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MR. FENTON has been interviewed. "A new party," he says, "must come into the field and take the lead, soon." Modesty, we suppose, forbade him to name its leader.

THE PROHIBITIONIST PARTY does not seem to be making much headway in Connecticut. The *Courant*, in an article on the subject, says they polled only two thousand votes—an increase of five hundred over last year. It was confidently expected that they would show a strength of at least five thousand.

ENCOURAGED by the achievements of Captain Jack and his little old Modoc band, a party of the Cheyennes, known as "Dog soldiers," amused themselves by murdering in cold blood a number of engineers operating in western Kansas. It does sometimes look as if the Government might regard a few of these savages as superfluous.

IN OUR NEWS COLUMN is printed the letter of Hon. Joseph Medill, tendering his resignation as a member of the civil service examining board, and the President's letter of acceptance. The Executive, it will be seen, repeats his pledge that the spirit of the civil service rules shall be maintained, which declaration, in view of Mr. Curtis' recent letter, is of some significance. A great deal has been said in the matter of charges against the President for evasion of these rules, but we notice he rarely allows to pass unimproved a proper opportunity to commit himself to this measure of reform, and until we can see wherein he has ignored these rules we cannot but censure those who condemn him in advance of a presentation of facts.

THE JOURNALISTIC QUADRILATERAL of White, Halstead, Reid and Watterson would seem to have agreed upon a new plan of campaign. Liberal Republicanism has been abandoned, and the effort now is to destroy the Democracy and the regular Republican party and form a new organization. To that end the New York *Tribune* has set itself to the work of breaking down every prominent politician in the Republican party. Yesterday it opened its guns upon the Hon. Thomas Murphy, going back to the very beginning of his career. In South Carolina it has a correspondent endeavoring to disrupt the party in that State. Its recent attacks upon the Board of Public Works in this city are part of the same general plan. In Ohio the Cincinnati *Commercial* is preferring charges against members of the Legislature of that State. Watterson is engaged in the same line in Kentucky, and Horace White is striving to build up a free-trade party in Illinois. These gentlemen hope that they will be able to build up a new party upon the wreck of the two organizations in 1876; but they forget that they lack the first element of success, and that is common honesty. By the way, where is Sam. Bowles? He appears to have fallen out of the harness.

THAT MEETING OF THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Yesterday morning we printed an advertisement in which the teachers of the public schools were requested to meet this morning in the Jefferson school building "to ascertain, if possible, why the law has been violated in non-payment of the teachers, and who has been benefited thereby." In our advertising column this morning will be found a notice signed by the trustees of the public schools declaring that no such meeting will be held in the Jefferson school building for the excellent reason that no "authority for holding such meeting in that building has been granted" by the proper authorities. The call for a meeting is a fraud, and doubtless was inserted by the interested parties, who are inspiring the present attacks upon the Board of Public Works in the New York papers. Not only has no authority for the use of the building been given, but not even application has been made for its use for any meeting whatever to-day. The Board of School Trustees has appointed a sub-committee to investigate the whole subject of the non-payment of the teachers, and ascertain who, if any one, is responsible. Under these circumstances it would be manifestly absurd and improper for the teachers to hold a mass meeting for the purpose indicated.

A DANGER AHEAD.

There is at least one politician in the country who can, to use an expressive although a not very elegant phrase, see a little beyond his nose. We allude to Mr. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs in the last Congress, and one of the ablest and most intelligent members of the House. Mr. Scofield is a modest and unassuming gentleman, but he is possessed of ten times more ability than many who make a greater display upon the political boards. In a recent interview with the representative of a Pennsylvania paper Mr. Scofield is reported to have said:

"The daily press raise the country. No statesman, no political party, no corporation can stand against them. They cannot be overthrown except for a short time on some great issue and at enormous expense—as in the last campaign. By prodigious efforts with speeches and public documents we succeeded but fail in carrying the election against a powerful press opposition; but we can't keep up the effort and they can. The New York *Tribune*, Cincinnati *Commercial*, Louisville *Courier-Journal*, Chicago *Tribune*, and St. Louis *Republican*—only five papers—were able to put the whole Republican party in the trumps."

One of the greatest dangers in our opinion that threatens the Republican party at the present time is the loss of its newspapers. In whatever direction we turn, we find that the newspapers that formerly stood by and sustained the party have either assumed an attitude of hostility, or are cold and indifferent toward it. The party could easily afford to lose some of the journals above mentioned. The *Tribune*, is, to be sure, a severe loss to the party, one which thus far has not been supplied, and is not likely to be. The *Times* had the chance to be all to the Republican party that the old *Tribune* was, but it missed the opportunity. The success that attended it in the late campaign was entirely fortuitous. When the *Tribune* seceded from and betrayed the party, it was compelled to fall back upon the *Times*, and get along with it as best it could. But the *Times* never came close to the party, never touched its heart, and we are not surprised to learn that the little hold it obtained in the excitement of the canvass is now since lost. There was nothing American in the *Times*. It made the most amusing blunders in politics. It has shown no appreciation whatever of the genius of our people. The Chicago *Tribune*, although it is one of the ablest and richest of our journals, the Republican party did not and will not miss very much. During the last ten or twelve years it has wrought more injury to the party than real service. It has always had a way of running up the colors of the enemy in the middle or the critical moment in the engagement and creating a panic in the ranks of its friends. The same is true of the Cincinnati *Commercial*.

The party can win against these journals in future campaigns as it won in the last one. But there is no use in denying that other journals of lesser influence and reputation are following their example and arraying themselves in hostility against the party. We are not advocates of strict party discipline, either so far as the public journals or party nominations are concerned. On the contrary, we believe in a very wide latitude of opinion and of action, but the newspaper symptoms at the present time indicate something more than the mere waywardness of individual caprice and eccentricity. The fact is, the Republican party has not acted as it should have acted toward its newspapers during the last couple of years. Only last session of Congress it passed a law abolishing the exchange system, for that will be the practical effect of it so far as the poorer papers are concerned. There never was a more fatal blunder committed by the Republican party. When the newspapers are compelled to pay postage upon their exchanges they will naturally only take those of the widest circulation. The smaller papers will be entirely ignored, and the journals that are now in opposition to the Republican party will have a greater indirect influence than they have at present. It is plain to any one who even pays the slightest attention to the subject that the Republican party is losing its newspapers day by day, and for the most obvious reasons in the world.

THE SCARCITY OF AGRICULTURAL LABOR.

The advance copy of the last monthly report of the Agricultural Department gives some very interesting data respecting the labor difficulties which farmers experience. Reviewing this subject, the Department report for January, 1870, said that in many branches of farm industry the cost of labor seemed disproportionate to the cash value of its product, and the remuneration of the employed better than that of the employer. Because of its scarcity—attributable to its withdrawal to answer the requirements of other industries and the demands of traffic and speculation—agricultural labor at the present time continues high. The Department issues a monthly circular calling upon interested parties for certain information, and in reply to its one of March last there came a labor complaint from all sections. From these responses the scarcity of labor seems to be general, though in the Eastern and Middle States it is more severely felt than in other sections. The best laborers, and those most easily obtained, are foreigners, for in the more populous States a native farm hand is something of a rarity. Young and energetic men who intend to follow farming as a means of livelihood prefer to go West and grow up with the country. This difficulty of procuring skilled, or, indeed, ordinary, labor necessarily gives rise to many remedial suggestions. Some are in favor of giving the laborer a small interest in the crop, in addition to the usual wages. Others propose to directly increase his pay and more for a reduction of the tax that supports the poor. As a rule, the large, not the small, farmer suffers from this scarcity of labor, and many of the wealthier class of agriculturists are compelled to club together and bring from Europe such labor as they need. This plan, however, is objectionable, for in many instances it has been found that the employees agree on the other side to come at the expense of the employer simply for the sake of getting to the country, and that their obligations are broken shortly after their arrival. These remarks are peculiarly applicable to the Northern sections, where it is found necessary to engage this class of labor. In the South, according to those reports, the scarcity is less more from an indisposition to labor than from a lack of numbers. As shown by extracts from Southern correspondents of the Department negro labor is peculiar in its uncertainty. The report says: "It was foreseen that neither employers nor employees could adjust themselves gracefully to an instant change from involuntary servitude to free labor. In the constitution of human nature, with its habitudes and prejudices, it could not be otherwise. Our correspondence is full of references to the relations of labor, of the most direct and positive character, and a proper understanding of the status of labor there requires large license in the extracts, which are given as the views of individual reporters.

"The instability of negro labor appears to be the prevalent complaint. Cotton is a most exacting crop, which requires at least ten months for growth and harvesting, while the other two are needed for preparation; and the negro is charged with breaking his contract in the midst of the season, for higher wages, for a period of leisure, or from the merest caprice that seizes him—in some instances making engagements with several persons and disappointing all."

Many of the correspondents urge the enactment of laws making the fulfillment of contracts compulsory, and while the Department favors the adoption of such measures it thinks that there are unprincipled employers who stimulate and turn to their own advantage the disposition to disregard contracts.

It would certainly be better for the agricultural classes if labor were more plentiful, yet the gratifying fact of a desire on the part of the laborer to have a farm of his own, as a gift from a bountiful Government, speaks well for his intelligence and patriotism, and is a sentiment which should be encouraged, giving as it does to the woods and prairies of the great West strong arms, stout hearts and clear brains.

NOTICE ON THE FIRE.—We have not yet taken out a copyright. It will find several columns in the REPUBLICAN this morning which it can copy this evening. It will do it, too.

FISHING TACKLE. FISHING TACKLE. JOS. L. SAVAGE

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public that his stock of Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods is now complete, and he will be happy to see his old friends and patrons at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, second door west of Tenth street. JOS. L. SAVAGE, apr 10-m

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting at a special term, letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Wright, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, within eighteen months from the date hereof, or they may be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 5th day of April, 1873. DAVID WALKER, Administrator c. t. a. apr 5-dw

COKE. Orders left at the GASLIGHT OFFICE, or at the Works, foot of Twenty-first street, northwest, will receive prompt attention. Yard and office, corner Twenty-first and K streets, Georgetown. WM. LEACH.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—ON LONG TIME, A NEAT, WELL-built, three-story brick House, with two-story back building. Hooks from sidewalk; has little front yard and side entrance; contains nine rooms, vestibule hall, room and closets; cellar under entire house with kitchen, gas and water; one to be rented; their tenants desirous if required. Inquire of the owner, or of the undersigned. ANDREW R. COYLE, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 718 Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—A FINE YOUNG HORSE, FIVE years old, kind and gentle, and works well in single or double harness; suitable for a heavy or light buggy horse. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply at Capitol Hill Livery Stable, No. 321 Third street, between C and D southeast. apr11-3t

FOR SALE—THREE FINELY SITUATED AND very attractive LOTS, on B street south, near First street, Capitol Hill. The East Park extension approaches within seventy feet of one of this property, and the Avenue cars will accompany. Buy cheap at a bargain, and on easy terms. ANDREW R. COYLE, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, 718 Fifteenth street southeast. apr11-3t

FOR SALE—SIXTY ACRES, ADJOINING the Maryland Agricultural College, eight miles from Washington and one mile and a quarter from College station. THOS. J. HARTLEY, apr10-tf 704 Eighteenth st., or 1104 Pa. av.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WASHINGTON Branch Baltimore and Ohio and Baltimore and Potomac Railroads. Beautiful rural sites, lovely homes, from ten to thirty minutes' ride from the city, and from $10 to $15 per quarter table. Farms all along the line of both roads, on small cash and long time, on deferred payments. Write also in Virginia. W. B. MINNIX, apr10-tf 425 Fifteenth street, opposite the Treasury.

FOR RENT, TWO FINE STORES On Seventh street southwest, between G and H. French roofs, windows reaching 12 feet high; 40 feet deep; with all modern improvements; gas, water, closets and washstands. Fine location for fancy or dry goods business. Inquire at R. G. CAMPBELL'S Plumbing and Gas-fitting Establishment, apr10-1w 420 Ninth street northwest.

FOR SALE—A WELL-BUILT AND HANDsomely furnished HOUSE, nearly new. Price, $30,000. KENNEDY & SON, apr10-eod 720 Fifteenth street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.—TWO LARGE, AIRY Chambers, front and back, on second story, also one on the third floor, will be rented to suitable parties, with board, and on moderate terms. Those now furnished have all the modern improvements; within a few steps of the Capitol; delightful location for the summer. No. 411 New Jersey avenue southeast. apr8-3t

MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, A GOOD INVESTMENT. FOR SALE—One of best water powers in the northwestern part of the city. No insurance, no special tax. Mills perfect. Improved by two BRICK HOUSES. Wood yard on corner; to be let on most liberal terms. Apply to WM. B. REED, apr8-3t Grocer, 1214 F street northwest.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SCRIP. We have for sale in small certificates the above Scrip, which is receivable at par in payment of special taxes. A small discount allowed to purchasers. LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., Bankers. apr 10-m

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. Blacksmith Shop, well located for business, for rent. Houses and Lots, in all sections of the city, and at all prices, for sale. W. B. MINNIX, apr10 No. 425 Fifteenth st., Opp. Treasury.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN WHO CAN B. Farquhar, Jr., Baltimore, at no expense, offer desirous of renting one or two UNFURNISHED ROOMS, in a most delightful and eligible location, on Capitol Hill, can hear of an opportunity by addressing "QUIET," at this office. apr8-3t

GOLDEN HILL.—THIS FLOUR FOR SALE in quantities to suit. Its quality never better than now. All other grades. Flour in store and for sale by W. M. GALT, Indiana avenue and First street. apr4-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE. The large FOUR-STORY HOUSE with three-story extension, on E street, nearly new, twenty rooms; furnace, gas and water, with large yard and stable in rear. The whole house 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. Apply at Freedman's Bank, opposite Treasury, Pennsylvania avenue. feb19-eod (Chron. & Star)

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A farm of about 65 acres on Columbia pike, three miles from Long bridge, and within five minutes' walk of station on Washington and Ohio railroad; new house of 7 rooms, with porch, cellar, barn and carriage-house, substantial fencing and interior fencing; large peach and apple orchard; the situation for market or dairy farm, or for a country seat. Small cash payment, balance on reasonable time. Apply to KITCHEN & LATTA, Corner of Fifteenth and G streets, Washington. apr8-3w

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A BEAUTIFUL ESTATE. For sale, 22½ acres of Land, under good cultivation, located near Rockville, Md., with fine improvements, splendid orchards and small fruits; large barns and outhouses; ice-house, dairy, &c., &c. Will sell the whole or any part. Also, adjoining, A SMALL FARM, 40 acres, with comfortable Cottage, barn and stable; fine spring-house, and well fenced; wants to rent or sell. For further particulars, apply personally on the premises, the ninth stone post, eight miles from Washington city, or by letter to W. A. SATURLEE, Wheaton post office, Montgomery county, Md. apr4-colm

FOR RENT—A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY, two and a half miles from the city, situated near Good Hope, D. C., containing eight rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stable, and one acre of ground; healthy and pleasant; rent, $20 per month. For particulars apply at adjoining farm, or by letter to M. ADDISON, Washington, D. C. apr3-tw

FIFTY JACKSON WAGONS FOR SALE, SUITABLE FOR FARMERS AND LUMBERMEN. NEY, MAGRATH & BELL, Columbia Market, Cor. Massachusetts ave. and 1 st. N. W. apr-tm

FOR RENT.—ROOMS EN SUITE OR SINGLE, to a small family, at moderate rates. Apply at 408 E street. apr9

YOUNG GENTLEMEN OF GOOD HABITS may obtain rooms in a quiet family on E street, between Ninth and Tenth. Address "D," at this office. apr 10

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE No. 1212 E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, with all the modern improvements; fine yard and fruit; rent reasonable. Inquire of JAMES E. DEALEY & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Star Office Building. mhs-tf

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED PARLORS AND bedrooms, 394 F street. jan30

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SUITES OF ROOMS—FOR RENT—FINELY furnished, including gas, heat, bath and water closet, 1304 F street. feb21-tf

For Trade or Sale. COUNTRY SEAT of 40 acres, overlooking the city, and very near it; fine fruits of all kinds; also grapevines in full bearing; 8 acres of fine timber. House a Swiss cottage of fourteen rooms. Good frame tenement house, two stables. Fine mineral spring on the place, fine and marketable. Will sell and take one half in other property, lands in any of the States. R. M. HALL, feb26-tf Real Estate Broker, 511 Pennsylvania avenue.

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FOR RENT—A COUPE ROCKAWAY, FOR four persons; New York build; or will exchange for Top Buggy. Inquire at O. S. HAYS carriage factory, corner Thirteenth and a half and F street. 6a11-3t

FOR RENT—SEVERAL LARGE, NICELY furnished rooms, at 1319 G street northwest. feb17-tf

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, mh10 315 Eighth st., bet. Market Space and D.

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WANTED—TO BUY, FOR CASH, A FIRST-class second-hand Piano. Steinway or Chickering preferred. Address P. O. Box 18. apr10-3t

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WANTED—FAMILIES GOING NORTH OR to the Springs who are to want of first-class servants, such as Cooks, Chambermaids, Nurses, Grooms and Men or Boys, to call and get supplied from a large number who are now waiting to go, all having the best of city references; also, a number wanting city homes. Apply to Eureka Employment Office, 320 Eighth street, near Penn. av. apr9-3t MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.

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ALL KINDS OF CAST-OFF WEARING APPAREL can be sold to the very best advantage by addressing or calling on JUDITH, 418 D street, between Ninth and Tenth northwest. Money by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid. feb14

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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 in use. Agency No. 426 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Also agent for Demorest's Patterns. T. W. SPICER, Agent. apr8-tf

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Dr. Flodoardo Howard Has removed his OFFICE AND RESIDENCE TO No. 617 F street northwest. feb28-tf

NOTICE—THAT R. S. JUSTICE, 419 D STREET, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, sells custom-made second-hand Clothing at less than half the cost of ready made new ones. N. B.—Second-hand clothing of all kinds bought at fair cash prices. mch-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CORPORATION OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, April 8, 1873. A reward of FIFTY ($50) DOLLARS will be paid for the detection and conviction, of any person or persons who have stolen, or who may hereafter be found stealing, the Manhole and Sewer-trap Covers in the cities of Washington and Georgetown. By order of the Board, apr10-tf EDWARD JOHNSON, Chief Clerk.

BOARDING.

VERY HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS and BOARD, can now be obtained by applying immediately at Nos. 508, 510, 512 Tenth street northwest. apr4-tf

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL. NAVY PAY OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1873. Sealed proposals, to be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," will be received at this office until noon of the 19th day of April, inst., for the below-described coal, to be delivered, free of expense, (the contractor paying cost of inspection,) at the Washington navy-yard, subject to the usual inspection, to wit: BUREAU EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING. 40 tons of Lump Coal, Cumberland (Coal). The coal to be delivered on the wharf at the navy-yard, in the manner prescribed by the department, and will be paid for according to the weight of the navy yard scales, the pounds to the ton. Bidders must state in their bids the time within which the coal can be delivered. Responsible security will be required for the prompt and faithful delivery of the coal. Blank proposals will be had at this office. The right is reserved to reject any bid not considered advantageous to the Government. JOHN G. CHANDLER, Paymaster U. S. Navy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PURE SODA AND MINERAL WATER at Temple Drug Store, down from Improved New Fountains. apr12

☞ FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, FOURteenth and G streets—Rev. H. A. CLAVLAND, pastor, at 11 a. m., "The Power of Christ's Resurrection;" at 7:30 p. m., "Young Man! Say No." apr12

☞ ST. MARK'S CHURCH, THIRD street, near A reputable, Capitol Hill. Rev. A. T. Gibbs, rector—Easter Services at 4 o'clock a. m., 11 o'clock a. m. with celebration of the Holy Communion, and 7:30 p. m. children's festival service. All the seats are free, and the public are cordially invited. apr12

☞ GOOD NEWS—THE DEVIL IS TO BE DESTROYED FEBRUARY 3, 1874. A discourse from the Bible will be given on the above subject TO-MORROW EVENING, at half o'clock, at the Hall, northeast corner of Seventh street and New York avenue northwest. Public invited; seats free. apr12

☞ IMPROVED O. OF R. M.—THE regular quarterly Communication of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia will be held in Saint Tammany Wigwam, on the Sleep of the 6th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., sharp, commencing at the 8th Run. P. S.'s and Representatives are fraternally requested to attend. JAS. F. DEMENT, apr12 R. C. of Records.

☞ PUBLIC SCHOOLS. JEFFERSON BUILDING, April 11, 1873. The announcement that a Teachers' meeting would be held in the Jefferson building on SATURDAY MORNING, the 12th instant, "to ascertain, if possible, why the law has been violated in non-payment of the teachers, and who has been benefited thereby," WILL NOT TAKE PLACE, authority for holding such meeting in this building not having been granted by the Sub-Committee of Trustees of the Fourth district. WM. J. MURTAGH, JOHN W. WILSON, JOHN T. ATLEE, WM. H. GROOT, Trustees Public Schools. apr12

☞ EASTER SERVICES.—CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Rev. W. F. Watkins, Rector: Rev. Dr. Ryder, Assistant. Holy Communion at Sunrise Service—Carols and Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning Prayer—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 a. m. Choir—J. Remington Fairbank, Organist; Mrs. Quinn, Soprano; E. A. Hoss, Contralto; R. Knoop, Tenor; R. F. Davis, Bass. Sunday School Anniversary—Carols and Address at 3:30 p. m. Choir—Mrs. Quinn, Soprano; R. F. Davis, Bass. The Sunday school exercises will be very interesting, and the new banners and the floral offerings very handsome. apr12

☞ CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED IN CONSEQUENCE OF IMPROVEMENTS. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, April 10, 1873. The following act, approved June 30, 1872, is published for the information of all concerned: AN ACT providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of public improvements or repairs. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia*, That on the application, in writing, of any person or persons of any real estate in the District of Columbia, or of any person having other than a rental interest therein, to the Board of Public Works, setting forth such special damages as have been sustained by him or them in consequence of any improvements or repairs made by said board, the particular character and nature of said damages, the said board shall consider the statements of said application, and if deemed by them sufficient for the purpose, the said board, or a majority thereof, shall personally inspect the property alleged to be specially damaged, and make, or cause to be made, any examination they may deem necessary or proper. Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if, after inspection and examination as aforesaid, the said board, or a majority thereof, shall be of the opinion that special damages have been sustained by any person or persons, as aforesaid, they shall estimate the same, taking into consideration the benefits to said property from said improvements or repairs, and file among the records of their office and in the office of the Secretary of the District written statements of their estimates of damages, and shall make a full report, in writing, to the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of all applications made to them, the proceedings of their sitting, and of their action there