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THE SUSPENSION OF JAY COOKE & CO.

The suspension of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. yesterday, as will be seen by our dispatches this morning, created the most profound impression, not only in this country, but in Europe. The house was so well known all over the world, its reputation was so high, its transactions were of such an imperial character, its undertakings were on so vast a scale, that its fall is in many respects more important than the overthrow of a monarchy. The event, whatever light it is regarded, is a national calamity, and we are confident that the announcement of the suspension was everywhere heard with the most genuine and heartfelt regret. The history of the firm was, in a great extent, part and parcel of the financial history of the Government itself during the last thirteen years. The firm, next to the Government, was the most firmly established in public confidence and esteem. The country can never forget what Jay Cooke did during the first gloomy months of the rebellion any more than it can forget the names of its captains and the roll of its dead warriors. His genius, and above all his intense faith in republicanism and republican institutions, inspired him with courage and hope in the great calamity that then befell the country. Mr. Chase sat helpless in the Treasury; Mr. Stanton was powerless in the War Department, until he showed them how to tap the well-spring of the national credit and call forth the unlimited financial resources of the republic. All this the country will forever remember, and now, in the hour of his calamity, will extend to him its fullest sympathy. This, however, is not the time to write his eulogy.

The failure was, it seems, caused by immense transactions in the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and in other companies connected with it. Notwithstanding the immense grants and concessions it obtained from the Government, the enterprise has been from the beginning a failure. Its bonds have never obtained even a foothold in the money market; but the firm, with its immense resources and a justifiable pride in its own strength and power, determined to carry it to success. The result is told in our dispatches this morning. The house has failed, and its failure is a very great misfortune. At the present writing it is not possible to estimate the losses of the firm; but there is reason to believe that they are not so large as is popularly believed. Wall street is the best and surest commercial index of the feeling of the moneyed classes, and, as will be seen by our reports from New York, there has been no substantial variation in the quotations of the leading stocks. The fluctuation in gold, notwithstanding the efforts to "bull" the market, was comparatively trifling—not more than the average fluctuation almost every day in the week for years past. Several of the fancy stocks are "off," but the decline is attributable to causes entirely outside of the suspension. All these facts go to show that while the failure created a temporary panic in New York and in other cities among the speculative classes, it did not touch the solid business and commercial community; that there is no reason whatever why public confidence should be shaken in the stability of our banking institutions. The wild rumors of the street prove, when investigated, to be without the least foundation in fact. If the losses are no larger than eight or ten millions of dollars—and there is no reason to suppose that they are—it is comparatively a trifling matter. Only a year ago we saw eighty millions of dollars swept away in a single night in the Boston fire. So far as the business of the country is concerned it had no perceptible influence. The moral effect of the failure is the worst aspect of it. It seems strange that a house so old, so well established, so strong in all its relations, should suspend; but when the immense obligations which it undertook to carry are taken into consideration, it can hardly be a matter of surprise. During the last few years there has been entirely too much speculation, especially on the part of some of our leading bankers. Jay Cooke & Co. unfortunately yielded to the temptation, and they have been swept away in the current. They were so strong and so confident that they undertook of themselves and by themselves to carry out the most gigantic enterprises, enterprises which would tax the strength of a Government even as strong as our own. But in their fall it is to their honor that they alone are the sufferers. The Northern Pacific disaster does not involve any material loss to anybody excepting to themselves. Their suspension is one for which they need not blush. The latest information on the subject is to the effect that the pending trouble is only temporary, and that the firm will resume business in a few days; an expectation which it is to be hoped will be realized.

OUR DISTRICT BANKS.

We have the best of reasons, as will be seen by reference to our reports of interviews with various bank officers of this city, for stating that our District banks, outside of The First National, are perfectly solvent and sound, totally unaffected by the complications of Jay Cooke & Co. Let the result of their suspension be what it may, it will not necessarily affect the condition of any of the legitimate national banking institutions. The bill-holders and depositors are both perfectly secure.

There is, therefore, no necessity for anything like a financial panic in this quarter. While the temporary suspension, even of a house of the magnitude of that of Jay Cooke & Co. will necessarily affect, to a greater or less degree, the volume of available capital and, to some extent, the circulating medium also, it must be remembered that all of our national banking currency is fully secured by the deposits of United States Government stocks with the Treasurer of the United States. Consequently, let what will come, the bill-holders are safe so long as the United States is solvent. Besides this the national bank reserves and assets are a sufficient protection to the depositors. Therefore, we repeat there is no necessity for alarm on the part of our business community.

Our saving banks, fortunately, have recently been examined and strengthened in every respect, under the late act of Congress empowering the Comptroller of Currency to hold a supervisory control over them.

On an occasion like the present of course the streets are filled with the wildest rumors of the most exaggerated character. But little faith should be placed in these, but the banks and their customers—the merchants—should stand shoulder to shoulder, placing the utmost confidence in each other, and exerting every effort to sustain the reputation of all until the back of the gale is broken.

THE EFFECT ON DISTRICT SECURITIES AND OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Under any circumstances the result of the suspension of Jay Cooke & Co. will not affect the value of our District securities. It will, no doubt, be used for that purpose by designing schemers, but when the fact is known that the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. has never had any direct connection with the District government, the efforts in that direction will prove futile. The senior member of the firm, while expressing a kindly interest in the progress of the District, has firmly and persistently declined at all times to open an account with the government for the negotiation of its securities. He has repeatedly given as a reason for this course the fact alluded to elsewhere, that the operations of the house in that class of business were necessarily confined to the requirements of its railroad enterprises. The effect on the business men of the District will be limited to a small number of depositors. The majority of our business men keep their accounts in other city banks. It is quite probable, however, that some of the contractors under the Board of Public Works will suffer slight and temporary inconvenience, as they are said to have been customers. In short, it is safe to assert that the direct influence of the affair will be confined to the moneyed circles of the large cities and the class of people who may be interested in railroad securities. Of this latter class numbers reside in Minnesota, Montana and other States and Territories in the Northwest. The people of the District may rest assured that their personal interests will be cared for in a manner which will satisfy them that their confidence in the firm has not been misplaced.

MURDER WILL OUT.

And now, "handsome Gilbert," the "decent carpet-bag Governor" of Virginia, has found reason to complain of bad treatment at the hands of the Conservative central committee of the State. He might have expected this long ago, for the experience of every Northern man who has sold himself to the South, as Gov. Walker did in 1869, should have taught him that he was a creature for temporary use only, a pitiful tool and catspaw. In other words, they took him up, ran and elected him as their candidate to be Governor, merely because it was their interest to do so, and because thereby they knew they would be enabled to wrest the control of the government from the hands of the Republican party. They pretended friendship for Northern men, for people of every class within the borders of the Commonwealth, and especially for the blacks. But to cap the climax of their perfidy, and to make more igunominious, if possible, the treasonable truckling of their dupe, they characterized their conspiracy as the "Walker movement." Thus they threw the odium for which they were themselves mainly responsible upon him, and ever since his name has been so closely connected with their operations that he has figured as the frontispiece to all their villainy. Now that they have used him to their heart's content, and have obtained control of the election machinery through him, they throw him aside as a useless, worthless and worn-out tool.

It will be seen that the conspirators shrewdly bided their time. They treated Walker no worse than they have treated every man and every property-holder in the State. To subserve their ends they sacrificed everything—honor, reputation and the best interests of the Commonwealth. Railroad dividends were the gods they worshiped, and on their shrines they offered their sacrifices. But the exposure has come, as it always does sooner or later, and, as usual, it is developed through the indiscretions or by the resentment of some insignificant underling, who has had reason to complain of ill treatment. This time, strange to say, it comes from a source hitherto so thoroughly blinded by the cry of race-prejudice that it was expected to ignore every other current issue, and stupidly follow the dictates of the powers behind the throne. We refer to the Petersburg *Index and Appeal*, from the columns of which paper we extract the following:

"We notice that in all of the appointments of speakers to address the people, made by the State central executive committee of the Conservative party, for the present canvass, the name of our distinguished Governor, Gilbert C. Walker, seems to have been purposely and studiously left out. At the opening of the canvass, and from time to time, Governor Walker has expressed his willingness and readiness to render any service in his power in behalf of the party and the cause. Hence there is no reason or excuse for the action of the committee in this particular. He has been at their service from the beginning. Now we feel justified in saying that if the committee belongs to a ring, Governor Walker does not. And with his following and popularity in the State, his influence in such a canvass as the present is worth that of the whole committee combined. They cannot, and the people will indeed be the declaration that they shall not, snub him. The people show their appreciation of him and their desire to see and hear him by the calls extended to him from all sections of the Commonwealth.

"To-day Governor Walker is one of the most popular men in the State, and we know no man who can inspire more enthusiasm among the masses. That the central committee of the State should show themselves disposed to neglect and endeavor to push our noble Governor into the background in this contest—at the dictation, perhaps, of one or two members personally unfriendly to him—is disgraceful alike to the party and the Commonwealth. As friends and admirers of Governor Walker, we have felt very sore about this matter for some weeks. And we here say that if this treatment of him be attributable to intentional on the part of the committee, they had better be careful how they cut their cards. And when in ring or personal interests they are induced to slight or snub him, his every friend (and no man has more) in the Commonwealth will resent it. We have noted this matter carefully, and we fear that the committee is swayed by influences which, in the end, will be found to be anything else than beneficial to the true interests of the Conservative party."

EXPORT OF AMERICAN IRON TO ENGLAND.

Mr. Young, chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, desires us to say, in reference to the alleged sale of American bar iron in Liverpool, that he has caused a careful examination of the statements of domestic exports from the United States during the thirteen months ending July 31, 1873, to be made, which resulted in the discovery that *not a single pound* of American bar or railroad iron had been exported from the United States to England direct during that period. If any reached England it must have been through Canada, to which five tons of bar iron and 326 tons of rails were exported during the fiscal year 1873.

THERE IS a division in the Democratic ranks in Charles county, Md., which alarms the Port Tobacco *Times* to such an extent that it is induced to utter a cry of warning to its friends, coupled with expressions of fear that the Radicals will triumph in the ensuing election. The same condition of affairs prevails in many other counties of the State. In fact, the dissensions in the Democratic ranks are not only amusing to their opponents, but decidedly encouraging to the friends of good government.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

From Shillington, corner Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, we are in receipt of "Romance of Old Court Life in France," by Frances Elliott, with illustrations by Alfred Fredericks. Also, from same, "Miriam Montfort," a novel, by the author of "The Household of Bouverie." Also, from same, "Wing-and-Wing, or Le Feu Follet," by J. Fenimore Cooper. D. Appleton & Co., New York, are publishers of the above works. Also, from Shillington, "Appleton's Journal," and the "Galaxy" for October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL LOCKS AND KEYS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17, 1873. SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, for furnishing, under separate contracts, two different kinds of padlocks and keys; one for the sole and exclusive use of *registered letter boxes*, the other for the sole and exclusive use of *street letter boxes*.

Every proposal must be accompanied with duplicate samples of the locks and keys thereby offered to be furnished; one of each kind of sample lock to be tested up and finished, and another to be opened or unfinished, so that its internal structure and arrangement may readily be examined. Each sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and if the same, or any part thereof, be covered by a patent, the name of the patentee must be attached thereto. It must also be such as shall be warranted to not infringe on any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee or assignee.

The internal plan or arrangement of the locks offered, and the particular form of the keys intended to operate them, must be such as to prevent picking or bitherns in public or private use, and must not have been exhibited, described or exposed, to any person or persons, in any manner, so as to enable any person to open the lock, or make a key that will have been invented specially for the purpose for which it is offered.

Locks available for the registered mail, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, durability and durability. Every such lock, when it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless destroyed,) and the exterior case of such letter boxes, must be proof of any injury in opening with the proper key, and be capable of being secretly sealed when the key is withdrawn. The size of locks for *registered mails* should be no larger than is necessary to make them distinguishable at a glance from those of the *street letter boxes*, but both should, by their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.

The Registered Mail locks should be made of hard and tough brass, excepting the shackle and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well headed and firmly riveted, and the shackle of such shell or case of such locks must not have sharp angles, and must be free from knobs, excrescences, or projections which may be used to pick the bolt, or knocked out of order by the peculiarly hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have outside of the case, or letters *Registered Mail*, and also such number, (in figures, each, not less than 1-16 of an inch long,) as may be ordered by the Department, not exceeding four places of figures in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be stamped on the back of the shackle, or wrought or sheet brass, or to be bent if the shell be made of sheet metal. All the locks for registered letters must be furnished with only two keys for each lock, bore marked on them, and all their keys, which should be case-hardened in and never-to-shed, so that no two of any one of the keys in the lot may be furnished for them shall exactly fit and really open any one and set of the locks. The keys must be of the shape of those in use, not exceeding two on the by 1 and the bow, and the bow shall be solid, with a small hole through it, and have attached on the side of the bow, a *Registered Mail*, and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered by the Department, to be a different number, of which none will exceed four places of figures.

The locks for the Street Letter Boxes are to be made of hard and tough brass, and the key hole of each lock should be in the lowest part of the mail door, and so that no person can take out the shackle, and should be fastened by a sufficient jutting out of the upper and lower rim around that part of the wall. The interior mechanism of the lock should be in a position somewhat remote from the key hole, and be operated only by its key, which should be flat, made of a size and form convenient length and sufficient strength and stiffness. The bow of the key should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have on it the letter *Letter Carrier*" stamped on one side, and such figures and letters stamped on the opposite side as may be ordered by the Department, not exceeding four in number, (in figures not less than one eighth of an inch long,) and the bow of the key of the *Street Letter Box*" in either raised or sunk letters, and any other letters besides, not exceeding four in number, may be ordered. All the locks and keys of the same letter or letters are to be adapted to each other and so that no key is to be opened by any key not adapted with the same letter or letters.

The locks of each kind contracted for must be delivered according to order, at the Post Office Department, at the risk and expense of the contractor, put up in pasteboard boxes of five locks each, and packed in strong wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred locks each. The keys to such locks are to be strong, by the natural separation, numbers, on wire rods, each containing one hundred keys, and are to be put up in packages of ten. Proofs, angle and Post Orchard, all choice fruit and fruit trees, and the best grapes grown in this district. The whole is in good order and produces the best vegetables in the neighborhood. There is on the land a good and well-built Dwelling, suitable for a small family; an excellent pump of pure water, and a cistern adjoining the house, and about two and a half miles from Georgetown.

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HESTER & BYON, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, aug-eod tf 110 First street southeast, Capitol Hill.

FOR SALE, IN ELLAVILLE, PRINCE George's county, Md., a beautiful Residence, on high ground and healthy locality, with commanding view of surrounding country, and fifteen minutes' ride in the cars to the city. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad, where sixteen trains stop daily. Large, double Frame House, twenty rooms; cistern, fine well of water, never failing; stable, and sufficient out-buildings; Peach, Apple and Pear Orchard, all choice fruit and fruit trees, and the best grapes grown in this district. The whole is in good order and produces the best vegetables in the neighborhood. There is on the land a good and well-built Dwelling, suitable for a small family; an excellent pump of pure water, and a cistern adjoining the house, and about two and a half miles from Georgetown.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that persons desirous of purchasing will examine the place. Apply to the owner, WM. LIMBERT, on the premises, or NOTH. ALLAN, at his office, No. 512 Fifteenth street, Washington city. sep18-3t

COMFORTABLE PARLOR AND ADJOINING CHAMBER, in a small private family, can be had at 434 per month. Location, E street between Ninth and Tenth. References required. Address R. T., at this office. sep8

WANTS.

PLUMBERS WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS HANDS IMMEDIATELY. Inquire at No. 1319 Pennsylvania avenue. sep19*

WANTED, A GOOD FARMER, TO CULTIVate a farm on shares; terms liberal. Address Post Office Box 69, Georgetown, D. C. sep19-3t*

WANTED—AT RESTAURANT IN B. AND O. R. R. DEPOT FOUR FIRST-CLASS WAITERS and ONE FIRST-CLASS COOK. sep19 2t

WANTED—A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER; one that can assist as cashier in a retail mercantile house. Address "Merchant," REPUBLICAN office. sep17 3t

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONTAINING six or seven rooms, between Tenth and Seventeenth streets and F and N streets northwest. Address "X," REPUBLICAN office. sep17 3t

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 in under cultivation, and the remainder in timber land. Terms very reasonable. Inquire of A. LLOYD, Attorney, 476 Louisiana avenue, near City Hall. sep17 tf

ALL KINDS OF CAST-OFF WEARING APPAREL can be sold to the very best advantage by addressing or calling on JUETH, 418 D street, between Sixth and Seventh northwest. Notes by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid. feb15-tf

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 507 Eleventh street, near F street. MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER. feb-tf

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 peculiar to itself, and is steel; easy running, simple and durable; the most desirable machine for all work in use. Agency No. 484 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Also agent for Demorest's Patterns. sep11-tf T. W. SPICER, Agent.

LOST AND FOUND.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, GOLD NECK CHAIN, with a clasp attached, bearing the letters "E. C." The above reward will be paid if brought to the E street northwest. sep17 3t*

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, in a good locality, convenient to the Executive Departments. Apply at 434 Twelfth street, between I and K streets northwest. sep18-3t

PERSONAL

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a COPARTNERSHIP has been entered into, bearing date of the 16th of AUGUST, 1873, between JOHN ROCHE, R. J. COSKER, Jr., and HENRY C. ROCHE, under the name and style of ROCHE & CO., having for object the carrying on of the WHOLESALE LIQUOR BUSINESS, at No. 475 Seventh street, Rialto Building, Washington, D. C. The two parties first-named are the general partners in said firm, the party last named to be a special partner, contributing as capital in said business $11,000. JOHN ROCHE, R. J. COSKER, Jr., General Partners. HETTIE O. ROCHE, Special Partner. sep17 3t

$12000—$2,100—$1,200—TO LOAN at ten per cent. interest. FRED. KOONES, sep18 3t* No. 638 Louisiana avenue.

SPECIAL TAXES. EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVABLE IN PAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAXES, Bought and sold at market rates. NOURSE & MIDDLETON, sep6 6m 613 Fifteenth street.

SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM HEREafter will be allowed in deposits, payable on demand, after five days' notice, when specially agreed upon. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. FANT, WASHINGTON & CO., sep1 1m Bankers, 425 Pennsylvania avenue.

HAS REMOVED TO NO. 603 LOUISIANA avenue August 1, and open with a fine stock of Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods. jy24-tf JOHN J. PEABODY.

$20,000—$10,000, $5,000, $3,000 AND $500 to loan on good real estate in this District. Also, other amounts to suit borrowers. RICHARDS & CO., my24-tf 720 Seventh street.

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NOTICE—THAT E. S. JUSTH, 619 D STREET, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, sells custom-made and second-hand Clothing, and has half the cost of ready-made new ones. N. B.—Second-hand clothing of all kinds bought at fair cash prices. sep18-3t

INSURANCE.

GUARD AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE BY Insuring Your Property IN THE Firemen's Insurance Com'y OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN. Office, Room 1, over Bank of Washington. CHARTERED 1817. Capital.....$275,000. JAS. ADAMS, PRESIDENT. C. W. HOWARD, SECRETARY. sep3 1m

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, (ORGANIZED 1720.) Cash Assets, (Gold,) - - - $13,234,425. INSURES AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE. Hart & Bishop, Agents, jy31-eod6m 511 Seventh Street.

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BOYD'S DIRECTORY, 1874. The undersigned will commence the canvass for the work on or about 1st October, and will issue it as soon after the assembling of Congress as the changes can be brought in. He has not sold out as is being represented by some parties, nor has he any connection with any Directory now being canvassed for. WM. H. BOYD, sep17-3t 471 H street northwest