrew J. Ames, deceased, the administratrix above named has, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, appointed TUESDAY, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1872, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal 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 respectively, properly established to be adjusted and allowed for their ratable share of said assets in the hands of said administratrix, and all persons entitled to the benefit of said deceased's estate are hereby warned to attend to show cause why the proposed distribution of said assets should not be made according to the law regulating such distributions. A copy of this order to be published once a week for four weeks in the District aforesaid.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
dec9-Tu5w Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration on the estate of PATRICK GARVY, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1872.
NANCY GARVEY.
dec9-Tu5w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration, d. b. n., on the estate of HENRY CASSIDY, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1872.
THOS. PRINDE MILLER,
dec9-Tu5w Administrator d. b. n.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WASHINGTON BACON, late of Washington city, District of Columbia, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3d day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23 day of December, 1872. (dec3-Tu5w) SARAH E. BACON.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1872.

On the petition of JOHN B. SCOTT, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 8th day of March, 1859, for an improvement in Attachment for Printing Machines

It is ordered that the petition be filed, the case be closed on the 8th day of February next, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of February next, and that said petition be heard on the 18th day of February next.

Any person may oppose the extension.
dec7-30w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

SPECIAL SALE OF GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT WRITING DESKS, LADIES' WORK BOXES, PORTFOLIOS, PHOTO ALBUMS, ALBUMS, FANCY BOXES, PAPER AND ENVELOPES, PAPER WEIGHTS, SILVER PATENT PENCILS, PURSES, DOMINOES, BACKGAMMON BOARDS, BOWLS, DECORATED FRENCH CHINA TEA SETS AND SINGLE PIECES; A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., AT AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 18, commencing at 10 30 o'clock, we will sell at our Auction Rooms a very large and superior collection of the above named articles, together with many others unnecessary to enumerate. As the sale is without reserve, it offers a rare opportunity to those desiring to purchase presents.
LATIMER & CLEARY,
dec14-2d Auctioneers.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers
New Marble Building,
490 and 492 Pa. ave. cor. Pa. ave. and Ninth street.

Will be sold, in front of our auction rooms, corner Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, a, detached boat Cygnus CLOSE COACH, with all the modern improvements, built by Wood Bros., N. Y.; cost $7,000.

Also, a detached boat Cygnus BAROUCHE, built by Wood Bros., N. Y.; cost $7,000.

These carriages have been but little used and are in splendid condition. They are well worth the attention of persons desiring a fine turn-out, as they will be sold, the owner being in Europe, and having no further use for them. They are on storage and can be seen at Brewer's Carriage Factory, Eighth street, between D and E.
W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.
dec14-d

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

STUFFED BIRDS AT AUCTION.

We shall sell, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 17, at 10 o'clock, at our Auction Rooms, AN ELEGANT COLLECTION OF STUFFED BIRDS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. Mounted in the best manner, and in every style and shades, from the house of Alexander Golbraith, Philadelphia, Pa.

These birds retain their life-like appearance permanently. Now on exhibition.
Terms cash.
dec13 LATIMER & CLEARY, [Star] Auctioneers.

BY THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN,
Real Estate Auctioneer, 319 Seventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON E STREET, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH, AND VIRGINIA AVENUE SOUTH.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July 27, A. D. 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 566, folio 142, of the land records for Washington county, in said District, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1872, all of Lot 4 and the south part of Lot 6 in Todd's subdivision of part of Lot 4 in Hodgkin's subdivision of square 485, in the city of Washington, with all the improvements, consisting of three Houses, two on Second street and one on alley in rear.

Terms of sale: One half cash, of which $50 must be paid at time of sale, the deferred payments to be made in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN, Trustee.
dec14-eod4ds

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BUILDINGS, STEAM FIN KIN, BOILERS, PLANING MACHINES, &c., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated April 15, 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 463, folio 189, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, we will sell, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1872, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at the corner of Maryland avenue and Second street northeast, all the buildings, fixtures and interest of, in, or in said lot, and all the buildings, sheds, and fixtures, one steam engine and boiler, one planing machine, one sash machine, one mortise machine, one tenon machine, one tie saw, three work benches, complete, all the belting and shafting to all the machinery on said lot.

Terms of sale: One third cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold. One hundred dollars down when the property is struck off. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days from the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
LEWIS A. BARRETT, Trustee.
dec7 GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
Northeast corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND TWO-STORY BRICK STABLE, ON NORTH CAPITOL STREET, AND ON N STREET NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated April 8, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber 608, folio 398, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 23d day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lots 8 and 9, in the commissioner's sub-division of lots 31 and 32, in sub-division of square 48, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 414 and 416 N street northwest.

Terms: The amount of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, and the expenses of sale, in cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, secured by a deed of trust on the property. One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not complied with within 7 days after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
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HENRY STRASBURGER, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
dec10-dds [Star]

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

A VACANT LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN D AND E SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated March 7, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber No. 464, folio 94, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lot 5, in square 451, containing 3,159 square feet, more or less.

Terms made known on day of sale.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
B. H. WARNER, Trustee.
dec7-eod4ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers,
(New Marble Building,)
Nos. 490 and 492 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street.

ELEGANT AND FASHIONABLE FURS AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 18, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, within our salesrooms, a large, elegant and fashionable line of Furs, received from a wholesale New York house, and must be sold. The stock consists of:

Fine French and Royal Ermine Boas and Muffs.
Fine real Mink Capes, Collars, Boas and Muffs.
Fine Russian Sable Boas and Muffs.
Fine Fitz Real Sequins and Muffs.
Fine American Sequins and Muffs.
Fine Siberian Squirrel Collars and Muffs.
Fine American Jackets.
Fine Beaver Muffers, Gauntlets and Gloves.
Fine Black Lynx Boas and Muffs.
Fine elegant Mahogany Bay Sable Boas and Muffs.
Fine Black Astrex Robes.
Fine White Astrex Robes, worth $150.
Fine Brown Astrex Robes.
Fine Northern Black Wolf Robes, &c., &c., with numerous other Furs, all of which are in perfect order and the season's style and make, and from one of the most fashionable houses in the city. All goods warranted as represented by the auctioneer.

The attention of the trade and private buyers is requested to this sale, as it offers inducements to obtain fine class Furs at low prices.
WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.
dec7 (Star, Chron, Union)

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner Penn. avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ALDERNEY STOCK, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., AT HAREWOOD.

ON TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, we shall sell, to the highest bidder, a fine lot of Alderney Stock, consisting of a Bull, about two years old, and several Cows, Heifers and Calves of the same stock.

Also, Horses, Wagons, Carts, Harness, Mowing Machine, and other Farming Tools and Implements.

N. B.—Harewood is on the Seventh street road, immediately adjoining the Soldiers' Home.
Terms cash.
dec7-d2w LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

A VACANT LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN D AND E SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated March 7, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber No. 464, folio 94, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lot 5, in square 451, containing 3,159 square feet, more or less.

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No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

A VACANT LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN D AND E SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated March 7, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber No. 464, folio 94, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lot 5, in square 451, containing 3,159 square feet, more or less.

Terms made known on day of sale.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
B. H. WARNER, Trustee,
dec7-eod4ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers,
New Marble Building,
490 and 492 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street.

Will be sold, in front of our auction rooms, corner Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, a detached boat Cygnus CLOSE COACH, with all the modern improvements, built by Wood Bros., N. Y.; cost $7,000.

Also, a detached boat Cygnus BAROUCHE, built by Wood Bros., N. Y.; cost $7,000.

These carriages have been but little used and are in splendid condition. They are well worth the attention of persons desiring a fine turn-out, as they will be sold, the owner being in Europe, and having no further use for them. They are on storage and can be seen at Brewer's Carriage Factory, Eighth street, between D and E.
W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.
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BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

STUFFED BIRDS AT AUCTION.

We shall sell, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 17, at 10 o'clock, at our Auction Rooms, AN ELEGANT COLLECTION OF STUFFED BIRDS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. Mounted in the best manner, and in every style and shades, from the house of Alexander Golbraith, Philadelphia, Pa.

These birds retain their life-like appearance permanently. Now on exhibition.
Terms cash.
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BY THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN,
Real Estate Auctioneer, 319 Seventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON E STREET, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH, AND VIRGINIA AVENUE SOUTH.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July 27, A. D. 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 566, folio 142, of the land records for Washington county, in said District, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1872, all of Lot 4 and the south part of Lot 6 in Todd's subdivision of part of Lot 4 in Hodgkin's subdivision of square 485, in the city of Washington, with all the improvements, consisting of three Houses, two on Second street and one on alley in rear.

Terms of sale: One half cash, of which $50 must be paid at time of sale, the deferred payments to be made in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN, Trustee.
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FOREIGN.

EXCITING DEBATE IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

The Petition for a Dissolution Rejected by a Large Majority—Great Destruction of Property by Inundations in France—The Cities of Lille and Nantes Overflowed—The Wife of Disraeli Dead—The Spanish Loan All Taken—Trouble between Peru and Japan.

FRANCE.

Inundations and Great Destruction of Property.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Heavy rains in the northeastern department have swollen the streams to an unusual height, and several of them have overflowed their banks, inundating the country. Part of the city of Lille is flooded and has been abandoned. Many of the factories are closed and several bridges are entirely submerged. In the adjacent country the crops are destroyed.

A dispatch from Nantes reports that the river Loire has overflowed its banks, and that the adjacent country, flood-gates and lower quarters of Nantes are entirely under water, presenting a fearful spectacle. The custom-house and all the business houses in the flooded section of the city are closed.

Further and great destruction of property is apprehended. The railways in that section are covered with water, and travel is interrupted.

GAMBETTA'S SPEECH IN THE ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In the Assembly to-day M. Duval asserted that the petitions which were being brought forward for the dissolution of the Assembly were irregularly signed, and evidently the work of agitators.

Gambetta denied this assertion. He said the country had given successive and significant manifestations in favor of the present Republican Assembly by returning Republican candidates in most of the recent elections, wherein Democrats had been successful over Monarchists, even in the ancestral districts of the latter.

The ministers of Foreign and Interior Government had just passed rendered the people ready for a decree for the dissolution of the Assembly, universal and invincible. He would refute those calumnies by saying that his party, like Moreau, architects to establish a monarchy, detailing that neither would a king accept nor the people rally.

Here Gambetta was passionately interrupted from the Right.

M. Pasquier followed with a speech violently attacking the radicals. He declared that the horrors of the rule of the commune in Paris were the fruit of the application of their principles of government.

The debate was adjourned to 9 o'clock this evening.

THE PETITIONS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The sitting of the Assembly was resumed at 9 o'clock last night.

Minister Dufaure addressed the House in favor of rejecting the petitions for dissolution. He spoke ironically of M. Gambetta, whose speeches, he said, were the cause of the present heedless agitation.

Speeches followed from members of all parties.

The debate was one of the most violent and exciting which has taken place in the Assembly, and lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. When the Chamber, by a vote of 400 to 201, rejected the petitions and passed to the order of the day.

President Thiers was not present during the debate, either in the morning or evening.

Before the adjourning the Assembly adopted a resolution directing Dufaure's speech to be placarded in all the communes of France.

A similar resolution with regard to the speeches of the Radical Deputies was voted down.

THE MONARCHIST JOURNALS.

The Monarchist journals are greatly pleased with the stand taken by Dufaure. The Radical papers maintain a tone of indifference, and declare they will continue the agitation for dissolution.

MAJORITY OF THE ASSEMBLY OPPOSED TO THIERS.

LONDON, December 15.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says that it is more than ever evident that the majority of the Assembly is in direct opposition to Thiers. One or the other must yield. The country supports the President.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Earthquake at Valparaiso—Trouble Between Peru and Japan—Peruvian Ironclads Ordered to Japan—Proposed Union of the Republics of Central America.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 16, via PANAMA and NEW YORK.—A severe shock of earthquake was experienced here on the night of the 12th, but no damage was done by it.

New gold mines have been discovered at Lebu. Congress at its next session will consider the financial condition of the country and provide means for cancelling the floating debt.

Opposition is manifested to the proposed monopoly to the government in the exportation of nitre.

Capt. Phinney, of the American bark Corea, was killed in Port Mollendo by one of his sailors.

The action of the Japanese authorities in the matter of the Coolie ship Maria Luz has created great excitement and indignation here.

The iron-clad Independencia will leave immediately for China and Japan, and the corvette Union, now repairing in England, has been ordered to the same destination.

The ministers of Peru at the courts of Yeddo and Pekin have been forwarded ample instructions on the points in question.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—The anniversary of the independence of the Isthmus was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The festival continued November 27 and closed on the 30 inst. The principal streets were given up to horse racing and bull fighting, and business was practically suspended.

Gen. Nieto, the new President, is growing in popular favor.

The project of uniting the five republics of Central America in one confederation, under a system of government similar to that of the United States, is revived.

Work will be commenced soon on a railroad from San Salvador and La Libertad. The road from San Jose to the Atlantic is progressing.

President Guirola, of Costa Rica, is expected from Europe this month.

Fears are expressed that the volcano Santa Ana, in the northern part of Salvador, will do serious damage to the coffee crop in the neighborhood. Otherwise the crop promises well. Sales are making at $10.50, gold, per quintal.

GERMANY.

The Press on the Rumored Resignation of Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The rumors of Bismarck's resignation of the presidency of the Prussian council excite much newspaper comment.

The journals of high standing all discuss the matter, the tenor of the opinions thus far expressed being that Prussia is the heart of Germany; that the leadership of Prussia in the affairs of the confederations is essential to the leadership of Germany in the affairs of Europe; and that Bismarck's retirement from the Prussian council is likely to lead to an important crisis in the politics of the country.

THE CASE OF BISHOP NAWZIANOWSKY.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The disciplinary court yesterday decided that it was legally incompetent to try the case of the army Bishop Nanczianowsky, who was arraigned for inciting chaplains to disobey the orders of the Minister of War.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special from Berlin says: Prince Bismarck is looking exceedingly well. He has performed no official duties since the resignation of the Prussian Cabinet if Ministers Selch