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Business Hours at the White House.

During the winter, in order to facilitate business coming before him as much as possible, the President will, from ten to twelve o'clock each day, except Sunday, 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.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER YESTERDAY.

The exhibition in the credit mobilier investigating committee room yesterday will be remarkable in more ways than one, and will, there is no doubt, make a profound impression upon the country. For the sake of our good name and fame as a people, it is to be half-regretted that the doors were not closed, and that the resolution of publicity under which the committee acted had not been disregarded. Three gentlemen, honored by their party—one of them the second officer of the Government—stood before a jury of their peers engaged in an unseemly wrangle as to who was and who was not telling the truth in a matter which involved their honor, their honesty and reputation as citizens and representatives of the people. It was a sad and disheartening spectacle when we consider the rank and eminence of the actors, their pretensions, past services and present surroundings. We have no desire to comment upon the evidence printed in other columns. In whatever light it is regarded, it carries with it to the most thoughtless and careless reader its own most severe condemnation. Mr. Colfax yesterday did that which he can never repair. The way in which he conducted his case was as bad as bad could be. He made nothing out of it so far as his acquittal is concerned, and left an unpleasant suspicion that he would resort to any and every means to clear his skirts of the disgrace that sticks to them. There is not a single redeeming feature about the entire proceedings, unless we except the dry, sly humor of Oakes Ames, who told some very homely truths in a very homely way. But Mr. Ames himself is censurable in declaring that Mr. Colfax could not swear hard enough to get clear of the transaction. That was rather uncalled-for language on his part to use toward the Vice President, the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and the committee should not have allowed it to go unrebuked. It showed a lack of courtesy toward Mr. Colfax; it betrayed, or seemed to betray, a certain opinion which we do not care to characterize, but which we are certain Mr. Ames at heart does not entertain of Mr. Colfax, and which gentlemen do not ordinarily give expression to unless they are prepared to answer for it next morning, if not, indeed, at the very moment of utterance. Mr. Colfax was only endeavoring, we are certain, to get at the truth; he was only endeavoring to refresh Mr. Ames' memory, which Mr. Ames evidently thought was as fresh as it possibly could be. But all these considerations apart, it is to be hoped that for the sake of our civilization, if nothing else, the committee will insist that the scenes of yesterday shall not be again repeated. If the gentlemen conducting their own case, and cross-examining their accusers, cannot conduct the line of their defence a little better and in a way a little more dignified than cases are conducted in our lowest police courts, when shystering loungers are arrayed one against the other, they should not be allowed to disgrace the country as well as themselves. There is no occasion whatever for it, and it is to be hoped that so able a judge as Mr. Poland and his associates will enforce the rules of our courts among the credit mobilier men.

THE RAILROADS OF ILLINOIS.

The State of Illinois takes a foremost position in the matter of railroads. Probably she can boast a larger number of miles of railroad than any other State except it be New York, and to the facilities thus afforded her rapid development and increasing prosperity are largely attributable.

The recently prepared biennial report of her State auditor of public accounts, when compared with the annual report of the railroad and warehouse commissioners, furnishes some interesting facts bearing upon the railroad problem of Illinois.

The former report represents the State in the relation of tax-gatherers and the railroads as tax-payers, while the report of the railroad commissioners regards the railroads relatively as tax-gatherers and the people as tax-payers. One shows the railroads in their capacity as contributors to the support of the State, county and municipal government; the other, the people as supporters of railroads. The State, by its impositions of burdens upon the railway corporations, forces them to exact from its citizens. Both of the reports referred to show that the railroads are not willing that the same test they apply to estimate the people's liability to them should be applied to estimate their liability to the State.

Some idea of the good results to the State were this liability equalized can be formed by a perusal of the following extract, gleaned from the above-mentioned reports:

"From the advance sheets of the annual report of the railroad and warehouse commissioners for the years 1871 and 1872, it appears that in Illinois, of completed and classified railroads there are 5,521 miles; of railroads in actual operation, some of which were not classified on July 1, 1872, 6,000 miles, and of railroads in process of construction 1,867 miles. The average cost of the 5,521 miles of completed and classified roads, according to the reports furnished by the railway corporations, was $42,264.46 per mile, aggregating a total cost of $233,359,271. Estimating at the same rate per mile for the roads in actual operation, classified and otherwise, the cost aggregates $264,594,292. The average gross earnings of the completed and classified roads were $5,109.06 per mile, aggregating $28,207,428, and the average net earnings per mile $2,709.18, aggregating $14,970,384. Upon the same basis the roads in actual operation earned $20,748,726 gross and $11,456,919 net. The State of Illinois contains an area of 56,405 square miles, or 35,459,200 acres, and, according to the federal census of 1870, had 2,540,591 inhabitants.

"Accordingly there appeared to be one mile of completed and classified road to every 10.3 square miles of territory, to every 6,599 acres of land, and to every 476 inhabitants. Of roads in actual operation there was one mile to every 8.8 square miles of territory, to every 5,629 acres, and to every 400 inhabitants. The earnings of the classified roads were equivalent to $17 gross for every inhabitant, and $6.50 net per capita; $906.60 gross for each square mile of territory, and $276.70 net for a like area; and $1.28 gross per acre, and $0.43 for the same area. Of roads in actual operation the gross earnings equaled $20 to each inhabitant, $952.70 to each square mile, and $1.43 to each acre, and the net earnings were equivalent to $8.46 per capita, $271 per square mile, and $0.49 per acre. The classified roads, upon a valuation of $233,359,271, earned $48,207,428 gross, or about 17 per cent., and $14,970,384 net, or nearly 7 per cent. Assuming the same average for the roads in actual operation valued at $264,594,892, the gross earnings were $20,748,726, and the net earnings $11,456,919, the percentage of gross and net earning remaining the same as that of the classified companies.

"But these figures do not represent the true condition of affairs, for the reported cost per mile for construction and equipment is in excess of the actual outlay, and the principal or aggregate cost consequently too large. The gross and net earnings per mile remaining stable quantities, the percentage of dividends will increase as the aggregate cost is lessened, and will decrease as that cost increases. The cost of railroad construction in Illinois, including equipment, has not averaged more than $25,000 per mile, which amount is considerably less than $42,264, the average cost as reported by the railway corporations. Upon the fair basis of $25,000 per mile, the 5,521 miles of classified roads have cost $138,025,291 and the 6,000 miles of road in actual operation $150,470,000. So, upon a just valuation the railroads classified, as well as those in actual operation but not classified, seem to yield a return equal to 31 per cent. and a net sum equal to 31 per cent. and a net sum equal to nearly 11 per cent. of the real cost of the roads. If, however, the estimated cost of the classified roads, as well as from the cost of the unclassified corporations, must be deducted the sum of $22,000,000, the amount of aid extended to railroads and municipal subscriptions paid and subscribed to railroads in Illinois. Subtracting this latter amount from the estimated real cost, and we approach more nearly to the capital upon which dividend should be paid to stock and bondholders, amounting to only $111,025,292. The gross annual earnings paid upon this decreased principal were thirty-nine per cent., and the net earnings over thirteen per cent.; that is to say, every mile of railroad in this State averaged that amount in gross and net earnings."

From the above it will be seen that the railroad management of Illinois is terribly corrupt—as corrupt as its interests are vast. Very fortunately the State has the remedy in her own hands, as ample provision is afforded by her present constitution for bringing the railways under the control of her legislative authority, and there is a growing feeling among her people that the remedy should be immediately applied.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* pointedly asks:

"When the railroad companies' soldiers' bounty land bill shall have thrown on the market claims to a thousand million acres of land, and Senator Morrill's agricultural and mechanical college land bill shall have thrown scrip for eighteen or twenty million acres more into the market, what will the scrip be worth, and what will the soldiers' bounty net them?"

Will the advocates of the soldiers' and sailors' land grant bill please answer the above questions? If the intention is to benefit the soldiers and sailors, the bill should be amended so as to give them a certain stipulated sum of money, say fifty or one hundred dollars a apiece, instead of one hundred and sixty acres; for it is very evident that, if they should be allowed the lands they will not be able to obtain for it more than five per cent. of its value. If it is intended to benefit the land speculators and companies, by all means give the "soldiers and sailors" the one hundred and sixty acres.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As will be seen by the report of the proceedings the House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill making an annual appropriation for the fire department of the District. This is a matter which the people had a right to expect, and the legislators may rest assured that it is money well expended. In this particular case, as soon as it can be made available, it will be used in liquidating a portion of the debt necessarily incurred by the department on account of inadequate local appropriations.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS.

The bill for the enlargement of the Board of Colored School Trustees passed the House of Representatives yesterday. The bill is eminently proper, except in that it gives the appointments to the Secretary of the Interior instead of the Governor of the District, where they rightfully belong. We hope that the Senate, when the bill comes before them, will relieve the Secretary of the responsibility of these local appointments, and allow the District government, which pays the bills, to select its own officers.

CUBA.

It is announced from Madrid that Spain is to send a new captain general to Cuba, and a thousand more troops as a reinforcement to help put down the rebellion. There are now, according to the most trustworthy information, about one hundred thousand men in arms in Cuba upholding the Spanish rule, or trying to uphold it. This is the fifth year of the rebellion, and it seems to be more vigorous than ever. Still, there is nothing like trying to put it down. Why does not Spain send out a regiment of captain generals?

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

for this week is now ready. It contains the speech of Hon. S. S. Cox before the New York Republican Association, a full report of the woman's suffrage convention, Congressional and Supreme Court proceedings, &c., &c.

An Incident at a Washington Dinner Party.

[From the Washington Correspondence of the Keokuk Journal.]

I learn that a few evenings since a dinner party was given at the "Arlington" by Secretary Belknap, in honor of Governor Lowe of your State. The company, it is said, was small. Fourteen gentlemen, all Iowans, were seated. The dinner was good; the spirits—*nut ardent*—of the company excellent, and the conversation instructing, and, of course, the social enjoyment was exquisite. I think I violate no rule of etiquette by relating an incident or two, which I am told occurred during the evening. The Secretary rose and related an episode in the history of a young man, who had studied law, was admitted to the Washington, District of Columbia, bar, started West for the purpose of selecting a location in which to practice his profession, finds his way to Keokuk, Iowa, rented an office, hangs out his shingle, and commenced *to wait* for clients, but the clients did not make their appearance, notwithstanding he continued *waiting* to receive them. This was discouraging in the extreme. What was to do? His situation was becoming somewhat desperate. In this dilemma he resolved to consult some of the old citizens of the place. He selected a gentleman whose face indicated intelligence and kindness, and frankly told him his situation. The citizen listened to his statement with evident interest, and at its conclusion told him that he had a friend in the city, who was a practicing attorney to whom he would introduce him, and perhaps he would take him as a partner. The introduction was given, the partnership formed, and, said the Secretary, "that was my first success in business; and to-day, my friends, I want you to drink—water, of course—to John A. Graham and Ralph P. Lowe—the citizen who gave me the introduction, and the lawyer with whom I became a partner."

PERSONAL.

— Pullman is in Europe, endeavoring to have his "palace cars" put in use on the railroads there.

— Clara Louise Kellogg's mother is a good plain New England woman, and her constant attendant.

— Rustic beauties that cornstalks and straw covered with sheepskin a very good substitute for a daily paper.

— In Milan there is quite an American colony this winter; artists and would-be prima donnas predominating.

— Herr Strauss has been invited to go to London next summer, to conduct a series of concerts at the Crystal Palace.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson was the guest in Rome of the Baroness von Hoffman, formerly Miss Ward, of Boston, Mass.

— Lucca proposes to keep the money she makes in America and not subject it to her ornamental Baron Von Roden.

— It makes Toledo wrathful to think that more people die in New York every year than Toledo has ever numbered altogether.

— Mr. Barnum is very busy stocking his new menagerie to be renewed and reassembled early next spring. His Tom Thumb elephant is a card.

— Oliver Smith, of Dubuque, had his back warmed by a rawhide swung by the hands of Miss Maggie M'Laughlin, last Wednesday evening.

— George Cruikshank, who illustrates *London Society*, and some other periodicals, isn't the old gentleman of well-cartoid renown, but a grandnephew.

— Mrs. Eliza G. Spencer has brought a suit to recover $41,000 from George Spencer, her brother-in-law, in nature of an estate left her by her late husband.

— Bergh is now fighting the New York city street-car companies at Albany, where these corporations are seeking to undermine Mr. Bergh's usefulness.

— Mr. Geo. T. Bates, a grandson of George Savage, esq., of this city, has just successfully passed an examination at Annapolis, and will be appointed a lieutenant in the Marine corps.

— Senator Jim Nye will take the Chinese mission, if it is offered to him, in order to get even with the "Heathen Chinee," who scooped his brother, William Nye, on "April the third," several years since.

— Huldah Strong Brown, the first schoolteacher in the town (Milk) while it was Rochester, N. Y., is just deceased. In those days the schoolmaster and mistress were literally "abroad" in the Western country.

— The compositors of the Louisville *Daily Commercial* have formed a mutual smallpox insurance company. When one of the members is taken sick with smallpox the rest pay him a dollar a week each until he recovers.

— Louis Napoleon had nearly a million dollars' worth of property in New York city, and made several large investments there during the last year of his life. Intimate friends of the ex-Empress Eugenie say that she and her son will visit this country next summer.

— A man in Boston makes a very handsome living visiting houses and killing the insects that infest plants. He chews something (probably plug tobacco) and then gently breathes on the infested shrubs. He charges five cents a breath, or ten cents where he leaves a sigh that will knock the parasites from an entire cay window full of plants.

— A girl leaves Kansas City every week for England and her inheritance, according to the energetic reporters of that town. The last was a young lady by the name of Lizzie Stanton. On her year's day she received intelligence from England to the effect that an aunt had died, leaving her sole heir to an estate amounting to $100,000. Miss Stanton will leave next week for England.

— James H. Stuart and Eliza J. Hansel, of Sussex county, Va., were married on the 12th inst. Both the bride and groom were born on the same day of the same month of the same year; both on the same evening, at the same altar, professed religion; and both on the same day joined the same church. And to complete the phenomena, they were married on the anniversary of their birthday.

— The Albany Times says: "The English court of chancery have at last made a decision in the Townly estate, which has been before the court for thirty years. It appears the estate was confiscated because three of the owners came over to this country and settled here. The estate is valued at the large sum of $250,000,000, and one hundred heirs in the United States are interested in it; among them Mr. Chase, of 20 Green street, in this city."

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT—A LARGE BRICK DWELLING, No. 711 Eighth street, near the Patent Office. Twelve rooms; fine stabling attached. Rent moderate. Apply to M. M. ROHRER, 315 Seventh street. jan25-2t

TWO FINE FARMS FOR SALE—Situated in St. Mary's county, Md. One upon the Chesapeake river and the other near the railroad. Both richly and highly embellished. For a full description address JOHN H. GARNER, No. 56 Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. jan25-3t

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOTS ON THE corner of Nineteenth and M streets, 75 feet on Nineteenth by 190 feet on M street; a handsome location for three private residences. Will be sold cheap and on liberal time. KILBOURN & LATTA. jan24-3t

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 511 D street northeast, four rooms and frame kitchen, a (wooden) frame stable in the rear, a three-foot side alley; water in the yard. Lot 15 by 100 feet. Price, $2,000, $500 cash; balance $20 per month. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. jan24-6t

FOR SALE.—TWO FRAME HOUSES ON H street, between Second and Third streets northeast. Four rooms and kitchen; each has a side alley; next to the market house; large lots; good for stores of any kind. Price, $3,500 for both, or $1,800 for one next to the market, and $1,700 for the other. Terms easy. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. jan24-6t

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY AND BACK-BUILDING BRICK HOUSE, on P street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest; seven rooms and kitchen; gaslight; folding doors between parlors; porch in front; good well of water in the yard. Lot 30 by 100 feet, to an alley. Price, $3,000; $500 cash, balance $40 per month. Inquire of GEO. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. jan24-6t

FOR SALE — TWO TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES; seven rooms, hall, water, gas, bathroom, &c.; on square 661, Capitol Hill, two squares of East Capitol street cars and one square of Avenue cars. Price, $3,500; $300 cash, balance $30 per month. MESTER & RYON, No. 110 First street S. E., Capitol Hill. jan23-tf

AN EXCITING BARGAIN.—A RARE chance for a splendid speculation lies in the purchase of SQUARE 727, just in the eye of the East Park, Capitol Hill, between Maryland avenue and North A street and First and Second. It is unsurpassed for beauty of situation and cheapness. For sale by MESTER & RYON, Real Estate Brokers, No. 110 First street southeast. jan23-tf

FOR SALE—A FINE TWO-STORY, PRESSED BRICK FRONT DWELLING, with bay windows, on S street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, containing eight rooms and bath-room, pantry, closets, Latrobe, &c. Lot 30x105. A rare opportunity. Inquire of R. R. WARNER, 739 Seventh street northwest. jan23-6t

HOUSE TO LET AND FURNITURE FOR SALE. Apply after 12 m., at 913 O street northwest. jan22-3t

FURNITURE FOR SALE—ALL THE HOUSEHOLD Furniture, consisting of Piano, Parlor Furniture, Carpets, Beds and Bedding, Stoves, Crockery, &c., &c., for sale. Apply after 12 m. today, at 913 O street northwest. jan22-3t

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary have for private sale house No. 1203 Tenth street northwest, containing nine rooms and all the modern improvements. Terms easy. jan21-tw

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FRAME COTTAGES, just finished; five rooms; hay window. On Vermont avenue. Price, $1,800; $300 cash and balance in small monthly payments. Also, three-story and basement brick; French roof; nine rooms; gas and water. In the northern part of the city. Price, $6,500; $1,000 cash, balance in monthly payments. WALKER & MCRAE, jan22-eod 435 Pennsylvania st., opposite Treasury.

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL PROPERTY, with Market and Dairy Farm attached, situated on the Rockville Turnpike, at Tennallytown, D. C., (formerly known as the Howard House.) The house is in good repair and has all necessary outbuildings and a fine well of water on the premises. The farm contains ten (10) acres, more or less, and is now under a high state of cultivation as a market garden, with dairy attached. For either business the facilities are unsurpassed, the location of the place making the cities of Georgetown and Washington both available as a daily market. In the hands of a competent party this house could be made a convenient and popular place of resort for persons desiring to board during the summer months. For terms, &c., address or apply to R. W. BARRETT, No. 81 Congress street, Georgetown, D. C. jan22-3t

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE ON I STREET, No. 221, containing nine rooms, with bath-room and water-closet; healthy location, well ventilated, and very convenient. Rent, $35, payable in advance. Inquire at the next house, the adjoining. jan21-3t

FOR RENT — WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, with all modern conveniences, at No. 410 H street northwest. jan20-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—House of eleven rooms, with all modern improvements, centrally located and well-adapted to boarding, and upon filled with well-paying boarders, for rent; and furniture, which is new and comfortable, for sale. Terms easy. Address R. W. MORRIS, City Post Office. jan20-tf

FOR SALE—A VERY ELEGANT CLARENCE COACH, circular glass front, lined with silk, and but little used. Built by Brewster & Co., of Broome street, New York. Cost $2,250, and will be sold for $1,600. Apply to MULLMEYER & HUNTER, jan20-3t* Howard and Franklin sts., Baltimore.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without Board, at 39 Congress street, Georgetown, D. C. jan20-tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE NO. 226 DELAWARE avenue, Capitol Hill. Thirteen rooms, hot and cold water, bath and gas, fine cellar and flower garden. NOURSE & BIDDLETON, jan19-tf 452 Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY, ENGLISH BASEMENT BRICK HOUSE, of eleven rooms and cellar, on Vermont avenue, between S and the Circle, in fine condition. Price, $4,000, on usual terms. KILBOURN & LATTA.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—HOUSE ON P STREET, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, containing nine rooms and bath room; gas and water. Also, FRAME HOUSE on Vermont avenue, between S and T streets northwest, containing five rooms. Apply to WHITE & BRO., jan19-3t No. 25 Maine ave., South Washington.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, on I street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest. Six rooms; water in yard; side alley; rooms newly papered and painted; new wood-shed; street parked in front; lot 40 by 100 feet. Price $1,350; $300 cash, balance $25 per month. Apply to GEORGE W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. jan19-tf

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE OF seven rooms, water and gas, all the rooms newly papered on first story, goes along with the house; water in Printing Office. Price $2,000; $500 cash, balance in small monthly payments. Inquire of GEORGE W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. jan19-tf

STEAM-POWER.—TO LET, A ROOM, THIRD story, in Polkinhorn's building, 480 Louisiana ave., with LIGHT STEAM-POWER. On D street between Sixth and Seventh streets. jan18-1m

FOR SALE—THAT PLEASANT ONE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, flower garden in front, 45 feet wide, 30-foot rear alley, large shed in rear, convenient to the shops, close to new Capitol Hill Market, and on the same street. Lot 20x100. 412 C street southeast. jan17-3w*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED PARLORS AND bed rooms, 138 F street. jan16-tf

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, one of the best stands in the city, near the Treasury Department, Willard's Hotel, and Ebbitt House. License paid, and stock first class. A good chance for any one who wishes to engage in business. Inquire of LATIMER & CLEARY. jan7 [Star]

FOR SALE—A COUPE BOCKAWAY, FOR four persons; New York build; or will exchange for Top Buggy. Inquire at G. R. HALL'S carriage factory, corner Thirteen and a half and E streets. dec19-tf

SUITS OF ROOMS—FOR RENT—FINELY furnished, including gas, heat, bath, and water closet, 1214 F street. dec14-tf

FOR RENT—NINE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for families, or will let separately, opposite the Kirkwood House. Inquire on the premises, 230 D street northwest, to DR. W. M. RAINES. dec14-tf

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

FOR SALE—TWO HANDSOME, WELL-FINISHED, SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, built by day's work; Adam Hall, cellar, water and gas. Two squares from the new Seventh street market. Price $4,000. Inquire of Edwin Beall, confectioner, corner of Sixth and C streets northwest. jan4-eod1m

FOR RENT—TWO PARLORS UNFURNISHED and one chamber, at 406 Ninth street, between D and E. jan1-1m

FOR SALE.—I HAVE 185 ACRES OF HIGHLY timbered land, suitable for barrel staves, buggy spokes, railroad ties and cord wood, the timber of which I will sell; three and a half miles from navigable water. Terms easy. F. S. MIDDLETON, Highland Place, Prince George's county, Md., or address Bladensburg P. O., Md. eod8-tf

WISHING TO RETIRE FROM PRACTICE in the country, I will sell on reasonable terms my medicines, &c., and rent my office, place of residence, near mine, Montgomery county, Maryland. DR. W. H. TAYLOR. For further information, apply to WILLIAM H. BRERETON, Room No. 8, northeast corner of Seventh and F streets. dec23-4w*

RARE CHANCE TO SECURE CHEAP FURniture of my own manufacture. The undersigned, desirous of closing business, offers his entire stock for sale at reduced prices. SAMUEL KIRBY, my14-tf 316 Eighth st., bet. Market Space and D.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Valuable Farm of 207 acres on the Potomac opposite Mount Vernon. Tract subdivided to suit purchasers. Timber and soil unexcelled. Apply to W. A. DANGERFIELD, aug-tf Corner Seventh and F streets.

FOR RENT—THE LARGE DWELLING-HOUSE on Pennsylvania avenue, six doors east of the National Hotel; wide rooms, staircases and passages; a locality for a lawyer or physician. FRANK TAYLOR, 424 Pennsylvania avenue.

A FINE STORE AND SEVERAL EXCELLENT OFFICES TO RENT. Inquire at the office of "THE CAPITAL PUBLISHING COMPANY," 927 D street. nov25-tf [Star]

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT AND ELEGANT RESIDENCE.

A substantial and beautiful three-story and lean-down BRICK RESIDENCE, with elegant BROWN STONE FRONT, 30x70 feet wide, with a desirable side lot of same width, the entire grounds having a depth of 145 feet in length to a 20-foot paved alley. The back building to this house is three stories high, and there are 14 rooms in the structure, not including two bath-rooms, cellar, furnace-room, or wash-room. There are seven sleeping apartments, two dressing-rooms, cedar closets, marble-top stationary wash-stands, furnace, range, china-closet, butler's pantry, &c. This is the most desirable house in Washington, is nearly new, the street beautifully parked and paved, and directly in front is Lafayette square, the most beautiful park in Washington.

The above will be sold at less than its actual value, and parties desiring to examine the premises will be promptly waited upon by

BUYCK & ADDISON,
Real Estate Agents and Brokers,
Office northwest corner of New York avenue and Fourteenth street. nov23-tf

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A fresh supply of this remedy for Debility, Neuralgia, Loss of Sleep, Cramps, Sore Throat, Consumption. It is a cure all.
NAIRN & BRO.,
jan13 Drug Store, cor. Ninth st. and Penn. ave.

WANTS.

WANTED—A WHITE CHAMBERMAID, AT THE OWEN HOUSE. jan14-3t*

WANTED—TO RENT A PIANO; INQUIRE at "Lumber Yard," corner Third and Maryland avenue southwest. jan14-3t*

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, to work on shares, on a farm of 180 acres of land. Good house and outbuildings on the place. Must come well recommended. One who understands fruit-raising preferred. Apply to WILLIAM SMITH, 318 Ninth street. jan14-6t

WANTED—TWO WHITE GIRLS, FOR GENeral housework, at 503 E street. jan13-3t*

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 507 Eleventh street, near E street. MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER. feb7

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT Hagmans' German Cough Mixture will cure coughs and colds far exceeding any other remedy. Give it a trial. Depot corner of Third and East Capitol streets northeast. nov28

E. S. JUSTH PAYS FAIR PRICES FOR LADIES', Gents', and Children's Second-Hand Clothing, Under-Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c. No. 619 D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. N. B.—Note by mail promptly attended to.

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PERSONAL

WHEREAS BY ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT of January 18, 1873, that I, CHARLES W. M. HURBALL, of the City of Washington and District of Columbia, having purchased of Samuel T. Luckett, trading under the name, style and firm of E. T. Luckett & Co., of the same place, all of his stock, fixtures, merchandise accounts and notes therefor now due to said Samuel T. Luckett & Co., all persons are hereby notified to make payment for the same to said C. W. M. Hurbald, who is alone authorized to receive and receipt for all of said notes, accounts and indebtedness due to said Luckett & Co.

CHARLES W. M. HURBALL.
JANUARY 22, 1873. jan22-eod3t

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REMOVAL.

WM. A. POOR & CO.,
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOSS OF LAND WARRANT.—MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANT, No. 65,748, for 40 acres, issued to Abraham W. Hoffman, late of house, a private in the Illinois militia, Black Hawk war, and by him assigned to Calvin S. Pennell, and forwarded to L. H. Bryson, of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of substituting the same for canceled warrant No. 59,067, located by said Pennell. Said warrant was forwarded by said L. H. Bryson to Commissioner of General Land Office February 24, 1872. Said commissioner says, in his letter March 6, 1872, that the said warrant has not reached him. The undersigned Calvin S. Pennell intends making application to the Commissioner of Pensions for the issue of a duplicate in lieu of said lost warrant. I. H. HERRON, jan24-2tw Attorney for Calvin S. Pennell.

LOST—A BOA, OR SMALL FUR TIPPET, in the centre car of the Wenger chapel Sunday night. The finder will receive thanks and a suitable reward by leaving it at the counter of this office. jan21-tf

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ REV. THOMAS BURROWS WILL preach at Christ's Church, Navy Yard, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11 o'clock a. m., and Rev. C. D. Andrews at 7 p. m. jan24

☞ UNIVERSALIST SERVICES.—REV. Ada Sax, of Rochester, N. Y., will preach in Masonic Temple TO-MORROW, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All are invited to hear him. jan23

☞ TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY of the Pastorate of J. G. Butler, of St. Paul's church, corner of H and Eleventh streets, at 11 a. m. TO-MORROW. Rev. Mr. Butler, the Associate Pastor, will preach. Lic Introductory at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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