OUR PUBLIC WORKS.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Exhibit of Work Accomplished for the Year—Miles of Sewers and Pavement Constructed—Indebtedness of the District—Our Improvements Compared with those of Other Cities—Results of the Canal Improvement—The Street Railroads—What Congress Should Do.

To the President:

The Board of Public Works have the honor to submit their annual report, as required by the act of Congress to provide a government for the District of Columbia, approved the 21st day of February, 1871.

In asking attention to the accompanying reports, giving in detail the operations of the past year, the board point with pride and satisfaction to the vast results accomplished in the improvement of the seat of Government since the date of their appointment. During the period that has intervened two of the three main sewers have been completed, and have stood the test of the heaviest rain storms that have ever occurred in this latitude.

SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTED.

One hundred and twenty-three miles of sewer, varying in size from thirty feet to six inches, have been constructed; ninety two hundred and eight miles of sidewalks, and upward of one hundred and fifty-seven miles of improved roadway have been laid; while the grading has amounted to the enormous aggregate of three million three hundred and forty thousand cubic yards. Valuable experience has been gained in respect to pavements, and on this subject the report of the chief engineer gives information of interest and value. Since October, 1871, more than thirty miles of water-mains have been put down, and nine miles have been lowered and relaid to suit new grades.

During the year which has just terminated thirty-nine miles of gas-mains have been laid, and the number of public lamps increased to 3,954. Materials to the amount of $784,491 have been issued through the superintendent of property; 1,972 buildings have been erected under the inspection of the board; 4,284 trees have been set out, and 25,560 prepared for the next season.

THE EASTERN MARKET-HOUSE

has been completed at a cost, including the ground, of $97,000, while the Northern, Northeastern and Western market-buildings are in process of construction.

The handsome and costly bridges connecting Washington and Georgetown at M and P streets have been finished, and on the Linnean Hill road Rock creek has been spanned with a substantial wooden bridge resting on stone abutments.

In every department of the board the work of improvement has been energetically prosecuted, and earnest efforts made to secure economy in expenditure, and a faithful performance of contract stipulations.

It appears from the report of the treasurer that from July 1, 1871, to November, 1873, the total receipts have been $14,798,602.55. The expenditures for the same period have been $13,936,458.57, leaving a balance of $1,860,937.19.

THE CONTRACTS

entered into by the board number 261, and, deducting the amount estimated for water services and chargeable directly to property, aggregate $13,321,164.45. Of this sum there remain to be expended for the completion of the work under contract, $1,436,027.84.

THE INDEBTEDNESS

of the General Government to the District of Columbia, on account of improvements, as shown in the statement hereto appended, is as follows:

For work in and around Government reservations and public buildings	$673,171 70
For work on avenues	1,096,874 96
For main sewerage	2,340,461 28
	$4,110,497 94

OUR IMPROVEMENTS COMPARED WITH OTHER CITIES.

In respect to the alleged burdensome nature of the improvements, the board submit a statement, carefully prepared from official records, of the population, taxable property, annual expenses, debts and public improvements of a number of our principal cities. It appears from this statement—

First. That, local taxation considered, the cost of improvements in the District has been less than in any American city.

Second. That in the number of miles of first-class pavements the District of Columbia is largely in advance of any city within the limits of our country.

Third. That the rate of taxation in the District is less than in any of our leading cities, Boston alone excepted. When it is explained, however, that personal property, which in the District is not taxed, forms in Boston a very large proportion of taxation, it will be seen that the rate is in reality much less here than in that city.

Fourth. That notwithstanding the heavy expenditures of the past two years, and the fact that nearly one half of the present bonded debt was created by the late corporation of Washington and Georgetown, the debt per capita in the District is less than in either New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Portland or Rochester.

It may be stated, in this connection, that the property in the District of Columbia held in fee simple by the Government is as follows:

In parks and reservations, 31,153,820 square feet, valued, as by the statement of the assessor, at	$26,599,179 44
In streets and avenues, 118,470,000 square feet, valued at 30 cents	35,541,019 00
In public buildings	35,197,207 16
In the county	200,000 00
In Georgetown	19,736 00
Total	$95,958,186 60

Assessed at the same rate, the private property in the District amounts to $64,438,737; and it is thus made apparent that here the Government of the United States is the owner of real estate equal in amount to one half of all the real property within the boundaries of the District. In view of this fact, it need hardly be suggested that an expenditure on the part of the General Government equal to that already made by the citizens of the District would insure every improvement necessary to make this metropolis the pride and boast of the nation. While, since the year 1869, the citizens of the District have expended for the improvement of streets and avenues and for sewerage $15,145,445.95, the total appropriations granted by Congress for those purposes reaches the comparatively small sum of $4,474,766.16. Deeming it unnecessary to urge the plain duty of the Government in this premises, the board, as a single instance of the benefit derived by the United States from the expenditures thus made, mention the fact that the land reclaimed for the Government by the filling of the canal and other improvements amounts to 2,250,194 square feet, worth, at the valuation of adjacent property, $2,500,000. Imbued with patriotic pride, our citizens will at all times cheerfully bear their just proportion of the expenses necessary for the adornment of the national capital. They petition for no relief from such a burden, heavy though it may be, but simply ask that the nation, mindful of its own obligations, will perform its part in the laudable effort to make the metropolis of the American republic the grandest of the cities of the world.

Justified by the favorable

SANITARY AND FINANCIAL RESULTS

which have followed the filling of the canal and a portion of the low grounds south of the Executive Mansion, the board urgently recommend immediate legislation to reclaim the extensive accretions in the Potomac river, between Eastern wharf and the Long bridge, in accordance with the plan presented during the last Congress by the commission appointed to investigate that subject. The importance of this subject can not be overestimated, as it would give to the capital a harbor suitable for the purposes of commerce, and relieve the cities of Washington and Georgetown from the only cause of complaint respecting the healthfulness of the District. The expense of the undertaking would, doubtless, be more than reimbursed by the value of the lands reclaimed.

THE RECENT FINANCIAL TROUBLES,

unfortunately, prevented any realization from a sale of the sewer certificates authorized by an act of the Legislature, approved June 25, 1873, which had been negotiated in the city of New York at rates deemed advantageous to the District. Thus suddenly deprived of this means of resource, the board were, in many instances, compelled to pay the contractors with these certificates, which, in common with all securities, had been seriously affected in value by the disastrous condition of monetary affairs. The consequent loss has generally been cheerfully borne, and the board refer, with gratification, to the commendable spirit evinced under such adverse circumstances by the principal contractors. It is earnestly hoped that Congress will make immediate provision for the payment of its indebtedness to the District, in order that the necessities of faithful contractors may be promptly relieved.

The board renew the recommendation made in their last annual report as to the nomenclature of streets of Washington. A mere letter of the alphabet is hardly in keeping with the magnificent proportions of streets thrivaled by ancient or modern cities.

Considerable activity has been evinced during the past twelve months in the

EXTENSION OF STREET RAILROADS,

The Metropolitan Company has continued its line along East Capitol street to Ninth street, and from P street south, along Four-and-a-half street, B street north, and Ninth street, to the Boundary. Another connection has been made between Washington and Georgetown, the Union Railroad Company having completed a track along Connecticut avenue, P street northwest, and West street, to High street, Georgetown, and along Second street to Payne street, returning by way of Third street. The Silver Springs railroad is in operation from Boundary street, by way of the Seventh-street road, to the Rock Creek Church road. By the extension and construction of these lines the comforts and convenience of the people have been greatly increased, and a large amount of property, hitherto difficult of access, made available for occupancy.

The board have endeavored to cause compliance, on the part of the various street railroad corporations, with that provision of their charters which requires that their roadways shall be paved with materials similar to those used on the streets in which their tracks are laid. Although two cases of this character have been tried before the courts of the District, the board have as yet been unable to accomplish their purpose. The appearance and use of the avenues and streets should not be impaired by inferior pavements between the tracks, and suitable legislation is recommended to remedy this evil.

In referring to the retirement, by resignation, of Governor Henry D. Cooke, their late president, the board deem it but just to make formal recognition of his fidelity and zeal as a public officer. His valuable services as the first Governor of the District of Columbia will be remembered by a grateful people, whose interests he ever faithfully sought to promote.

COMPLIMENTARY.

In the prosecution of their labors the board have enjoyed the cordial co-operation of General O. E. Babcock, engineer in charge of the public buildings and grounds. The ability and energy with which he has discharged duties so closely connected with the interests of our citizens, and the wise counsel with which he has assisted the board, entitle him not only to a special acknowledgment, but to the thanks of the people of the District of Columbia.

During the year the board have been greatly indebted to Mr. A. B. Mullett, one of their original members, and first engineer, who, since his retirement, has acted as consulting engineer. A number of the radical changes effected in grades and sewerage originated with him, and his important services cannot be too highly estimated, both in the plan and prosecution of the system of improvements undertaken by the board.

In conclusion, the board deem it not inappropriate respectfully to invite the

ATTENTION OF CONGRESS

to the following extract from their last annual report, in which the relations of the General Government to the District of Columbia, as exhibited in a plain manner from official sources, are clearly and forcibly defined:

"1. That including streets, avenues, reservations and parks, the Government acquired a title in fee simple, free from all claim of the entire area of the city of Washington, without any cost whatever to the people of the United States.

"2. That the original purpose in laying out the capital of the nation on a plan whose magnificent proportions could not fail to impoverish the most opulent city, was to improve and keep in order the streets, avenues and public grounds, at the expense of the public Treasury.

"3. That, if the lots donated to and sold by the Government, to provide funds for the erection of public buildings and other purposes of national concern, were now in possession of the District government, they would afford ample means for every local improvement desired, and at the same time provide a fund sufficient to maintain the streets and avenues permanently in repair.

"4. That the obligation of the General Government to contribute a large portion of the expense of the needed improvements of the streets, and more especially of the avenues of Washington, and of the thoroughfares constituting the principal means of access to the District, has been constantly recognized since its adoption as the seat of the Federal Government.

"5. That while the contributions made for these purposes by the General Government have never borne a just proportion to those of the local governments, during the past twelve years the ratio has been smaller than ever before.

"6. That the population of the District, composed to a large extent of officers and employees of the Government, and those whose occupation is dependent, directly or incidentally, upon the Government, ought not to be required unaided to provide for the adornment of a city in which the entire nation has a most an equal interest.

"In patriotism and in readiness to make any sacrifice which may be demanded by the interests of the nation, the people of the District justly claim that they are second to none of their fellow-citizens of the States. Actuated by national pride in the efforts they are now making to render the city of Washington attractive in its avenues, streets, parks, and adornments, they feel confident that in their endeavors to attain this end they will have the cordial cooperation of the people, and of their representatives in the Congress of the United States."

ALEXANDER R. SHEPHERD.
JAMES A. MAGRUDER.
ADOLF CLUSS.
HENRY A. WILLARD.
JOHN R. BLAKE.

Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1, 1873.

TRADE AND MARKETS.

Baltimore Markets:

BALTIMORE November 29.—Breadstuffs.—Flour—The sales to-day on Change amounted to 3,000 bbls, as follows: 500 bbls Western Extra at $4.62½; 250 Howard street do. at $4.62½; 250 Western Family at $5.50@5.75; 500 do do. at $6@6.25, and 500 do do. at $6.25@6.50.

Wheat—The sales to-day embraced 600 bushels fair to good white at $1.60@1.75; 1,500 do. amber at $1.30@1.40; 1,000 do. red at $1.30@1.35, and 500 do. inferior do. at $1.30. The offerings of Western and Pennsylvania amounted to about 6,000 bushels; for these descriptions the market was dull. The sales were 2,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1.05@1.10, and 800 do Western do. at $1.20.

Corn—There was a good demand for both old and new southern, with sales of 2,500 bushels new white at 59@60 cents; 2,000 do. yellow at 60@62 cents; 1,000 do. old white at 77 cents, and 1,000 do. yellow at 79 cents. There is very little Western mixed corn offering, and holders are asking higher figures. The sales to-day were 40 bushels Western mixed on track at 61 cents and 1,000 do. in elevator on private terms, but we quote to day as only 60@61 cents.

Oats—The sales to-day were 1,000 bushels Southern at 48@50 cents, and we quote mixed Western at 45@48 cents and bright do. at 49@50 cents.

Rye—Sales to day were 1[illegible] bushels prime at 86 cents.

Corn-meal—We learn of no sales here, and quote nominally as follows: Middling at 60 cents; low middlings 55@60 cents, and good ordinary to strict do. 45@50 cents per bbl.

Provisions.—The tone of the Provision market continues very strong, in sympathy with the feeling in Chicago, but the transactions of note we are without transactions to report in Bulk Meat. We learn the sales were yesterday refined for a car load of cover rib sides, and there are no shoulders to be had at any price. Bacon is firmer, and we now quote shoulders and sides at 7[illegible] cents, and clear sides at 8[illegible] cents. Sugar-cured hams are in steady request, but Mess Pork is held higher, and we quote now at $14 [illegible] per bbl.

Sugar.—We continue to quote as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining 7[illegible] cents; English Island do. 7[illegible] cents; Cuba centrifugal, fair to good refining, 8[illegible] cents; No. 10, 8 cents; Porto Rico grocery, [illegible] cents, and Demerara vacuum pan at 9[illegible] cents.

Whiskey—We hear of small sales Western High Wines at 91½ cents, and we quote round lots at 94 cents, with market dull.

MARRIED.

WHEMS—CALVERT.—November 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, JAMES W. WHEMS and ELLA MAY, daughter of R. A. Calvert, esq., formerly of Virginia.

DIED.

BUTLER.—On Sunday morning, at 7:15 o'clock, in the thirtieth year of her age, IDA PATIO BUTLER, wife of Capt. Jas. M. Butler, U. S. A., and second daughter of Mrs. Joan C. Fedrick, of this city.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Burch, No. 451 Sixth street northwest, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

WATSON.—On Friday, Nov. 28, November 28, 1873, LINDA, wife of Ansel Watson, aged thirty-two years, two months and twenty-two days.

BURLEY.—Of pneumonia, FLETCHER W. BURLEY, aged nearly twenty years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 1045 I street northwest, December 1, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

FLYNN.—On the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock, a. m., CATHERINE FLYNN, aged thirty-five years.

MURDER.—On the 29th instant, after a long and painful illness, MR. A. MURDER, in the forty-second year of his age.

O'CONNOR.—On Saturday, the 29th instant, at her residence, No. 736 second street northwest, MARY C., the beloved wife of Thomas B. O'Connor, in the twenty-ninth year of her age.

PAYNE.—At his residence, Fairfax county, Va., on the 26th instant, JOHN PAYNE, in the sixty-third year of his age.

WRIGHT.—On the 29th instant, KATE ELLA, daughter of Dennis and Sarah Ann Wright, in the thirteenth year of her age.

WILLIAMS.—On Sunday, November 30, at 1:30 a. m., JOHN, only son of Charles A. and Emily R. Williams, aged seven years, seven months and twenty-five days.

WHYTE.—On Sunday, the 30th of November, of typhoid fever, LOUISE J. WHYTE, wife of J. W. Whyte, in the twenty-first year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. Newton, N street southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, on Tuesday, the 2d instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

UNDERTAKERS.

RICHARD F. HARVEY,
UNDERTAKER.
(SUCCESSOR TO HARVEY & MARR.)
NO. 934 F STREET,
Between Ninth and Tenth streets.
METALLIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; HERSES, HABITS, &c. [nov25-tf]

RICHARD W. BARKER,
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NO. 612 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST,
between F and G.
THE CELEBRATED STEIN
and a variety of other CASKETS and COFFINS of the latest patterns.
ROBES AND SHROUDS.
Bodies EMBALMED and prepared for transportation at the shortest notice. [nov26]

LEGAL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1873.
George Dyser, vs. Mary V. Dyser et al. } No. 2491. Equity Docket 13.
On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. L. G. Hine, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, John Murray, Triletti Murray and the children (names unknown) of Susan Goodrich, deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
By the court. D. O. HUMPHREYS, Justice.
True copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c. nov17-MSw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1873.
Francis Luckett, vs. Rebecca Mackey et al. } No. 2,921. Equity Docket.
On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. L. G. Hine, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, John Dyser, James M. Dyser, John Neisbitt and wife Mary M., Adam Wenzel and wife Katherine, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
By the Court. D. O. HUMPHREYS, Justice.
True copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c. nov17-MSw

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14, 1873.
On the petition of ANNIE S. ALBERT, of Titusville, Pa., administratrix, of Calvin B. Wheeler, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Calvin B. Wheeler, on the 14th day of November, 1860, for an improvement in Marking Gauges for sawing-machines:
It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 19th day of January next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 26 day of January next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of January next.
Any person may oppose the extension.
nov21-MSw M. H. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SAID DISTRICT.
In the matter of the indebtedness of JAY COOKE & Co. to the First National Bank of Washington:
Upon reading and filing the petition of Edwin L. Stanton, Receiver of the First National Bank of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and the affidavit and exhibits therewith submitted, it is this 20th day of November, A. D. 1873, ordered that the said Edwin L. Stanton, Receiver as aforesaid, be and he is hereby authorized to compound the said indebtedness of Jay Cooke & Co., and of Jay Cooke, William S. Wood, George C. Thomas, Jay Cooke, Jr., Harris C. Fahnestock, Pitt Cooke, James A. Garfield and Henry D. Cooke, as set forth and described in the said petition, by accepting and becoming a party to the proposed agreement bearing date October 1, 1873, of which a copy is filed with said petition, and marked and designated as Exhibit B, unless cause to the contrary shall be shown on or by TUESDAY, 23 day of December, 1873, and provided that a copy of this order be published in at least two daily papers in Washington, D. C., New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for three times in succession.
D. O. HUMPHREYS, Justice.
True copy: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
R. J. MEIGS, Jr., Assistant. [SEAL]
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GROCERIES.

BRYAN BROTHERS.
CHOICE NEW YORK BUTTER.
CHOICE NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT.
STEWART'S DIAMOND DRIPS.
BUCKIN'S PARKER HOUSE SOUPS.
GORDON'S PRESERVES AND JELLIES.
MALAGA GRAPES, FRESH FIGS.
ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT, five and ten-pound buckets.
EXTRA MESS MACKEREL.
EXTRA NO. 1 MACKEREL.
SUGARS of all grades, at reduced prices.
CHOICE NEW CROP TEAS, green and black, at reduced prices.
BRYAN BROS.,
No. 608 Pennsylvania Avenue.
nov15

SUGARS.
PRICE DOWN.
Just Received per Steamer from New York,
200 Bbls.
REFINED SUGARS.
PRICES.

GRANULATED	8½	11¼ cents	W. D.
POWDERED	8½	11¼ "	"
CRUSHED	8½	11¼ "	"
STEAM Coffee Sugar	8½	11 "	"
BROWN Coffee Sugar	8½	10@10¼ "	"

TEAS.
NEW CROP PRICE LIST.

OOLONG	50c., 75c.	Finest, 85c.	W. D.
GUNPOWDER, (green)	$1	$1 25	"
JAPAN, (uncolored)	75c.	$1 00	"
ENGLISH BREAKFAST, (extra quality)	50c., 60c.	75c.	"
IMPERIAL	50c., 60c.	$1 00	"
YOUNG HYSON	50c.	$1 00	"
MIXED GREEN and BLACK	50c., 60c., 75c., 81, 81 15		"

COFFEE.
Mocha, Java, Plantation, Maricaibo, Costa Rica, Rio.
5,000 LBS. BUCKWHEAT.
We have just received, per steamer from New York, the finest quality new crop Buckwheat.
FRESH IMPORTATION.
FRENCH FRUITS, CANDIES, MUSHROOMS, AR BAGUN, TRUFFLES, DRIES. CAPERS, CHOCOLATES, CANNED PEAS, ANCHOVIES, BEANS, SARDINES, &c., PATE-DE-FOIS-GRAS, FRENCH PICKLES, (new) SUGAR PICKLES, WINDSOR MINOR PICKLES, SAUCES, (great variety) IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
CHOICE
WINES and WHISKIES
a Specialty.
We sell none but
HAVANA CIGARS;
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NUTS,
New and Fresh.
ENGLISH WALNUTS, CREAM NUTS, PECANS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS, HICKORY NUTS, (Northern.) ORANGES, BANANAS, MALAGA GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, PRUNES.
TOILET SOAPS.
CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
Fresh Stock. We name in part—
CORN, TOMATOES, PEACHES, CHERRIES, PEARS, PINE APPLES, PLUMS, APRICOTS, STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, EGG PLUMS, &c., &c.
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AMERICAN TEA COMPANY.
W. H. SQUIRES,
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N ARLINGTON HOUSE.
JUST RECEIVED,
A large assortment of French Fruits, Chocolates, Oxford Canned Peas, Mushrooms, Truffles, Asparagus, Beans, Truffles, Pate-de-Foie-Gras, Sardines, &c., Olives, Olive Oil, Capers, and other table Sauces.
FINE TEAS A SPECIALTY.
PURE APPLE CIDER,
New Buckwheat, Syrups, and a general Assortment of Family Groceries constantly on hand.
As most of these goods were purchased for CASH during the late stringency in the money market, they can be sold below the regular prices. nov-4m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR CASH.
WM. E. TUCKER,
NO. 407 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Is Selling
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
and manufacturing, to order, his choice stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND SUITINGS,
AT
REDUCED PRICES,
to suit the times. nov18-1m

NEW STORE,
NEW GOODS,
NEW STYLES,
AT
H. KOPPEL'S,
The Artistic Merchant Tailor,
F STREET, UNDER THE REBITT HOUSE
GENT'S FURNISHINGS,
of the latest style, and at fair prices. All goods marked in plain figures. sept 30

H. PUGH & SON,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
512 FOURTEENTH STREET,
Have received their first installment of Fall Goods, consisting of superfine Diagonals, Foreign and Domestic Cassimeres, and shall receive weekly during the season, which they are prepared to make up in the latest style.

WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD AND COAL,
On hand a large and well-selected stock of WOOD AND COAL,
to which we invite the attention of consumers. Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood, sawed and split. Oak and Pine Kindlings, in bundles or by the cord.
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WOOD! COAL! WOOD! COAL!
We respectfully invite the attention of the public to our well-assorted stock of WOOD, and all the KEND AND WHITE ASH AND THE CELEBRATED LYKENS VALLEY COAL,
which we can deliver to all parts of the city.
Orders left at W. B. Riley's dry goods store, Market Space, between Seventh and Eighth streets, or through the mail, will receive prompt attention.
RILEY BROTHERS,
Depot and Yard Riley's Wharve foot of Eleventh and Twelfth streets southwest. sept-tf

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CARRINGTON & CARRINGTON,
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, late United States Attorney; JAMES D. CARRINGTON, late State Attorney for Henrico county, Va., Office 94 Broadway, between Chambers and Reade streets, New York city.
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AND
AUCTIONEER,
Corner Fifteenth and F Streets.
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JOS. T. K. PLANT,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,
Corner E and Eighth streets northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
For the States and Territories.
DEPOSITIONS FOR STATE COURTS
A SPECIALTY. oct9-1y

REMOVAL.
CHAS. F. STANSBURY,
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AND
WM. PERRIE BELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Have removed their offices to 426 Seventh street northwest, over Ballentyne's Bookstore. oct-tf

JOHN W. FRAZEE,
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C. S. BUNDY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 404 Louisiana Avenue,
Washington, D. C.
april-tf

TALLMADGE A. LAMBERT,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
New York Life Ins. Company, of New York, Assets over $2,500,000.
Scottish Union and National Fire Ins. Company, Assets over $3,600,000.
Atlantic Ins. Co., of Brooklyn, New York, Assets $400,000.
Black River Ins. Co., of Watertown, New York. Assets, $450,000.
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THE CORCORAN
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ORGANIZED APRIL 1, 1873.
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100	"	100 "	10,000
200	"	50 "	10,000
400	"	25 "	10,000
1,000	"	10 "	10,000
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50 Cash Gifts of 1,000 each	50,000
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200 Cash Gifts of 400 each	80,000
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