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Business Hours at the White House.

During the winter, in order to facilitate business coming before him as which be possible, the President will, from ten to twelve o'clock each day, except Sundays, receive Senators and Representatives, and from twelve o'clock until two each afternoon, except Tuesdays and Fridays, when Cabinet meetings being held, he will receive by card. The business hours of his office will be from ten o'clock a. m. to three o'clock p. m.

IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY the question was again discussed whether the Government should pay its just debts by making an appropriation for the improvements around the public buildings and grounds. The various amendments submitted by Farnsworth and others were voted down, and the bill will probably be passed to-day.

THE NEXT NUMBER of Forney's *Sunday Chronicle* will be a Christmas number, and promises to be unusually attractive and interesting. Among the contributors to its columns will be the Hon. Jno. W. Forney, the Hon. B. S. Cox, Shelton Mackenzie, Judge J. J. Stewart, and Wein Forney, besides several lady writers of ability and distinction, local if not national.

DISBURSING CLERKS.

Referring to a statement in our issue of yesterday, that the "civil service special committee of the House are preparing a bill to adjust the salaries of all Department officials at Washington," we would suggest to the committee the propriety of making the salaries of Department disbursing clerks uniform. While some receive $3,000 and $2,500 per annum, others are paid at the rate established by the act of 3d March, 1853, viz.: $2,000. The labor and responsibility being the same, *the former are paid too much or the latter too little.*

THERE SEEMS to be a possibility that by adopting the "serial" system of telegraphy we can dispense with not only wires and cables, but also with artificial batteries. We do not profess to understand the system in its minutiæ, but from what we learn of its substantial scientific support it is too threadbare to say that it is chimerical or impossible. Morse suffered and served his time under such an inquisition, but from it we have the present telegraphic heritage. Loomis, in all reason, takes another step forward, and we merely say it is not well or becoming to put obstacles in his way of carrying out his plans, which, if successful, will certainly be one of the greatest achievements of the present century. There is no harm in chartering a company to try it.

VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX has accepted the editorship of the *Tribune*, we are told in a New York dispatch, and his salutatory may be expected in a few days. As the editor of the most influential journal in the United States, he assumes a responsibility far greater than he has yet held, and has an opportunity of the greatest and highest usefulness. Many of our contemporaries are indulging in various predictions as to his success or failure in a position where so much is expected and demanded, all of which are, as a general thing, dictated by personal feeling for or against him. But putting all these conflicting opinions aside, every Republican in the land will rejoice that we are to have the old *Tribune* back again in feeling and principle. Its reconstruction is the crowning triumph of the Administration and of General Grant.

THE NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The Rochester *Chronicle* thinks that the Washington Monument, "projected many years ago, and still unfinished, ought certainly to be completed before the expenditure of ten or twenty millions of dollars in a centennial celebration." The *World* says: "If the joint stock idea is to be operated, let Congress make it one of the duties of the corporation to finish the Washington Monument out of the sale of its bonds. Ten millions for a money-making centennial, and not a cent for our founder's memorial, won't do." The Springfield *Republican* suggests that the Masons should finish it. There are altogether about a score of propositions on the subject, or perhaps it would be more correct to say ten score; for each man who thinks at all about it has some patent process by which its completion can be accomplished. In our opinion, the monument will never be finished unless the Government undertakes the work, and even then we are not certain that it will be finished before the year 1973.

WOODHULL, CLAFLIN & CO.

The trial of these females on the charge of depositing in the mail an obscene publication, knowing the same to be indecent and vulgar," will, if the case is tried on its merits, lead to some very interesting legal arguments, and perhaps furnish the next leading sensation of the day. The statute of 1865, under which Woodhull & Claflin are indicted, prescribes a penalty of fine and imprisonment on any person engaged in such disreputable business by perverting the mail service to their own base uses. Suppose the judge should charge the jury that the W. & C. newspaper was an indecent publication. W. & C. have already set forth their proposed defence by stating in various newspapers that the Bible and Shakspeare are also obscene publications, and persons sending those books through the mail are also liable to the same penalty. The object of this asserted defence is plain. These theorizing, philosophical charlatans, who try to cover their vile intentions under the mantle which they ostentatiously lable "Women's rights," hope to force a prosecution in a United States court, so that an appeal can be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, when that august tribunal will be compelled to listen to the disgusting and sacrilegious argument of these notorious females, who are bankrupt in money and character. It is probable that they will have an opportunity to exhibit their bedraggled dinity on so exalted an arena. We pray, in the name of common sense, that the United States officials will not press this prosecution, and thereby give these women the very flash advertisement they desire. Claflin and the other gentlemen whom they have libeled, in hopes of blackmail, will lead them a lively dance for their money, if they have any, and a sound and just public opinion will consign them to an infamous oblivion far worse and more enduring than an imprisonment in Ludlow-street jail or Sing Sing.

This impious defence is not more blasphemous and silly than it is illogical and contrary to the ordinary rules of legal interpretation. The act of 1865 refers to "publications." Webster defines the words "publication" and "publisher." Publication is the act of sending forth to the public any book or pamphlet, &c. The "publisher" is the person who commits the deed. Now, it obviously follows that if the authors of the Bible and of Shakespeare who first caused those works to be issued to the world were now alive and amenable to the postal laws and regulations they might be indicted and tried; but the republication of ancient literature of any kind cannot, under the law, be considered an offence. Woodhull, Claflin & Co. did positively and unmistakably originate, offer and publish to the world articles which were unjustifiable and indecent. They were the authors and publishers of original matter, which would never have seen the light but for their individual efforts and greed of gain. They exalt themselves to a height never before conceived of by human audacity since the two celebrated decrees of the French Assembly. In the bloody times of the first revolution the Assembly solemnly decreed "There is no God," and forthwith the Pantheon was erected. After a few years the Assembly reversed its former decision and decreed "There is a God," the reason being in the first instance that Mirabeau, Robespierre, Marat and all of those dissolute and reckless men who, in less than three years, drove France to the verge of ruin, wanted some justification for their selfish theories of free love and atheism. The reason in the second instance was that Napoleon wanted the sanction of the Pope of Rome to his divorce from Josephine, in order that he might marry another woman, with the hope of perpetuating his dynasty. The whole history of that era is one of terrible crimes, errors and selfishness. If Woodhull, Claflin, Laura Fair,

"And so forth and so on—
In this kind of way
You might endlessly go on"—

can "gang their ain gait" and have their own sweet will they will accomplish what the French Assembly has repeatedly failed to accomplish. They will reverse the order of nature, and, by blaspheming everything that is good and holy and lovable, achieve the damnable prominence of Satan and his fallen companions.

THE ALABAMA AWARD.

In the House on Wednesday last General Banks reported, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, a bill creating a commission to settle the claims for damages by the rebel cruisers under the Geneva award, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee will, in all probability, report the bill, in some form or another, at an early day, for it is of the utmost importance that the provisions of the treaty should be carried out as soon as possible; important, because, in the first place, our honor as a nation is involved in it, and important, in the second place, because of the plain justice which the Government owes to its own citizens. Gen. Banks in his bill provides for the appointment simply of a commission, the members of which are to be appointed by the President, and the decisions of which shall in each case be conclusive. The amount involved is exceedingly large, some $17,000,000, and it becomes a proper subject for inquiry and consideration whether a commission, composed of two or three or ten men, should be invested with the full and absolute control which the bill of Gen. Banks contemplates. If Congress should so decide, we can readily see in it innumerable dangers and difficulties which it is desirable to provide against and obviate. First of all, it puts the right of appeal from its decisions out of the question, which of itself opens the door to all manner of possible acts of injustice—injustice to the Government as well as to the citizen. In a matter involving so large an amount of money and so many intricate questions of law and fact, the tribunal should be made, as nearly as possible, to resemble one of our superior courts, from which appeals might lie to, say the Supreme Court of the United States. On the one hand, the Government officers might wish to appeal, and, on the other, the claimant. If the commission idea is to prevail, and we are to follow the numerous precedents, an appeal is out of the question unless provision is made in the bill for it. If the House committee shall report a bill providing for a court instead of a commission, we are certain that it will meet the approval of the Administration, and be far better calculated to subserve the interests of justice, affording the fullest protection to the citizens, on the one hand, and to the Government, on the other.

New Publications.

From Philip & Solomons, Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, we are in receipt of "Five Years in an English University," by C. B. Bristed.

Also, from same, we have "Never Again," by W. S. Mayo, M. D., author of "Kaloolah," "The Berler," &c. G. P. Putnam & Sons, publishers, New York.

From J. Shillington, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street, we have received "Spicy," by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb. Also, from the same we have "Physics and Politics," by Walter Bogehot, author of the English Constitution. D. Appleton & Co., publishers. Also, from the same, we are in receipt of an illustrated copy of "Beautiful Snow," and other poems, by J. M. Watson, author of the "Outcast," and other poems.

Major Ben Perley Poore has issued the Congressional Directory for the present session. It seems to be perfect, which is the highest praise that we can bestow upon it.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mortal Asiseram.

[From the Chicago Post.]

It is time that the tombstones were erected and the epitaphs written for the dead and mortally wounded of the late political battle. We contribute our share below. If any can do better let them send their contributions to the Liberal National Committee, who have the work in hand of marking the tombstones of the departed:

THE WORLD-BE "VIEW."

(*Hic*") sacet Brown! (The words are dim.)
Methinks the record readeth queer:
"In life they bore his beer to him,
In death they bore him to his bier!"

SCHURZ.

What virtue his, who selfishness subdued,
And left his party for his party's good!

TRUMBULL.

He loved his country much, but more himself;
Whereat his country laid him on the shelf.

TIFFIN.

Pause not, kind friends, but onward pass;
Who stops to read the tombstone of an ass?

FARNSWORTH.

Here lies a man (the de'il hath rightly caught him)
Who loved his country just for what it brought him.

LONG SHIM.

Large was his body,
Small his soul;
He loved his toddy.—
Alas, that's all!

DAVIS.

A journalist who always lied in life,
Lies here and gives consistency its due.
Were we to say his sun with truth was rife,
Then we should lie here too.

THE GREAT TRANSLATOR.

Here lies one White. The world jogs on without him.
His name, the one white thing he had about him.
His fame, by others' works who did achieve,
(He wrought no work alone,)
By others' virtues must his sins reprieve.
(He had none of his own.)

RAILSTAB.

Which cause he'll choose, no power could ever tell,
And now none know if he's in heaven or hell.

GROSTEWOR.

"Poor Tom's a-cold"—or was when living here,
But now his case is quite reversed, we fear.

ROWLES.

Here lies poor Tray, who found, at solemn cost,
How in bad company good names are lost.

REID.

His form Apollo's and great Jove's his sire.
No organ played he, but a simple lyre.

TILTON.

Whate'er his faults, a man of noble ways.
Let those condemn who ne'er received his praise.

SUMNER.

To free the slave he made a gallant fight,
And saw the dawn of freedom greet their sight.
But, quick to wash the glorious stains away,
He wished to hide the records of the fray.
Alas, with those his own were so entwined,
That he with them was banished out of mind.
And now, who reads these lines above his bier,
Racks not their meaning, and bequeaths no tear.

GREELEY.

As his own light outshines the spots upon the sun,
So have his grander virtues all his faults outdone.

To which the REPUBLICAN adds:

CURTIN AND BLAIR.

Letting I should not wait upon I dare:
Two Governors of war: *Ale passent* Curtin, Blair!

The Colored People and Cuba.

It is creditable to the colored people that they are bestirring themselves in regard to their brethren in Cuba who are the victims of so much oppression and tyranny at the hands of the Spanish authorities in that island. A few days ago they held a meeting at the Cooper Institute, in New York, and passed resolutions demanding the concession of belligerent rights by our Government and in favor of the abolition of Cuban slavery. The New York *Herald*, commenting on the subject, says:

"They ask the concession of belligerent rights in behalf of the Cuban insurgent cause because they think this concession in point of law would be right, and because it embraces liberty and equality to the half million African slaves of the island.

"This is the main question to our citizens of African descent. The freedom which they now enjoy they wish to be enjoyed by their brethren elsewhere; and while the British Government is striking at this relic of barbarism—negro slavery—in Africa, in consequence of the astounding disclosures of Livingstone and Stanley, these black citizens of the United States call for the interventions of their Government for the extinction of the evil in Cuba, and by such action as they hold to be within the law of nations. We dare say, too, that this Cooper Institute movement is due more to the suggestions touching slavery in Cuba thrown out in the President's late annual message than to the instigation of Cuban emissaries. We suspect that our colored citizens have seized the idea from Gen. Grant's opinions that slavery in Cuba will prevent that the civil war in the island will come to an end, there is no prospect of the early termination of the war or the other, from present indications, and that meantime we can only hope that the present liberal Government of Spain will put an end in this curse of slavery. Upon these hints we apprehend our colored citizens have come forward and defined their position. They may have been further inspired by the encouraging remarks of Gen. Banks in Congress on the bill providing for those half a dozen improved ships of war. But, in any event, let the freedmen of the United States submit their ultimatum to Congress and to the President in a flood of petitions on this subject. Let them keep up their fire hot and heavy, and decisive action will follow."

A Bust of Frederick Douglass.

The bust of Frederick Douglass, which has been ordered by a large number of the leading citizens of Rochester, N. Y., without regard to political bias, to be presented by them to that city for the adornment of one of its public halls, has been most successfully modeled by the sculptor, Johnson Mundy, a resident of Western New York.

Mr. Douglass resided in Rochester for more than twenty years, and the procurement of this fine work of art bears ample testimony to the high regard in which he is held by his former fellow-citizens. The work is significant, too, of a most favorable change in public sentiment, and must awaken still higher hopes in the hearts of the downtrodden race and oppressed. As a specimen of the sculptor's art we commend this bust to the attention of our citizens, as the artist has succeeded in defining the mental as well as the facial peculiarities of this remarkable man. The work has been placed, by request, for this week, in Barlow's Gallery of Art, 1220 Pennsylvania avenue, where all who desire may have an opportunity of viewing it.

PERSONAL.

— James Fisk, jere, is the traveling agent of a Connecticut firm which manufactures carpet-tacks.

— Mr. W. D. Keith, late city editor of the Troy *Whig*, has inherited from his father, recently deceased in England, about $120,000.

— C. C. Leonard, the humorist of the Titusville *Press*, has made another new departure. This time he goes to take a position on the Missouri *Democrat*, St. Louis.

— The Baroness de Samuel, a somewhat antiquated but extremely wealthy Jewess of London, is about to marry a young English nobleman who is very poor.

— Cataract has left Paris for parts unknown. His wife, however, remains in the city, where she is conspicuous for her elegant dresses and magnificent jewels.

— Mrs. J. Lloyd Abbott, a wealthy New York lady, granddaughter of the late Governor Shelby, of Tennessee, and daughter of General Dushee, of Mobile, has just made her debut at the Fifth-avenue theatre.

— "Is Pat Flannagan on board this ship?" roared Nelson during a lull in the firing at the battle of the Nile. "I'm here, my lord," said Erin's son, showing himself on deck. "Then," said the gallant Nelson, pleasing attitude, "let the battle proceed." That story is Pat's.

— Mr. Edward A. Pollard, who died at Lynchburg on Monday afternoon of Bright's disease of the kidneys, was in his fortieth year and married. One of his last requests was, "Bury me at Oak Ridge beside my brother, referring to the late H. Hires Pollard.

— Dr. Irish, who is about to be acquitted in Brooklyn of the murder of Assessor Anderson, kisses all his relations the first thing every morning upon coming into the room. It is remarked that he seems to understand the business, and the scene has a soothing effect upon the jury.

— The biggest majorities for Congressmen are: Garfield, of Ohio, 18,802; Blair, of Vermont, 18,446; Hurlbut, of Illinois, 16,886; Crocker, of Massachusetts, 16,381. The smallest are: Dewitt, of New York, 17; Stanard, of Missouri, 42; and the Ninth district of Indiana, certified to Congress as 37 one way and 41 another.

— M. Pandelmont, the chef d'orchestre and concert manager of Paris, is coming to America next spring with his entire instrumental force, and will visit all the principal cities. He is encouraged to do this by the flattering reception which the French artist of Offenbach fame received last summer. His Paris concerts have long been one of the chief entertainments, and many Americans who have listened to his music in that city will accord him a welcome here.

— It will be remembered that a few years ago Mrs. Annie M. Pomeroy brought suit against her husband, Mark M. Pomeroy, and was successful, the court awarding her alimony to the amount of $10,000. To secure the payment of this amount he gave a mortgage on the extensive building in La Crosse, known as Pomeroy's Opera House, and containing the old La Crosse *Democrat* office. The building is now advertised for sale under Mrs. Pomeroy's foreclosure.

— Stanley is not a success as a lecturer. The Boston *Advertiser*, referring to his first appearance in that city, says: A more faulty and aggravating lecturer than he it would certainly be difficult to find or imagine. He has almost every infirmity of style, manner and matter that a lecturer could have, with but two important exceptions, viz: that he is never tiresome, and that he really has something to talk about. Mr. Stanley can deal infinitely better with the impenetrable forests of Africa and the fathomless swamps, which "receive all the rivers that pour from the mountain ranges" above them, than with the painful intricacies of English grammar and pronunciation; and he is far better fitted to circumvent the wiles of diplomatic savages than to master the arts of platform oratory. It may seem trivial to carp over a mispronunciation when it comes from the lips of the "discoverer of Livingstone," or to criticise an ungrammatical sentence as it issues from the mouth of the young lion of the New York *Herald*; but human nature is so perverse as to demand perfection from lecturers, as well as discoveries from discoverers, and Mr. Stanley, though he deserves sincere sympathy for having allowed himself to be coaxed into a false position, will have, as Mrs. Gamp says, to "take the consequences of the situation."

— The country has come to have quite an interest in the Hon. Wm. F. Cody, of the Nebraska Legislature, otherwise "Buffalo Bill," and feel under obligations to him for many little services, among the latest being the introduction of one originating the hunt for Grand Duke Alexis. Probably few of his domestic antecedents are known to the public at large, and they have not been many or striking. Born in Iowa forty years ago, he removed to Kansas when but twenty years old, with his father, and when the latter lost his life soon after in the border war, he devoted himself to the support of his mother and sisters. Since his promotion to civic honors his admirers have given him a public dinner at Omaha. He appeared dressed in a neat buckskin suit, trimmed and ornamented with strips of fur. At variance with the general impression of him, probably, he is slender and somewhat effeminate looking, with waving masses of long hair falling over his shoulders, something after the manner of the Byronic Joaquin. He was not unnerved, or in any way rough, and seemed active rather than strong. In his strange surroundings he was self-possessed, only blushing a little once when the chairman toasted him as the "Champion Hunter of America." To this he replied briefly as follows: "Gentlemen, speech-making is not my hold. I am proud and happy to be here, and I hope that I may be able to meet you all often under similar auspices. Now, how in thus—suspicest?" His question called out a general laugh, and under cover of it he subsided into silence.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

GEORGE BERGLING, Merchant Tailor, No. 1338 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, south side, Has just received a very large stock of IMPORTED FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS, and is prepared to warrant a perfect fit at LOWER PRICES than any other establishment in or outside of the city. Also, a fine assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. octt-2d

H. PUGH & SON, Merchant Tailors, No. 413 Fourteenth Street, Between Pennsylvania avenue and F street, opposite Willard's Hotel, have received and opened a large invoice of Fall and Winter CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of the latest styles.

ARCHITECTS.

HENRY R. SEARLE, ARCHITECT, 710 E Street, Opposite Post Office Department. ja16-tf

JAS. H. McGILL, ARCHITECT, 632 F Street.

THE ORIGINAL Grand Gift Photograph Store, No. 317 Seventh Street, Corner of D, Continues to DONATE DAILY TO ITS PATRONS FROM TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, in sums of ONE, FIVE AND TEN DOLLARS. The business is conducted in an upright and honorable manner—equal privileges being guaranteed to all. Our method of doing business is open to the SCRUTINY AND INVESTIGATION OF THE MOST CRITICAL PUBLIC. novtt-1m

CHILDREN'S SUITS, $4.50. WALL, ROBINSON & CO., 921 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

NAPLE WALNUTS, PALM NUTS, PRINCESS ALMONDS, PECANS, FILBERTS, BRAZILS, FIGS, in Glass, Baskets, Boxes and Bags. CURRANTS, CITRON, LEMON PEEL, ORANGE PEEL, AURORA MINCE MEAT. REED & SONS, 1314 F street northwest. dec 14

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—HORSE FIVE YEARS OLD, good size and fine style; a splendid riding horse; also broken to harness. Apply to Chas's Office, R. S. dec19-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A VERY FINE FARM, eight miles from Washington, in Fairfax; will divide to great advantage to one, a street railroad from the city passes through it. THOS. E. WADDAMAN, 320 Seventh street.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED HOUSE OF 11 rooms, two stoves, and bath room, saloon, parlor, library, stoves, range, hot and cold water; finely furnished throughout; situated near the Office. Possession given immediately. Best city for special References required. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. dec17-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A SAMPLE ROOM AND CIGAR STORE. Apply on the premises, 439 Pennsylvania avenue. dec17-3t

FOR SALE—A COUPE HACKAWAY, FOR four persons; New York build; or will exchange for Top Buggy. Inquire at C. S. HALL'S carriage factory, corner Tenth and E streets. dec17-3t

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with modern improvements, near the boundary. A fine yard in front and rear. Price, $1,300; $300 cash, balance $20 per month. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, Real Estate Agent, 508 Ninth street northwest. dec16-3t

SUITS OF ROOMS—FOR RENT—FINELY furnished, including gas, heat, bath, and water closet, 1314 F street. dec14-tf

FOR RENT—NINE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for families, or will be let separately, opposite the Ground Floor, by request, for this week, in Barlow's Gallery of Art, 1220 Pennsylvania avenue, where all who desire may have an opportunity of viewing it.

FOR RENT—A STORE 70 FEET DEEP, WELL fitted for a wholesale or large retail business. No. 1110 F street north west. Apply before 9 o'clock in the morning and between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to DR. JAMES E. MORGAN, No. 508 E street northwest. dec14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS.—VERY DESIRABLE and well-furnished ROOMS can be rented at No. 393 (Mrs. Eaton's) H street. Fine table board near by. dec14-6t

FOR SALE, HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS. The famous Trotter in this city. Can be seen at Cook's stables. For price, &c., apply at Room No. 8 Federal block, Seventh and F streets. dec14-3t

FOR SALE—A FINE THREE-STORY PRESSED brick HOUSE on H street, between North Capitol and First northwest—Lot 25 feet wide, 120 deep; terms, which will be easy, apply to Room No. 8 Federal block. Money to loan on good collaterals. WM. POOLE & CO. dec14-6t

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE. A first-class house of eleven rooms, with all modern improvements, for rent, and furniture, which is nine 484 comfortable throughout, for sale at exact terms. Address M. W. WOODWARD, city post office. dec13-6t

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS HOUSES, fronting Lafayette Square and others in the District, which will further next year, may be had low. House of every description for sale and rent. Pew No. 42 St. John's church for sale. KENNEDY & SON, Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE on O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, containing twelve rooms, all the modern conveniences; lot 16 feet wide by 100 deep. Price $6,100—$1,000 cash, $1,000 one year, $1,100 two years, and $3,000 three years. Address W. B. T., Republican office. dec13-3t

BIRDS FOR SALE.—MOCKING, RED, CARDINAL and Belgian Canaries, the finest collection in the District, for sale cheap at 304 Four-and-a-half street southwest, between G and H, Island, and before purchasing call and examine my stock. dec13-3t

FOR RENT—SEVERAL LARGE, NICELY-furnished rooms, at 1219 O street northwest. dec11-tf

FOR RENT—FETWORTH FARM, BOUNDED by Seventh street, Montgomery and Soldiers' Home, adjoining the Farmers; apply at office, 511 H street northwest, at 8 30, 1 or 5 o'clock. JAMES TOWLES. dec11-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—THAT SPLENDID property at the corner of Four-and-a-half and Q streets and formerly occupied by Secretary Cox. The House is furnished with all modern conveniences, and well arranged for entertaining. The grounds are handsomely laid out, and the place is a beautiful home. Terms easy. R. Z. WILSON, 513 Seventh street, opposite Post Office. dec10-10t (Intelligencer)

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FIVE YEARS' CREDIT, AT SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.—The Detroit Place Property, Nos. 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016 10th st. n.w., lots 18, 19, 20 and half of lots 8 and 9, in square 378, Washington city, will be sold, together or in parcels, to suit purchasers, on very favorable terms, to wit, a small cash payment, another small payment in 18 months, balance in 5 years, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Apply to W. S. HOLLIDAY, No. 1 Intelligencer Building, Seventh street, Washington city. BEN. S. GREEN, Dalton, Whitfield county, Georgia. dec7-1m

FOR RENT—CORNER OF TWENTIETH and K streets northwest, several Lots together; would make a large wood and coal yard. For particulars at office, 511 H street northwest, between Eighth and Ninth streets, or at the house, 1 and 3 stables. JAMES TOWLES, dec6-1m Property Agent.

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