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THE MICHLER PLACE FIRE.

The fire in Michler place yesterday morning fully shows that the Mansard roof is likely to maintain in Washington the uneviable reputation it has won in Chicago and Boston. The fire broke out in the basement of Mrs. Carpenter's house, and made its way in the rear to the roof, when the flames spread to Mr. Platt's residence upon the one hand, and to the adjoining houses on the other. In an incredibly short space of time it extended to the central tower, in the middle of the block, eating its way between the slate and the ceiling, and apparently overleaping two or three houses. It was the most perfect demonstration of the fatal fire trap character of the Mansard roof. There are altogether thirteen houses in Michler Place, built at the same time, and pretty much on the same plan—upon entirely the same plan so far as the construction of the roof is concerned. In other words, all these houses are practically one so far as their covering is concerned, and if the weather had not been fortunately propitious, it would have been almost impossible to have saved them. The lesson to be derived from the disaster, which is not after all very large, is, that the erection of buildings of this character should be placed under more stringent regulations in this city than they are at present. Had the main walls been carried up to the full height of the roof, as they should have been, it is more than probable that the fire would have been confined to the house wherein it originated. The Board of Fire Commissioners, in the report to be submitted to the Legislature in a few days, make a suggestion to this effect, and it is to be hoped that that body will take immediate action upon it.

There is another point connected with the fire to which we desire to call attention. The fire department is blamed by many persons. We have taken pains to investigate the different complaints and stories, and have no hesitation in saying that the department did all that could be done under the circumstances. But the fact is the equipment of the department is by no means what it should be. The engines are in such a condition that they cannot be worked to their full capacity. As to the hose, it is not only deficient in quantity, but it is so worn out that if the full pressure of steam were put on it would be shattered to pieces. In the lines of hose yesterday there were no less than sixty rents, which of course materially interfered with and diminished the volume of water thrown upon the burning buildings. Taking all these facts into consideration, the wonder is that the department was able to do the work that it did do. The safety of the city absolutely demands that the Legislature should do all that in it lies to place the fire department in a proper state of efficiency at once. We need one if not two additional engines and another hook and ladder truck. The neglect of these ordinary precautions is positively criminal. Whole blocks of houses similar to those in Michler place are scattered all over the city, and with the present wretched equipment of the fire department their destruction at any moment is by no means an improbable event. Washington to-day has a more inferior fire equipment than any city of its size and importance in the country. Let it be the first duty of the Legislature to put it in order.

DESPAIRING OF THE COUNTRY.

A large number of well-meaning and amiable persons are in the habit these days of looking with despondency upon the republic. We read their utterances in the book and newspaper press; occasionally we hear them in the pulpit, but more frequently their evil bodings find expression only in private conversation. They argue that the country is already far advanced on the down grade to destruction; that we, the degenerate sons of patriotic sires, have lost the early faith and the early piety; that the days of statesmanship are forever gone, and that we have fallen upon dark and evil times. They are accustomed to contrast the present with the past; the men prominent in our councils with those who lived and ruled only ten years ago. In searching for patriotic parallels they are content with comparatively our more modern men—with the Lincolns, the Sewards and the Stevenses—when they wish to point a moral. Clay, Jackson, Adams, Madison, Washington, who have become as it were canonized saints in the popular idea, are no longer singled out as exemplars of honesty, integrity and disinterested devotion to the public good. Our despairing friends are, as we said, content with our later day saints, who are just beginning to put on the robes of immortality and to take their seats in our national Walhalla.

If Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Stanton could come back to us for a few days or weeks and learn this altered tone of our public opinion, probably no one would be more surprised at the change than themselves. It is only eight years since we pursued each and every one of these gentlemen with the coarsest and most ribald abuse; only eight years since Mr. Stanton was denounced as in league with army contractors; since Mr. Seward was accused of corruption in the acquisition of Alaska; since Mr. Stevens was painted as a second Danton. Mr. Lincoln was charged with all manner of fraud and corruption; with protracting the war unnecessarily to enrich members of the Republican party; with an utter insensibility to the distress and suffering of the country. But time has set all things right, and these illustrious men have been set in the places to which their great ability, spotless lives and patriotic devotion so justly entitled them. There were gloomy prophets then as there are now, who despaired of the country, who saw in Mr. Lincoln and the members of his administration the destroyers of the republic. Will eight years effect a similar reversal of popular judgment so far as our public men of the present time are concerned?

But, however that may be, there is no occasion whatever to despair of the country. The stock of honest and faithful men is by no means exhausted, as any one can see who reads the opposition press. The number of bad, unscrupulous and unprincipled Republicans in office is only equaled by the number of virtuous and high-toned Liberal Republicans and Democrats who are out. Public virtue is fairly running to seed in the ranks of the opposition. Such a blameless, high-toned, spotless crowd of politicians and editors never before in the history of the country were allowed to languish and pine for office as those to be seen at the present time in every section and city of the country. And not alone are they distinguished in a moral point of view, but they are pre-eminently illustrious for their ability and acquirements. There are half a dozen Liberal Republican editors who could run the entire Government, in their own estimation, infinitely better than it is run at present, or than it has ever been run before. They could set our finances right in a week; solve the Indian question in a day, and regulate the navy at sight. It is singular that the people cannot learn to appreciate those gentlemen; that an ungrateful republic steadily refuses to employ them in any capacity. But while they live and are willing to give the country the benefit of their great genius, why should we despair of the republic?

The Late Commodore Aulick.

Commodore John H. Aulick, of the naval retired list, died in this city early on Sunday morning, at the age of eighty-four. He was a native of Winchester, Va., and entered the navy as midshipman November 15, 1809. His first professional duty was in the brig Enterprise, serving in the war with the Boxer, being commended for gallantry, and honored with the command of the prize into Charleston harbor. Lieut. Aulick also brought into port the two succeeding prizes of the Enterprise—the British privateers Fly of four and the Mars of twelve guns. On a succeeding voyage he had the misfortune to be captured by the enemy, and remained a prisoner in British hands until the close of the war. After 1815 Commodore Aulick saw service in various capacities in the Sarnac, Ontario, Constitution and Brandywine until 1827 when he was ordered to the schooner Dolphin, his first command. This duty was followed by the command of the receiving ship at Philadelphia in 1830; of the sloop Vincennes in her cruise around the world 1834-1836, and during the Mexican war of the ship Potomac. From 1851 to 1853 Commodore Aulick served in command of the East Indian squadron. His service at the Washington yard was considerable, in various junior capacities, from 1831 to 1834, and again from '39 to '40, and in command of that station from March, 1843, until 1845. His retirement took place in 1861, under the act of Congress requiring the retirement of all officers who had served forty-five years.

Commodore Aulick at his death is believed to have been the senior officer bearing commission in the United States naval service, and during his long term of service won and held the reputation of a most worthy sailor, and this in a day when the commander of a vessel depended on his seamanship alone and lacked the assistance of a coal-bunker.

The Constitution of Next Year's German Army.

The following details on the constitution of the German army for 1874 are taken from official documents presented to the Reichstag: The total effective force is 17,883 officers, 401,609 non-commissioned officers, private soldiers and musicians, 1,678 surgeons, 661 paymasters, 604 veterinary surgeons, 867 armorers, 93 soldiers, and 96,138 horses. There are 149 infantry regiments, 6 schools for sub-officers, 1 school of gunnery, 26 battalions of chasseurs, 174 landwehr district commands, 93 cavalry regiments, 1 military riding-school, 35 regiments of field artillery, 15 regiments of foot artillery, 3 battalions of horse artillery, 18 battalions of pioneers and train, 1 railway battalion at Berlin, and 1 railway company in Bavaria. Great attention is devoted to the schools for cadets.

The following are the statistics of these nurseries for officers: Berlin, 866 pupils; Potsdam, 840; Culm, 180; Wahlstadt, 220; Bensberg, 220; Oranienstein, 140—or 1,866. In this number are not included the Dresden cadets. The Reichstag has also had presented to it a bill dealing with the war marine. The chief expenses are for the construction of new vessels, the completion of the works in the port and docks of Wilhelmshaven, finishing the docks at Danzig, continuation of the eastern Prussian canal from the Oldenburg frontier to Wilhelmshaven; the canal joining the Bay of Kiel with the Baltic and Black Seas canal; materials for the service for the docks and ports and for torpedoes, &c. The total credit asked by the Government is 56,886,196 thalers, which is equal to nearly £13,000,000 sterling. A comparison of the navy estimates of the various States is presented in the documents prepared by the German Chancellery, valued in thalers. In 1872 England spent on her navy 65,207,680 thalers; France, 29,625,479; Russia, 28,621,357, and Germany, 8,424,195.

A Curious Character in New Hampshire.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

There is a man about 35 years old, now living within a few miles of Conway, N. H., who was born an invalid, and could neither walk nor talk until nearly ten years of age, and appeared idiotic. When some ten years of age he began to walk on his toes, which he has ever since done. Losing his balance one day he fell, striking his head on the floor, and cried out "Bump!" This was the first and only word he was known to speak until nearly twelve years of age, when he fell a second time, repeating the first word, after which he talked freely. The most remarkable part of his history is that as soon as he began to talk he could read nearly as well as other children of his age. When about eighteen years old his father fitted up a small room for him, putting in $25 worth of notions. He is now in company with a brother in trade, having goods estimated worth at least $5,000, and is doing nearly all the work in the store.

Congress Hall.

As surely as the flight of birds announce changes of season, so do our advertisements of summer resorts foretell the flight of the fashionable world from crowded cities and dusty streets to shores that are "sea girt," and to beaches where the salt foam of the Atlantic may be enjoyed. For this purpose there is no finer spot than Cape May and no finer hotel than Congress Hall. It has eight hundred feet ocean front and is newly furnished throughout. Congress Hall opens this year June 7, under the popular proprietorship of J. F. Cake, of Willard's.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

LOUIS KETTLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR, 1008 F STREET,

has just received a large invoice of SPRING GOODS, which he is prepared to make up at the shortest possible notice and at most reasonable prices. apl-tf

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

H. PUGH & SON,

Merchant Tailors,

No. 455 Fourteenth Street,

Between Pennsylvania avenue and F street, opposite Willard's Hotel, have received and opened a large invoice of Spring and Summer

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of the latest styles.

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No. 1312 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, south side,

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Also, a fine assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. mh23-tf

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On hand, a full assortment of New and Second-hand Family Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, &c., among them several very fine trotting Buggies, worthing $80 [illegible] also, one second-hand six seat Park Phaeton, Harness, Horse Covers, &c., will be sold at a bargain. Repairing promptly attended to.

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Wharf, Depot and Planing Mill, foot of Fourth street east.

Branch Yard, Virginia avenue and Ninth street southeast.

Our stock of lumber comprises all kinds sold in this market. Large quantity of Wood and Coal on hand, which we will deliver in any part of the city. Mill work of all kinds executed to order. feb8-tf

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, April 21, 1873.

Sealed proposals for furnishing stationery for the year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this Department until 51st day of May, 1873, at 12 o'clock m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item; and this advertisement and the proposals, so far as accepted by the Secretary of state, and the bond accompanying the same, shall constitute the contract between the Government and the bidder or bidders, and no further contract will be executed.

The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time, during the year, in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department.

The entire quantities of each article will, however, be called for during the year.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond, with sufficient surcties, in a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the bid or bids accepted, approved by a United States officer of the district in which the surcties reside or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department conditioned for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the contract.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose, by the Secretary of State, and the delivery of an inferior article will be cause for such detail, cause to annul the contract, at the option of the secretary.

Deliveries must be free of charge at the Department of State, Washington.

The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will, at the option of the Secretary of State, operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond; or the Secretary of State may direct the purchase, in open market, of such quantities of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors forty per centum of the price which it shall found necessary to pay for such articles.

Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Stationery."

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—THREE BEAUTIFUL LOTS, half a square from the War Department, and only $1.25 per square foot, with only one quarter cash, balance in one, four, six and eight years, at six per cent. Buyer can call on or address a positive bargain. HUYCK & ADDISON, No. 1405 New York avenue.

FOR SALE—CHOICE—THE BEAUTIFUL little Cottage, with terraced grounds, situated on north side of N street. Is offered at a bargain, and on easy terms. There is every modern improvement in the house, which is nearly new, and is the best built house of its kind in the city. There is a fine brick stable on the rear of the lot. This property has never been offered for sale before, and year destroys of a house in that choice and desirable section will do well to call early. HUYCK & ADDISON, No. 1405 New York avenue.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE—northwest corner property, on one of the finest avenues in the city; 75 feet front, 156 feet depth; grounds beautifully terraced, with serpentine walks, &c. There are about 400 fine fruit trees, flowers, shrubs, vines, berries, &c., all tastefully arranged; the fruits and berries of the choicest selections, and in perfect bearing order. The cottage is a perfect gem of a house, with seven rooms and cellar, and the whole property will be sold for $4,500, upon terms of $500 cash, and balance on easy terms. HUYCK & ADDISON, No. 1405 New York avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST BUILT AND best arranged DWELLING HOUSES in Washington, between 20th and Twenty-first streets, with every modern improvement; is entirely new, and located in close proximity and adjoining the residences of some of the most elegant houses of the city. House fronts south, street parked and paved, free railing, &c., all in perfect order. This is a beautiful residence and substantial home, and will be sold for $10,500, on easy terms. HUYCK & ADDISON, No. 1405 New York avenue.

FOR RENT, NEAR LAFAYETTE SQUARE—Two or three unfurnished rooms, on second floor, 509 Sixteenth street. ap26 3t*

FOR RENT CHEAP—TWO FIRST-CLASS Furnished Houses, centrally located. Apply to GEO. TRUEDELL & CO., 515 Seventh street. ap26-3t*

FOR RENT—A FINE NEW HALL, 40 BY 70 feet, on F street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for one or more years. Apply on the premises. ap26-3t*

LOT TO FILL—ON LOUISIANA AVENUE, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Inquire at THOMAS FAREY'S Lime Depot on Tenth street. ap25-3t*

STORE FOR RENT—CORNER OF MARYLAND avenue and Sixth street southwest. Inquire of JOHN H. BIRD, No. 228 Twelfth street southwest. ap25-3t*

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GRAY CARRIAGE HORSES, sixteen hands high; will work in double or single harness. Sold because the owner has no further use for them. Inquire of T. A. BIDWELL, ap25-3t Four-and-a-half st. and Virginia ave.

FOR RENT—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK HOUSE, ten rooms, with bath-room, No. 309 G street northwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets west. Rent $25 per month. Possession given May 1. Inquire of C. BRADLEY, at National Bank of the Republic. ap24-3t

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING, BRICK HOUSE, on New Jersey avenue, between G street and Massachusetts avenue northwest. Seven rooms; hall and summer kitchen; water and gas; house 22 feet front; lot 24 feet 10 inches; private alley. Price $4,300. Terms easy. HUYCK & ADDISON.

FOR SALE—A STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK HOUSE, on Tenth street, between F and G streets, seven rooms; bath-room, water and gas; front and back yard; lot 15 feet 10 inches by 90 feet; alley. Price $4,300. Terms easy. HUYCK & ADDISON.

FOR SALE—A STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK HOUSE, on H street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest. Eleven rooms; bath-room, water gas, range, laundry, &c. Lot 16x132 feet. Cheap. Also, several Squares of Vacant Ground, eligibly situated. Cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of BEO. M. FILLMORE & CO., Columbia Law Building. Near Our Hall.

FOR RENT—THE NATIONAL LAUNDRY, 1103 and 1105 Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. WM. H. MINNIX, ap22-tf 805 Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury.

FOR SALE—AT LAUREL, PRINCE GEORGE'S county, Md., on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and midway between the cities of Baltimore and Washington—A PLANTED DWELLING containing parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, three chambers, kitchen, servants' room, cellar and pantry; also, large covered porch, with pump of excellent water under cover of the porch; large wood-house, and entire new fence inclosing the whole. The lot is sixty feet front by three hundred feet in depth, fronting on three streets, with front flower garden, and in rear an excellent and productive garden and vineyard. Possession given thirty days from date of sale. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to JAS. B. SMALLWOOD, 1 3 Pleasant street, Washington, D. C. ap21-tf

FOR SALE—SEVERAL SMALL AND MEDIUM-sized houses, well located, in northwestern part of city, near street cars. For other particulars apply at No. 428 Louisiana avenue, upstairs. ap21 3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.—WE HAVE ON Capitol Hill and in other sections of the city many desirable first-class residences, FOR RESIDENCE for sale and rent. Also, for sale, ENTIRE SQUARES and PARTS OF SQUARES OF GROUND, and LOTS in very desirable locations, together with LARGE and SMALL FARMS in Maryland and Virginia. HESTER & RYON, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, 119 First street, Capitol Hill. ap22-tf

FOR SALE—THE STEAM SAW-MILL IN THE rear of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot, which has been used for sawing blocks for wooden pavements. It is so constructed as to easily be moved, and will be sold with or without the ground. The engine and boiler is 25-horse power, from the establishment of Gray & Norris, and is in complete order. L. CLEPHANE, President Metropolitan Paving Company, corner New York avenue and Fourteenth street. ap22-tf

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SCRIP—FOR sale, in $100 Certificates, the above scrip, which is receivable at par in payment of special taxes. Liberal discount allowed for purchases. E. MORRISON, 451 F street. Real Estate Broker, ap16-1m Under Second National Bank.

FOR SALE—ON LONG TIME, A NEAT, WELL-built, three-story Brick House, with two-story back building. House fronts southeast; has little front yard and side entrance; contains nine rooms, besides bath-room and closets; cellar under entire house, with fireplaces, gas and water; can be converted into basement rooms if desired. Lot 16 by 90. Inquire on the premises, of the owner of the property, after 4 p. m.; 946 Rhode Island avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. ap12-tf

FOR SALE—THREE FINELY SITUATED AND very attractive LOTS, on D street south, near First street, Capitol Hill. The East Park extension approaches within seventy-five yards of this property, and the avenue cars will soon go by. We offer at a bargain, and on easy terms. HESTER & RYON, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, 119 First street southeast. ap11-tf

FOR SALE—SIXTY ACRES, ADJOINING the Maryland Agricultural College, eight miles from Washington and one-half mile and a quarter from College station. THOS. J. MARULAY, ap10-tf 734 Eighteenth st., or 1109 Pa. av.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SCRIP. WE have for sale in $100 certificates the above Scrip, which is receivable at par in payment of special taxes, a small discount allowed to purchasers. LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., Bankers. ap6 1m

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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. McKELDEN, at Second National Bank, 457 F street northwest. janb-tf

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STORAGE CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE Building southeast corner of Ninth and D streets northwest. Inquire upon the premises. ap26 3t

WANTED—TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY a good House, containing from six to nine rooms, located between First and Sixteenth, and M street's northwest. Apply to GEO. TRUEDELL & CO., 515 Seventh street. ap26-3t*

WANTED—FAMILIES GOING NORTH OR to the Springs who are in want of first-class servants, such as Cooks, Chambermaids, Laundresses 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 families wanting city homes. Apply to Eureka Employment Office, 507 Eleventh street. ap26-3m MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.

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PERSONAL

WHEREAS VIRGINIA MILITARY LAND Warrant No. 8,115, for 190 3-4 acres, issued by the Register of the Virginia Land Office, March 31, 1853, to Patrick H. and Lucinda D. Hoit, heirs-at-law of Captain John Watkins, Virginia Continental Line, war of the Revolution, has been lost or destroyed. This is to give notice that application has been made for the issue of a duplicate thereof, as also for the satisfaction of the same by the issue of bounty land scrip. ap26-6w

CHAS. C. DUNCANSON, THOMAS DOWLING, J. M. DUNCANSON, DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, Corner Ninth and D streets northwest. ☞ Advances made on consignments. Personal attention given to sales of every description. ap26-2w*

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