Mrs. Skinner on Woman's Rights.

Miss Prestleed, feller-wimmen, and male trash generally—I am here to-day for the purpose of discussing woman's rights, recussing her wrongs, and cussing the men.

I believe sexes were created perfectly equal, with the woman a little more equal than the man.

I also believe that the world would to-day be happier if man had never existed.

As a success, man is a failure, and I bless my stars that my mother was a woman. [Applause.]

I not only maintain these principles, but maintain a shiftless husband besides.

They say man was created first. Spozin' he was? Ain't first experiments always failures?

If I was a betting man, I would bet two dollars and a half that they are.

The only decent thing about him was a rib, and that went to make something better. [Applause.]

And then they throw it into our face about Eve taking an apple.

I'll bet five dollars that Adam boosted her up the tree and only gave her the core.

And what did he do when he was found out?

True to his masculine instincts, he sneaked behind Eve's Grecian bend, and said: "Twan't me—'twas her!" And woman has had to father everything mean since—and mother it too!

What we want is the ballot; and the ballot we're bound to have, if we jest down our back hair and swim in a sea of sanguinary gore. [Sensation.]

Bring up your little daughters to love and caress the ballot, and when they are old and scrawny they will not depart from it.

Teach them that man occupies no position that woman cannot fill—even to a pair of pants.

Teach them that without the ballot woman is simply a cooking and washing-machine; that with it she can just rule her little roost.

Give 'em little ballots to play with.

We have plenty of ballot girls, but what we want is ballot women.

The male creature now sitting on this platform, whom the law compels me to call husband, says I have got ballot on the brain.

He says I sleep with a ballot under my pillow, and dream that I am commander-in-chief of a large army of ballots, and am cleaning out everything that looks like the male sex, while the band plays "See the conquering shero cometh!"

Such remarks show that man was created lower than the beasts of the sea, the carrion of the air, or the rhinoceros upon the prairies.

And what can be expected of this man Skinner, whose intellect is lower than that of a common quahang? [Applause.]

My soul is filled with poetry and sentiment, and his vulgar remarks grate on my ear; and when I hear persons use expressions that are not refined and genteel, I want to go through 'em like brimstone and molasses. [Hear! Hear!]

I'm astonished that there ain't more interest manifested in this absorbing topic. This hall ought to be packed from dome to ceiling, and a couple hundred climbing up the lightning-rod outside.

A short time ago I addressed an immense throng on Boston Common—at least thirty-seven persons, including men and women of both sexes—who stood packed together for at least fifteen minutes hanging on my words, the enthusiasm finally reaching such a pitch that they insisted on burning my effigy to slow music.

And we are bound to succeed.

Our speakers don't lack brains nor influence; but there is one thing I wish they did lack, and that is their desire for a husband.

No matter how rabid a woman is on this question, or how much she talks against the men on the platform, she'll grab the first man that offers himself, and turn right straight round; and there is where we are weak. Most women seem to think that we were made but for one purpose, and that was to have "Mrs." on their tombstones!

They'd be missed all their lives, and when they die they're missed the better.

From the creation of the world we have had all the great men on our side.

There's Pharaoh. What did Pharaoh do?

Recognizing the fact that women must inevitably rule, he issued an order to strangle all the male children. If this thing hadn't slipped up, 'twould be money in our pockets. Mr. Pharaoh is dead now, and hadn't forethought enough to leave the business to some good man.

Among those who escaped justice at this time was a youth called Moses, of bulrush fame; and since then every Moses has been a wart upon the face of Nature, including the wretched object whose year name I am incumbered with.

[Cries of "That's so!" and "Put him out!"]

No! you shall not put him out! Neither shall he go out of his own accord!

When we get home I will show him what one solitary woman can accomplish for this great cause with her good right arm. [Applause.]

Herod was also a woman's-rights man.

He ordered all the male children to be slain; and what sweeter proof could we have that Herod's head was level?

My dear sisters, we can't all be Herods, but we can wear his tintypye next our hearts, and press onward to the goal.

Coming down to the present day, where do we find woman?

We don't find her.

In ten cases out of nine she finds herself.

Come with me to the worst portion of our great city. After ascending thirty-one flights of rickety stairs, what do we find?

A miserable basement!

In one corner sits a wretched woman, once the belle of the city.

She makes vests—thirty-four vests for a cent!

Not a morsel of food has passed her lips since last fall.

Around her are fourteen children crying for bread. But, alas! she ain't got no bread, and with tears in her eyes she mournfully divides among them the last half of a tallow candle.

Have I overdrawn the picture? No, sir! And if any man dares to say I have, I'll guarantee to send him home on a shutter in less than ten minutes. [Emotion in the audience.]

But, my dear sisters, I am not here simply to touch your hearts, but to touch your pockets also.

A thing of this kind can't go on without money; and I hereby call upon four of the most able-bodied sisters, who feel 'tis sweet to be on their muscle, to pass around the hat.

Think of the greatness of our cause, and its effect on thousands of ancestors still unborn.

Think of your altered firesides, where widowed mothers with dissipated husbands to press their orphan children to their bosoms. Think—oh! think—of George Washington at Mr. Valley's forge, barefooted and—Shell out.

This appeal was so moving that a majority of the audience moved toward the door. About seven dollars and a half were collected, however, which went for Mrs. Skinner's new set of corkscrew curls. After putting it in her reticule, and planting her foot upon it, she proceeded:

My dear friends, I must now bid you adieu; but I will be with you when times are better, for I intend to agitate this question till we get our rights, and whatever we can sponge besides.

I will agitate it till my breath gives out and my wig turns gray!

Ball-room Conversation.

As for the talk of ball-rooms, its stillness and inanity are almost proverbial. And yet what else can one expect? In the "squares" one's attention is so constantly called off to some process of bowing, or setting, or crossing over, or turning round, that it is next to impossible to get half a dozen consecutive sentences of conversation at a time. Indeed, I have often meditated making a fortune by publishing, for the use of men whose small talk is limited, a pocket "Dancers' Conversation Book," to consist wholly of three-word beginnings of sentences, such as "Don't you think—," "Have you seen—," "Do you know—," and so on. The reader would be instructed, every time he found himself at rest beside his partner, to start one of these fragments, with a pleasant smile and an interrogative air, in well-founded confidence that by the time the third word was out of his mouth some exigency of the figure would require him to turn off to some independent movement on his own part, which ended, his partner might safely be assumed to have forgotten all about his last remark, and to be ready to listen to another equally transory. But even supposing a couple to have comparatively time to talk—as, for instance, during the short interval between two dances—how, if (as must continually happen) they were utter strangers to one another till ten minutes ago—how, I say, can they be expected to get beyond the veriest outworks and superficialties of conversation? The man (with whom it lies to take the lead) may possibly have a host of intervals, and be able to talk sensibly or speciously on a variety of subjects; but at the start he is quite in the dark as to his partner's tastes and pursuits, and so almost perforce breaks ground with first one, and, if that fails, another, of the ordinary small-talk questions, on the chance of lighting upon some topic that the lady knows or cares about. There is always a hope of turning up trumps. "Have you been to the opera lately?" may discover an ardent musician, and pave the way for a long "sit-out" gossip on things musical. "Have you been in town long?" may lead to any amount of pleasantly rambling talk about places and people in the counties, or recollections of continental travel, perhaps the most fascinating of all kinds of "shop." Of course, if the partners are old friends, or even tolerable familiar acquaintances, the surface-fishing process is happily unnecessary, and they can plunge at once into deep waters. Still, even if they get upon so-called tender subjects, it's long odds they won't have time enough to get out of their depth. That danger is reserved for the quieter and more prolonged intercourse of picnic parties and country-house life. Cupid's arrows seldom penetrate deep at a ball.

A Remarkable Operation.

[From the Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.]

B. Franklin made his name famous when he flew his kite and brought down lightning from the clouds which had been flying around without paying its way. Now we not only flash through on wires, but science has stripped electricity and used it to perform miracles. The Times' readers will remember when General Kipatrick returned from Chili, three years since, of his having a remarkable operation performed upon him by a physician in New York, who removed a large fleshy formation from the General's neck by filing it full of needles and then attaching a galvanic battery to it. Ten minutes after the current of electricity was let on the bunch had entirely disappeared. A remarkable operation was performed by a Whitehall physician a few days ago. A gentleman who had been suffering from a superabundance of adipose tissue consulted a physician, asking for relief from its burden. The doctor told him he could relieve him if he would consent to a painful operation. The gentleman consented, and with the medical practitioner entered the telegraph office at this place. The fat man was requested to remove his coat and vest, after which the physician surrounded him with wires, attaching the ends to a powerful battery. At a signal from the doctor Manager W. D. Kelly let on the current. The patient writhed and twisted when he felt the current passing around him, still he stood like a martyr. Presently he began to shriek; he grew smaller and smaller his clothing hung in bags about his fast-diminishing form. The doctor felt much pleased at the result of his experiment, while the formerly fat man's joy was very great, although he seemed to be suffering with acute pain. All of a sudden there was heard a loud cracking at the instrument, as if Pandemonium's great hall had been let loose. The operator sprang quickly to answer the call. He ascertained it was from the New York office. He quickly asked, "What's up?" An answer came back as if some infuriated demon was at the other end of the wire, "What in thunder are you about? Cut off your wires quick—you are filling the New York office with soup-grease."

THE MARKETS.

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U. S. 6's, 1881, coupon	114
" 5-20's, '65, coupon	108
" 5-20's, '65, coupon	109¾
" 5-20's, '66, coupon	110¾
" 5-20's, new '66, coupon	112
" 5-20's, '67, coupon	113
" 5-20's, '68, coupon	113
10-40's, coupon	107¾
Five per cents	110
Canton	66¾
Western Union Telegraph	90½
Quicksilver	30
Pacific Mail	37¾
Adams Express	95
American Express	56¾
U. S. Express	46¾
New York Central and Hudson	91¾
Erie	42¾
" preferred	68
Michigan Central	91
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	90¾
Union Pacific	29¾
Illinois Central	138
Cleveland and Pittsburg	78
Northwest	40¾
Northwest preferred	58
New Jersey Central	81
Rock Island	98¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	62
" preferred	81
Wabash and Western	40¾
Chicago, Lackawanna and Western	83¾
Fort Wayne guaranteed	98
Hannibal and St. Joseph	38
Chicago and Alton	90
Chicago and Alton preferred	94
Ohio and Mississippi certificates	31
Ind., Cincinnati and Indiana Central	24¾
Tennessee State stocks, old	70¾
" " new	71
Virginia State stocks, old	49¾
Virginia stocks, consol bond	50
North Carolina stocks, old	22
" " new	20
Missouri stocks	88¾
Central Pacific bonds	92¾
Union Pacific first bonds	103¾
Gold	109¾

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, November 19.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The sales on Change to-day amounted to 1,700 bbls, part for export, as follows: 500 bbls, Western Super at $4 12½@4 25. Extra at $5 12½@5 25; and do. Family at $6 00@6 50, and 400 do. on private terms. There is no movement reported in Howard Street or City Mills descriptions.

Wheat.—The sales embrace 4 0 bushels Pennsylvania red on private terms; 1,200 do. prime Western red at $1 30; 1,200 do. Southern amber at $1 30; 1,800 do. fair to prime do. red at $1 30@$1 35, and 600 do. Southern white at $1 35@$1 75.

Corn.—We learn of the sale of 4,000 bushels mixed to arrive at 63 cents, and 1,200 do. in Elevator at 63½ cents, and note held at the close at 65 cents. The receipts of Southern are confined to small lots, and the market is quiet and steady. The sales to-day were 800 bushels old white at 70@73 cents; 800 do. old yellow at 68@70 cents; and 1,200 do. old yellow at 65 cents.

Oats.—The sales to day were 600 bushels Southern in small lots at 46@47 cents, and 2,400 do. mixed Western at 45@47 cents.

Rye.—We note the market steady with sales of 400 bushels prime at 86 cents.

Cotton.—The sales reported amount to about 700 bales, and we quote ordinary 14½@14¾ cents; low middling 15½@15¾ cents; good ordinary to strict do. 16@16¼ cents, for cash.

Provisions.—The market for Provisions is quiet and steady at the improvement before noted. We learn of no further sales of Bulk Meat, and quote clear rib sides held at 6¾ cents, and shoulders nominally at same figure, there being none of the latter offering. Some lots of new meat, ten days in cask, are offered at Western prices, but we learn of no sales. Bacon is in fair demand, and is steady. We now quote jobbing lots at 7¾@8¼ cents for both shoulders and clear rib sides, with a fair trade doing. Hams are steady at 12@13 cents, the latter for sugar-cured. Lard is also in better demand, and we quote prime Western, steam at 8⅞@8⅞ cents. We note a sale of 50 barrels New Mess Pork at $14 50, but do it is neglected, and prices are entirely nominal, ay at $14 50@$14 75 per barrel.

Sugars.—We quote prices to-day as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining 7¾@8¼ cents; English Island do. 7@7½ cents; Java centrifugal 10¼@10¾ cents; do. boxes, No. 15, 11@11½ cents; Porto Rico clayey, 7¾@8¼ cents, and Demerara vacuum ground at 9@9½ cents.

Whisky.—The offerings of High Wines are light and the market is firmer. We learn of small sales to day at 94 cents per gallon.

MARRIED.

TINDALL—DOWNS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 1 street southwest, November 19, 1873, by R. W. Dyer, Esq., Mr. JAMES TINDALL and Miss ANNIE E. DOWNS.

GARDNER—BANGS.—On the 11th instant, at Mount Pleasant, M. E. church, South, by Rev. Alpheus Wilson, Mr. EDWARD GARDNER, of New Jersey, and Miss SUSIE BANGS, of Washington, D. C. No cards.

OARKINS—ATZ.—On the 18th instant, at the residence of Mr. George Etter, Georgetown, D. C., by the Rev. T. D. Valleau, John W. Oarkins, of Ohio, and Miss FRISCILLA ATZ[illegible], of Georgetown, D. C.

DIED.

HEYER.—On Wednesday, at 3:15 a. m., after a lingering illness, MARTINETTE K., wife of Francis Heyer, and daughter of the late Colonel Joseph and Margaret Peck, in the 30th year of her age.

Funeral from residence, 521 Indiana avenue, Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

ROBINSON.—On the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock a. m., OSMOND B. ROBINSON, son of M. B. and Ada B. Robinson, aged sixteen months.

Funeral from the residence of the grandfather, J. M. Blanchard, esq., 347 M street north-west, Friday, at 2 p. m., to which the friends are respectfully invited.

SCHAEFER.—October 30, at sea, PHILIPPINE SCHAEFER, wife of Peter Schaefer, in the twenty-seventh year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 132 south B street, Capitol Hill, on Thursday, November 20, at 2 p. m.

TRIPLETT.—On the 18th instant, ARENA TRIPLETT, aged ninety-nine years.

Funeral will take place from her daughter's residence, Gertrude Carter, No. 320 First street, between Maryland avenue and B street southwest, on Thursday, at 1 p. m.; thence to Buddle's church, corner Fourth and A streets northwest.

JACOBS.—On the 18th instant, Mrs. MARY JACOBS, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 1311 Rhode Island avenue, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock.

STANTON.—At her residence, in Germantown, Pa., on November 11, MRS. ELIZA M. STANTON, widow of the late Hon. E. M. Stanton.

The funeral will proceed at precisely 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, November 20, from the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot to Oak Hill cemetery.

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LEGAL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1873.
Charles Kloman
vs. No. 2,455. Equity Docket 12.
William Petersen et al.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. W. B. Webb, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, William Petersen, Christian Petersen, and Louisa Hector, — Vinzing and Pauline Vinzing, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after the date hereof; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court.
D. C. HUMPHREYS, Justice, &c.
True copy. Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
By L. E. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
In the matter of Jay Cooke, Wm. V. Mossbead, Jay Cooke, Thomas, Jay Cooke, jr., Harris C. Fahnestock, Pitt Cooke, James S. Garland and Henry D. Cooke, trading as Jay Cooke & Company, alleged bankrupts. } In Bankruptcy. No. 1917.

And now, November 13, 1873, on the petitions of the Logan Square Building and Loan Association and several subsequent petitioning of intervening creditors, an adjourned meeting is appointed for WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is ordered that service of the several orders to show cause why the said Jay Cooke & Company should not be adjudged bankrupts be made, so far as it cannot be otherwise effected, by publishing a copy of this order in the newspapers called the *Public Ledger*, in the city of Philadelphia; the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, in the city of Washington, and the *Commercial Advertiser*, in the city of New York, twice a week in each paper, the last insertion not to be later than the 23d instant.

This order will not be understood as excusing the want of any personal or other service that may be proper, or as precluding applications by any party interested at any time. JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. nov18-3w4t

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8, 1873.
On the petition of ABNER DURHAM, of Rochester, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 14th day of February, 1860, for an improvement in Soldering Irons:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 15th day of January next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 23d day of January next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of January next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
novl1-Tu6w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE ACT'G COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WILLET'S POINT, NEW YORK HARBOR, November 18, 1873.
Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., December 17, 1873, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this station during six months, commencing January 1, 1874.
Information as to conditions, quality of beef, &c., can be obtained by application to
A. H. PAYSON,
First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Acting Commissary of Subsistence.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, THIRD STORY, UNION BANK BUILDING, FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 30, 1873.
Proposals will be received until noon of November 26, 1873, for furnishing and delivering Timber and Plank at Federal Point, on the Cape Fear river, as follows: Separate proposals for Timber and Plank for United States lighters at points on the river accessible to tug boats.
The right is reserved to reject any bid received.
Blank forms, specifications, and any desired information can be had on application to the office.
WM. F. CRAIGHILL, Major of Engineers.

PROPOSAL S FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., FORT FOOTE, MD., November 17, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, noon, December 1, 1873, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department at this post for the six (6) months commencing January 1, 1874. Also, separate proposals in duplicate for furnishing officers in the choice cuts of "fresh beef for the same period. Information of the quality of beef, payments and conditions can be obtained on application to
JOHN BURDEN,
First Lieut. 3d Artillery, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS.
PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE OF ACT. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 15, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 m., December 16, 1873, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States army, at this station, during the six months commencing January 1, 1874.
Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to
FRANK E. PHIPPS,
First Lieutenant of Ordnance, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., FORT WOOD, NEW YORK HARBOR, November 15, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 m., December 16, 1873, for furnishing fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department at this station for six months, commencing January 1, 1874.
Information as to conditions, quality of beef, &c., can be obtained by application to
R. M. POTTER,
Captain and A. C. S., Fort Wood.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE ACTING COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, FORT WADSWORTH, NEW YORK HARBOR, November 15, 1873.
Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., December 16, 1873, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this station during six months, commencing January 1, 1874.
Separate proposals for choice Fresh Beef for commissioned officers will also be received.
Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained on application to
LEWIS SMITH,
First Lieutenant Third Artillery, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL LOCKS AND KEYS.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12, 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 through mails*, and 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 riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, 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 requisite to open them, must not be like any now or hitherto in public or private use, and must not have been exhibited, described or exposed, in any manner tending to impair their security and usefulness for the uses for which they are designed, in consideration in favor of any lock and key submitted if, being otherwise suitable, it shall have been prepared specially for the purpose for which it is offered.
Locks suitable for the registered mails, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, strength and durability. Every such lock, while it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless destructively broken by extreme and obvious violence,) must be devoid of any intricacy in opening with the proper key, and be capable of being securely shut without the use of the key. The shape or size of the locks for *registered mails* should be such as to make them distinguishable at a glance from the locks of the *street letter-boxes*, and both should be, in their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.
The Registered Mail Locks should be made of hard and tough iron, operating the staples and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well shouldered, countersunk, and heads at both ends. The shell or body of the lock should be made of heavy sheet iron, and must be free from knots, seams, blisters or other appendages likely to be compressed hammered, or knocked out of order by the ordinary hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have one side upon its face, in letters sufficiently large and distinct, the words "*Registered Mail*," and also each one, in figures, each, not less than ⅛ of an inch long, as may be ordered; a different number, not exceeding four figures, to be used in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be cast by stamping, if the shell be made of wrought or sheet iron, or to be raised if the shell be made of cast metal. All the locks for registered mails are to be uniformly alike, excepting the numbers marked on them, and the keys for each lock should be case-hardened iron and nickel-plated, are to be also alike, so that any one of all the keys which may be furnished for the first 10,000 locks will readily open any one and all of the locks. The keys should have a shank nearly two inches long to admit of being turned into the lock, and the bow should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have stamped on one side the words, "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered; every key to have 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 staple of each lock should be in the lowest part of the wall of the shell or case, when the lock is hanging by its shackle, and should be sheltered 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 easily by its key, which should be flat