THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

Furnished by Lewis John son & Co., Bankers, northeast corner of Tenth and F streets, Washington.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1873.

United States 6's, 1881, coupon, 108½; United States 5-20's, '62, Coupon, 109; United States 5-20's, '64, Coupon, 110½; United States 5-20's, '65, Coupon, 110½; United States 5-20's, new, Coupon, 110½; United States 5-20's, '67, Coupon, 111½; United States 5-20's, '68, Coupon, 111½; United States 10-40's Coupon, 107½; United States five per cents, 110½; Canton, 105; Western Union Telegraph, 80½; Quicksilver, 25; Pacific Mail, 36½; Adams Express, 87; American Express, 70½; United States Express, 41; New York Central and Hudson, 92½; Erie, 87½; Erie preferred, 84½; Harlem Railroad, 195; Michigan Central, 94; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 80½; Union Pacific Railroad, 86; Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, 89½; Northwest, 67; Northwest preferred, 83½; New Jersey Central, 90; Rock Island, 108½; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 55½; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 70½; Wabash and Western, 22½; Delaware, Lack. and Western, 94½; Fort Wayne guaranteed, 92; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 40½; Chicago and Alton, 132½; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 42; Ont., Chicago and Indiana Central, 20½; Tennessee State stock, old, 60½; Tennessee State stock, new, 60½; Virginia state, consol bond, 54; North Carolina state new, 32½; Missouri state, 88½; Central Pacific bonds, 99½; Union Pacific 1st Bonds, 97.

Gold, 112½.

MARRIED.

MYERS—BROWN.—On the 8th instant, by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Mr. CHARLES MYERS and Miss VIRGINIA M. BROWN, of this city.

AVERY—STREES.—At the parsonage, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hartsock, HOMER AVERY and Miss JANIE STREES, both of Washington.

DODGE—COLLINS.—In this city, January 1, by Rev. G. Cooper, Mr. FRED M. DODGE, of Oxford, Me., and Miss IDA COLLINS, of this city.

FRIDLEY—FIELER.—In Harrisburg, Pa., on Sunday, December 22, 1872, by Rev. J. Dasher, Mr. FERDINAND H. FRIDLEY, of Washington, D. C., and Miss S. HELEN FIELER, of Harrisburg, Pa.

DIED.

ROBINSON.—At 6 30 o'clock, on the evening of the 7th instant, EDWARD LILLEY, son of H. F. and Mary Robinson, aged two years and four months.

The funeral service will take place at his father's residence of his parents, No. 1303 F street northwest, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 10th inst. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON.—On January 7, at 10 o'clock p. m., of cerebro spinal meningitis, MARY ANNE, only daughter of Samuel and Mary Johnston, aged twelve years, eleven months, and twenty days.

BATES.—At 11 o'clock, on the morning of the 8th instant, EDGERS, infant son of Horatio and Sophia Bates.

The funeral will take place from the residence of H. A. Bates, 4½ street between E and F streets northwest, at 10 o'clock, on the 10th inst. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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RICHARD F. HARVEY, UNDERTAKER,
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Corner of E and Eighth streets northwest, Washington City, D. C.
N. B.—State Depositions and other papers a Specialty. no7-6m

F. B. McGUIRE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER,
Office: 1306 F Street.
jan1-3m

ASBURY LLOYD
HAS REMOVED HIS LAW OFFICE TO
House No 500 Seventh st.,
BETWEEN E AND F STS., SECOND FLOOR.
dec31-tf

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Cor. Four-and-a-Half and D Streets Northwest, Opposite City Hall.
dec30-6m

TH. JESUP MILLER,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
has removed his office to southeast corner of Four-and-a-half street and Louisiana avenue. Entrance on Four-and-a-half street. no14

TALLMADGE A. LAMBERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of the latest styles.

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AMERICAN YOKE SHIRTS, PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED; THE NEWEST STYLES READY-MADE AND MADE TO ORDER.
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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SCARFS, PLAIN AND FIGURED, ALL COLORS, FOR EVENING, CALLING OR STREET WEAR.
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CHAMPAGNE.—Carte Blanche and Carte Noir, at $18 per case; and all the popular brands at New York prices. They are in bond, which saves time and expense in sending abroad.
Port Wine, Sherry Wines, Topaz, Tokay, Vino de Paxo, Malaga Honeys, etc. Madeira, South Side.
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Also, the celebrated wines of the Put-in Bay Mission, have been my Company—Catawba Dry and Sweet—at $2 per gallon. dec8-tf

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Dry Sillery	22.00	22.00	23.10	23.00
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Extra Dry	22.00	23.00	23.75	25.00
Cordon Rouge	19.00	19.50	20.00	21.00
PIPER HEIDSIECK	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.75
HEIDSIECK & CO.'S				
Dry Monopole	22.50	23.00	23.00	24.30
Sillery	19.00	19.50	20.00	21.50
RUINART PERE & FILS	22.50	23.75	23.30	24.65
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Extra Dry	22.50	23.00	23.00	24.30
Sillery	19.75	19.30	19.70	20.70
POMMERY & GRENO	22.75	23.75	23.50	24.50
MOET & CHANDON'S				
Dry Sillery	19.00	19.50	20.00	20.50
Verzenay	19.00	19.50	20.00	20.50
Green Seal	22.00	23.00	23.00	24.00
KRUG & CO.	21.00	21.50	22.00	22.60
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Dry Sillery	19.00	20.00	20.50	21.00
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Thankful to the public for generous patronage in the past, the proprietor asks his old friends and patrons to test the accommodation of his present establishment, which he promises shall be found at least equal to the best in Washington. jan11-tf

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S. E. Corner Sixth Street and Penn. Avenue,
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Liberal Discount to Regular Boarders.
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Between Sixth and Seventh Streets.
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DR. M. S. BROWN,
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Full Upper or Lower Set of Teeth.....$10
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THE PRICE OF COKE,
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DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.,
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In addition, we offer our usual stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and COTTONS, (not specified in the foregoing,) AT FIXED PRICES WITHOUT DISCOUNT, and think we are safe in saying AT LOWER PRICES THAN THE GOODS CAN BE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE.
We desire to close out our entire stock of KID GLOVES, and shall sell our $1 Kids at 75 cents per pair; our $1.50 Kids at $1.
BOGAN & WYLIE,
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HOW TO ENJOY A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
We are pleased to see the steps taken by the temperance organizations and other organized bodies in trying to have the residents of this city to observe the coming holidays by not introducing liquors into their homes.
We have a large stock of the very best
Chocolates, Bromas, Cocoas, Teas, Coffee,
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We invite our friends and patrons to purchase their supplies of GRAPES, ORANGES, RAISINS, NUTS, FIGS, CANDIES, &c., by calling at our establishment, where we will present every purchaser with a card at as low prices for cash as any house this side of New York.
Large assortment of CANDIES for the Christmas tree. Will sell low.
B. W. REED & SONS,
Fine Family Grocers,
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HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS!
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BRAY & BROTHER!
200 ½-boxes NEW RAISINS, at 90c.
500 lbs. NEW FIGS, at 15c.
5,000 SEEDLESS RAISINS, at 14c. per lb.
100 whole boxes RAISINS, $2.25.
100 boxes Lily, Family, PEACHES, 20c. per lb.
1,000 lbs. CHOICE CHIPPED APPLES, 10c., or 3 lbs. for 25c.
50 dozen of NEW FIGS.
3 trade of NEW DATES, 12½c.
CANNED GOODS.
100 doz. 2-lb. TOMATOES, at 20c., or $2.25 per doz.
100 doz. 2-lb. TOMATOES, at 25c., or $2.75 do.
100 doz. 2-lb. PEACHES, at 25c., or $2.75 do.
100 doz. 2-lb. PEACHES, at 30c., or $3.25 do.
50 doz. WINDSOR CORN, at 20c., or $2.25 do.
ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT, 15c. per lb.
COFFEES.

	Green.	Roasted.
JAVA, Old Government, per lb	30c.	35c.
MARACAIBO	22c.	25c.
RIO	18c.	20c.

BUTTER.
CHOICE FIRKIN, 3 lbs. for $1.
CHOICE ROLL OR PRINT, 30c. per lb.
FLOUR.
VERY BEST FAMILY, $8 and $8.87 per ½ bbl.
VERY CHOICE, $7.50 per ½ bbl.
GOOD EXTRA, $6.50 per ½ bbl.
LARD, 9 lbs. for $1.
REMEMBER, OUR NUMBER IS—
351 Pennsylvania avenue,
Between Third and Four-and-a-half sts., north side

BALM OF LIFE.
728 TENTH STREET NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8, 1872.
PROF. COOK—*Dear Sir:* For a long time I was great sufferer from dyspepsia. My health had very much diminished, and I was almost prostrated. Every remedy failed to give relief until your BALM OF LIFE was tried. I took, internally, about a tablespoonful before breakfast, the same amount about fifteen minutes after dinner, and when retiring at night. I bathed my head, face, neck and chest with it morning and evenings. from I began to feel better; color began to appear in my face and lips; my appetite began to amend; my strength and cheerfulness were restored; and now, after using this surprising remedy for about three months, I am cured, and have a good appetite, good digestive strength and healthy appearance are truly wonderful.
I am very grateful for the directions you gave for the use of your BALM OF LIFE, and with the hope that others may follow my experience with success, I am, gratefully yours, BENA M. SIMMS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19, 1871.
PROF. T. A. COOK—*Dear Sir:* I owe my best of friends, because I believe I owe my health, and probably my life to you, through the use of your invaluable BALM OF LIFE.
November 5, 1870, I gave you a statement of having been cured of dyspepsia by your wonderful preparation, which I use as a general family medicine, as well as for any incidental ills or severe attacks on my health, in anywise. I cannot conceive it possible to state the wonderful effects, rapidity, safe and harmless solution accomplishes, in fact, it is everything in the way of warding off sudden illness, to which most all are liable.
I still remain cured of dyspepsia, which was of so long standing, and so severe that for ten days immediately preceding the use of the BALM I was obliged to subsist on one tablespoonful of milk and one soda cracker per day.
Always your grateful friend, MRS. SIMMS.
Miss Bena is my daughter. I had despaired of her recovery. She had the best of treatment, but the dyspepsia had become chronic, and resisted the best skill of the medical profession.
The BALM OF LIFE cured her, and it is used in my family in manifold ways and for various purposes.
Asthma has afflicted me for many years; the BALM OF LIFE has done me more good than anything else. I can recommend it as a general family medicine; every family should be provided with it.
With very kind consideration, I shall ever feel gratefully yours, MRS. SIMMS.
I am Miss Bena's sister, and I cannot express my joy for her present health—all due to the use of the BALM OF LIFE. And I, too, feel grateful to Professor Cook for being restored from a low condition of flesh and general bad health to strength, flesh, renewed health and cheerfulness, due alone to the free use of his BALM OF LIFE, which is so clean, harmless and charming, however used.
I must always very kindly remember Prof. Cook. NETTIE SIMMS.
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