OPEN HEARTS AND HANDS.

WASHINGTON'S STRONG SYMPATHY FOR THE POOR AND SUFFERING.

THE CHARITY ENTHUSIASM STILL GROWING—THE PEOPLE WAKING UP TO THE WORK—THE JOE JEFFERSON CLUB IN THE FIELD—THE COLORED PEOPLE TO ASSIST—VISIT TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL—PICTURES OF SORROW AND SUFFERING—CHARLES SUMNER AND "SHOO FLY."

The charity enthusiasm is still on the increase. Letters are pouring in daily containing valuable suggestions, offers of assistance, and words of commendation and encouragement. The people's hearts are evidently in the work, and there is no doubt that the forthcoming charity entertainments will prove valuable successes. Upon every side are heard remarks highly complimentary to THE REPUBLICAN for its energetic course in the good cause, and much wonder is expressed that the subject had not earlier excited the attention of the press. There is no longer any reason to doubt that the people of the District take a deep interest in the charitable institutions in their midst. Every one seems to be ready and willing to assist the good cause, and the interest that has been awakened will unquestionably result in a world of good and prove that the world is not so uncharitable as it has been pictured.

MORE ASSISTANCE OFFERED.

Among the letters received yesterday was the following from the Joe Jefferson Dramatic Club. It is signed by the committee on guarantee of good faith, but at their request the names are withheld from publication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1874.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: At a regular meeting of the Joe Jefferson Dramatic Club, held Wednesday evening, April 1, 1874, a resolution was unanimously adopted, tendering the services of the club for the proposed charity entertainment.

The undersigned were appointed a committee to communicate the foregoing resolution to the managers of the entertainment.

Very respectfully, "COMMITTEE."

The Joe Jefferson club is one of the foremost in the country, and their generous offer does them infinite credit. The club has given a number of entertainments during the winter at Willard hall, and on each occasion a large, fashionable and highly delighted audience has been present. The club is composed of gentlemen and ladies, who hold high positions in society, and possess dramatic ability that, if carefully developed, would earn them enviable position in the profession. The club will immediately take the proposed entertainment into consideration, and there is no doubt they will originate a performance that will add materially to the charity fund. THE REPUBLICAN will report further particulars as soon as the necessary arrangements for the proposed entertainment are completed. There is no doubt that in so good a cause the Joe Jefferson club could fill Lincoln hall to repletion.

THE COLORED PEOPLE MOVING.

The colored people in the District are seemingly determined not to be behind their white brethren in energetic measures for charitable relief. In fact the former are even more enthusiastic than the latter in their efforts to assist the unfortunate in their hour of need, for upon every hand the notes of preparation are heard for several grand charitable entertainments to swell the fund, and quite properly so, for but few, if any, of the charitable institutions of the District make any restrictions as to color, and all find equal welcome and attention. It is, therefore, meet that the colored people should assist in the good cause, and it was with a view of enlisting the sympathies of the large and intelligent class of people in the community that a representative called upon Mr. Cole to ascertain what course the colored people intended to take in the premises.

We found Mr. Cole at his desk in the Pension bureau, hard at work, but cheerful, and open for a few moments' conversation on the charity matter.

Reporter. Mr. Cole, I believe you are president of the Mignotte club, a literary and dramatic association?

Mr. Cole. Yes, sir.

Reporter. What does your club propose to do in the charity matter that THE REPUBLICAN has suggested to our citizens?

Mr. Cole. Well, we intend to do our share. I have not thought of any programme as yet, but I have decomed it our duty to go into so laudable an enterprise. I think we will secure Willard's or Lincoln hall, and give the citizens of Washington a first-class entertainment, and turn the proceeds over to the general treasurer. I don't think we shall give our entertainment on the same day or evening of the general matinee, but one or two days thereafter. My reasons for saying this is because at each of the theatres there will be large numbers of our people who are very liberal in such cases, and we would do better to have our entertainment a night or two thereafter, as I say.

Reporter. Then I am to understand that the Mignotte club will do something to increase the general fund?

Mr. Cole. Indeed they will; and I will not be surprised to hear of other clubs or associations adding their support; and you will be surprised at the liberal response our colored citizens will make to THE REPUBLICAN'S appeal. In a few days our plans and programme will be effected, when I shall be glad to see you and tell you more.

Reporter. I shall tell the public of your real and worth in this matter, and also what you say as to the probable action of our colored fellow-citizens.

There is no doubt that the Mignotte club could crowd Lincoln Hall with such an entertainment as they propose and in such a cause, and add several hundred dollars to the grand charity fund.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

One of the most worthy charities in the District is that of the "Children's Hospital," located on E street, No. 834, between Eighth and Ninth streets northwest. This institution is supported by voluntary contributions from a small number of philanthropic citizens, and was incorporated three years ago upon an independent basis, neither denominational nor sectarian, for the purpose of affording gratuitously, surgical and medical treatment to the afflicted, indigent children of the District, and those who find their way to the city from other portions of the country, without reference to sect, color or condition, as also to extend relief to the suffering poor of the District.

From the date of its organization to the present time more than eighteen hundred suffering persons have been relieved through this hospital, including those who have been admitted to the dispensary connected therewith, and which is admirably conducted by the corps of attending physicians. The house physician, who is always in attendance, being prepared to furnish medicine to those who require it, upon the prescriptions of the attending physicians.

THE HOSPITAL

is divided into several wards, for cases requiring special attention, diseases of the eye and ear, and those suffering from ordinary diseases. The matron of the institution, who has had great experience in similar establishments in the North has the general charge of the hospital, under the supervision of the hospital administration and board of lady visitors, and system, order and economy are observed in all its departments. Owing to the large increase of patients (there are now thirty-seven helpless and suffering little children occupying beds in the hospital,) the board of directors have some difficulty in meeting the heavy expense devolved upon them, and it is incumbent upon the citizens of the District, who have a common interest in the success of this most creditable enterprise, to come forward to their relief, and sustain them in the good work they have undertaken, as it is believed when the benefits resulting to the community are made known they will meet with a hearty response, and which will enable the board of directors to place the hospital upon a permanent footing, and thereby increase its usefulness, for, independent of the question of humanity involved, if regarded in an economic view, the institution is a most desirable one. It is through the means of this hospital, if within the range of professional skill,

THE HELPLESS LITTLE ONES

who are its inmates will in time become self-supporting members of the community, who otherwise would be maimed, helpless and dependent upon the District for support.

The charity is a most commendable one, and appeals strongly to the sympathies of the human heart, and citizens are cordially invited to visit the institution and judge for themselves as to how much pain may be assuaged, how much suffering relieved, how much permanent deformity and disability prevented among the children of the poor by a properly-established and well-regulated institution of this kind.

A yearly subscription of the small sum of five dollars constitutes any one a member of the hospital, and it is hoped that during the year the board of directors will have a large accession to the subscription list, as also in the matter of endowments for the support of the hospital, which would seem not only a private obligation, but a public duty on the part of the community.

THE LITTLE ONES VISITED.

With a view of giving the public an idea of the great good accomplished by the charitable institution, a reporter of THE REPUBLICAN was sent to inspect the Children's Hospital, which is a fair specimen of the class existing in the District. Miss Davis very kindly showed the different wards and explained the general workings of the institution. She is the matron, and is greatly beloved by the children, with whom she is a deserved favorite. She is a lady of great amiability, possesses a mild and gentle nature, and benevolence beams in every feature of her smiling face. Miss Davis has had great experience in hospitals and is evidently eminently fitted for the position she holds.

The first ward inspected is located on the first floor. It consists of two large parlors, or which were such when the house was used as a private residence. Upon entering the door the visitor must be struck by the air of neatness that prevails in the room, and which is, indeed, a characteristic feature of the whole hospital. The floor is bare, but as clean as wax. Along the sides of the room are ranged little iron beds with linen as white as snow. Pictures and engravings embellish the walls, and toys are strewn upon the beds with which to amuse the children. In the first bed from the street is a pale-faced little creature, who sits up in the bed, with her wan features looking sad, and her long hair falling over her forehead. She is very quiet and evidently patient, and takes a deep interest in all that is going on about her. In the next bed is a beautiful little girl from down East. She has beautiful large eyes and light hair, which is tied back by a ribbon. As Miss Davis pats her on the head affectionately she looks up and smiles cheerfully, as if the time did not pass drearily, and she had no longings to join the little children whose happy voices come in through the window as they play upon the walk. Opposite her is another child with large, hollow eyes and a face deathly pale, who has evidently known what it is to feel the suffering of disease. She lies quietly, and her large eyes follow the matron mechanically as she moves among the little beds and cheers the occupants with a kind word and a smile. In the next little couch is a poor child lying upon her stomach. In this uncomfortable position she reclines from day to day, for her malady is of a kind that requires such treatment, and she has to be carefully watched to see that she constantly retains that trying position. Still she never murmurs, but lies there day after day and plays with her toys or talks with her little suffering companions in the adjoining beds. Near her, upon a small chair, is another little girl, writing upon a slate. She is gradually convalescing, and is able to walk and be of some assistance in doing little chores about the house

POOR LITTLE DENNIE.

"Here," said Mrs. Davis, as she pointed to a bed in the back, "is poor little Dennis. He came here a mass of burns, but is getting better rapidly. He can move his hands a little now, see? and is able to feed himself." Little Dennis was recently badly burned in Baltimore—on the day his father died. His mother moved to Washington, and, being poor, brought him to Washington, and the Children's hospital took him in and kindly cared for him. He was dreadfully burned all over his chest and neck, the latter being almost a mass of roasted flesh. The physicians were at first fearful that the injuries would cause his head to be drawn down upon his shoulder, but there is now some prospect that he will entirely recover. He lays with a pillow under his neck, while his head falls down over it, and it would seem that his neck would be broken lying in that position. Still he remains in that uncomfortable attitude day after day, with his elbows resting on the pillow, and his hands clasped together above it.

A mass of red flesh, which the white bandage does not fully cover, shows how terribly he must have been burned. He is a fine-looking little fellow, and his position cannot fail to enlist the sympathy of even the most unfeeling. There are two larger boys in this ward, who are gradually recovering, the larger of them being able to walk about and help to amuse the smaller. As Miss Davis led the way up stairs she was hailed by half a dozen little boys and girls on the back piazza. "There," said she, gently chucking a little fellow under the chin, "are some of our patients who are rapidly getting well."

THE BABY WARD,

on the second floor, is very similar to that below. Here are a number of quite little babies, patient sufferers from various diseases, which the physicians attached to the hospital are trying to cure. The most noticeable case is that of an infant who sits up in bed as quietly as a statue. It has a large head, big hollow eyes, but is a mere skeleton in all other respects. Its neck seems a mere pipe stem, its hands are small and emaciated, its face is as white as snow, and its whole appearance is deathly. "That infant," said Miss Davis, "has a poor, miserable parent. It came near dying from sheer starvation. It was brought here a few days since when life was almost extinct. When we had it washed, it got clean linen on it, and laid it down in bed, it was so weak that it could not hold up its head. Now, however, it is getting better, and is strong enough to cry for something to eat lustily."

THE COLORED WARD

is located on the upper floor. It is in the attic, but is kept as neat and clean as the floor below. Here are a number of colored children, some propped up in their little beds, some playing about the room, and some seated in little cane-bottomed chairs, in charge of the colored nurse. The most interesting case here is that of a little fellow named "Charles Sumner." He has some kind of a complaint that prevents his walking, but he places his hand over his hip and scoots over the floor like a turtle, but with much greater rapidity. He is a bright little fellow, whistles like a true artist, and sings "Shoo Fly" with an emotion that could not fail to elicit the admiration of Dan Bryant. He has a very large head, is full of animal spirits, and is a great favorite in the hospital. He sang for THE REPUBLICAN representative, and quite repaid him for his visit to the ward. After looking into the ward for patients suffering with eye diseases, the reporter bade kind-hearted Miss Davis good-bye, fully convinced that if even the hardest-hearted wealthy people could be induced to visit the Children's hospital there would be no occasion to give charity benefits for its maintenance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jos. B. Moore and wife to John F. Guy, part of lot 7, square 119, $1,000; Geo. W. Duvall to Martha Duvall, lot 27, Burnes' subdivision square 189, $1,500; Mary Mosher to Rebecca A. Blaine, lot 27, square 670, $8,000; Henry S. Boynton et al. to Henry S. Boynton, lot "B," subdivision square 208, $2,600; Brainard H. Warner et al., trustees, to Andrew B. Duvall, part lot "F," square 559, $10; Henry H. Haliday to Wm. H. Hoeke, part lot 6, square lettered A, $3,500; Edw. H. Dougherty and wife to Brainard H. Warner, lot 55, subdivision square 261, $540; Christopher Lewis to Francis M. Clements, lot No. 35, square 502, $1 and the love and affection; John F. Gray and wife to Jos. B. Moore, part lot 24, square 24, ——; Chas. Dyson and wife to Thos. C. Chambers, part lot 26, square 870, $1; Chas. Dyson and wife to Jas. G. Ashton, part lots 25 and 25, square 870, $1.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The repositories in the various Catholic churches of the District were visited yesterday, both morning and evening, by large numbers of the faithful, among whom were many Protestants. These beautiful receptacles of the Blessed Sacrament were adorned with all the richness and elegance which the taste and piety of the ladies of the various sanctuary societies could suggest. Where all were so brilliantly and beautifully decorated it would be invidious to particularize. Let it suffice to say that the floral displays were exceedingly charming and highly creditable to the ladies of the several congregations. In all the churches the solemn office of Tenebrae was chanted last evening.

FLATTERING REPORT OF WAUGH M. E. CHURCH.

It will be remembered by many readers of THE REPUBLICAN that at the recent session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, held in Baltimore, Rev. John Lanahan took occasion to pay a most lavish compliment to the energy, enthusiasm and ability of the past years' work of Rev. Richard Norris, pastor of Waugh chapel, as evinced not only in the spiritual prosperity of the church, but also in its temporal interests. A statement has just been published showing the amount of the receipts of the church for the past year to have been $5,053.23. The expenditures for the same time were $5,580.69. This charge is one of the least wealthy of the denomination in the District.

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' ROOM.

The Sergeant-at-Arms' room, on the House side at the Capitol, has been recently refitted and arranged to suit the increased business of the office. In place of the old fixtures, which were ill-suited to the work of the office, there has been constructed a semi-circular counter, adapted to banking purposes, which furnishes greater accommodations for the employees and is also more convenient for the members transacting business. Three sections are provided, the first having as its heading "Subpœnas," the second, "Teller," and the third, "Bookkeeper." The room has also been refitted, carpeted and furnished, and presents a neat and handsome appearance.

HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

No witnesses were examined by the court of inquiry yesterday. After the reading of the journal the judge advocate submitted further suggestions as to the examination of witnesses relative to the 174 claimants, and the court went into secret session and adjourned at 3 p. m.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1874.

On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, S. Yates Levy, esq., of Savannah, Ga., was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

No. 290. The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. The Florence Sewing Machine Company. On motion of Mr. E. R. Hoar, ordered by the court that the writ of error in this cause be dismissed per stipulation on file.

No. 280. The Pacific Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Constantine Magwire. The argument in this cause was continued by Mr. M. Blair, of counsel for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. Wm. M. Evarts, for the plaintiffs in error.

No. 281. The North Missouri Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Constantine Magwire. This cause was argued by Mr. John C. Orrick, of counsel for the plaintiffs in error, and by Mr. M. Blair, for the defendant in error.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

Brennan vs. Swann. This was an action against the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for services as clerk during its last session. The case was not concluded.

Donoho vs. Gilbert. Default set aside and leave to plead.

Stevens vs. Anthony. Ordered to be stricken from calendar.

Collins & Hudson vs. Brown. Verdict for $9.78 with interest.

CASES TO-DAY.

Nos. 192, 198, 219, 209, 210, 212, 214, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 226, 229. Adjourned.

A GREAT VARIETY

of spring styles of boots and shoes, in stock and receiving daily, at T. S. Gartrell's, 900 Seventh street, corner of I.

Burt's fine shoes for ladies, misses and children, a specialty.

AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.

The "Wicked World" continues to draw fine audiences at Ford's, which proves that the Washington public possess refined tastes and duly appreciate a meritorious performance. Mr. and Mrs. Walcott have gained a large number of friends during their engagement, and are rapidly becoming enviably popular. Mrs. Walcott wins by her lady-like presence as well as by her talents. She plays with care, and invests every character she impersonates with a naturalness that is as artistic as it is pleasing. Mr. Walcott is an artist of talent, experience and culture. He never overacts, but attracts the attention of the audience by his fine reading, correct acting and good judgment, which latter is broadly evident in every move and gesture. Those who neglect to see the Walcotts will miss one of the finest performance of the entire season.

THE NATIONAL.

The largest audience of the week witnessed Mr. Edwin Adams play the part of Enoch Arden last evening. Nothing more can be added to the favorable opinion already expressed both of the piece and the star.

MR. METKIFF'S BENEFIT.

For this event, on Tuesday evening, April 7, the Joe Jefferson Dramatic Club, of Washington, have in the kindest manner volunteered their services, and will appear in one of their choicest pieces. Mr. Metkiff should feel highly honored, as the members of the above club comprise some of the best people of Washington. A beautiful comedy will also be played by the talented company of the National, while other attractions are also promised.

MR. SHERIDAN'S BENEFIT,

on Monday evening, bids fair to be a most enjoyable occasion. The "Marble Heart" is to be presented, with Mr. Edwin Adams in the leading role. Mrs. Frank Murdoch and Mrs. Sheridan will also be included in the cast, the latter lady making her debut on this occasion. Other attractions are to be offered, the whole combining to form a tempting dramatic feast, of which there promises to be many to partake.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

A BROOKLYN THIEF HELD FOR REQUISITION.

Yesterday Afternoon Officer Howe arrested a man named W. H. Gardner on suspicion. He was turned over to Detective Coomes by Lieutenant Austin, and Mr. Coomes proceeded to police headquarters with the prisoner, and while on the way Gardner confessed that he had stolen a lot of clothing from a man named George M. Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and came to Washington. He was engaged at the time in the Brooklyn navy yard. He also stated that his mother lived at 628 Pennsylvania avenue, and to this place Detective Coomes accompanied Gardner, where he obtained a valise with clothing in it. Gardner began to take some letters from his valise, and while so doing grabbed a razor and attempted to cut his throat. A lady friend of Gardner who was in the room at the time seized his hand and prevented the accomplishment of the act. Detective Coomes at once took hold of Gardner, when a tussel followed, during which the man made several attempts to cut Mr. Coomes, but the strength of this gentleman was too much for Gardner, and the razor was wrenched from his hands. Mr. Coomes escaped with some slight cuts. Gardner was conveyed to police headquarters, where he was searched, but nothing of any consequence was found. He was afterwards locked up to await the New York authorities.

CITY ITEMS.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

The House District Committee yesterday held their regular weekly meeting, but did not transact a great amount of business. At present the committee labors under the disadvantage of being, for all practical purposes, without a chairman. Judge Hale, who has acted in that capacity, under the press of other business, notified the House several weeks since that his withdrawal was not improbable, and now it is stated that his resignation is in the hands of the Speaker. As yet, however, no action has been taken in the premises. When yesterday's session opened Judge Cotton suggested that Mr. Harmer, who was next in rank, take the chair, but he declined to do so, and waived his right in behalf of Judge Cotton. Mr. Harmer explained, as the cause for this action, that other business frequently called him from the committee's sessions, and that it was proper that at the temporary vacancy be filled by some one able to be more regular in attendance at the committee meetings. As the first business in order, Mr. Harmer notified the committee that he was ready to report on the petitions referred to him for examination, in which several parties ask the privilege of forming new gas companies, but at the suggestion of Mr. Cotton, who stated that additional petitions had been received, the report was deferred until the next meeting.

Messrs. Lofland, Eldredge and Harmer, a subcommittee, to whom was submitted the bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health, heard Messrs. Bliss, Verdi and Langston on the matter, but failed to reach any conclusion.

MATRIMONIAL.

The beautiful auditorium attached to the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian church was well filled last night to witness the marriage of Mr. Henry Grant (Don Carlos) and Mrs. Julia B. Hawkins. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain of the United States Senate, Rev. Dr. Sunderland, in a very impressive manner. The audience was composed of the *elite* of our colored citizens, embracing a full representation of the ladies connected with the educational interests of Washington, both the groom and bride being identified with the public schools—the former as musical director and the latter as associate teacher. The bride looked extremely lovely, wearing a magnificent pearl-colored silk *en train*, with lace trimmings. Her hair was neatly and tastefully arranged with a modest wreath of natural flowers, and her easy grace of manners blended charmingly with the elegant taste displayed in her appearance. The groom was attired in the conventional full evening dress, and carried his honors and conquest with a modesty that fully characterized the man. The happy pair, after receiving the congratulations of their many friends present, repaired to their new home on K street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest, where they held a reception which was numerously attended. Among those who called were the trustees, superintendent and other officers connected with the colored schools.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

By Dunnenson Bros.

At 3 and 7 o'clock, oil paintings from the art gallery of Mr. Hugh A. McCann, of Philadelphia. This collection embraces fine specimens of figures, fruit, game, &c.

At 10 o'clock, upon the second floor of their auction rooms, a large and varied collection of new and second-hand furniture, matting, &c.

By Green & Williams:

At 10, 2 and 7 o'clock, at corner of Tenth and D streets, large sale of dry goods.

At 11 o'clock, in front of their sales rooms, 190 carriages, buggies, &c.

A STRANGE ADVERTISEMENT,

BUT NEVERTHELESS TRUE.

We squarely state that clothing made to order is more expensive than when ready-made. Higher prices

MUST

be charged, because it costs more to cut and make single garments.

There is also a loss from non-paying customers and long credits, which must be charged on prices.

We have, therefore, made up in the latest fashion

THE SAME FINE GOODS,

and all winter long kept the best hands busy making up

BEAUTIFUL GARMENTS,

which now lie on our counters for the inspection of the people of Washington.

SUCH READY-MADE CLOTHING

Recommends itself in this way:

First—The goods are of the finest qualities.

Second—The customer can judge of the style most becoming.

Third—There is no need for alterations and disagreeable "patching out."

Fourth—There is no disappointment in getting your goods.

Fifth—The prices are much lower.

Gentlemen who are

TIRED

of paying for the delinquencies of bad customers, and who

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between the "old-time rates" and prices based on cash down, will please call and judge whether the goods we offer are not exactly what they have always been accustomed to wear.

A. SAKS & Co.,

Tailors and Clothiers,

316 Seventh street.

READ J. FUSSELL & CO.'S

Ice cream advertisement. Grand opening of their saloon Friday evening, April 3.

THE GREAT DRY GOODS SALE

at the auction rooms of Green & Williams, corner of Tenth and D streets, will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, and continued, both day and evening, until further notice. There is no abatement in the interest manifested in this extraordinary sale by the crowds of ladies and gentlemen daily in attendance. On the contrary, the attractiveness of the goods presented, and the very low prices at which they are sold, have intensified the anxiety of the public to see and learn for themselves what beautiful and elegant goods can be purchased for a comparatively small sum of money. A great variety of the richest silks, satins, cloths, carpets, etc., yet remain to be disposed of, and some of the best bargains are yet within the reach of purchasers. To the ladies especially, for whom special accommodations have been provided, particular inducements are offered. They have a rare opportunity of securing at this sale some of the most approved of the latest styles of dress goods for spring and summer wear.

MAGNIFICENT STYLES

of Burt's celebrated shoes, with many other fine makes, for ladies, misses and children, are being opened daily at T. S. Gartrell's, 900 Seventh street, corner of I. This well-known and popular house offers greater inducements than any like establishment in the city. Call and examine the stock.

THE SALE OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS

at Dunnenson Bros. will close to-night, and if any of our readers are in want of fine works of art they should attend this sale, as the prices which they were bringing at the sale last night would not pay for the frames. Some of the best are left, and will be sold to-night, as the sale is without reserve, and we must add that it is one of the finest collections ever brought to this city.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

The attention of lovers of art is just now called to a picture of two lovely children, on exhibition at Choate's book and stationery store, on Pennsylvania avenue. The portraits are taken from life, and represent the children of the artist. The grouping is exceedingly graceful, and the delicate flesh coloring of a high order of merit, while the expression cannot fail to attract admiration from all accustomed to contemplate infant loveliness. This is one of many noble pictures of a gifted artist—Mrs. R. Colburn. Although painting may be regarded rather as an episode in her domestic life, than as a regular employment, she has succeeded in accomplishing sufficient to establish her reputation with a considerable number of appreciative lovers of art. The daughter of an eminent artist, her opportunities of early culture were superior, and she has not failed to improve them. In faithful outline, natural coloring, and life-like resemblance, she is exceeded by few, and we predict for this faithful but meritorious artist increasing excellence, and, therefore, enlarged reputation.

READ J. FUSSELL & CO.'S

Ice cream advertisement. Grand opening of their saloon Friday evening, April 3.

FINE LIQUORS AND GROCERIES AT AUCTION.

Latimer & Cleary will sell at their auction rooms this morning, at 11 o'clock, a large consignment of brandy and whisky, in barrels and bottles, wines, groceries, canned goods, forty chests of tea, tobacco, &c. As the goods are fresh and clean, and will be sold without reserve in lots to suit, we would advise our readers to attend.

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ELLIS sells reserved seats for Canon Kingsley's Second Lecture, April 6th.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE RICH—CHEAP ENOUGH FOR THE POOR.

Catawba Champagne, in quarts and pints, bottled by Samuel C. Palmer, 57 Greene street, Georgetown, D. C. Retail price, $10 per dozen quarts; $6 per dozen, pints. Liberal discount to dealers.

OUR SPRING

stock is now ready. In clothing we have the largest and finest stock we ever exhibited. In our custom department our stock of piece goods cannot be surpassed, either in style or quality.

EISEMAN BROS.,

505 Seventh street, third door above E.

ELLIS sells reserved seats for Canon Kingsley's Second Lecture, April 6th.

GRAND SALE OF VILLA AND GARDEN SITES.

Latimer & Cleary will sell about the middle of April, for Alexander Hunter, about three hundred acres of land lying between Washington and Alexandria, which will be subdivided in lots to suit all parties. A station will be built on the ground by the railroad company. Great inducements will be offered to purchasers.

CHILDREN SUITS.

Sailor Suits,
Blue Cloth Suits,
Light Cassimere Suits,
Dark Cassimere Suits.

EISEMAN BROS.

505 Seventh street, May building.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR VALUABLES.

Call and examine the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Safe Deposit Company, corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, for safe keeping of securities, jewels, silver-ware, or other valuables. Rents, from ten to sixty dollars per annum, according to size. No business man can afford to do without them.

Take warning from the Chicago and Boston fires.

CITY ITEMS.

"HAVE YOU A GOOD HAT; THE SECRET OF YOUR LOOKS."

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BUT MAN AND NATURE SCORN THE SHOCKING HAT."

The most approved styles of gentlemen's dress hats and fine soft beaver hats at STINEMETZ, hatter, 1327 Pennsylvania avenue.

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625 Pennsylvania avenue.

NO ONE NEED BE SHORT OF MONEY

since it can be procured on collaterals to any amount at less than half the usual rates, at H. Philips', No. 315 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue. Money can there be obtained on all kinds of personal property, while for those who have enough and to spare of the "filthy lucre" there is displayed a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, diamonds, musical instruments, sewing machines, and a vast assortment of other articles which are selling at almost one-half what they can be bought for elsewhere.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

The increasing popularity of Dooley's Yeast Powder has induced a certain firm who manufacture a Baking Powder to copy certain of our advertisements, simply substituting their name in place of ours. While this proves the standard excellence and worth of our Yeast Powder, it is calculated to deceive the consumers, and redeate the character of the parties, as well as the goods which they are endeavoring to force upon the unwary. Be sure that you call for Dooley's Yeast Powder, and take no other. DOOLEY & BROTHER, Proprietors, 69 New street, New York.

THE PULL-DOWN PRACTICE.

Death laughs when he sees the weak and feeble bled, blistered, salivated, opiumized, or griped with violent purgatives. He knows that under such treatment they cannot long survive. In direct contrast to this pull-down practice is the principle upon which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters operate. The effect of this incomparable vegetable restorative is to build up the system and invigorate the constitution. It imparts appetite and assists digestion, enriches and cleanses the blood, regulates and tones the liver and the bowels, and establishes and perpetuates a healthy habit of body. The happy combination of vegetable extracts—tonic, stimulant, and aperient—with a pure stimulant, these effects are speedily and unanimously produced. There is no prescription of a physician that has the same force. It is in many first, among its formulas, a cure for the bowels, stimulants for the stomach, sedatives for the nerves, but no grand combination medicine that, like Hostetter's Bitters, is at once a tonic, an aperient, a corrective and an alterative.

IN ADDITION to the Gas Saving Burner we keep the largest and most complete assortment of Chandeliers south of Philadelphia or New York, including also a full line of Plumber's goods, and a variety of goods, embracing the following, not to be surpassed: Statuary, Parian goods, Clocks, Bronzes, Slate and Marble Mantels, non-explosive Lamps, Latrobe Stoves, Grates, Ranges, Pumps of all kinds, Patent Earth-closets, best in use, Warren's patent Meat Cooker, and many other useful inventions. Plumbing and Gas Fitting in all the various branches promptly executed at moderate prices. None but competent men employed.

HAMILTON & PEARSON,

Y. M. C. A. Building, Ninth and D streets.

WHITE, clean, sound teeth, all may have by using daily THURSTON'S Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

BEAUTIFUL, soft, glossy hair, all desire it, all may have it by constant use of THOMPSON'S Pomade Optime. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

LIGHT-COLORED Kid Gloves are very stylish when not soiled. Jouvent's Indorous Kid Glove Cleaner will renovate them thoroughly. Price, 25 cents per bottle. All sold by druggists and fancy dealers.

WELL'S MACHINE-SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS, whenever a plaster is needed, are unrivalled. Price, 20, 25, and 30 cents each.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY for Gout and Rheumatism. All sufferers from the above complaints, either of recent or long standing, are advised to use Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills. They can be relied upon as the most safe and effectual remedy ever offered to the public, and have been universally used in Europe for many years with the greatest success. Prepared by PROUT & HABSANT, 229 Strand, London, England, and sold by all druggists.

DIED.

GIBSON.—On the 2d instant, JOHN GIBSON, aged sixty-eight years.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue southwest, on SUNDAY, April 5, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. (Sunday papers.)

KIGER.—On Thursday morning, 2d instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. RACHEL KIGER, widow of the late Alfred Kiger, aged sixty-one years.

The funeral will take place from the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian church, on Saturday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A service of this Church will be held in Lincoln hall on SUNDAY EVENING, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. WILLIAM MCGUIRE. The public generally are invited. apa-2t

BY REQUEST.—THE REV. DR. D. P. SEATON, the great Pulpit orator, will deliver a memorial sermon on "the Life and Death of Senator Charles Sumner" on SUNDAY MORNING, April 5, at 11 o'clock, at the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C. apa

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1874, will have expired all licenses given by the District of Columbia, to Commercial Agents, Peddlers and all Business Dealers at large and in all the markets of said District.

All persons engaged in said business, trades or professions must promptly renew said licenses in accordance with provisions of the amended act regulating licenses, approved June 25, 1872, viz: "That every person engaged in any trade, occupation or profession for which a license tax is imposed by the laws of the District of Columbia shall, at the time for procuring the same, make application to the Register, and shall state under oath or affirmation such facts as may be applicable to licenses."

"The Register shall then issue to the applicant a certificate stating the purpose and kind of license for which application has been made, and the amount of money required by law to be paid therefor. Said certificate shall be delivered to the applicant, who shall, upon the receipt of the sum of money stated therein, give a certificate on oath, stating the amount of money paid and the kind of license required, and it shall be the duty of the Register to issue said license."

"That every person liable for a license tax who may fail to pay the same before engaging in the business for which a license may be required shall, in addition to the license tax imposed, pay a fine or penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence."

JOHN F. COOK,

(Star & Chron) Register D. C.

NOTICE TO PRODUCE DEALERS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, NORTHERN MARKET, March 28, 1874.

All persons doing business as produce dealers will please procure license on or before the 1st day of April next, at the Collector's office, Territorial Buildings, on Four-and-a-half street, as no extension of time will be granted.

By order of the Commissioners.

S. MCFARLAND, Market Master.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, March 4, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will meet on the second Monday in April, 1874, in the room lately occupied by the Superintendent of Assessments and Taxes, in the west wing of the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the valuation returned by the assessors upon new buildings, improvements, &c., (erected during the year 1873,) for the tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

The Board will be in session each day, Sundays excepted, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., for the period of thirty days, commencing March 9 and ending April 11, 1874.

Alex. Green, 1st Council dist.

Frs. Mattingly, 2d	"	"	John T. Given, 7th.
Jno. T. Mitchell, 3d	"	"	W. W. Moore, 8th.
A. H. Dodge, 4th	"	"	Lewis Scott, 9th.
Jas. Wormley, 5th	"	"	Geo. A. Bohrer, 10th.
George Taylor, 6th	"	"	J. L. S. Bowen, 11th.

ALEX. R. SHEPHERD,

mh5-td Governor District of Columbia.

YOUNG MEN SPECIALLY INVITED TO THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS, Corner Ninth and D streets.

Free Reading Rooms.

Circulating Library. New books constantly added.

Religious Meetings—Daily Prayer Meetings at 12:15, 3 and 9 p. m.

SABBATH, at 3:30 p. m., services in Lincoln hall. Theatre services, at Metropolitan theatre, Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, SABBATH, at 7:30 p. m. mar4

CURRENT AND BACK NUMBERS of the DAILY AND WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, and all other city papers, can be obtained from J. BRAD. ADAMS, Stationer and News Dealer, 437 St. Cloud hotel, corner of F and Ninth streets. feb-tf

NOTICE.—I AM NOW PAYING high cash prices for second-hand Clothing. I have just started this business, and need the goods to fill my store. By calling on or addressing B. HERZOG, 417 D street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, prompt attention will be given. Jan22-ly

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE at this office.

E. H. WELLS, DENTIST, HAS removed office to his residence, 103 Second street, third door from Pennsylvania ave. Jan5-1m

DR. A. PRATT, GRADUATE OF Ohio College of Dental Surgery, 411 Seventh street, between D and E streets, south of Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington. Gas used in extracting Teeth. Teeth $7 a set, either jaw. v17-tf

HOT AND COLD SODA, AT MILBURN'S, 1429 Pennsylvania avenue.