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THE REPUBLICAN HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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TO-DAY'S REPUBLICAN.

To meet the demand of our readers we present this morning a six-page issue, containing not only the current news of the day, including full and reliable election news, but a record of the ceremonies and proceedings attendant upon the visit of the Evangelical Alliance delegates, together with verbatim reports of the sermons preached last night by the most prominent of the distinguished Christian teachers among our welcome visitors. In these six pages more reading matter is printed than has been given to the public in a single issue of any Washington paper since the adjournment of Congress.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

The election yesterday was, in every sense, a triumph for the Republican party and the party of improvement in the District. In the last House the Democrats had three of the twenty-two Delegates. In the next one they will have only two, and these two in favor of improvements. The defeat of the regular Republican nominees in three or four of the districts is owing entirely to causes outside of politics, and points a lesson by which the party should profit in the future. To speak plainly, the Central Committee did not, from the beginning, act as it should have acted. Its course was weak and vacillating, and not entirely above suspicions.

In the next House of Delegates there will be an overwhelming majority in favor of improvements, for due it remembered that the candidates in every district were nominated upon an improvement platform. The District this morning sends out to all sections of the Union a unanimous voice in favor of progress and advancement, and in approval of the action of the President, of Governor Shepherd and of the Board of Public Works.

THE COMING VALUATION.

As the shrinkage of values progresses we shall hear from different sources of struggles on the part of capitalists, workingmen, producers, tradespeople and consumers to effect such changes in prices as will meet respectively the demands of their selfish interests. It is not improbable that labor strikes will occur. It is hardly possible that they can be avoided, for the reason that labor organizations, especially when they are so complete as to be able to manage prolonged strikes, are not less greedy than the capitalists, although it must be admitted that they are almost invariably the sufferers unless they succeed in effecting the object of their organizations. But the capitalists, owning sugars to the product of manufactures, will be the first to feel the influence of the shrinkage. Here is the great problem of the hour. The people at large, as well as the laboring classes, in particular, will demand of the selling portion of the community a reduction in prices to a proportionate ratio with the increased value of currency. They will maintain that gold values shall regulate prices, and the sellers will assert that having purchased, mined or manufactured their stock in trade, whatever it may be, at currency values, they cannot afford to sell at lower rates. Such contests as these have occurred again and again in the history of every government, and are the natural results of such experiences as that through which the people of the United States are now triumphantly passing. The wisdom of the most profound statesmanship has failed to provide against them, and the sooner our people accept the situation with a full appreciation of its responsibilities, the certainty of its cruel and depressing complications, and the disturbing elements which it cannot fail to interject into our business affairs, the better it will be for them. It is idle to say at this late hour that resumption of specie payment should be fixed to begin at a certain date, so that preparation might be duly made for it, because this shrinkage, which is but the premonition of resumption, has come upon us so suddenly and unexpected that the foresight of the shrewdest financiers have failed to foretell its appearance. It is true that we have not begun to feel it in all the ramified forms which it is certain to assume, and that it is now confined mainly to the gambling stocks of Wall street, but thoughtful men who read the signs of the times in the light of past experience will not hesitate to begin at once their preparation for the change which is sure to follow in the prices of more material property. No delay should be tolerated in beginning this preparation. It is simple enough in the abstract, but difficult in execution, as it can only be accomplished by the arrangement of our business relations as soon as possible upon the new valuation which is now impending. In short, we must not be taken by surprise.

THE TRIAL OF MARSHAL BAZAINE.

When the distinguished services rendered by Marshal Bazaine to the French people are remembered, it appears strange indeed that one so honored, whose gray hairs betoken the near approach of the end of an eventful life, and whose patriotism but few have hitherto doubted, should stand accused of the blackest of crimes—crimes doubly black, because if he is guilty it is the guilt of a French soldier, whose fealty to his country should have been paramount to either personal friendship or sympathy with any especial form of government. The theory of the charges against him is based upon the assumption that when the empire fell at Sedan, and Napoleon surrendered his sword to his German conqueror, he proved faithless to the trust reposed in him, and that his faithlessness amounted, in intent at least, to a betrayal of the French people. When the humiliation of defeat overwhelmed them his fellow-countrymen were not slow to speculate regarding a different result of the contest, if Prince Frederick Charles had been retained before the walls of Metz, and the French forces had not been compelled to confront the combined German armies south of Paris. The result of this speculation served to confirm the suspicion previously entertained that Bazaine was the follower of Napoleon, not the soldier of France, and that his partisan friendship for Napoleon outweighed his duty to his country, or rather that he entered into treasonable combinations with the enemy for the restoration of the empire at the sacrifice of the republic. If these charges are proven, the comparison frequently made between his relations with his chief and those of Fitz John Porter with Gen. McClellan at least has the merit of being strikingly appropriate, and Metz may be characterized as the second Bull Run of France. He had served in Algeria, in the Crimea, in driving the Austrians from Italy, and was the French commander-in-chief in Mexico during the war for the overthrow of the Juarez Government, and the establishment of the empire of Maximilian. It is possible that in this latter capacity his observation of republicanism as evinced by the sordid rule of Mexican republicans aided to confirm his faith in the empire. But whether that excuse be offered in his behalf or not it is certain that he was the creature of the empire, and as such won the glorious reputation as a soldier of which the French people were so justly proud. The result of the trial by the military court before which he now stands accused cannot be foretold; but up to this writing the case certainly stands against him. The spectacle is as rare as it is deeply humiliating, and it redounds to the honor of the profession of arms that military history reveals but few instances in which tried and mature officers have rendered themselves liable to suspicions of such a treasonable character.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

We surrender so much of our space this morning to the publication of extended reports of the ceremonies and proceedings attendant upon the visit of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, that we are compelled to forbear the comment which the extraordinary importance of the occasion demands. Our citizens have honored themselves in honoring their distinguished visitors, and have exhibited a public spirit which is alike creditable to them, and characteristic of the liberality which should and does illustrate the character of the American people. It is exceedingly proper that such a recognition should have been extended to the representatives of Protestant Christendom by the citizens of the capital of a nation, the organic laws of which guarantee to believers in every creed the widest latitude, and it is with more than ordinary gratification that we make record of the successful result of their efforts. As we have previously explained, the primary motive of the visit was an intent to do honor to the President, but fortunately for the good repute of our people the District government appropriately and prominently put forward in connection with the occurrence. The attendance at the churches last night was also creditable, giving evidence, as it did, of the earnest regard which our people entertain for the spiritual interests involved. To-day at one o'clock p. m. the delegates are to be entertained by Governor Shepherd with a lunch at Willard's.

IN THE DISCUSSION now progressing regarding the resumption of specie payment, the press of the Southern States takes part in favor of an inflation as the next session of Congress of our greenback currency. The argument in support of this is that an extraordinary issue of greenbacks "will undoubtedly increase the selling price of cotton, and what the Southern farmers gain in that way will be much more than they will lose in paying a higher rate of interest than the present one for clothing, implements and provisions. As long as this is the case, and greenbacks are a legal tender, we prefer a big price for cotton in paper to a small price in gold. The paper dollars will pay debts as well as the gold dollars will, and we shall get more of them. It would be a charming thing for Southerners, who borrowed greenbacks when gold was at a premium of from ten to fifty per cent. to be forced to pay back that money in gold because it suited the North to force a resumption of specie payments."

This theory may be correct so far as the payment of debts contracted at currency prices is concerned, and the argument may serve to aid the cultivation of sympathy with the Government and belief in its stability, in a section wherein that sympathy and belief is needed. But, after all, we must come down, as the miners say, to "hard pan" sooner or later, and the sooner the better. When this is done the Southern planters will find that the increase in the purchasing value of gold will remunerate them for their losses in the payment of their debts.

FROM EVERY SECTION OF VIRGINIA we receive the most encouraging reports of the progress of Republican principles in the pending campaign. While the sham-Conservatives are divided with internal dissensions, and sickened with disgust at the barefaced corruption of the railroad magnates who control that party, the Republicans are united and harmonious beyond the expectation of their most sanguine conceit. Currently conducted its share of the contest, so as to give the lie to the Conservative charge that the blacks are greedy for the control of the offices, and constant accessions to the Republican ranks are being received from the immense number of discontented whites. General Kemper has made a most humiliating failure as a public speaker, and while he is, perhaps, entitled to doubtful credit for ability to fill the air with empty echoes of meaningless and bombastic rhetoric, he has failed to advance a single argumentative theory in support of the pretence to principles put forth at the Richmond convention. The entire stock in trade of his addresses thus far has been an appeal to race-prejudice and a rehearsal of the incidents of the war, coupled with puerile efforts to revamp the States' rights arguments which precipitated the late rebellion.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE FEARED at the coming session of Congress from efforts, certain to be made, to increase the volume of currency. The West and South, it is known, are in favor of inflation, for the reason that they need additional currency at stated periods of the year, to aid them in the transportation of their products to the Atlantic coast markets. But it should be remembered that every dollar of currency put afloat now in excess of the imperative wants of commerce aids in the postponement of a resumption of specie payment and to retain prices as they now are at currency rates. It should be the effort of every citizen having the interest of his country at heart to do everything in his power to secure a return to specie basis. To do this it is not necessary to contract the currency, or to set our faces sternly against inflation; but it is necessary that we should establish prices regulated by gold values as soon as possible. As soon as this is done greenbacks and national bank notes will seek their proper level, and the specie which now lies hidden away, or has been absorbed by European trade, will find its way into useful circulation.

THE BENEFITS of the protective system are well illustrated by the present condition of the silk trade in the United States and abroad. During the war a high duty was imposed upon silk, upon the ground that it was an article of luxury, and that those who consumed it could afford to pay the increased cost. At the time our industry in this article was insignificant. What is the result? During the last eight or ten years this branch of business has grown to very great proportions, the total number of operatives engaged in its manufacture being nearly twelve thousand. At the same time we have complaint from France that the silk industry there is declining, consequent upon the growth of its manufacture in this country. We should like to have some free-trader explain how it is.

AMONG the most prominent topics of discussion by the North Carolina press just now is a proposition that the Legislature shall extend the aid of the State to the support of the orphan asylum. That such a discussion should be tolerated, or rather that the idea of the State declining to grant such aid should be entertained for a moment, will appear strange to the minds of citizens of many of the younger States of the Union, in which the provision for public charities ranks next to public necessities. But the question arises in this case, "What will the North Carolina Legislature do for the support of the orphans of the laboring class of the State?"

APROPOS of Mrs. Livermore's lecture on the question "What shall we do with our daughters?" the Davenport *Democrat* furnishes a full list of answers, beginning in the good old fashion "Teach them to make shirts; teach them to make bread; teach them to wear thick shoes; teach them to make their own dresses," and so on, down to the concluding injunction, "and then let them marry."

WHEN a man kills another in Vicksburg, he does the fair thing and passes around a hat for subscriptions for the widow.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN."

OCTOBER 14, 1873.

In the New York *Sun* of this morning we find a statement from its Washington correspondent, dated yesterday, "that another large firm, Messrs. Morsell & Dearing, builders, failed this afternoon," and that "they are the contractors who have been building a number of houses for Shepherd, Babcock, Kilbourn and Cluss." We pronounce these statements false, as we have not suspended, and have never had any contract with General Babcock, Messrs. Kilbourn or Cluss. We are vigorously pushing to completion the many buildings for which we have contracted.

MORSELL & DEARING.
oct15

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 910 F street northwest. oct14-6t*

PIANO.—A GOOD SECOND-HAND 6½ OCTAVE PIANO for sale cheap. Apply at once at 439 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. oct13-3t*

FOR SALE—TWO SILK DRESSES, (ALMOST new), cost $200. Five hundred dollars will be sold at a bargain, at JUSTICE, 619 D street, between Ninth and Seventh northwest. oct13-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE 1008 M STREET NORTHwest; eleven rooms; hot and cold water, bath-room, furnace and ranges. Possession given immediately. The parlor carpet, mantle mirror and hall oilcloth for sale. Apply to J. R. ERTWILLE, 591 Tenth street northwest. oct13-3t

FOR SALE—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINing six rooms, cellar, front and back yards, in splendid order, and in one of the most desirable localities in the city. This is a rare chance to secure a valuable and well located property, with all street improvements completed. Price $2,000, and advantageous terms. Inquire on the premises, No. 1320 Ninth street, between M and N, from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m. oct13-3t

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS RECEIVABLE for special assessments, one, two, three, four and five years, for sale by

J. F. BRODHEAD,
oct14 Over National Metropolitan Bank.

FOR RENT—VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSES, in desirable locations. No. 429 E street, near Seventh, 11 rooms, $135; 721 Thirteenth street, between G and H, (vacant 15th October,) 13 rooms, modern conveniences, $35; 1035 I street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, 10 rooms, gas, water and bath, $35; 418 K street, 10 rooms, gas and water, $35; Fourteenth street, between N and R, 8 rooms, $30; 1412 south corner of Twenteeth street, frame, 8 rooms, $20; 1061 T street, 8 rooms, $ 8.
THOS. E. WAGGAMAN,
oct14 tf 519 Seventh street.

SPECIAL TAXES.

The Board of Public Works are now issuing the bills for special taxes, in payment of which the eight per cent. 5 bds of the board are received, in series, at par and accrued interest.

We have these bonds on hand for sale at such a discount, that upon inquiry here you will be induced to buy them and save a large percentage.

Information cheerfully furnished
NOUSE & MIDDLETON,
oct14-tf 413 Fifteenth street.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE, 925 Vermont avenue, opposite Arlington Hotel. Possession given immediately. Apply at 501 H street northwest. oct13-1w

FOR SALE.—LOTS IN THE NORTHWESTERN portion of the city, in desirable locations.
MAURY & BROTHER,
Real Estate Brokers,
oct13-6t 1420 F street.

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS Stands in the city; located on the northeast corner of Seventh and I streets northwest, having been occupied for the past twenty years as a first-class drug store. Small room back and large cellar included. Inquire of JOS. F. KELLEY, Real Estate Agent, No. 501 Eighth street northwest. oct13-6t

STOCK FOR SALE.

A few shares of the STOCK OF THE NATIONAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON for sale.—Apply for information to
NOBLE D. LARNER,
Office National Union Insurance Company, 404 Louisiana avenue. oct13-3t

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE—Three new Houses, of 11 rooms each, on Sixth street, between L and M streets northwest. Bath Rooms, Marble Mantles, Ranges, Latrobes, furnace and ranges. Possession given immediately. The parlor carpet, mantle mirror and hall oilcloth for sale. Apply to J. R. ERTWILLE, 591 Tenth street northwest. oct13-3t

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, on E street southwest, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets; water and gas. Price, $800. Board of Public Works eight per cent. certificates taken in payment.

Also, two LOTS on First street west, between Virginia avenue and D street; $40 each. Certificates taken in payment.

F. A. BOSWELL & CO.,
oct3-1m Four-and-a-half st. and Va. ave.

A SPECULATION!

CHEAP HOMES NEAR THE CARS AND NEAR THE CITY LIMITS.
TWO TO FOUR ACRE LOTS.
A FEW LOTS WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH, LONG CREDITS will be given where it is desired, with six per cent. interest.
Several lots are sold, and will be improved in the spring.
The situation is attractive and healthful, and abundant shade.
Lovers of the rural and beautiful could not be better suited.
E. F. BURCHELL,
Real Estate Broker,
511 Seventh street.

FOR SALE.—BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS eight per cent. certificates, or city property will be taken in exchange for a FIRST CLASS FARM, eight miles from the city, in Montgomery county, Md. The farm is well located, good house, two large barns and other out-buildings. Price $100 per acre. Apply to
KILBOURN,
Real Estate Brokers,
oct10-3m No. 501 Fifteenth street northwest.

FOR SALE.—WE HAVE FOR SALE ON CAPITOL HILL, in situations of varied excellence, a large number of BUILDING LOTS, of accommodating size and price. Also, SQUARES and PARTS OF SQUARES OF GROUND, at figures and payments so accommodating as to once be suggestive of a goodly margin for speculation.
HESTER & RYON,
sep27-tf Real Estate Brokers, Capitol Hill.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE RESIDENCE of Rear Admiral Admiral Montgomery, situated corner of 1 and Fifteenth streets, and facing Scott square, and recently occupied by General Butler. A large part of the purchase money can remain on the premises. For price and terms apply to Hon. Frederick Watts, Commissioner of Agriculture; Joseph Casey, No. 1 Mary's building, or to the executor of Admiral Montgomery.
WM. H. MILLER,
oct1-eotm Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE, IN ELLAVILLE, PRINCE George's county, Md., a beautiful Residence, with high ground and healthy location, commanding view of surrounding country, and fifteen minutes' ride in the cars to the city from Bladensburg station, where cars leave hourly daily. Large, double Frame House, twelve rooms; cistern, fine well, excellent water and spring-house, barn, &c. Peach, Apple and Pear orchard, all in bearing and young, bearing trees; Grapery, with choice variety. This place is adjoining the farm of Joseph S. Bryan, esq., and is in a healthy and eligible locality, with two cows, carriage, wagon and farming implements on easy terms. Apply to
J. STINEMETZ,
sep1-tf 1337 Pennsylvania avenue.

FOR RENT—A PARLOR AND BEDROOM, on first floor, with ADDITIONAL BEDROOM on second floor if desired; situated in an excellent locality on Capitol Hill. Can be rented by calling at 131 B street southeast. sep1-tf

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF buildings on M street, corner of Ninth northwest, is offered for sale upon the most liberal terms to a party of construction, location and appearance they are unsurpassed by any private residences in the city. They have all the modern improvements, such as marble mantels, marble-top stationary washstands throughout, hot and cold water, furnaces, ranges, dumb-waiters, Butler pantries, linen closets, stationary wash-tubs, speaking tubes, water closets, bath-rooms and every other requisite pertaining to first-class houses. Apply to
ALSTROP & DUDLEY,
aug29-3m Seventh street and Louisiana avenue.

IVY CITY

Is on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, adjoining the grounds of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, only twelve minutes' walk from the H street cars at Ninth street east. Lots containing 3,600 feet for only ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, on easy terms. Any one can buy a lot.

Apply to
GEO. M. LANCKTON,
aug18-tf 513 Seventh street, opposite P. O.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—I OFFER FOR SALE the three two-story BRICK HOUSES situated on E street south, between Sixth and Four-and-a-half streets west, on easy terms. In the meantime, will rent them at $25 per month, payable in advance. Gas and water on premises.
F. A. BOSWELL,
jel3-tf Va. ave. and Four-and-a-half st. S. W.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT ROOMS ON CAPITOL HILL. Apply at No. 26 north B street, near Delaware avenue. jy10

RARE CHANCE TO SECURE CHEAP FURniture of my own manufacture. The undersigned, desirous of closing business, offers his entire stock for sale at reduced prices.
SAMUEL KIRBY,
my14-tf 318 Eighth st., bet. Market Space and D.

FOR SALE BY
AUSTIN F. BROWN,
Corner New York ave. and Fifteenth street,
THREE LARGE DOUBLE HOUSES,
ranging in price from $35,000 to $50,000; and several other First-Class Houses.
ONE WHOLE SQUARE OF GROUND
and lots in all parts of the city.
HOUSES and LOTS at Mount Pleasant. jel4-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COLORED MAN from Virginia, a situation as COACHMAN in a private family. Understands the care of horses. Address Box 14, REPUBLICAN office. oct15-3t*

WANTED.—MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST-class Real Estate.
MAURY & BROTHER,
Real Estate Brokers,
oct15-6t 1420 F street.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONTAINing about eight rooms, between Pennsylvania avenue and N street and Tenth and Seventeenth street northwest, at a rent not to exceed $40 per month. Address W. H. P., REPUBLICAN office. oct13-3t

WANTED—BOARD BY GENTLEMAN AND wife, from December 1, in a private family where there are no other boarders. A front room with bath-room connecting preferred. Address MANUFACTURER, this office, stating price, &c. oct13-tf

WANTED—A BRICK STABLE, WITH ROOM for two carriages and two horses. Apply at 415 H street northwest. oct9-tf

WANTED TO TRADE—ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS adjoining the District of Columbia, (said to be finest,) for $5 per cent. Board of Public Works Certificates at par. Address Box 15, REPUBLICAN OFFICE. oct1-tf

50 MEN WANTED—TO BREAK STONE ON the Conduit Road, ten miles above Georgetown; 40 cents per cubic yard will be paid; payments monthly. TO A GOOD MAN a profitable job. Apply to JOHN BRODHEAD, Broker, over National Metropolitan Bank.
THOS. P. MORGAN,
oct7-6t* Contractor for the Work.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EIGHT PER CENT. CERTIFICATES
AND CERTIFIED BANK CHECKS
TAKEN IN PAYMENT FOR HOUSES AND LOTS
WELL LOCATED.
F. A. BOSWELL & CO.,
Four and a half street and Virginia avenue.
oct6-1m

WANTED TO SELL OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—A FARM of 80 acres, improved by a comfortable frame house, situated in Stafford county, Virginia. About 100 acres is under cultivation, and the remainder fine timber land. Terms very reasonable. Inquire of A. LLOYD, Attorney, 416 Louisiana avenue, near City Hall. my7-tf

ALL KINDS OF CAST-OFF WEARING APPAREL can be sold to the very best advantage by addressing or calling on JUSTICE, 619 D street, between Ninth and Seventh northwest. Notice by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid. feb13-

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 807 Seventh street, near E street.
feb-tf MRS. LOUISE G. BUTLER.

WANTED—EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT the popular Sewing Machine "VICTOR" has its needle self-setting, the most perfect shuttle in use, receives a continuous supply, the worm is of steel; easy running, simple and durable; the most desirable machine for all work in use. Agency No. 406 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Also agent for Demorest's Patterns.
aug31-tf T. W. SPICER, Agent.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE GOVernment farm, near Chain bridge, on Wednesday or Thursday last, a BROWN MARE, 15½ hands high, star on the forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the mare. [oct15-3t*] T. HAVENER.

BOARDING.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH good Board, can be obtained at No. 406 L street north west. jy22-tf

PERSONAL

DR. JANE WILSON HAS REMOVED TO 312 Fourth street, between E and F streets northwest, and has opened a room for both sexes for medical treatment and the best of attendance. oct9-tf

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EIGHT PER CENT. CERTIFICATES
Receivable in payment of special taxes. For sale by
F. A. BOSWELL & CO.,
Four-and-a-half street and Virginia avenue.
oct6-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

That Ladies or Gentlemen will get the BEST CASH PRICES for their Cast-off Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., by calling or addressing a note to
W. WALSKY
439 D street, bet. Eighth and Ninth northwest.
All orders by mail will be promptly attended to.
se27-3m

NOTICE.

WILLIAM T. MCQUIN, County Constable. Debts Collected. Prompt Returns. Collection of claims of all kinds respectfully solicited. Office with Justice George W. Hauptman, south-west corner Eleventh and G streets northwest. m14-3t

KERBY, DENT & CO., *General Auctioneers and Commission Merchants*, also Agents for the sale of Herring's Champion Fire-proof Safes, Nos. 315 and 317 SEVENTH STREET, near Pennsylvania avenue.—Goods sold at auction at our rooms or any part of the city. Special attention paid to selling Real Estate at auction. Liberal advances on consignments and prompt returns. my18

NOTICE—THAT R. A. JUSTIS, 619 D STREET, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, sells custom made second-hand Clothing at less than half the cost of ready made new ones. N. B.—Second-hand clothing of all kinds bought at fair cash prices. aug25-tf

PIANOS

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Several second-hand Pianos for sale on easy terms. Price from

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Every Instrument Fully Warranted For Five Years.
Second-Hand Pianos at all prices.
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REICHENBACH'S
PIANO WAREROOMS,
422 Eleventh street, above Penn. ave. aug26-tf

G. KUHN'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE, 816 New York avenue. Agent for the celebrated PATENT PIANO of JONAS CHICKERING, and for the superior STERLING ORGAN.

PIANOS from different manufacturers at LOW PRICES and FOR RENT. ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PIANOS, ORGANS, HARPS, MELODEONS, and SHEET MUSIC. Best INSTRUMENTS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. jan1-ly

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Such a rush of LADIES AND GENTS' APPAREL to be CLEANED AND DYED has set in upon us for some time. With every facility and a full corps of skilled workmen we are at it with a determination to do it good and to clean it all out, regardless of cost in the effort; not that we are tired of living, but because by dyeing we expect to live, while we know not how to live except we dye.

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PREMIUM STEAM DYEING AND SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT,
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ENGLISH BREECH-LOADING GUNS,

From $15 to $300 each.

MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS,

Single and Double Barrel.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
AT VERY LOW PRICES

Pistols and Ammunition.

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SWEDISH LEECHES,
AT MOORE'S PHARMACY,
No. 1924 Penn. avenue northwest. oct10-6t*

JAMES H. McGILL,
ARCHITECT,
511 Seventh street, opposite Post Office
aug-tf

W. C. LYCETT,
BOOKBINDER AND PAPER-RULER,
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☞ Books elegantly or plainly bound. Periodicals and newspapers carefully attended to.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA., October 11, 1873.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, October 16, 1873, for the following quantities of

"FLAT IRON,"

4,000 pounds Flat Iron, ⅝ inches by 3-16 inches.
30,000 pounds Flat Iron, ⅝ inches by 3-16 inches.
800 pounds Flat Iron, ⅜ inches by 3-16 inches.

The longest length of any one piece 21 feet; all to be cut to exact lengths; to be furnished on application to this office.

The whole to be delivered within twenty five days from date of award of contract.

Proposals to be indorsed "Bids for Flat Iron," and addressed to
GEO. W. BEAMAN,
Paymaster U. S. N.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this Association will be held at Clarke's hall, 439 Pennsylvania avenue, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.
C. F. HERRING, President.
C. J. SCOODAKT, Secretary.

☞ MOUNT OLIVE GROVE, NO. 1, ORDER OF CHRISTIAN RUTH, SHEPHERDS.—All members are respectfully requested to attend a special meeting at Mrs. Price's residence, No. 529 Eighth street, near Louisiana avenue northwest, WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 15th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, on very important business. By order of the Secretary.

☞ WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK.—A public meeting of the depositors of the Washington City Savings Bank will be held at Lincoln Hall on WEDNESDAY, October 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of the committee of thirteen, and take action thereon.
RICH'D WALLACH, Chairman.
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☞ NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON examination of applicants for appointment on the Metropolitan Police Force will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Police Headquarters, on THURSDAY, October 16, 1873, at 7 o'clock p. m.
T. A. LAZENBY, Secretary.
oct13-2t

☞ CITIZENS' BUILDING COMPANY.—The first monthly meeting of the Citizens' Building Company will be held at the Board of Trade Room, on FRIDAY, October 17, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The first business will be the election of thirteen directors. At the same time and place the directors will receive the first installment on the stock will be due and payable.
W. H. Chapel, esq., was authorized to receive the first installment from the directors, previous to the meeting from those unable to attend.
W. W. BURDETTE, Chairman.
W. D. O'CONNOR, Acting Secretary. oct13

☞ SOUTH WASHINGTON.—PERSONS residing in South Washington can have the REPUBLICAN left at their residences promptly every morning by leaving their names and address at the Clear Store of E. J. BURT, No. 359 Seventh street, betw. on Virginia avenue and D street southeast. oct9-tf

☞ THE ONLY PURE SODA WATER is at the Temple Drug Store, drawn from the New Arctics and Blood Fountains. jel4

☞ HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES AND specties at the TEMPLE DRUG STORE corner F and Ninth streets.

☞ PRINCIPAL OFFICE
FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 23d, 1873.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—From and after this date and until further notice this Company will apply the rule requiring "NINETY DAYS" notice of intention to withdraw deposits.
O. W. STICKNEY, Actuary.

☞ FRUIT JUICES ONLY ARE USED at the Temple Drug Store with the gold soda water fountain. oct

☞ TEETH $10 PER SET, EITHER Jaw, at 511 Seventh street northwest. Gas used.
DR. PRATT.
jy17-tf

☞ GEORGETOWN.—PERSONS DESIRING the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN can have it delivered regularly for FIFTY CENTS per month, by leaving their orders at the Clear Store of James Y. Lake, successor to H. O. Ritter, 36 Bridge street. sep26-tf

☞ FIRST WARD.—PERSONS RESIDING in the First ward can leave their orders for NATIONAL REPUBLICAN promptly at their residences by leaving name and address at the Clear Store of PHIL PETE WARD, No. 474 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Eighteenth street. sep26-tf

☞ GEORGE W. HAUPTMAN, JUSTICE of the Peace, attends to all kinds of Claims and Legal Business. Southwest corner of Eleventh and G streets northwest.

☞ PURE SODA AND MINERAL WATER is drawn at Temple Drug Store, drawn from Improved New Fountains. apl3

☞ DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERIES, Toilet Articles, &c., at lowest rates. APPERLY'S DRUG STORE.

☞ TO CAPITALISTS.

CUBAN BONDS.

The Cuban authorities will doubtless be acknowledged by the United States Government during the coming session of Congress. Parties now deem it expedient to place on the market a limited amount of Cuban bonds. They are payable in gold and draw seven per cent. interest. For full particulars application to Messrs. Walker & Mellon, No. 1426 F street, information can be obtained relative to the first-class investment offered. Respectfully,
J. WARREN BELL,
and
WM. H. POWELL,
No. 1426 F street, Washington, D. C.
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☞ IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE.

The bills for special taxes for the improvement of the various streets and avenues are now being issued. Within ten days from the date of the certificates of indebtedness of the Board of Public Works, bearing 8 per cent. interest, of proper series, are receivable at par and accrued interest.

In the present state of the money market, they can be bought very low. The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the bills of assessments, and returned suitable certificates to pay bills at a moderate commission.

By giving this matter prompt attention, you can save a large percentage. All information gratuitously and cheerfully furnished.

W. S. CAMPBELL, Broker,
1428 Penn. avenue, near Treasury Dept.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26, 1873. sep29-3t

☞ PERSONS LIVING WITHIN THE following limits: Between H street north and Boundary, and Rhode Island avenue west and Seventh street east, can have their paper the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN punctually served by the undersigned, or whose residence may be left with the publisher, as well as at the REPUBLICAN office.
JOHN FALLON,
jy14-tf 1336 Sixth street northwest.

☞ CAPITOL HILL AND NAVY YARD. —Persons residing east of the Capitol can have the REPUBLICAN left at their residences promptly every morning by leaving their names and address at the residence of Mrs. Price, (accept) No. 416 East Capitol street, or at Daniel Parker's, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and L street. sep26-tf

☞ ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against purchasing or negotiating for FOUR NOTES, dated April 4, 1871, signed by Palmer & Green, each for $1,000, and payable at two, three, four and five years after date, to the order of the undersigned, the payment of said notes has been stopped to any person but myself.
R. A. BRINE.
October 4, 1873. oct6-dl

Grandest Scheme Ever Known.

Fourth Grand Gift Concert,

FOR THE

BENEFIT

OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

Twelve Thousand Cash Gifts, $1,500,000.

$250,000 FOR $50.

The Fourth Grand Gift Concert authorized by special act of the Legislature for the Benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky will take place in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.,

Wednesday, December 3, 1873.

Only sixty thousand tickets will be sold. The tickets are divided into twenty-two grand gifts.

At this concert, which will be the grandest musical display ever witnessed in this country, the unprecedented sum of

$1,500,000,

divided into TWELVE THOUSAND CASH GIFTS, will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift	5,000
One Grand Cash Gift	2,000
10 Cash Gifts of $10,000 each	100,000
20 Cash Gifts of 5,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts of 1,000 each	30,000
40 Cash Gifts of 500 each	40,000
50 Cash Gifts of 400 each	20,000
60 Cash Gifts of 300 each	18,000
70 Cash Gifts of 200 each	14,000
80 Cash Gifts of 150 each	12,000
90 Cash Gifts of 100 each	9,000
11,000 Cash Gifts of 50 each	550,000
Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to	$1,500,000

The distribution will be positive whether all the tickets are sold or not, and the twenty thousand gifts all paid in proportion to the tickets sold.

Price of Tickets.

Whole tickets, $50; halves $25; tenths, or each coupon, $5; 11 whole tickets for $500; 22 tickets for $1,000; 113 whole tickets for $5,000; 227 whole tickets for $10,000. No discount on less than $500 worth of tickets at a time.

Tickets now ready for sale, and all orders accompanied by the money promptly filled. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again.

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