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AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

BY R. H. WARNER,
Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 729 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JEFFERSON STREET, IN GEORGETOWN, D. C., WITH EIGHT ACRES OF GROUND, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Benjamin F. Wilkins and wife to Daniel L. Eskin and myself, dated June 16, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber 618, folio 178, one of the land records of Washington county, D. C., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., Lots 922 and 923, in the subdivision of Woodland, at Uniontown, D. C., containing 8 acres 1 rood and 14½ perches, together with the improvements thereon.

This property overlooks the entire District, and the grounds are set with choice fruit trees and shrubs. It is a most desirable suburban residence.

Terms of sale: Two-thirds cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property; one hundred dollars down on acceptance of bid. If terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the property to be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. GEORGE W. RITCHIE,
my6-W,S&ds Surviving Trustee.
R. H. WARNER, Auct.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE CALLED DUNBARTON HALL, SITUATED ON GOOD ROADS, FRONTING ON THE TURNPIKE, ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, the 19th day of June, 1873, on the premises, at 4 o'clock, we shall sell the above valuable suburban residence, containing about twenty-three acres of land, improved by a mansion house, containing eighteen rooms; also, two comfortable tenement houses; and the necessary outbuildings. There are seven acres of grapes to bearing, peaches and other fruits.

Terms: One third cash, the balance in one, two and three years, with notes bearing interest, and secured by a deed of trust on the premises. Conveyancer at the cost of the purchaser. Five hundred dollars down at time of sale. LATIMER & CLEARY,
jel-d [Star] Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1051, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SITUATED IN GEORGETOWN, SALE OF GREEN PLACE, BETWEEN BOUNDARY AND WILLIAMS STREETS, NORTHWEST, CORNER OF 7TH, 8 AND 9 STREETS, IN WASHINGTON CITY.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in equity cause No. 5,716, Hallie Q. Brown et al. vs. William H. H. Murdock et al., we will sell at public auction, at the auction rooms of Green & Williams, northwest corner of Tenth and D streets, in the city of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1873, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, and interest of the parties to the said cause in and to the following described real estate, situate in said District, and known as part of original lot four, (4), in square six hundred and eighty-four, (684), which fractionally sub-lots (1) and (2), of J. R. Morrill's subdivision of said original lot four, (4), to all inclusive, in square three hundred and eighty-four, (384), in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, being the same property conveyed to Charles Mills, by Thomas Jacob, and reservoy on Jacob.

Each of the above lots contains from five to twenty acres.

The land is situated on two roads leading into the Rides road, and by these roads to Georgetown and Washington, and is about equidistant from the two places.

The new road about to be made by the Board of Public Works will bring this property nearer to Georgetown.

The land is of good quality, and part of it woodland, and well watered. The land is suitable for agricultural purposes, and is a very healthy location.

There is erected on said lot 34 a large new Plow Mill, in good running order and condition, with water course. The mill will be open and subject to those lots in dispute.

One lot will be sold with privilege of two or more lots on line of lot sold.

A plan of the property can be seen at Green & Williams' auction rooms.

Terms of sale: One sixth cash, and the balance in thirty equal payments, with interest, payable at the rate of ten per centum per annum from day of sale until paid, with security to the satisfaction of the trustee, which will be required at the time of sale; or the purchase money can be paid in cash or upon shorter time than as aforesaid, at same rate of interest. A deposit of fifty dollars will be required of the purchaser at time of sale. All conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. Plats of the property will be exhibited on the day of sale.

WM. A. MACKALL,
JOHN H. MACKALL,
PHILIP MILLER, } Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
jel-d&ds [Star] Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1051 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, SITUATED ON THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE CITY AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 11th day of April, A. D. 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 561, folio 385, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and by virtue of the written request of the parties secured thereby, I shall sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of June, A. D. 1873, at 4 o'clock, part of Lot numbered 2, in square numbered 60, with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale; deferred payment to bear 8 per cent. interest, and to be secured by deed of trust on the property; also to be paid at the time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied with within ten days thereafter the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days public notice.

SAMUEL GROSS,
WILLIAM MILLER, } Trustees.
DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers.
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BY THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN,
Real Estate Auctioneer, 419 Seventh street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE CITY AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date May 24, A. D. 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 677, folio 388, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and by request of party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, June 18, A. D. 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of ground, situate and being in the city of Washington, in said District, and known as part of original lot four, (4), in square six hundred and eighty-four, (684), which fractionally sub-lots (1) and (2), of J. R. Morrill's subdivision of said original lot four, (4), to said square six hundred and eighty-four, (684), and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning for the same on Delaware avenue, at the northwest corner of said lot four, (4), and running thence northwardly, at right angles to said avenue, the feet, to rear line of said lot four, (4); thence south, along said rear line, 41 feet 4 inches; thence parallel with said avenue, 18 feet 6 inches to a three-foot alley; thence north along said alley 80 feet, 10 inches; thence northwestwardly 41 feet to said 18 inches; thence northwestwardly 18 feet 6 inches from said avenue; thence southwestwardly along the line of said avenue 91 feet 4½ inches to the northwest corner of said lot four, (4), and the place of beginning—together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One third cash, of which $100 must be paid at time of sale; balance in two equal payments, in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable quarterly; the cash portion from day of sale, the purchaser giving notes to be secured on the property sold, to satisfaction of the trustee. Conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. The trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser in case the terms are not complied with within six days after sale. LUTTRELL & DUNNINGTON,
jel-Th,S&Tu [Star] Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

BY DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO.,
Auctioneers, corner Ninth and D streets northwest.

NINETEEN SACKS OF RIO ROASTING COFFEE AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY MORNING, June 10, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, within our auction rooms,
19 sacks of Rio Roasting Coffee, about 2,000 lbs.
All parties concerned will take notice.
Terms cash.
DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO.,
jel-d Auctioneers.

METROPOLITAN POLICE PROPERTY SALE.

All property stolen or abandoned, not required in judicial proceedings, that has been in the custody of the Property Clerk six months, will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1873, at the Central Office, No. 465 Louisiana avenue.

Any person who has lost property or money by theft or otherwise, and which may be embraced in the catalogue, (that can be seen at the office,) is hereby notified to identify the same prior to the day of sale above named, or forfeit all right or claim thereon, pursuant to law. By order:
GEO. R. HEARNE, Property Clerk.
W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.
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BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

THREE-STORY FRAME HOUSE, NO. 128 EIGHTH STREET NORTHWEST, BETWEEN M AND N STREETS, AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 13, at 6:30 o'clock, we will sell, in front of the premises, Lot 7 in Square No. 452, containing 1,800 square feet, fronting 18 feet 10 inches on the east side of Eighth street and running back 95 feet to an alley, subject to a ground rent of $36 per annum. House contains nine rooms and hall; hydrant in yard.

Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. LATIMER & CLEARY,
jel-d&ds Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
1051, northwest corner of Tenth and D streets.

TWO GOOD FRAME HOUSES AND LOTS, FRONTING ON EAST CAPITOL STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS EAST, AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., we shall sell on the premises, Part of Lot 11, in square 846, fronting on East Capitol street 36 feet 1 inch deep, with two good frame dwelling-houses and basements, suitable for private residences, to which we call the attention of those in want of comfortable homes, as they will be sold positive to the highest bidders. Title perfect.

Terms: One half cash; balance six and twelve months, for notes bearing interest and secured by a deed of trust on the premises sold. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Five hundred dollars down on each house time of sale.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
jel-d

BY DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO.,
Auctioneers, southeast corner of Ninth and D streets northwest.

STEAMER SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY MORNING, June 10th, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell within our auction rooms a large collection of household furniture, slightly damaged by fire and water, and removed to our store for sale. We name in part:

Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Vases, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feathers, Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Crockery, China, Glass, Tinware, Kettles, Pots, Pans, Ovens, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Coffee Mills, Lamps, Chandeliers, Brackets, Mirrors, Pictures, Frames, Clocks, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Rugs, Mats, Brooms, Brushes, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Ironing Boards, Ladders, Step Ladders, Hammers, Saws, Planes, Chisels, Augers, Vises, Screws, Nails, Glue, Sandpaper, Stepping Boards, Wheelbarrows, Grindstones, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Scythes, Snaths, Grass Hooks, Garden Seeds, Flour, Meal, Hominy, Grits, Starch, Soap, Candles, Crackers, Flour Barrels, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Molasses, Syrups, Vinegars, Pickles, Olives, Oil, Brandy Peaches, Mustard, Ginger, Pepper, Cinnamon, Spices, Yeast Powder, Jellies, Preserves, Tea Trays, Ten thousand Cheroots, Cigars, and Tobacco, Blue, Toilet Soap, Extracts, &c., &c.

We call attention to the entire stock in the grocery line, being a portion of the stock of one of the finest grocery stores in the city.
DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO.,
jel Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1051 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OPPOSITE GENERAL SHERMAN'S, FRONTING ON 1 STREET NORTH, BETWEEN SECOND AND FIRST STREETS WEST, AT AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 6 o'clock p. m., we shall sell, on the premises, a handsome three-story brick HOUSE, with a fine double back building, with all modern improvements, in perfect order; having a fine stable and carriage-house. Lot being 30 feet 8 inches front by 100 feet deep, and 30 feet 8 inches in rear. Terms: $1,000 cash; balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, for notes bearing 8 per cent. interest and secured by a deed of trust on the premises sold. All conveyancing, &c., at the cost of the purchaser. Title down on the day of sale.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
jel-d

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1051 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LIBRARY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., we shall sell, within our auction rooms a large collection of valuable standard and miscellaneous works. We enumerate, in part:

Shakspeare's Works, Cooper's Novels, Shakspeare's Works, Middlemarch, Webster's Monthly Magazine from Vol. 1 to xxviii, in numbers and bound.

Little's Living Age, and other valuable magazines.

Rees's Encyclopedia, in 6 Vol.,
The Annuals of Congress from 1789 to 1825.
Together with an elegant assortment of miscellaneous literature.
Terms cash.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
jel-d [Star] Auctioneers.

WANTS.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS DRUG CLERK. Has had an experience of five years. Can give good and satisfactory references. Address "Ammonia," city post office, or this office. jel-2t

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, AN EMPLOYMENT or PROMOTION SITUATION COPYING. Has had a good deal of experience. Address "COPYIST" at this office or through the city post office. jel-2t

WANTED—A FEW THOUSAND OF BOARD of Commerce Certificates of Indebtedness. Lowest bid left at the National Hotel will receive prompt attention. jel-2t

WANTED—A LADY DESIRES A POSITION as GOVERNESS in a private family. Branches—English, French and Music. Address E. D. N., this office. jel-2t

WANTED—BOARD IN THE COUNTRY, FOR a gentleman and wife and small child. Location must be easy of access to the city, and where there are other boarders or some society. Address, stating terms, &c., E. N., Room 46 War Department. jel-2t

WANTED—TWENTY TEAMS WANTED.—Inquire of KIRBY, VENT & CO., No. 314 Ninth street, between D street and Pennsylvania avenue. jel-1w

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR A NEW and complete list of the U. S. Statutes (last revision,) handsomely bound in calf. For sale cheap. Address LAW, this office. jel-2t

WANTED TO SELL OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—A FARM of 400 acres, improved by a comfortable frame house, situated in Stafford county, Virginia. About 100 acres is under cultivation, and the remainder has timber land. Within very reasonable. Inquire of A. LLOYD, Attorney, 478 Louisiana avenue, near City Hall. my7-tf

WANTED—FAMILIES GOING NORTH OR to the springs who are in want of first-class servants, such as Cooks, Chambermaids, Nurses, Dressmakers, 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 large number waiting city homes. Apply to Eureka Employment Office, 507 Eleventh street, near F.
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 JONES, 510 D street, between Sixth and Seventh northwest. Notes by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid. feb-tf

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 507 Eleventh street, near F, northwest.
MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.

WANTED—EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT the popular Sewing Machine "VICTOR" has the needle and other parts, the most perfect shuttle in use, resting on a carrier; needle-bar and works of steel; easy running, simple and durable; the most beautiful stitch; and, in fact, the best family machine. Office, 320 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Also agent for Demorest's Patterns.
mh-tf T. W. SPICER, Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR FRAME BUILDING.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E.,
COLMAN'S BUILDING, 415 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 m. June 16, 1873, for the erection at Fort Trumbull, New London Harbor, Conn., of a one-story frame building, 25 x 65, to be used as laundresses' quarters.

All the required material and labor to be furnished by the contractor.

Plan and specifications may be seen at this office, and at the Post Quartermaster's Office, Fort Trumbull.

The proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee of two responsible parties for the prompt and faithful fulfillment of the contract, if accepted, and addressed to the "Chief Quartermaster, First Quartermaster's District," indorsed "Proposals for Laundresses' Quarters." RUFUS INGALLS,
Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General, Brt. Major General U. S. Army.
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PROPOSALS FOR FRAME BUILDINGS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 12, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with copies of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 m. June 6, 1873, for the construction at Fort Whipple, Va., of the following frame buildings in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at this office, viz:

Two (2) Officers' Quarters.
One (1) Post Hospital.
One (1) Company Officers' Quarters.
One (1) Post Hospital and Instruction Building.

Payment to be made when the buildings are completed and accepted by this Department.

Full information furnished upon application to this office. W. M. MYER,
Brt. Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SMALL ARMS, &c

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1873.

Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received at this office for the purchase, in lots of 10 to 100, of about 1,000 Whitney's, 1,000 Colts, and 1,000 Remington's Revolvers, Army size, cal. 44 to 36, with 60,000 rounds of mixed ammunition, to be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at the New York or Washington navy yards.

The bids will be opened at 12 m. on the 10th of June, 1873, and the Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory.

The bids will be addressed to "Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and indorsed "Bids for purchase of Navy Revolvers and Ammunition." WILLIAM A. HENTZ,
my30 Chief of Bureau.

SPANISH INSOLENCE.

ANOTHER INSULT TO OUR FLAG.

The American Vessel Scotland Boarded and Searched by a Spanish Man-of-War—Rear Admiral Rowan Investigating the Outrage—Rights of American Citizens Violated—Remonstrances of Our Government.

Information has reached here of a gross outrage having been committed in the Spanish seas by a Spanish man-of-war or gunboat, on the Scotland, a small American vessel which was trading in those ports. It appears that although flying the American flag, the Scotland was stopped, boarded, and searched, and no explanation given of the high handed outrage. Rear Admiral Jenkins, commanding the American fleet on the Asiatic station, will make a thorough investigation of the affair and communicate the facts to the Navy Department at once.

Secretary Fish has recently found it necessary in the case of Mr. Santa Rosa to address energetic remonstrances to the government at Madrid. Mr. Santa Rosa was unlawfully arrested and thrown into prison by the Spanish authorities when about to sail from Havana. Our Government interfered in his behalf and his release was ordered. The officer who had made the arrest, on their government that he had been liberated. It was necessary to adopt a very peremptory tone with Spain before he was actually released. Meanwhile, the Spanish Government, being a subject of Great Britain, only the good offices of the American consul were rendered.

The policy of the Spanish Government seems to be, not to inflict any injury on Cubans, except when they happen to be citizens of the United States, with his vocation as correspondent as will make his communications to the *Herald* valueless before they are printed.

The case of Price, the other correspondent, has not yet been officially before the department. He seems to have been an efficient consular official at one time, and it is probable the influence of the Government will be brought to bear as far as possible upon the request for his release.

OUR DISGRACE AT VIENNA.

Facts Regarding Gen. Van Buren—Abstract of Testimony—The Present Management Satisfactory—Van Buren Will Not be Reinstated.

The Secretary of State has received a mass of testimony from Vienna respecting the Van Buren scandal, which is not pleasant to read. The testimony has an ugly look, and sustains fully the principal charges made heretofore, and shows utter want of efficiency on the part of Mr. Van Buren. The incompetency of Mr. Van Buren was demonstrated, partially, previous to his sailing for Europe. He wanted the President to force Congress to increase their appropriation, as he said it was insufficient. He managed to get along with less than $200,000, and after claiming that he had spent some $25,000 of his own funds before sailing, he could furnish an account of $4,000 only for everything he had spent since his departure, including the salary of himself and Meyer and $9,400 invested by them in exchange. The usual official demand for a bond was treated by him as a personal insult, and so tortured the Secretary in various ways that the latter was delighted to be rid of him. He wasted a great deal of valuable time, both here and in Europe, in bringing lengthy complaints of every one he found him. Mr. Jackson Smith, his successor, is giving entire satisfaction to the Department. His services are given without pay, and he will manage the American department so long as it continues. Mr. Van Buren and his set, it is certain, will not be reinstated in office, and the matter may be regarded as settled for all practical purposes.

MACKENZIE'S RAID.

The Mexican Authorities Aroused—The Position of Our Government—No Serious Trouble Anticipated—Annexation Talked of—Tempest in a Teapot.

No official representation has yet been made to the State Department by the Mexican Minister respecting the recent action of Colonel Mackenzie in crossing the Rio Grande to chastise the Kickapoo Indians, and the Department has no official knowledge of such an event having occurred. It is not probable that the Government of Mexico or her representative will take any steps to move officially in the matter. The fact of these depredations stand admitted, and the failure of the Mexican Government to provide a remedy for them cannot be denied.

The State Department does not seem to anticipate that Mexico will attempt to apply any effectual means to correct these incursions, and it is probable that in future officers of the United States will follow the example of Colonel MacKenzie. The very slight control exercised by the Mexican Government over the different provinces, together with the long line of boundary and scarcity of settlements, contribute to make it extremely difficult in the matter of police, and justifies the step taken by Col. MacKenzie.

The following dispatch, received at a late hour last night, contains information which, if authentic, may change the opinions and determinations of the Government:

MATAMORAS, June 7.—The *Voz Publica*, Government organ, in an editorial headed "Invasion," severely criticises Col. Mackenzie's expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the Kickapoo Indians, denouncing the act as an aggression committed upon a nation too weak to resist, and intended to serve as a pretext to seize additional territory. The Government of Mexico is urged to exact immediate reparation for this violation of her sovereignty, and the article concludes by saying that if the demand is not complied with it will be found that Mexico of to-day is not the Mexico of 1846. It is supposed that this article reflects the sentiments of the Government, received from the city of Mexico by telegraph, and is put forward to lead the feeling of the people of the frontier Mexican States.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE head waitress at the Quaker Dairy, New York, wears diamonds.

WHAT is the use of living if seventeen new female lecturers are to be turned loose to affright and desolate the land next season?

THE wild man of the woods is in Georgia now. Under the favoring Southern sun he has shot up to the stature of eight feet.

THE shad in the Connecticut river, like sensible fish as they are, prudently refuse to pass under anything that looks like a railway bridge.

AN Irishman in Bridgeport, Conn., who was told that his employer's store had burned down, exclaimed, "Well, I can't see how that can be, when I have the key in my pocket."

OREGON papers note that most of the immigrants into that State now come from what they call the Western Atlantic States, principally Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

FORTUNATELY all present danger of trouble in Arkansas is averted by the decision of the Supreme Court denying the application of the Attorney General for a *quo warranto* against Gov. Baxter.

Two convicts in the California State prison made an ingenious attempt to escape recently. They stowed themselves away in a box of quicksilver, which had been so arranged that when they were landed on the wharf in San Francisco they could open one end and crawl out. But, unhappily for them, one of the dock-hands on the loading side of the box, in which the box was placed heads down, and one of them was forced to cry out, to the astonishment of the workmen, "This box don't stand right." This, by the way, is the first box of quicksilver that ever spoke.

A NOTABLE WILL, in some respects, was that left by the late Dudley P. Rogers, of Salem, Mass. First he bequeathed $15,000 to the "Salem Fraternity," the income to be used in providing such innocent amusements as its officers may consider best calculated to keep and draw from the streets of Salem the young men and women who have no place to turn to in the evening for amusement but the streets." Then the sum of $5,000 was left in trust, the income to be devoted to the support of certain favorite animals of his as long as they live, and at their death to be added to the other fund.

FROM 1861 to 1872 about 200,000 new publications were issued in Germany.

AN interesting paper by Prof. Lovering, of Harvard, published in the *Franklin Institute Journal*, describes the similar phenomena exhibited in ordinary machinery when the rates of vibration are too slow to be perceived by the ear as musical sounds. Every structure has a definite rate of vibration, depending on its size, shape and materials, and as fixed as the fundamental note of a musical chord. And it will respond to external vibrations which happen to be in unison with it. In this way, as Prof. Lovering points out, mechanical disturbances, harmless in their origin, may become troublesome or dangerous. "When the bridge at Colebrook Dale (the first iron bridge in the world) was built, a fiddler came along and said to the workmen that he could fiddle their bridge down. The builders thought this a fiddle-de-dee, and invited the itinerant musician to fiddle away to his heart's content. One note after another was struck upon the strings, until one was found with which the bridge was in sympathy. When the bridge began to shake violently the incredulous workmen were alarmed at the unexpected result, and ordered the fiddler to stop." The trembling of buildings at certain deep notes (lower than the audible musical tones) of organs; the violent shaking of factories by the machinery when run at certain speeds, and the comparative stability if the rate is a little slower or faster; the great danger to bridges involved in the regular marching of infantry over them—are cases involving this principle. It is an established rule among military men to cross bridges at "quick step," without keeping time, lest the vibrations of the bridges should be so intensified as to cause its destruction. The careless neglect of this precaution broke the suspension bridge at Angers, in France, a few years ago, killing nearly three hundred soldiers and wounding many more.

LARGE FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Twenty-five Freight Cars, 1,400 Barrels of Coal Oil and 3,000,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed—Total Loss $140,000.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—A fire, doing $100,000 damage, occurred in this city to-day, burning 1,400 barrels of coal oil, 25 freight cars, mostly loaded, a lumber yard, with 3,000,000 feet of lumber, chiefly hard wood, and 17 small frame structures. At 12:30 o'clock, when the fire broke out, four alarms sounded, calling out the entire fire department, with the reserves. Engines from Covington and Newport came over and rendered assistance. The fire originated in the yard of the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad, in an open frame storeage shed, about 300 feet long, situated on the track, between Smith and Park streets. This shed contained 1,400 barrels of coal oil, shipped here from Parkersburg, and stored for dealers in this city.

Rumors are numerous as to the origin of the fire. It is generally believed that a number of boys, while playing, started it. A young man says that while crossing the bridge over the road on Fourth street, he saw first a very small flame in the shed, which burst suddenly up, with several successive explosions, enveloping the entire building.

Two private watchmen employed by the railroad company arrived on the spot before the first barrel exploded, and commenced rolling the barrels out of the way. Other explosions occurred so rapidly that the men escaped with difficulty.

It was attempted to draw the cars from the adjoining yard with a locomotive, but the intense heat prevented this. Twenty cars were thus saved from the track, some distance from the shed. Ten of these cars, loaded with sulphur, were left exposed to the fire, and the fumes of the sulphur greatly interfered with the work of the firemen. W. H. Lamaster, of the railroad company, was seriously injured. All the twenty-five cars ten were totally destroyed, and the contents of the remaining fifteen were badly damaged.

The loss of the cars and freight falls on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

Three thousand seven hundred dollars worth of marble blocks in the yard were crumbled to pieces.

The fire spread south to the lumber yard of Roberts & Co., and extended on the north side of Second street nearly to Park street. This side was soon entirely enveloped in flames. Lumber piled on Second street, opposite Smith street, sixty feet distant, were three immense iron receivers of the gas works. The Gas Company kept ten men on the tanks with hose, throughout the entire conflagration. The receivers, on the side next the fire, were red hot, and were momentarily in danger of explosion, an event which would have been certain death to the men on top.

The firemen did all that the intense heat would permit, but they had at last to forsake the gasholders. The fire department soon, however, got control of the flames, and the receivers are out of danger. The principal losers are Roberts & Co., lumber dealers, $100,000, insured for $40,000, and A. McDonald & Co., coal-oil, $12,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The establishment of the New York Pie-baking Company, running in the rear of Nos. 78 to 88 Tallman street, was completely destroyed by fire this morning, with thirty horses. Loss estimated at $100,000; partly insured. A number of colored families residing in front lost their furniture.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

The Federal Republic Definitively Proclaimed—The New Ministry.

MADRID, June 8.—The Constitutional Cortes reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning, and passed a resolution definitively proclaiming the Federal Republic, by a vote of 210 yeas against 2 nays.

A motion to make the day a national holiday was rejected.

Olozaga will be recalled from the embassy at Paris and Moret from the embassy at London.

The proceedings in the Cortes last night were not final, but indicate that a new ministry will be announced to-day, probably as follows: President of the Council, without a portfolio, Margall; Minister of the Interior, Palanco; Minister of State, Malinow; Minister of Justice, Castelar; Minister of War, Estevans; Minister of Colonies, Sorni; Minister of Finance, Tutau; Minister of Marine, Oreiro.

SPANISH FLAG—FIGHTING IN GRENADA.

MADRID, June 8.—During the session of the Cortes to-day Radicals assembled in large numbers in front of the palace and demanded that the red flag be hoisted.

The trouble in Grenada is ended. After five hours obstinate fighting the Carabineers laid down their arms and surrendered to the troops.

The *Imparcial*, in its report of the affair, says the soldiers frequently cheered for Don Alfonso during the fight.

FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Prince Jerome Napoleon—The Recess.

PARIS, June 8.—Prince Jerome Napoleon called upon President MacMahon yesterday and left his acknowledging courtesy with his compliments.

Le Corsair, newspaper, has been suppressed by order of General L'Admiraut.

There was an unusual attendance at the races to-day, several artist of the Opera House being present. Boisard, Flagiolet coming in second, and Doncastaster third. Boisard won easily, beating Flagiolet by a length. The victory of the French horse was received with great cheering by the immense crowd of spectators.

A Train Thrown Into the River.

OMAHA, June 8.—In consequence of the recent heavy rains, Elkhorn river has been over its banks for several days. To-day, while the passenger train on the Union Pacific railroad was passing over the trestle-work on the last approach to Elkhorn bridge, the engine, mail, express and baggage cars, and a car loaded with stock, went down into the water. Mr. Carey, road-master, is missing, and supposed to have been drowned. No one else was hurt.

Pacing Race in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The pacing race at Oakland to-day was won by the California horse Dedlance in three straight heats, beating Dan Voorhees and Longfellow. Dedlance's best time was 2:19¾. Dan Voorhees was the favorite.

Holloban Respited.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Governor White has respited Holloban, one of the men convicted of murdering Mrs. Lampley, until the first day of August. He was to be hanged next Friday.

Death of Chief Justice Butler.

NORWALK, CONN., June 8.—Chief Justice Thos. B. Butler died here this evening.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.

For New England light to fresh variable winds and generally clear weather are probable. For the Middle States and the region light to fresh easterly to southerly winds and clear or partially clear weather. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, east of the Mississippi, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, generally cloudy weather and rain areas. From Tennessee to Ohio and lower Michigan light to fresh, and occasionally brisk easterly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and possible rain storms. For the lower Mississippi, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota winds shifting to northerly and westerly, with probably clearing weather.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL has printed in London a "Reply to the Falsification of History by James Anthony Froude," entitled "The English in Ireland."

DR. ADOLF BACHRENTER, favorably known as the author of "Allemannische Wanderungen," a profound scholar and clever writer, who died much lamented at Stuttgart, a few weeks ago, has left a translation of "Juvenal," which his friends declare to be the best ever made in Germany.

THE dramatic works of Thomas Dekker, in four volumes, will be the next of Mr. Pearson's reprints. Of the dramatists hitherto unedited, Dekker is the most poetical, and the appearance of a complete edition of his works is the greatest boon remaining to be conferred on lovers of the Elizabethan drama.

A GREAT book sale is to come off at Leipzig, July 14, of one of the choicest and costliest private libraries recently gathered in Europe. The books belonged to a Russian named Sobolewski, who died three years ago, at Moscow, leaving behind an inestimable collection of book rarities, which now come to the hammer.

MESSRS. HOLT & WILLIAMS will publish from advance sheets early this month, "Hero Carthon," the new novel by Louisa Parr, author of "Dorothy Fox." It is appearing in England under the somewhat unmanageable name of "The Prescotts of Pampillion." The volume will make one of Messrs. Holt & Williams's Leisure-Hour Series.

THE copyright of Keble's "Christian Year," which, published originally in 1826, for years brought the author a royalty of more than £800 per annum, has just expired, and it is therefore to be expected that scores of new, and, perhaps, cheap editions will deluge the market, as the work has not yet lost its popularity.

THE difficulties consequent on the death of Lord Dalling, which retarded the completion of the "Life of Lord Palmerston," have been overcome through the energies of Mr. Bentley, and the third volume, bringing the life down to 1857, will appear next September. Lord Dalling's "Sketches of Peel, Melbourne and Lafayette" will also appear at the same time.

AN interesting discovery has been made by a peasant who was laboring in a field near Arles. This consists of a work in glass, in two parts, one o, common glass in the form of a vase; the other comprises an opaque substance superposed on red glass, and is enclosed with oval decorations. On one of the sides is the inscription, "Divus Augustus Augustus."

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

CAPT. HALL'S PRIVATE PAPERS SAVED.

The Heroism of Esquimaux Joe—Facts From the Rescued Crew—Joe and Family to be Sent North—Official Information Soon to be Made Public.

The following items of information, derived from competent authority, concerning members of the Polaris expedition, now at the navy yard, and specially relating to the Esquimaux rescued from the ice floe by the Tigress, will be eagerly read. Esquimaux Joe and his friends, natives of Greenland, find the warm weather of this latitude exceedingly hard to bear, and, their examination here having been concluded, they will be sent on the Talliapoosa to New York and thence by rail to a cool, mountain retreat in the north of Maine, where they will probably remain until an opportunity occurs to send them home. They can stand the rigors of Greenland, but this climate is altogether too much for them. A party of native Greenlanders trying to find the mouth of the Mississippi would be as likely to perish as a party of Americans in trying to find the open Polar Sea.

Joe is a married man, and has his wife with him and one child. All the English Joe can speak of his native tongue. Captain Hall's interpreter reported to their government that he had been liberated. It was necessary to adopt a very peremptory tone with Spain before he was actually released. Meanwhile, the Spanish Government, being a subject of Great Britain, only the good offices of the American consul were rendered.

The policy of the Spanish Government seems to be, not to inflict any injury on Cubans, except when they happen to be citizens of the United States, with his vocation as correspondent as will make his communications to the *Herald* valueless before they are printed.

The case of Price, the other correspondent, has not yet been officially before the department. He seems to have been an efficient consular official at one time, and it is probable the influence of the Government will be brought to bear as far as possible upon the request for his release.

OUR DISGRACE AT VIENNA.

Facts Regarding Gen. Van Buren—Abstract of Testimony—The Present Management Satisfactory—Van Buren Will Not be Reinstated.

The Secretary of State has received a mass of testimony from Vienna respecting the Van Buren scandal, which is not pleasant to read. The testimony has an ugly look, and sustains fully the principal charges made heretofore, and shows utter want of efficiency on the part of Mr. Van Buren. The incompetency of Mr. Van Buren was demonstrated, partially, previous to his sailing for Europe. He wanted the President to force Congress to increase their appropriation, as he said it was insufficient. He managed to get along with less than $200,000, and after claiming that he had spent some $25,000 of his own funds before sailing, he could furnish an account of $4,000 only for everything he had spent since his departure, including the salary of himself and Meyer and $9,400 invested by them in exchange