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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 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.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF MR. COLFAX.

Our readers know that Mr. Colfax was not our choice for the Vice Presidential nomination at Philadelphia last June. In common with other Republicans and Republican journals we did what we could toward effecting the nomination of Mr. Wilson for reasons which it is not now necessary to mention. We are thus placed in a position of perfect independence so far as he is concerned.

It must be apparent to all who have watched the course of the opposition in Congress and in the newspaper press during the last two or three weeks in regard to the credit mobilier business that an effort is being made to convert it into an engine of the most merciless persecution. The motive is no longer to obtain the truth, to punish the guilty and to acquit the innocent; guilty and innocent are to be alike condemned, and a wild clamor is raised for their destruction. It is heard in the columns of the so-called independent press, of journals like the *Tribune* of New York and Chicago, whose sense of justice and fair play is biased by partisan malice and personal malignity. Mr. Reid is the editor of the *Tribune*. It is only a few months since his friends and the friends of Mr. Colfax were engaged in a bitter contest for the control of that journal. Mr. Samuel Sinclair, Mr. Greeley's trusted friend and partner in the *Tribune*, endeavored to hold the paper firm in the Republican ranks with Mr. Colfax as its editor. For a time it looked as if Mr. Colfax and Mr Sinclair would succeed, but Mr. Reid finally triumphed, and from that day until the present time he has pursued Mr. Colfax in the most fierce and cruel manner. The motives which animate Mr. Horace White, of the Chicago *Tribune*, and Mr. Bowles, of the Springfield *Republican*, in attacking Mr. Colfax have their foundation in causes almost as small and contemptible as those of Mr. Reid. These gentlemen, with Mr. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, and Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, have formed an editorial alliance to govern the country, elect our Presidents, dictate our foreign and domestic policy, and order men into public or private life at their supreme will and pleasure. The country press, as it is called, is accustomed to follow to a greater or less extent the lead of the New York journals in the expression of editorial opinion upon the leading topics of the day. One section follows the leadership of the *Tribune*, another of the *Times*, another of the *World*, another of the *Herald*. The aggregate judgment goes to make up what is called public opinion. The practice arose years ago when the New York press was controlled by acknowledged leaders—by Bennett and Greeley and Raymond—whose opinions were entitled to some weight, and whose integrity was above suspicion. That the gentlemen who are at present at the head of these journals are mere pigmies when compared with the giants who founded them, not even they themselves will attempt to deny. When, therefore, the opinion of the *Tribune* or the *Times* on any subject is now pointed to, we must recollect that it is not the opinion of the old *Tribune* and of the old *Times*, and of the great men who conducted them, but the opinion of new men who have not yet shown that they are either wise, safe, or honest leaders and critics.

It is from these gentlemen and the papers that from mere tradition and usage follow them that the cry comes up for summary vengeance upon, among others, Mr. Colfax. Mr. Fernando Wood re-echoed it in the House yesterday when he presented a resolution directing a committee of that body to ascertain if there was not justifiable ground for his impeachment by the House of Representatives. The resolution was a harsh and brutal one, and it is to be regretted that the House did not vote it down by an emphatic majority. Mr. Wood has, however, succeeded in accomplishing what was undoubtedly his main purpose in introducing it, and in a few days we shall hear the name of the former model mayor of New York ringing through the country as the fearless foe of corruption and the champion of legislative purity. The independent press will trumpet his praises from one end of the land to the other. He will be commended by the two *Tribunes*, and painted by Bowles as a very saint. What a farce the entire thing is from beginning to end! As we said in the beginning, we have no special admiration for Mr. Colfax; we were glad when he was defeated at Philadelphia, and Henry Wilson selected in his place as the second on the national ticket; but common justice demands that he shall be treated fairly, and not be made the victim of a relentless persecution at the hands of men who are simply seeking to crush him. The country, we are certain, will not sustain so outrageous a proceeding. There is, it is true, a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against Mr. Colfax, but it is only circumstantial. From the very beginning he has mismanaged his case, and involved himself in contradictions which are seemingly irreconcilable. But that he has anything to justify the resolution of Mr. Fernando Wood is out of the question.

JUDGE SHERMAN, OF OHIO.

The Cleveland *Herald*, the home paper of Judge Sherman, of Ohio, whose name has been so undeservedly mentioned in connection with matters before Congress and the Ways and Means investigation, says:

"We have published in our dispatches all the facts in relation to Judge Sherman's acting as counsel for the banks and brokers who desired a modification of the income tax law, so as to exempt temporary loan funds, held on call, from being taxed as permanent capital. It was claimed that there was an inequality or injustice in this, and that it discriminated unfairly between banking and other business capital. Indeed this was so apparent that different constructions were put upon the law itself, as between the Revenue and Treasury Departments, the injustice of a strict construction being so apparent. But it was finally evident that the statute must be amended. Hence Judge Sherman's participation in this, whatever it was, had no element of fraud in it in endeavoring to secure unwise or improper legislation, or anything by which the Government would be defrauded or prejudiced, but only due attention to what, when Congress came to consider it, was favored by all men, of all parties, and all departments of the Government—they indeed going still further, and entirely abolishing the income and stamp taxes, which Judge Sherman in his letter justly characterizes as having become odious to the people at large. In the object of this movement then' there was nothing objectionable, but on the whole the legislation which took place, whether influenced in any way by the committee or not, was wholesome legislation, which Congress would have arrived at any way, and was and is today approved by the whole country and all its business interests. Still there is no doubt, as recent developments have so shown the country, that in all our legislative bodies, national, State and municipal, there has been growing to be of late years, too much of what is called lobbying. To some extent this thing is unavoidable. There will be parties who favor a proposed legislative measure, and parties who oppose it, and they, or their representatives, committees or counsel, who, of course, are entitled to compensation for time and expense, and who will claim all the remuneration they can get, will be on hand to press their respective sides of the question. We disapprove of the whole system, although in this case no money was used or proposed to be used, or indeed needed for any improper purpose, as we have already explained. Judge Sherman, if he presented a bill, may have over-estimated his services, but it would seem he got nothing for them. As for his having been a general lobbyist and frequently at Washington, it is due to him to say that he was not there when the legislation in question was up, nor at any time for the past two years until now."

AN ANSWER TO RIVES & BAILEY'S CIRCULAR.

In their printed circular, placed on the desks of Senators yesterday, Messrs Rives & Bailey estimate that the cost of reporting and printing the debates of the last session of Congress at the rates contained in our proposal would have been $160,913.98. Comparing this with their own *estimate for the same work, made prior to its execution*, they conclude that the acceptance of our bid would make a difference in favor of the Government of $54,000 a year, or $108,000 for each entire Congress. But if the cost of the debates of the last session, at our rates, be compared with their *actual* cost after they were executed, it will be seen that the difference in our favor is very much above the amount stated by Rives & Bailey.

The *actual amount* paid that firm for the *Globe* of last session, as stated in their letter of December last to the Printing Committee of the House, was $246,555.50. The following is the letter:

CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1872.

Hon. John Beatty, Chairman Committee on Printing, House of Representatives:

SIR: We are in receipt of a letter of this date from the clerk of your committee, addressed to us by your direction, asking "what amount has been paid, and what remains due on account of printing the *Globe* for the second session of the Forty-second (present) Congress."

In reply we have to say that our bills for the entire work have been rendered, and paid in full, and that their aggregate amount is $246,555.50.

Very respectfully,
F. J. RIVES AND GEO. A. BAILEY.

Now, according to Rives & Bailey's circular of yesterday the cost of the same work at our rates would have been $160,913.98, making a difference in favor of our bid, over what was actually *paid* them, of $85,641.52 *for the Globe* of last session.

Now, it is safe to assume that the increased representation in the next Congress, of two regular sessions, will make the work for that Congress double that of the second session of this Congress. The amount, therefore, which will be saved the next Congress, by accepting our bid, will be at least double that which would have been saved at our rates on the second session of the present Congress, or, in the aggregate, $171,283.04. But this does not represent the entire gain. The paper for the quarto *Globe* required by proposals, and which we agree to furnish, will be thirteen pounds per ream heavier than that now used by Rives & Bailey, making a difference, equivalent to an additional saving, of $28,218.56. This, added to $171,283.04, makes a total of $199,496.60.

This total represents the difference to the Government in favor of our bid over Rives & Bailey's proposition, assuming the calculations of their circular to be correct, and those of the Printing Committee to be wrong, as is claimed. That is to say, according to Rives & Bailey's own showing, the sum of $199,496.60 will be saved during each entire Congress should our bid be preferred.

The cost of stereotyping being already embraced in our proposal, should not be added to it as is done by Rives & Bailey in their circular. No extra charge for the stereotyping is contemplated, that item being fully covered by the terms of our bid.

The case stands as follows:

Amount paid Rives & Bailey for the last session	$246,555 50
Cost of the same work under our bid, (as a footer I in their circular of yesterday,) exclusive of stereotyping, which should not be included	153,913 96
Difference in our favor for one session	$85,641 52
Difference for one Congress	171,283 04
Add for superior quality of paper in quarto "Globe"	28,213 56
Total saving during the next Congress under our bid	$199,496 60

THE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATES.

How the Vote in the House is Regarded by the Washington Correspondents.

The following dispatches in regard to the defeat of Messrs. Rives & Bailey in the House on Wednesday were sent to the New York journals by their respective correspondents in this city:

A HARD BUT JUDICIOUS VOTE.

(From the Times.)

The House to-day decided to transfer the printing of the debates from Rives & Bailey to W. J. Murtagh, of the REPUBLICAN. Messrs. Kerr, Beck, and some others, made a hard fight for their friends, but not a judicious one. They accused Mr. Murtagh of bad faith, and the House of desiring to make a partisan question out of the matter, an imputation which came with very poor grace from the men who have made the *Globe* printing a partisan issue for many years. The resolution received more votes after this debate than had previously been expected for it.

THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE OPPOSITION.

(From the Tribune.)

At one o'clock the committee rose to give Mr. Beatty an opportunity to bring to a vote his bill relating to the printing of the debates of Congress. The whole body of Democrats, with two or three exceptions only, opposed the bill because Mr. Murtagh, the lowest bidder, with whom the new contract is to be made, is a Republican and the publisher of an Administration newspaper. The fact that he offers to do the work for $27,000 less for a Congress than the publishers of the *Globe* did not appear to influence the Democrats at all, although they are usually great champions of economy. Their dislike to having the printing of the debates go into partisan hands caused them to resist a measure that will effect an important saving to the Treasury. The bill was finally passed by an almost strict party vote.

ALMOST A PARTY VOTE.

(From the World.)

The House to-day voted by nearly a party vote to transfer the printing of the *Globe* from Rives & Bailey to W. J. Murtagh, of this city. It looks as though the Senate would concur.

A LARGE AND UNCALLED-FOR EXPENDITURE.

(From the Herald.)

The debate in the House to-day on the printing of the *Congressional Globe* was not very extended, though of considerable interest. The Democratic friends of the present printers made a fight in their favor, but the only argument to accomplish their object was the cry of partisanship. General Beatty, the chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported the bill. He made an elaborate speech in favor of giving the contract to the lowest bidder. He denied any political motive in his action, and said it was very unfortunate for Democrats to make such an issue in favor of a large and uncalled-for expenditure.

The Vote in the House.

The following is the vote in the House on the motion of Mr. Blair to lay the resolution on the table:

YEAS.

Acker, Arthur, Beck, J. B., Begole, Bird, Blair, Austin, Boarman, Boles, Braxton, Bright, Caldwell, Conington, Conner, Crebs, Critcher, Crooke, Crossland, Davis, Dodds, Doe, DuBose, Durham, Eldridge, Ely, Fort, Farnsworth, Foster, H. D., Garrett, Getz, Giddings, Goulding, Goodrich, Griffith, Haldeman, Hancock, Hagley, Hanks, Harper, Harris, J. T., Hereford, Herndon, Kendall, Kerr, King, Lamison, Leach, MacDougall, Marshall, McClelland, McHenry, McKenzey, Merrick, Meyers, B. F., Mitchell, Morgan, Morphie, Niblack, S. L., Niblack, W. E., Perry, Porter, Potter, Rainey, Randall, Read, Rice, F. M., Rice, J. R., Robinson, Rogers, S. H., Roosevelt, Sherwood, Shober, Slater, Stevens, Storm, Swann, Terry, Tuthill, Van Trump, Vaughan, Warren, Weis, Whiteley, Wheeler, Wood—84.

NAYS.

Bawley, J. B., Bawley, J. R., Bagnell, W. W., Baldwin, J. W., Blackburn, Blizard, Bowen, Barber, Barry, Bolman, Bagby, Bingham, Bailey, J. G., Buckley, Buffinton, Bushnell, Burchard, Burdett, Butler, B. F., Butler, B. R., Cobb, Coburn, Coghlan, Comer, Cotton, Darrall, Dickey, Douglas, Duell, Dunnell, Eames, Elliott, Finkelnburg, Foster, Charles, Foster, W. D., Hale, Hamilton, Harmer, Harris, G. E., Havens, Garfield, Hiney, Hale, Hooper, Hoskins, Harrison, Beck, E. W., Hold, Hoar, Kellogg, Killinger, Kindlin, Lewis, McNeely, Moore, Myers, L., Negley, Palmer, Parker, H. W., Peters, Pringle, Pusk, Seeley, Sheldon, Shakespeare, Sloan, Shape, Sutherland, Townsend, D., Twitchell, Voorhees, Waddell, Williams of Ind., Williams of N. Y., Wilson, J. M., Young—86.

NOT VOTING.

Adams, Archer, Banks, Barnum, Beck, E. W., Bell, Brooks, Campbell, Carroll, Clarke, Cox, Crooke, Dawes, Duke, Farwell, Forker, Frye, Hazelton, Hunter, Jones, Kelley, Lynde, Lynch, Lawrence, Marvin, McCormick, McCrary, McJunkin, McKee, Merriam, Monroe, Morey, Orr, Packard, Parker, Pelham, Parker, I. C., Poland, Price, Platt, Potter, Robinson, Rapier, Platt, Poland, Price, Ritchie, Roberts, E. M., Roberts, W. R., Rainey, Rusk, Sayler, Sheldon, Shakespeare, Sloan, Shape, Sutherland, Townsend, D., Twitchell, Voorhees, Waddell, Williams of Ind., Williams of N. Y., Wilson, J. M., Young—56.

SOCIETY NOTES.

As the season of Lent is near at hand, during which period many of the ladies of Washington will retire from social life, we shall be pleased to announce the continuance or discontinuance of the receptions of such as may chose to notify us of their intentions.

Mrs. Donn Piatt holds her weekly reception today.

Mrs. C. P. James, of F street, receives on Fridays.

General and Mrs. Sherman will not receive this evening.

Mrs. Gen. Gardeld receives on Fridays, at No. 1237 I street.

Gen. and Mrs. Eaton receive on Fridays at No. 1525 H street.

Professor Henry's family receive on Fridays at the institute.

Mrs. Gen. Paul receives on Fridays at her residence on G street.

Gen. and Mrs. Barnes have issued cards for tomorrow evening.

Senator Frelinghuysen and family held a large reception yesterday.

Mrs. Osborn and Miss Mitchell receive on Fridays, at 219 D street.

Mrs. Senator Sherman received her friends yesterday unassisted.

Miss Nellie Grant was among the ladies who made calls yesterday.

The Misses Mackall, of 1905 Pennsylvania avenue, receive on Fridays.

Mrs. T. F. Jewell receives her friends on Fridays, at No. 1009 G street.

Miss Josephine Fenton will receive no more during the present season.

Miss Mahon and Miss Robertson receive on Fridays at No. 1008 I street.

Mrs. S. P. Brown and the Misses Brown receive to-day, at No. 1213 K street.

Mrs. B. R. Cowan is at home to callers every Friday, at No. 1311 L street.

Mrs. Prof. Baird and daughter receive to-day, at No. 918 New York avenue.

Mrs. Secretary Fish surprised many of her friends with a call yesterday.

Mrs. O. D. Barrett receives to-day at her studio, No. 317 Four-and-a-half street.

Mrs. Bigelow's weekly reception is held to-day at her home, No. 2034 G street.

Speaker and Mrs. Blaine hold their last reception of the season this evening.

Mrs. Evans and her pleasant daughters receive to-day at No. 952 M street.

Mrs. Arthur MacArthur holds her weekly reception to-day, at No. 1218 I street.

Mrs. Gen. Bingham receives at No. 736 Twentieth street every Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Commissioner Douglass receives on Fridays at No. 608 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Shepherd receives on Fridays, at her elegant home, on Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Senator West and daughter have concluded their receptions for the season.

Mrs. Byron Sunderland holds Friday receptions, at her pleasant home, on C street.

Mrs. Gen. Barnes and Miss Barnes hold a reception every Friday, at No. 1323 H street.

Mrs. Senator Pomeroy held a reception at her residence, on H street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wise, of G street, receives on Fridays, assisted by her young and agreeable daughters.

Mrs. Judge Aldis and lady assistants entertain callers to-day at No. 818 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Allen gives another of her pleasant receptions, at her residence on F street, this evening.

Mrs. Gen. Babcock receives on Fridays at her new and handsome residence, No. 2034 G street.

Miss Mary Chenoweth and lady friend will be happy to receive callers to-day, at No. 902 M street.

Madame Bouligny and her mother, Mrs. Parker, will receive to-day, at their residence, on C street.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and Miss Smith, of No. 1336 Massachusetts avenue, receive on Friday afternoons.

Mrs. Paymaster Carpenter receives every Friday, assisted by lady friends, at her residence on F street.

Mrs. Senator Edmunds held a large reception yesterday, assisted by Miss Edmunds, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickney's card reception will be held at their residence, No. 601 M street, this evening.

Did not our evening contemporary make a mistake of one week with regard to a wedding to take place last evening?

The Knights Templars' ball, at Masonic Temple this evening, promises to be a select and pleasant entertainment.

Mrs. Senator Morrill's sister, Miss Swan, received at the elegant residence of the former, on Vermont avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Senator Conkling was assisted at her reception yesterday by her amiable daughter, Miss Conkling, and by Mrs. King and Mrs. Charnier.

Miss Annie E. Porter, one of the belles of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last night on a visit to friends, and will remain until after the inauguration.

The Peruvian Minister and Madame Freyre, with the beautiful Misses Freyre, hold a card reception at their residence, No. 1414 H street, this evening.

Mrs. Judge Richardson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Isabel, and lady friends, will continue her pleasant weekly receptions to-day at No. 4 Lafayette square.

Miss Lillie Coit, a Brooklyn belle, is the guest of Mrs. Gaburri, of 1312 F street. Miss Coit, besides being a beautiful and accomplished young lady, also possesses musical ability of a high order.

Mrs. General Hunter's parlors were yesterday filled by her friends, all of whom, with the assistance of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Dr. Littlejohn and other ladies, she entertained in a delightful manner.

We notice that since the fashion of embracing the necks of gentlemen by their fair partners' arms has come into such favor that there are many more male partners to be had for the round dances than during the fore part of the season.

Miss Lucy Worthington was among our prominent society young ladies who made calls yesterday. She was elegantly attired in a carriage costume of sage green silk, stylishly trimmed, and was chaperoned by her uncle, the fine-looking Secretary of War.

Mrs. Senator Hamilton's reception yesterday was very pleasant and largely attended. She was assisted by Miss Alice Geary, of Maine, and by Miss Hamilton, the sister of the Senator. The ladies were all handsomely attired, and entertained in a cordial manner.

We hear of great preparations being made by our society ladies for the approaching inauguration ball. Several of our belles will wear costumes imported from Paris especially for that occasion, while many others are having dresses made in New York. We shall try to do these elegant costumes full justice in our report of the grand ball.

The demand for invitations for the hop at Willard's on Tuesday evening next is so large that a great many very pleasant people will have to be disappointed. It is the intention of the ladies of Willard's to invite no more than the dancing hall will conveniently accommodate in order to avoid inconvenience from a crowd. Every preparation is being made by Mr. Cake to render the last hop of the series even more enjoyable than its predecessors. Weber will furnish the music, and the supper will be such as to do credit to the cuisine of Mr. Cake's favorite establishment.

Mrs. Senator Cole decided late on Wednesday evening that she would defer to the wishes of her numerous Washington friends, and hold one more reception. As a natural consequence those same friends rallied in strength yesterday afternoon and crowded her parlors until the last moment allowed by politeness, and enjoyed themselves in that really pleasant manner that Mrs. Cole knows so well how to originate. Visitors were welcomed in a cordial and graceful manner by the hostess and her assistants, Miss Cole and Miss Whiting. Mrs. Cole was becomingly attired in black gros grain, the corsage being relieved by a fichue of Valenciennes lace and insertion. Miss Cole and Miss Whiting were also tastefully attired. The rear parlor carpet was covered with crash, and thereupon the young people enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. We noticed present during our visit Mrs. Judge Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Bartlett, Miss Lucy Worthington, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Cake and the Secretary of War. Mrs. Cole has added greatly to the pleasure of the season, and some of the happiest memories of the winter will be associated with her name by the members of Washington society. We trust that this highly esteemed family will return to the capital another winter for a season without them would possess a blank that would be sadly felt.

Mrs. Austin P. Brown's reception yesterday was very pleasant, as are, in fact, all the entertainments that take place at her hospitable home. Visitors commenced to arrive at an early hour, and by 4 o'clock her parlors were quite crowded. The hostess welcomed her friends in a cordial manner, peculiarly her own, and they, taking example by her, at once threw off all formality and became equally as sociable. Mrs. Brown sets an example of sociality at her receptions which we would like to see more widely adopted. She was very prettily attired, and was everywhere entertaining her guests just at the time and place needed. She was assisted by Miss John Brown, one of the most amiable members of Washington society; Miss Green, a guest of the latter, and by Mrs. Col. Russell. Mr. Brown determined to devote the afternoon to assist his estimable lady, and proved a most valuable aid. Among the pleasant people at Mrs. Brown's reception we noticed Madame Bolignay, Mrs. Judge Embry, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth, Mrs. W. D. Shaw, Miss Mary Cake, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Colonel Martin, Mrs. A. O. Kellogg, Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans, Miss Forney, Mrs. General Boughton, Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Davis, daughter of the Senator from West Virginia. Mrs. Brown's receptions have been among the most pleasant of the winter, and society is indebted to her for contributing her full share towards the amusements of the season.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—A GENTEEL NEW TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, of seven rooms, situated in the First Ward, adjacent to the P street railroad. For further information apply at 406 Louisiana avenue, near Sixth street. F. P. R. SANOS, feb21-3t* Attorney-at-Law.

For Trade or Sale.
COUNTRY SEAT
of 50 acres, overlooking the city, and very near it; fine fruits of all kinds; 1,500 grape vines in full bearing; 10 acres of fine forest. House a Swiss cottage of fourteen rooms, detached frame basement, brick two stables. Fine mineral spring on the place, iron and magnesia. Will sell and take one half in other property, lands in any of the states.
R. M. HALL, feb20-tf Real Estate Broker, 517 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 8, GRANT PLACE. Rent $100 per month, in advance. Apply 918 L street northwest. feb19-tf

FOR SALE—AT LAUREL STATION, A VERY desirable HOUSE of six rooms, with fine Lot, fronting. Only three fourths of an hour from the city, with trains at all hours of day and night.
D. K. WILSON, feb18-eod6t 511 Seventh street.

RARE CHANCE—FOR SALE, THE STOCK, FIXTURES, GOODWILL and LEASE of a first class Grocery, consisting an old established trade. Reason for selling is on account of other business connections. Address A. B., REPUBLICAN Office. feb18-3t

TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES for sale by GEO. C. MAYNARD; office 1319 G street.
Private lines constructed and equipped. feb18-1m*

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF property situated on F street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, adjoining Willard's hall and hotel, improved by a three (3) story brick dwelling, containing 12 rooms, bath room, water closets, hot and cold water, gas, &c.
For particulars apply to
ANDREW J. JOYCE, Carriage Manufacturer, Fourteenth street. feb18-eod3t

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL, PRESS-BRICK DWELLING, most substantially built, and with choicest material, containing seven rooms, Water, Gas and Bath-rooms; white marble mantlepieces, slate mantels; dry cellar under the entire house, 52 feet by 80 feet to a back alley on A street south, between First and Second streets east. The property is finely situated, being near the East Park, is most desirable in every respect, and presents a rare opportunity to any one wishing a home. Price low.
Apply to HESTER & BIGG, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, feb17-tf No. 110 First street southeast.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES, Good Will and Lease of the well-known Grocery stand, corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue. Apply to MICHAEL GREEN and A. H. HERR, Assignees, 918 Louisiana avenue. feb15-eod

STORE FOR RENT—919 F NORTHWEST, New and finitely located. Inquire at 1318 F street northwest. feb15-tf

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN OBTAIN a pleasant home and board in a private family. Terms $40 per month. No. 823 Eleventh street, corner of I street northwest. feb15-6t*

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY AND BACK building frame house, on Third street east, between A and B north, eight rooms, water in the yard, good stable, choice grape vines and fruit trees. Lot 24x96 feet to a 20-foot paved alley. Price, $3,300; $2,000 cash, balance easy terms. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. feb12-tf

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE AND TWO acres of ground on the Columbia pike, two miles and a half from the Capitol. Contains ten rooms, all in good order, a good stable on the place, good supply of fruit, peaches, apples and grapes. Price $2,500; $400 cash, balance 10 per month. Apply to O. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. feb12-tf

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY BRICK house, pressed brick front, on Eighth street, between O and P streets, near new market, 10 rooms and bath room, ranges hot and cold water, large stoves, closets in every room, balcony in front, brown stone trimmings. Lot 16x60 feet. Price, $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, 508 Ninth street northwest. feb12-tf

FOR SALE, A BARGAIN.
A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, of five rooms, (each room 16x18 feet,) on Sixth street, between Rhode Island avenue and S street north. Stable; Lot 30x90 feet. Good location and very cheap. Price, $2,300; $1,500 down; balance on ten years time. Apply to GEO. W. CLARK, feb12-tf 508 Ninth street N. W.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
The large FOUR-STORY HOUSE with three-story extension, 535 E street, nearly new, twenty rooms; furnace, gas and water, with large yard and stable in rear. The whole property has been recently put in complete repair, and is very convenient for a large, genteel family, or for a boarding house. Will be sold low. Inquire at Freedman's Bank, opposite Treasury, Pennsylvania avenue. feb11-eod [Union, Star]

FOR RENT—THE STORE AND LARGE Dwelling, 487 Pennsylvania avenue, six doors east of the National hotel. FRANCK TAYLOR, 394 Indiana avenue. feb11-tf

BIRDS FOR SALE—MOCKING, RED, CANARIES, and Spanish Canaries, the finest collection in the District, for sale cheap at 344 Four-and-a-half street, between Maryland avenue and C street, Island. Call before you purchase elsewhere. feb1-Tu&Sun*

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME FOUR-STORY BRICK DWELLING, with four-story back building, stable and carriage-house, water and gas. Everything in perfect order. Located on I street, between Second and Third northwest. Street cars one square off. Price low and terms very easy. Apply to J. C. McKEEVER, 2 Second National Bank, 452 F street northwest. jan30-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—THE STOCK and Fixtures and Good-will of a HAT, CAP, BOOT, SHOE AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, doing a good business, good location, established for nearly seven years, stock light, no old goods. Good reasons given for selling. Address "D. D.," REPUBLICAN Office. jan29-6t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED PARLORS AND bed rooms, 1305 F street. jan28-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 go into business. jan27 [Star] LATIMER & CLEARY.

FOR SALE—A COUPE ROCKAWAY, FOR York built; or will exchange for a good chance for Top Buggy. Inquire at G. R. HALL'S carriage factory, corner Thirteen-and-a-half and E streets. dec17-tf

FOR RENT—SEVERAL LARGE, NICELY-furnished rooms, at 1229 G street northwest. dec11-tf

FOR SALE.—I HAVE 155 ACRES OF HIGHLY timbered land, suitable for barrel staves, heavy oaks, railroad ties and cord wood, the timber of which I will sell; three and a half miles from navigable water. Terms easy. Apply to
J. A. MIDDLETON, Highland Place, Prince George's county, Md., or address Hadensburg P. O., Md.

RARE CHANCE TO SECURE CHEAP FURniture of my own manufacture. The undersigned, desiring to change business, offers his entire stock for sale at reduced prices.
SAMUEL KIRBY, nov14-tf 318 Eighth st., bet. Market Space and D.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Valuable Farm of 300 acres on the Potomac opposite Mount Vernon. Tract subdivided to suit purchasers. Timber sufficient to pay for it. Apply to W. A. DANCKERFIELD, aug-1m* Corner Seventh and F streets.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT AND ELEGANT RESIDENCE.

A substantial and beautiful three-story and basement BRICK RESIDENCE, with elegant BROWN-STONE FRONT, 40 feet wide, with a desirable side lot of same width, the entire premises having a depth of 145 feet 10 inches, to a 20-foot paved alley. The back building to this house is three stories high, and there are 19 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, Harlem range, pantry, wash-stands, furnace, range, china closets, 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 more than its actual value, and parties desiring to examine the premises will be promptly waited upon by

HUYCK & ADDISON, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, Office northwest corner of New York avenue and Fourteenth street. novl4-tf

MERCHANT TAILORING.

H. KOPPEL, having been burned out at the recent fire at the National theatre, has taken parlors at No. 509 Fourteenth street, opposite Willard's hotel, where he will be pleased to see all his former friends and customers. feb14-tf

GEORGE BERGLING, Merchant Tailor, No. 1312 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. sdu15-tf

H. PUGH & SON, Merchant Tailors, No. 512 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.

DRY GOODS.

20 Per Cent. OFF ON ALL SALES OF WOOLEN GOODS AND WINTER STOCK, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ONE PRICE TO ALL. BOGAN & WYLIE, 1018 and 1020 Seventh st. N. W.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BEAVERS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, CLOAKINGS, DRESS GOODS, Also, SILK VELVET and Velveteens, KID GLOVES, $1 Kids, 75 cts. $1.50 Kids for $1.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.
Having a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS left over from last season, we are offering them at and below cost, to make room for NEW GOODS.
JOHNSON & COLLEY, feb14 711 Market Space.

BEFORE MY ANNUAL STOCK TAKING I shall offer great Bargains in DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CASSIMERES, AND BLANKETS, giving an opportunity for the purchaser to save money. Also opening a line of GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS, of best material, cheap.
T. N. NAUDAIN, jan28 Pa. ave., south side, below Seventh st.

WANTS.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FOR SOME TIME, a well-furnished Bed-room, Parlor, and Bath-room, (connected,) with south or west aspect, near Fifteenth, F and I streets. Address, stating all particulars, G. E. M., room 13, Willard's hotel. feb20-3t

WANTED—AT A MODERATE SALARY, A Principal Soprano for a Protestant Church Choir. Address, stating terms, &c., Box 48, Post Office. feb19-3t

ALL KINDS OF CAST-OFF WEARING APPAREL can be sold to the very best advantage by addressing or calling on JUSTH, 468 D street, between Sixth and Seventh northwest. Notice by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid. feb18-tf

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 507 Eleventh street, near E street.
feb18 MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.

WANTED—EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT the popular Sewing Machine "VICTOR" has its needle self-setting, the most perfect shuttle in use, resting on a carrier; needle-bar and works of steel; easy running, simple and durable; the most desirable machine for all work to use. Agency No. 426 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Also agent for Demorest's Patterns.
T. W. SPICER, Agent. sn18-tf

PERSONAL

PERSONAL.—WANTED—INFORMATION OF great value to NATHAN EARLY, formerly of Fort Hudson. His address or that of any of his relatives or friends. Address H. D. BOOGE, Post Office, Street of St. Louis, or H. D. BOOGE & Co., Sioux City, Iowa. Strictly confidential. feb20-3t

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE National Savings Bank, Corner New York avenue and Fifteenth street, meets every MONDAY, at 10 o'clock. Parties desiring Loans on Real Estate should forward their applications by Friday or Saturday.
feb11-WA Tu&Sa W. STICKNEY, President.

L. DARRELL McCORMICK, OF DENVER, COLORADO, Dealer in specimens of Natural History of all kinds, put up by the most experienced Taxidermists, a second to
BUFFALO, ELK, DEER AND ANTELOPE HEADS.
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$40,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD REAL estate security, for from one to five years, and in sums of $500 up.
M. G. ROHRER, feb7-30tend 333 Seventh street.

TO STEPHEN TILTON BROWN, FORMERLY of Georgetown, D. C.—You are hereby notified that, by the terms of your father's will, you are required to respond to this notice within the space of one full year from the date hereof. You will otherwise be excluded from all benefit under said will.
J. W. DEEBLE, Executor.

TO THE BENEVOLENT.—The young man above advertised has not been heard from for a long time, and it is feared by some of his friends that his mind has become deranged. If any charitable person has time since, and that he may be at some insane asylum among strangers. If any one who sees this notice can give information concerning him, it will be gratefully received by his friends. He was last heard from somewhere in Kansas.
Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 20, 1873. jan20-W3t

REMOVAL.
WM. A. POOR & CO