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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE WITH OR WITHOUT THE FURNITURE, NEW FIVE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ELEGIBLY LOCATED, CONTAINING ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES, SUCH AS HOT AND COLD WATER BATH, RANGE, WATER-CLOSETS, BUTLER'S PANTRIES, SPEAKING TUBES AND GAS-FIXTURES; EACH ROOM HAS A MARBLE MANTEL; HOUSE FACES SOUTH; ALL TAXES ARE PAID; TITLE PERFECT.

For additional particulars apply to

DYER & DAVIDSON,
121 Pennsylvania avenue northwest;
apl1-lw [Sta. 32]. Also Hilbert's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND LUMBER, WINDOWS and DOORS, with Frames, BOW WINDOWS, with Shutters; and STORE DOORS, in good order, at corner Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue, and S. W. cor. Fourth and N sts. N. W. apl1-2t*

FOR SALE—IN THE NORTHWESTERN section of this city, a very desirable modern mansard roof residence, eleven rooms, conservatory, billiard room, bath-room, water-closets. Every modern convenience; walls painted. Lot 52 by 190, to a 20-foot alley. Yard in front and rear. Elegant gas-fixtures go with the house. A house worth $11,000 for $8,500, on easy payments. Furniture for sale. Apply to B. W. WARNER,
apl0-10t Corner of Seventh and F streets.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE LOT on Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, having a front of 29 feet by 100, improved by a frame house of 6 rooms; $6,800. A 2-story brick on H street southwest, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets; $4,500. A 3-story mselle front house on H street northwest, between Tenth and Eleventh; has 12 rooms and every modern convenience; $7,500. A valuable building lot in West End, situated on north I street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; lot 27 feet 4 inches front. THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, 519 Seventh street. apl0-2t

FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND-HAND, SIX passenger FAMILY CARRIAGE, $100. Also four spring, extension top, very fine, $250, cost $700. Hite, no top PONY PHAETON, in perfect order, $115.

Carriage Repository and Factory,
apl0-3t* 410-412 Eighth st., bet. D and E N. W.

FOR SALE—LARGE, GENTLE, FIVE YEAR-OLD SORREL COLT; long mane and tail; perfectly sound. Apply to

CHENEY & OSBORN,
apl0-3t* Nos. 457 and 459 G street.

JUST ARRIVED FROM THE WEST AND FOR SALE.—20 head of FINE DRIVING HORSES; also, two large, fine Carriage Horses. Some good Trotting Horses on hand, five to seven years old. To be seen at HUGHEY & POWEN'S Livery and Sale Stables, Nos. 462 and 464 New York avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Also, one new Landau Carriage for sale. apl7-3w*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—AVOID HIGH TAXES; secure a home in the country. Will exchange for city property, improved or unimproved, amount of excellent ground desired, adjoining two to fourteen acres, with a market garden, with small new house and barn, two and a half miles from the city; or will sell for $1 00 cash and $20 monthly. A $500 lot close to square spring crop. W. W. KENEALY, corner Fifteenth street and New York avenue. apl-2t

FOR SALE—

A DECIDED BARGAIN.

A new three-story mansard roof brick house, containing eleven rooms, has every modern improvement. South front, eligibly located.

DYER & DAVIDSON,
129 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, (over Milburn's Drug Store.) apl-2t

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY, improved. The two three-story, pressed-brick houses, with mansard roofs, corner of Tenth and K streets northwest, lately occupied by the French Minister, 12 rooms; water and gas, bath-room, and all the modern improvements. Also, that valuable property at the corner of Ninth and I sts., four-story brick, for stores and dwellings; lot, 100 feet 10 front on Ninth street.

Rare chance for investment—Unimproved—That beautiful building front, on Sixth street, between E and F streets southwest, first southeast corner sixth and F streets southwest.

Several other fine pieces of property for sale, to close an estate. For terms apply to

W. H. WARNER,
Corner F and Seventh streets n. w.
apl-3t M. W. F. [Star.

FOR SALE—FARM OF SIXTEEN ACRES, with double frame house, twelve rooms. Choice fruit—peach, apple, pear and grape, all in their prime. Location healthy and pleasant; within ten minutes' walk of Bladensburg depot. See photograph of house and terms at S. H. Shinemen's Flat Shop, 1327 Pennsylvania avenue.
apl-tf

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, with or without a first-class Carriage. Address V. M., P. O., City.
apl3-3t*

FOR SALE—A VERY VALUABLE RESIDENCE, with 18 acres of productive land attached, at Sandy Spring, Md. For full particulars apply at this office, or to me, JAMES S. HALLOWELL, Brookville, Md.
apl3-1m

FOR SALE—A NEW THREE-STORY house, pressed brick front, situated on H street, northwest, on the Columbia railroad. House No. 314, between Eighth and Ninth streets; nine rooms and bath-room and water-closet, and gas and water complete, with sewer. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on monthly payments equal to a cash payment. Apply to WHITE & BRO., 462 Ninth street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets.
apl-2t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Country Seat, 12 miles north of Washington, and one and a half miles from Terra Cotta, on the Point of Rocks railroad, containing nine rooms, large hall, three bath-rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, with an orchard of 300 choice trees; thirty-five acres under cultivation, the balance in fine healthy oak. Terms made easy. For particulars inquire of

COL. GEO. P. WHITE,
mh26-tf Room 95, P. O. Department.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE (FOR large HOUSES.) a great many small Brick six-room HOUSES, with modern improvements, and renting at $25 per month. Apply to ELDRIDGE SMITH, 1241 F street, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.
mh19-1m

FOR SALE—TWO ELEGANT RESIDENCES at West End, $20,000 each. Several fine houses in northwest section from $6,000 to $15,000. Houses on Ninth and Seventh streets, between Ninth and Tenth streets, at from $5,500 to $7,500; several desirable houses on Capitol Hill. A large list of cheap houses from $1,500 to $4,000. A list of desirable building lots in all parts of the city.

E. J. SWEET, Real Estate Broker,
mar17-1m 311 Seventh street.

WIRT PLACE—THIS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE FARM of 20 acres, good House of 12 rooms, and out-houses, 30 choice Apple Trees, 100 Grape Vines, &c., situated within five miles of Washington, and one-quarter of a mile from Highland Station, B. & O. R. R., having been a mineral Springs near the house, a splendid location for a first-class Summer Hotel. It will be sold or exchanged for city property upon reasonable terms. For further particulars inquire of R. W. RAPER, 452 Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury Department. mh11-1m

FOR SALE.

THE KIRKWOOD HOUSE.

I am authorized to offer for sale (for a limited time) that valuable property known as the KIRKWOOD HOUSE, situated on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street. The whole property has recently been put in first-class order. Capitalists desiring to invest in a first-class property will be offered great inducements in price and terms; $5,000 cash, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, on a large proportion of the amount asked for the property.

For further particulars inquire of W. H. CLAGETT, Real Estate Broker, Board of Trade Rooms, 452 Market space.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME NEW BRICK RESIDENCE in Hamilton, Va., about forty-eight miles west of Washington city, on the W. and O. R. R. Six change of cars daily. Possession, a delightful summer residence, with all the modern improvements and conveniences, with from five to fifteen acres of land. Will be sold cheap. Send for photograph address J. K. TAYLOR, Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va. feb27-tf

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE DRESS BOOMS in the city, centrally located. Now has seventy regular boarders. For information apply at 504 F street northwest.
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VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Two large Brick Buildings on Four-and-a-half street, near City Hall; four stories high, containing twenty-four rooms, with modern conveniences.

The income and assessment of these Houses make them valuable for offices and business purposes. They will be sold at low prices and on favorable time. One or both will be sold.

KILBOURN & LATTA,
feb Corner Fifteenth and G streets.

FOR SALE—A TWELVE-HORSE STEAM BOILER, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Address Box 3, REPUBLICAN office. feb

FOR SALE—A LOT OF COMPOSING STANDS and CASES, not entirely new, but in good order for use. Will be sold low for cash. Address Box 3, REPUBLICAN office. feb

FOR SALE—ONE EIGHT-HORSE ENGINE. Has been in use for some time, but is in good condition and repair. Can be bought cheap. Address Box 13, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN office. feb

VALUABLE SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

Encyclopedia Americana; 14 volumes.
Prime's Travels; 5 volumes.
Rees' Encyclopedia, complete; 45 volumes.
Congressional Globe, complete; 46 volumes.
Smithsonian Reports, complete; 18 volumes.
Pacific Railroad Surveys, complete; 13 volumes.
Patent Office Reports, Mechanical, from 1843 to 1868, complete; 54 volumes.
Carey's Social Science; 3 volumes.
Talent, &c., of David Copperfield; 2 volumes.
Life, &c., of Lorenzo de Medici; 2 volumes.
Mills' Political Economy; 2 volumes.
And many others; AT LOW PRICES, at

ANGLIN'S ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-STORE,
F and Fifteenth streets, near the Treasury.
BOOKS BOUGHT. jm29-tf

## PERSONAL.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

$5,000, $10,000, $15,000 to loan. Also several smaller sums, for time to suit. Apply to

W. H. WARNER,
apl0-1tf Corner of Seventh and F streets.

A LADY WHOSE HANDWRITING IS an excellent destiny, so accompanies a party to Europe as short-hand amanuensis. Terms: Traveling expenses. Best references given. Address LADY PHONOGRAPHER, Washington P. O., D. C.
apl-2t*

$9,000 WILL BUY A VERY LARGE three-story house, nine-room house, already furnished; also carriage house and stable with horses and carriage. Location first-class; everything in complete order. Terms: $2,000 to $5,000 cash; balance can be effected. Address HOUSE, City P. O.
apl-3t*

$50,000 TO LOAN ON DISTRICT SECURITIES and auditor's certificates, at very reasonable rates.

BRADLEY & MIDDLETON, Brokers,
mh24-tf 425 Fifteenth street.

TO CAPITALISTS OR THOSE DESIRING to embark one or more thousand dollars in a new and profitable business, with a gentleman of ability, can have an interest by furnishing address in full to "A. H.," 2021 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. feb26-tf

NOTICE.—THAT E. S. JUSTH, 619 F street, Seventh and Seventh streets northwest, offers custom-made second-hand Clothing at less than half the cost of ready-made new ones. N. B. Second-hand clothing of all kinds bought at fair cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF CAST-OFF WEARING APPAREL can be sold to the very best advantage by addressing or calling on JUSTH, 619 F street, between Seventh and Seventh northwest. Notes by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid.
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## FOR RENT.

IF YOU WANT

HOUSES OR ROOMS,

ADVERTISE IN "THE REPUBLICAN," EVERYBODY READS "THE REPUBLICAN."

FOR RENT—TWO ELEGANTLY FURNISHED communicating PARLORS, Southern exposure, and situated on first floor. Inquire at No. 433 G street northwest. apl-tf

FOR RENT.—LARGE AND HANDSOMELY furnished front rooms, second and third story, with first-class table board. Nineteen House, corner Fifteenth street and New York avenue. Transient boarders accommodated. apl-2t*

STORE FOR RENT—NO. 512 F STREET northwest. Inquire at GEO. BERGMAN'S, 1017 Sixth street northwest. mh31-tf

FOR RENT—AT 1106 NEW YORK AVENUE, handsomely-furnished PARLOR and BEDROOM, on first floor. The house has all modern conveniences. mh18-tf

FOR RENT—PLEASANT ROOMS ON CAPITOL Hill. Apply at No. 22 north B street, near Delaware avenue. jy10

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

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TWO ELEGANT NEW RESIDENCES,

on K street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, being one of the most desirable streets for residence in the city.

The houses are very commodious, finished in the best manner, with polished hard wood on first floor, and having every convenience and improvement of a first-class residence. Stables in rear of lots.

Terms of sale made easy.

Apply to KILBOURN & LATTA,
ja28-3m Corner Fifteenth and G streets.

## WANTS.

WANTED—A SILENT OR ACTIVE PARTNER, with a cash capital of from $5,000 to $10,000, to take the place of a retiring member from the Cattle Brokerage Business. Address "BUSINESS," care American House. apl-6t*

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A GARDENER. Is a single man; is a practical hand, and can come well recommended. Address "GARDENER," at this office. apl9-2t*

WANTED.—TO RENT ON MODERATE terms one large furnished room, with or without board, in a private family, for gentleman and wife. Address until Monday's p. m., stating terms and location, "PERMANENT," REPUBLICAN office.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. REFERENCES required. Apply to J. S. JONES, 411 Seventh street. apl-2t

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSE servant or coachman. Can give excellent references. Address W. H. REEVES, corner Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue, American House. [apl*

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A BOY sixteen years of age who writes a good hand and can keep accounts; is a Scotch lad. He is able and willing to work and make himself useful. Please address K. F. J., at the office of this paper.
apl-3t*

WANTED—A PARTNER TO ENGAGE IN a profitable business with a practical mechanic. For particulars address W. A., this office.
apl-3t

WANTED—MORE PUPILS IN ENGLISH Classics, Mathematics and French, by Mr. F. J. DOLLIOUS, member in high honors of the University of London, England. Schools or families. Only a few hours vacant. Address 1734 Nineteenth street northwest. apl-2t*

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $2,000 CASH, to take half interest in a good, safe business; a moneyed man preferred. To an active man, who will give his aid, a good opportunity is here offered. A limited copartnership for ninety days preferred. Address Box 170, Alexandria, Va.
apr1-lm

WANTED TO PURCHASE, NEAR THE city limits, from one fourth to four acres of land, with good dwelling and outbuildings; good water and orchard essential. State lowest cash price and distance from Centre market. Address 1320 G street, near Thirteenth. mh28-3tw*

WANTED—EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT they can purchase DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, and NOTIONS at the lowest prices at "VIOTOR" SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, also, branch of Mme. Demorest's Pattern Emporium, 497 Pennsylvania avenue. T. W. SPICER.
feb26-tf

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 518 Eleventh street, Office, 508 Seventeenth street, between K and L streets.
ja15 MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.

## LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—IN THE CAPITAL, A VALUABLE GOLD LOCKET. Can be obtained by calling at the office of the Chief of Capitol Police.
apl0-2t* S. S. BLACKFORD.

FOUND.—A BREAST PIN WITH THE INscription J. A. Granger, to B. Chapin. The owner can regain the same by calling at 1009 street northwest, and paying the cost of this advertisement. apl7-3t

## BOARDING.

BOARDING IN PHILADELPHIA.—A quiet family will take a few Boarders, permanent or transient. Location central—1924 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. apl1-6t

BOARD AND ROOMS—CENTRAL LOCATION.—Northeast corner King and Patrick streets, Alexandria, Virginia. mh26-tf

## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE DELIVERED AT THE NAVY YARD UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, April 11, 1874.

Sealed proposals to Joseph Tucker and other materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock m. of THURSDAY, May 7, 1874, at which time the bids will be opened.

The proposals are to be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington," and must be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from ordinary business letters.

*To prevent confusion, and facilitate the opening of the bids, parties bidding for supplies at several yards will inclose their bids in separate envelopes to each yard indorsed and addressed as above for which the bid is made.*

Separate schedules for each classes as parties deal in and intend to bid for, together with instructions to bidders, giving the form of proposal, of guarantee, and of certificate of guarantors, with printed forms of offer, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective Navy Yards, those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The Commandant of each Navy Yard, and the purchasing Paymaster at each Navy Station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid for supplies for several yards may make application for any of the classes of those yards.

The proposals must be for the whole of a class, but bidders will be allowed to make separate bids for whole class, should the interest of the Government require it, before the execution of the contract. All applicants desiring information for the preparation of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

*Bids or offers will be received only from parties who are bona fide dealers in, or manufacturers of, the articles they offer to furnish.* The guarantors must be certified by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid, the performance of the work required by the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any bid which may be deemed too high.

*Under the provisions of the second section of the act approved March 3, 1869, the offer of any person who is a surety on the bond of a defaulter in any previous contract with the Navy Department will not be received.*

Bonds in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department.

As additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of each bill until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in duplicate by the Commandant of the respective navy yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract, or, if none is specified, by the Paymaster of the station nearest the yard where the goods are delivered, within twenty days after the warrant for the same shall have been issued by the Secretary of the Navy.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

NO. 1. White Oak; Class No. 18, White Pine; Plank; Board; Scantling; Timber; Spars; Deck; No. 19, White Ash Oars; No. 18, Black Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry; No. 22, Cypress, Cedar; No. 23, Bird Springs; No. 24, White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 25, Lignumvitæ; No. 26, Wrought Iron, round and square; No. 27, Wrought Iron, flat; No. 28, Wrought Iron, Angle and Bulb; No. 29, Wrought Iron, Sheet; No. 30, Wrought Iron, Nails; No. 31, Wrought Iron, Spikes; No. 32, Iron Cast Nails; No. 33, Lead, pipe, sheet; No. 34, Zinc; No. 44, Tin; No. 45, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, of brass and iron; No. 46, Screws, of brass and iron; No. 50, Files; No. 51, Emery; No. 52, Tools for ship-joiner; No. 53, Hatchets; No. 54, Axes; No. 55, Hardware; No. 56, White Lead; No. 57, Zinc Paints; No. 58, Colored Paints, Dryers; No. 59, Linseed Oil; No. 60, Varnish, Spirits Turpentine; No. 61, Sperm and Lard Oil; No. 64, Tallow, Soap; No. 65, Fish Oil; No. 66, Glass; No. 68, Brushes; No. 70, Oakum; No. 71, Cordage, Rope, Bolts, Bunting; No. 72, Crucibles; No. 73, Chemicals; No. 74, Paints; No. 75, Roofing Felt, Coal Tar, Turpentine; No. 77, Sailing Boats; No. 78, Lead Pipe, Sheet, Bar, Casting; No. 83, Anthracite Coal; No. 85, Semi-bituminous Coal; No. 87, Bituminous Coal; No. 92, Charcoal; No. 94, Coke.

The following are the classes, by the numbers, required at the respective yards:

BOSTON.

Nos. 1, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 83, 85, 87, 92, 94.

NEW YORK.

Nos. 1, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 83, 85, 87, 92, 94.

PHILADELPHIA.

Nos. 1, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 83, 85, 87, 92.

WASHINGTON.

Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 83, 85, 87, 92.

NORFOLK.

Nos. 1, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 83, 85, 87, 92.

MARE ISLAND.

Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 83, 85, 87, 92.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1874.

Augusta F. McConkie, }
vs. } No. 8846. Eq. Doc. 15.
William W. McConkie. }

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Payner her solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, William W. McConkie, cause his 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 to any of defendants.

By the Court: A. A. WILSE, Justice.

True copy. Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

By L. J. WILSON, Assistant Clerk.
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## FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

### THE CURRENCY BILL STILL PENDING IN THE HOUSE.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF SATURDAY—NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS OFFERED, AND THE ACTION UPON THEM—AN IMPORTANT POINT OF ORDER—DECISION OF THE SPEAKER SUSTAINED BY THE HOUSE.

SATURDAY, April 11, 1874.

The Senate was not in Session to-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HERNDON, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a substitute for the bill to incorporate the International Land and Immigrant Company. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. CONGER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a Senate bill to authorize the employment of aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, as engineers and pilots, with an amendment requiring six months' residence in the United States prior to appointment. Passed.

In the morning hour Mr. BURROWS reported from the Committee on Claims a bill for the relief of William J. Blackistone, of St. Mary's county, Maryland. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Several other bills of a private nature were reported from committees, and, involving appropriations, were referred in like manner.

Mr. AVERILL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported Senate bill for the relief of Siloma Deck. Passed.

Mr. COBURN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to set apart a portion of the United States military reservation at Salt Lake City for cemetery purposes. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. HOLMAN, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint Captain George Henry Preble a commodore in the navy on the active list. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. KELLOGG introduced a bill to limit and regulate the clerical force of the Law Department. Referred to Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the petition of Francis Dandelet, a brewer of Baltimore, asking to be reinstated in the list of pensioners, which he had, under an alleged illegal assessment under the internal revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. CONGER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to amend the act relating to the enrollment and licensing of vessels so as to extend the same privileges in relation to enrollment to steamers plying on the coast as are granted to those on the Western rivers and northeastern frontier. Passed.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., moved to go to the Speaker's table to take up the Senate currency bill, but only 56 members voted to sustain the motion. The nays were not counted.

Mr. ACKLER offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to furnish the House a copy of the report of United States Engineer W. H. Brock, of the United States navy, in relation to the iron ship-building yards of Great Britain. Adopted.

Mr. BASS offered a resolution directing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the necessity of a light-ship at the mouth of the Detroit river. Adopted.

At 1:20 o'clock the special order,

THE CURRENCY BILL,

came up, the demand of Mr. MAYNARD for the previous question on the bill pending from yesterday. The demand was seconded—105 to 62.

On ordering the main question to be put the vote was—for the negative, 104; for the affirmative, 104.

The vote in detail was as follows:

YEAS.

Adams, Albright, Ashe, Averill, Barrere, Begole, Biery, Bisbee, Bundy, Burrows, Butler, Tenn. Cain, Cannon, Carson, Cessna, Clements, Cobb, Kan. Coburn, Conger, Cowen, Crounse, Crutchfield, Curtis, Dawes, DeWitt, Durham, Eames, Eden, Foster, Frye, Garfield, Hazelton, N. J. Hazelton, Wis. Hodges, Houghton, Hubbell, Hunter, Hurlbut, Hyde, Jones, Kason, Killinger, Lamport, Lansing, Lewis, Lofland, Loughridge, Lynde, Martin, Maynard, McCrary, McJunkin, McLean, McNulta, Merriam, Monroe, Myers, Nunn, Orr, Orth, Packard, Paine, Parker, Mo. Perham, Phillips, Pratt, Purman, Ramey, Ray, Richmond, Robbins, Ross, Rusk, Sawyer, Scofield, N. J. Sessions, Shanks, Sheats, Sheldon, Sherwood, Shoemaker, Smith, Penn. Snyder, Sprague, Stanard, Stevenson, Stowell, Strawbridge, Townsend, Va. Tyner, Vance, Wallace, Walls, Ward, Ill. Wells, White, Wilkinson, Williams, Wis. Williams, Ind. Willard, Wilson, Iowa, Wilson, Ind. Woodworth—112.

NAYS.

Giddings, Gooch, Hale of Me. Hale of N. Y. Hamilton, Hancock, Harris of Mass. Harris of Va. Harrison, Hatcher, Hathorn, Hawley of Conn. Hendee, Herndon, Hoar, E. R. Hoar, G. F. Holman, Hooper, Hosmer, Hunter, Butler of Mass. Kelley, Kendall, Knapp, Lamar, Lawson, Lowndes, Luttrell, Marshall, McDougall, Mellish, Milliken, Mills, Moore, Neal, Niblack, O'Brien, O'Neill, Page, Parker, N. H. Pearson, Pendleton, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Platt, N. Y. Poland, Potter, Randall, Read, Rice, Roberts, E. H. Robinson, Sayler, Ohio, Seney, Sloan, Smart, Smith, N. Y. Smith, Ohio, Southard, Speer, Standford, Starkweather, Stone, Swann, Tremain, Waddell, Waldron, Ward, N. J. Wheeler, Whitehouse, Whitthorne, Wilbur, Willard, Vt. Willard, Mich. Williams, Mass. Willis, Wood, Young, Ky. Young, Ga.—120.

Mr. BECK then moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute his original bill, entitled "A bill to provide a national currency by the retirement of national bank notes, and substituting United States notes, bearing one per cent. bonds, and for other purposes."

One of the sections provides that hereafter one-half of all duties on imports may be paid in legal-tender notes, and the balance in gold coin, or other currency authorized to be issued by the United States, instead of gold as now required.

Messrs. COBURN and HUNTER offered amendments, of which they had previously given notice.

Mr. BURCHARD made a point of order on Mr. Beck's amendment that the clause relating to customs duties was not in order, as it radically changed the customs laws.

A POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPEAKER read the rule which prohibits members from voting on questions in which they had an interest.

Mr. DOCK said he was interested in national banks, and he proposed to vote for them. He was thus voting against his own interest, and wanted to know if, under such circumstances, he came under the rule.

The SPEAKER replied that if the gentleman had conscientious scruples the House would not compel him to vote. He added that the point of order could not be made against the whole House, but some individual must be specified, and then the SPEAKER would rule on the point.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said he would make the point of order against Mr. Cox if the latter wanted it.

Mr. PACKER offered as a substitute a bill for the banking, and for the retirement of the five-hundred-million-dollar-limit clause, and the clause prohibiting the issue of the five-dollar notes when they exceed four hundred millions of dollars.

The SPEAKER then rules upon the point of order made by Mr. BURCHARD, and decided the clause referred to out of order, as it changed all the customs duties of the country.

The previous question was then seconded on the amendments by a vote of 93 to 79. The amendments proposed by Messrs. COBURN and HUNTER were rejected by vive voce votes.

The question was then taken on Mr. PACKER's proposition, and it was rejected by yeas 77, nays 140.

IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTARY DECISION.

Before the vote was announced Mr. SPEER said he held in his hand the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which showed that Mr. POLAND, of Vt., and Mr. HARTRANFT, of Pa., were presidents of national banks, and the Congressional Directory showed that Mr. PRYOR, of N. J., was a director in several national banks. He made the point of order that the gentlemen, under the rules, had not a right to vote on this amendment, which proposed to tax national banks, and in which they were personally interested. He desired to say that he was perfectly clear as regard no personal interest, but he did not feel so clear as to a class, and because he had, in their cases, authentic evidence.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., said this was a point of order of a good deal of consequence, and he desired to be heard upon it, and argued that the number to whom the rule applied did not change the operation any more than if but one or three had an interest.

Mr. E. R. HOAR asked how this proposition differed from a proposition that gold watches and silver watches should be taxed.

Mr. DAWES said the rulings had been that if a member belonged to a class he was permitted to vote. A holder of bank stock had no more personal interest in the bill than a manufacturer had on taxing imported cotton.

The SPEAKER said the question was back of the rules, and was somewhat deeper than the rules. Mr. Speaker Nesmith, Mr. Speaker Colfax, Mr. Speaker Blaine, and Mr. Speaker Randall occupied the Speaker's chair, and in every case on a proposition of this character the Chair was asked the mode of counting the votes for President and Vice President. The rule was laid down peremptory that the Speaker should not vote except in case of a tie. The vote on the proposed amendment was 93 to 43. The Speaker voted in the affirmative, thus making the decision. Subsequently, in the Forty-second Congress, the rule became incorporated in the Constitution. He gave the same construction to the Constitution. He gave the right to make a vote stricken off the right of a member to vote. He voted on his conscience and his responsibility as a Representative.

If the House should say that one hundred and thirty-five members should vote, and that one hundred and twenty-five should not vote, he would be no lawyer who would say that there would be no legislation on this subject at all. It had always been held that where a member offered a general class of amendments he had a right to vote. But in the case of a pecuniary interest in a matter affecting his own seat there was an individual interest; but when a man did not stand distinct from a class the uniform ruling of the United States Congress and the British Parliament had permitted them to vote. In 1791 in the British Parliament, on the bill regulating the sale of commissions, there were many officers of members of Parliament, and the point of order was made, but not sustained, because they belonged to a class.

Since he had occupied the chair there had been bills granting bounty while they had the honor of having on the floor many officers who had distinguished themselves in the field, who shared that bounty, and the question had not been raised that they were interested. The same was true in regard to pensions. So in regard to the tax on incomes. If it was decided they could not vote, then a cotton manufacturer, or certain gentlemen from the South, interested in cotton, could not vote on a question to tax cotton. So it would be in much of the legislation coming before the House. He had no hesitation in refusing to sustain the point of order.

Mr. SPEER said it was customary to hear the argument before deciding the case.

The SPEAKER said he would hear the gentleman.

Mr. SPEER said he did not desire to argue a case after a decision had been given.

APPEAL FROM THE SPEAKER'S DECISION.

Mr. HOLMAN appealed from the decision of the Chair. The yeas and nays were demanded, but only thirteen members rose to second the demand.

The SPEAKER said he desired tellers on this motion, that it might be made a matter of record, and he appointed Mr. HOLMAN, who had made the point of order, and Mr. SPEER, who had proved to lay the appeal on the table, as tellers. One hundred and ninety-three members voted to table the appeal, and nine in the negative. When the negative vote was announced there was

GOOD-NATURED LAUGHTER.

Mr. SPEER (continuing) That the national bank stockholders can well afford to laugh. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. GARFIELD asked if the point of order had been decided if it would not apply to persons having an interest in breaking up the national banks.

The SPEAKER: Equally so.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., offered an amendment to the pending bill, providing that after September 1, 1874, nothing but gold and silver coin shall be a legal tender for the payment of debts thereafter contracted, and that the United States of legal-tender notes shall have the right to exchange therefor ten-thirty gold-interest-bearing bonds, at 4½ per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and the gold thus received in future redeemed shall be destroyed, and no new notes issued in their stead.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, offered as a substitute for the bill the action of the Senate bill.

Mr. WILSON, of Ind., offered an amendment to Mr. BUTLER's substitute repealing so much of the national bank acts as requires a reserve for circulation, prohibiting the payment of any interest on deposits by one bank to another, and imposing additional duties upon bank examiners.

Mr. FOSTER offered an amendment to the original bill to the effect that the United States legal-tenders in national bank notes are issued in excess of four hundred millions, until the amount outstanding is reduced to three hundred millions, the surplus being much more than offset by the one per cent. sinking fund now provided by law.

Mr. MAYNARD then moves the previous question on the bill and amendments.

Pending a second, the adjournment the House, by a vote of 121 yeas to 111 nays, adjourned.

## CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the financial exhibit of the Treasury Department at the close of business Saturday: Currency, $3,781,354; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $1,000,000; gold coin, $44,850,000; gold coin certificates, $58,613,500; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

The principal currency received from the printing division for the week ending on Saturday was $203,300; shipments, $341,100; shipments of notes, $1,014,500; outstanding national bank circulation, $346,977,853; the circulation held by the United States treasurer for national-bank circulation is $22,200,000, and for deposits of public money, $10,465,000.

The internal revenue receipts for the month foot up over eleven million dollars. The receipts on Saturday were $228,961. The receipts in the West have increased to the old standard, since the collectors have thoroughly subdivided that section. The destruction of numbers of illicit distilleries in the South has materially increased the revenue in that section.

The Secretary of the Treasury expresses the opinion that the receipts for this month will fully equal those for the corresponding months of 1872 and 1873.

The receipts of customs also show considerable increase over the corresponding months, and the gratifying exhibit in the public debt for April is very encouraging.

IMMIGRATION AT NEW YORK.

Official returns made to the Bureau of Statistics show that during the quarter ended March 31, 1874, there arrived at the port of New York 15,788 passengers, of whom 11,810 were immigrants, consisting of 7,900 males and 3,909 females.

Of the total number of immigrants arrived, 2,648 were under twenty years of age; 2,589 fifteen and under forty, and 1,262 forty and over.

The following will show the nationalities: From England, 2,446; Scotland, 148; Wales, 18; Ireland, 1,819; Germany, 2,204; Switzerland, 104; France, 268; Norway, 17; Denmark, 27; France, 681; Spanish land, 209; Spain, 30; Portugal, 3; Italy, 1,000; Holland, 148; Belgium, 47; Russia, 127; Poland, 210; Austria, 102; Hungary, 108; Turkey, 2; Asia, 1; China, 7; Australia, 2; Curacao, 1; Manitoba, 1; Siberia, 1; Sicily, 16; Malta, 1; Canada, 8; Nova Scotia, 1; Newfoundland, 1; New Brunswick, 1; Mexico, 2; Central America, 4; West Indies, 19; Cuba, 28; Porto Rico, 1; St. Croix, 2; Hayti, 1; Barbadoes, 3; St. Thomas, 1; born at sea, 7.

The above immigrants represented 216 different occupations.

Died on the voyage, 7.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Navy Department is advised of the death of Wm. Wallach Crowninghield, captain's clerk, at the hospital at Hong Kong, January 8; also, of A. J. Morehouse, a mate in the United States navy, at Vergennes, Vermont, April 6.

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