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## SUMMER RESORTS.

THE POTOMAC RIVER SPRINGS ARE now ready for the reception of Boarders, HAVING MADE IMPORTANT ADDITIONS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS.

For particulars, as to price, &c., address DR. K. F. BLAKISTON, Miles Town, St. Mary's county, Md. je30-6m*

THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL, HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA. This house has been lately renovated, and the proprietor is now prepared to meet the wants of the travelling public. The natural beauties of Harper's Ferry, its historical associations, and many other considerations, render it a desirable place of sojourn for tourists and parties wishing to vacate during the summer. The black bass, for which the Potomac is now so celebrated, are caught in greater numbers here than at any other point on the river, and parties desiring to fish for a few days will find here all the comforts of home. Rates, $2 per day. G. W. GREEN, Proprietor. je30-eo2w

CLARENDON HOUSE, CAPE MAY, N.J., NOW OPEN. For rooms, &c., apply at the house, or at Ridley Park hotel, Ridley Park, Pa. HOGE & WELLS, Proprietors. je27-2w

EXCURSION SEASON FOR 1874. ROUTE BOOKS NOW READY. Procure a book and select your route. Niagara Falls, Watkins' Glen, Seneca Lake, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, and the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Lake Champlain, White Mountains, Lake George, &c., &c. Largest combination of routes ever offered the public. The above tickets for sale at office of Great Pennsylvania Route, northeast corner Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. PERCY G. SMITH. je25-2t, 7t, Th, F-4t

DEER PARK HOTEL. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. Trains leave Washington a.m. m., arrive at Deer Park 3:40 p. m.; 7 p. m., arrive Deer Park 11:45 a. m. je26-1m

THE MONT VIEW HOUSE, FRONT ROYAL, WARREN COUNTY, VA., will be open for the reception of guests July 1, 1874. For terms and particulars address SAXTON & CO., Front Royal, Virginia. je20-2m*

THOMSON HOUSE. At Rome, Pa., on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, situated on the summit of the Alleghanies, 1,000 feet above the sea; will be open for summer season on June 22. Trains leave B. and P. R. R. depot at 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. and arriving at Rome at 4:45 p. m. and 12 a. m. Tickets at B. and P. R. R. depot and at 119 Dock street, Philadelphia. Rates, $2 per day. For rooms and rates apply to R. M. N. Taylor, proprietor, Rome, Bradford county, Pa. je19-2m

RENOVO HOTEL.—A DELIGHTFUL AND healthy summer resort, on the Philadelphia and Erie Rail road, also located on the west branch of the Susquehanna river, surrounded by beautiful and grand scenery, with fine trout streams in the vicinity. Will be open for boarders June 1. Accommodations first-rate and charges moderate. Trains leave B. and P. R. R. depot at 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., arriving at Renovo at 4:45 p. m. and 12 a. m. The route to Renovo is one of the most picturesque and picture-some summer tourist routes to be opened. Excursion tickets at reduced rates for sale at office, 434 Pennsylvania avenue, Northeast corner Fifteenth and P. streets, and at Baltimore and Potomac ticket office. For rooms and rates apply to R. M. N. Taylor, proprietor, Renovo, Clinton county, Pa. je17-2m

VUE DE L'EAU HOTEL, HAMPTON ROADS, OPPOSITE FORTRESS MONROE. JAS. LITTLE, Proprietor.

This delightful summer seaside resort is now open for the reception of visitors. Mr. W. F. Cossette, one of the best caterers in the country, and who has managed some of the best Hotels in the North and South, has charge, and will superintend and dispense all the luxuries the season affords. A fine band of music, conducted by Professor Louis Coulier, late director of the Richmond Theatre, has been engaged for the season. Attached to the house are a Bowling Alley, Billiard and Shooting Gallery, and Telegraph Office. TERMS—Per day, $3; week, $18; month, $70. Children and servants half rate. je20-1m

Warren Green Hotel, WARRENTON, VA. The Proprietors beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have recently repurchased and fitted up the delightful Summer Resort, located in the most delightful portion of Piedmont, Va., the unsurpassed salubrity of the climate, the views and romantic scenery, with its proximity to the FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, and the proverbial healthiness of its climate, renders this the most delightful Summer Resort in Virginia. Board per month, $35; per week, $10; per day, $2.50. my31-2m J. H. RIXEY & CO.

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE, MECHANICSBURG, PA., Eight miles west of Harrisburg by C. V. R. R., in the beautiful Cumberland Valley. Open for SUMMER BOARDERS from July 1 to September 1. Building attractive, convenient and comfortable. Delight for invalids; air pure and bracing, free from water, healthy location and pleasant drives commend it to those seeking rest and recreation. Terms moderate. REV. T. P. EGE, A. M., President. Schoolroom to resume September 8. my22-W&FsMAugt


## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND STONE WORK. Sealed proposals will be received by the Northern Liberty Market Company, at their office, N street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 15th day of July, 1874, for doing the excavation and rubble-stone work required in building the foundation of the new market house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of James H. McNeil, architect, 508 K street. The company reserve the right to reject any or all bids if deemed for the interest of the company to do so. GEORGE W. KING, Secretary. jy8-td (Star and Critic.)

PROPOSALS FOR IRON WIRE. NAVY PAY OFFICE, BOSTON, June 23, 1874. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon, July 22, 1874, for the delivery at the United States Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., within four months after date of award, at such times and in such quantities as may be designated by the Commandant of the Navy Yard, of seventy-six thousand (76,000) pounds of the best Iron Wire, or as much as may be needed, not to exceed that amount, of the following sizes:

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| Nos. 11— | 1,400 pounds | Nos. 18— | 3,800 pounds |
| 12— | 13,000 pounds | 19— | full 80 pounds |
| 13— | 4,000 pounds | 20— | 1,000 pounds |
| 14— | 21,000 pounds | 21— | 2,400 pounds |
| 15— | 6,000 pounds | 22— | full 200 pounds |
| 16— | 5,200 pounds | 23— | 1,200 pounds |
| 17— | full 2,400 pounds | 24— | 1,800 pounds |

All parcels of wire under No. 18 to be annealed, and all information in regard to the same can be had from the Commandant of the Navy Yard. Samples of the wire will be subjected to the usual inspection after delivery, and all wire rejected must be removed from the Navy Yard at the risk and expense of the bidder, and it will be at his risk until removed. The award is to be given to the lowest bidder whose wire shall pass inspection. The price of the wire offered must include its delivery at the Navy Yard. Two satisfactory sureties must accompany the bid, guaranteeing a faithful execution of the offer, if accepted. GEORGE FRUNKETT, Paymaster United States Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR HEMP. NAVY PAY OFFICE, BOSTON, June 23, 1874. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon, July 28, 1874, for the delivery of one hundred (100) bales of Russian Hemp, and one (1) bale of Manila Hemp, at the United States Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., within two months after date of award, at such times and in such quantities as may be designated by the Commandant of the navy yard, and conform to the samples in every respect, and subject to the usual inspection at the navy yard after delivery. All Hemp rejected must be removed from the navy yard at the risk and expense of the bidder, and will be at his risk until removed. The award is to be given to the lowest bidder whose Hemp passes inspection. The price of the Hemp offered must include its delivery at the navy yard. Two satisfactory sureties must accompany the bid, guaranteeing a faithful execution of the offer, if accepted. GEORGE FRUNKETT, Paymaster United States Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26, 1874. Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock, m., TUESDAY, July 21, 1874, for furnishing fuel for the Department, viz: For one thousand (1,000) tons (2,240 pounds to the ton) best quality of Baltimore Company White Ash, No. 1, Anthracite Furnace Coal. Also, three hundred (300) tons (2,240 pounds to the ton) best quality of Stamokin Coal, stove and grate sizes. The above coal must be delivered within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract, and stored in the vaults of the Department building in a satisfactory manner, before the party furnishing will be paid. Certificates from the shippers must be shown to the Superintendent, certifying that the coal furnished them is the kind required by the Department. Also, fifty (50) cords well-seasoned Oak Wood, and seventeen (17) cords best quality of "Bakers'" Pine Wood. The above wood must be corded at the Department buildings as may be desired. The wood to be inspected, weighed or measured, and certified to in accordance with an act of Congress approved July 11, 1868. The bids will be opened in the office of the Superintendent in the presence of such bidders as may choose to attend. A satisfactory bond will be required of the successful bidder, for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Department. B. R. COWEN, Acting Secretary. jy02-jy7,14,21

IMMIGRATION. BRITISH SETTLERS. A convention of British settlers of Northern Virginia will be held in Burgess Hall, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of July, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., to effect the organization of a permanent association, the aim of which will be the extensive settlement of immigrants from Great Britain in the most eligible localities of the northern counties of Virginia. It is expected that the British settlers in Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the adjoining counties of Maryland, will participate in the proceedings. All such will be conveyed to and from the convention by the railroads for one fare for both ways, and will be accommodated at the hotels at City rates. JOHN B. MASTERS, Sec. jy2-2td

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—THAT VERY DESIRABLE piece of property, No. 1009 Ninth street northwest. Terms easy. Apply on the premises. jy9-1m*

FOR SALE.—SEVERAL SECOND-HAND BUGGIES, JENNY LINDS, and other light Carriages, will be sold very cheap. Repairing promptly attended to. ROB'T H. GRAHAM, Repository and factory, 410, 412 Eighth street, between D and E. jy2-3t

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE HOUSES NO. 1008 H street northwest, between Tenth and Eleventh; a three-story brick of twelve rooms; has all modern conveniences. Lot 32 feet by 100; $7,000. No. 420 K street, between Fourth and Fifth; a three-story brick of eleven rooms; gas, water, bath, &c.; $6,000. A small three-story brick, No. 130 Fourth street, between L street and New Jersey avenue; nine rooms; gas and water; $3,700. No. 19 C street southeast; a new three-story brick of ten rooms; white marble finish; has every modern convenience. Lot 15 feet by 80 feet to alley. THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, jy4-1y 419 Seventh street.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!—YOU CAN buy HATS in endless variety at least 10 per cent. cheaper at SELLHO'S than you can by going to a regular hat store, as he don't depend upon one article alone for profits. He sells also SHOES, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING as cheap, if not cheaper than any other house in the town. Why is it? Because he buys for cash, and his expenses are less. Nos. 1814 and 1816 Pennsylvania avenue. je27

FOR SALE—SIX ELEGANT NEW RESIdences, on Rhode street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. This property is now being finished, and is in one of the most desirable parts of the city. I will dispose of them at a lower price, on easier cash payments, and longer credits, than any similar property has ever been offered in this city. Purchasers are requested to examine, and address JOHN B. CLAGETT, je15-tf Brightwood, D. C.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS his FARM for private sale, situated about the centre of Loudon county, Va., one mile south of Purcellville, on the Washington and Ohio railroad, containing one hundred and seventy-six of good land. Good brick house and barn, good apple, peach and pear orchard, some small fruits, good springs and running water on the farm. Would be a pleasant country seat for a resident of the District, as it is about fifteen minutes' ride from the depot. Further information given by the subscriber, on the premises. BERNARD TAYLOR, je4-3m Lincoln Post Office, Loudoun co., Va.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE SUBURBAN HOMES near the city, containing six and a half acres of highly-cultivated ground, Cottage House and Barn, orchard of best varieties of fruits in full bearing, good well of water in the yard, all in first-rate condition, three miles from the city; good roads and convenient to schools, store, &c.; embracing all the advantages of a country home, and not susceptible of being divided advantageously in lots. J. C. HAVILAND, National Mathematical Agent, 505 Ninth street. jy2-tf

VALUABLE SECOND-HAND BOOKS. Dr. Lardner's Works; 10 volumes. Brightly's Digest; 2 volumes. Dorsey's Laws, Medical; 5 volumes. Cooper's Homer; 4 volumes. National Magazine; 3 volumes. Parsons on Contracts; 2 volumes. Rees' Encyclopedia, complete; 41 volumes. Congressional Globe, complete; 100 volumes. Smithsonian Reports, complete; 15 volumes. Pacific Railroad Surveys, complete; 13 volumes. Patent Office Reports, Mechanical, from 1847 to 1870, complete; 66 volumes. And many others, AT LOW PRICES, at ANGLIM'S ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-STORE, F and Fifteenth streets, near the Treasury. ☞BOOKS BOUGHT. my16-tf

FOR SALE. A BEAUTIFUL ESTATE. Two hundred acres of LAND, well fenced; elegant Dwelling, and half acre of highly-cultivated grounds, Cottage House and Barn, orchard of best varieties of fruits in full bearing, good well of water in the yard, all in first-rate condition, three miles from the city; good roads and convenient to schools, store, &c.; embracing all the advantages of a country home, and susceptible of being divided advantageously in lots. J. C. HAVILAND, National Mathematical Agent, 505 Ninth street. jy2-tf

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—FRAME HOUSE, NO. 159 D street northeast, between Delaware avenue and First street; seven rooms, water, &c. Eighteen dollars per month, in advance. App. at 608 Third street northwest. jy11-3t*

FOR RENT.—NO. 34 MYRTLE STREET, a small brick of 7 rooms, gas, water, bath, &c.; convenient to cars and market; $20. No. 1325 Columbia street, a new brick house of 8 rooms—has all the modern conveniences; $35. No. 21 south D street, between South Capitol street and New Jersey avenue, three-story brick, gas and water, 8 rooms; $25. No. 326 Seventh street northwest, new brick, 8 rooms, modern conveniences; $35. Other houses, both large and small, in various parts of the city. List at office. THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, jy11 419 Seventh street.

FOR RENT.—THREE-STORY PRESS-BRICK on Q, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; gas, water and bath-room. Inquire at 1139 Massachusetts avenue. jy9-3t*

FURNISHED HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY. For rent eleven rooms, furnished, being the half of the large house known as "The Villa," within two miles of Georgetown, on the Tenallytown road, or would rent any number of rooms to suit families. jy7-3t*

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE CORNER OF Seventh and I streets northwest, formerly known as the Dorsey hotel, containing 30 rooms; recently put in thorough repair and cleaned throughout; one of the best business houses—centrally located. For particulars apply to A. W. Davis & Co., near or J. C. HAVILAND, Real Estate Agent, je5-FMsWtf 505 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS, FURnished, at a reasonable rate. Inquire at 904 Fourteenth street, opposite Franklin square. jy2-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT, IN THE MOST desirable part of F street—a store and dwelling, with 11 rooms; all modern improvements. Will be rented separate, if desired, for one or more years, to responsible parties. Apply to EDWARD DOLAN, 1343 F street. apl3-tf

FOR RENT—PLEASANT ROOMS ON CAP. Hill. Apply at No. 23 north B street, near Delaware avenue. jy10

## WANTS.

WANTED—LABORERS' CLAIMS against the late Board of Public Works in exchange for desirably-located Building Lots. Claims will be received as cash payment, balance on long time. GEORGE M. LANCKTON, No. 513 Seventh street. jy10-tf

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE—THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of the 24th day of June. jy9-tf

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD, second-hand, no top BUSINESS WAGON. Also a good WORKING HORSE. Must be cheap for cash. Address "TOOT-TOOT," Republican Office. jy9-2t*

NEW AND SECOND HAND.—ONE PRICE ONLY. New clothing sold at very reasonable prices. Selected stock of second-hand clothing, very cheap, at 511 TENTH street, between D and E and Seventh northwest. Branch store, 728 High street, Georgetown. jy9

WANTED—A DRUG CLERK OF SEVeral years' experience; about thirty or thirty-five years of age and a steady habitue. Apply to A. M. DANIELS, jy8-3t 1320 Fourteenth street.

WANTED.—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Bed Clothes, Second-hand Clothing, and Boots and Shoes. Will pay the highest cash prices. Orders promptly attended to by mail, by H. COLEMAN & CO., No. 836, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. apl2-tf

WANTED—EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT they purchase DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, and NOTIONS very cheap at the "VICTOR" SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, also, branch of Mme. Demorest's Pattern Emporium, 489 Pennsylvania avenue. T. W. SPICER. febl8-tf

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 918 F street, Branch office, 1027 Seventeenth street, between K and L streets. MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER. jan15

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 10, 1874, ONE TAX LIEN CERTIFICATE on property assessed in the name of S. E. Savage. Think No. 756 or 758. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 322 Pennsylvania avenue. All persons are warned against negotiating the same. F. H. KUEHLING, jy11-2t Bell-hanger.

$3 REWARD—UMBRELLA AND CANE left on the New York train which arrived at Baltimore depot, Washington, Tuesday afternoon. Finder will please return them to owner, (name on cane,) 511 Thirteenth street northwest, and receive the thanks and above reward. jy9-2t*

## PERSONAL.

STOCK OF THE HIBERNIA HALL ASSOCIATION, Of Georgetown, D. C., For sale by JAS. F. RUSSELL & CO., Real Estate Exchange, No. 424 seventh street, bet. E and F. JAS. A. RILEY, President. WM. LEISPRAM, Secretary. je 6d2

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATES, SEWER BONDS.

WANTED—A few thousand of each. $5,000 to loan on District Securities. J. W. STARR, Northeast corner New York avenue and Fifteenth street. jy10-6t

DISTRICT CLAIMS! I will give special attention to the prosecution of claims before the Board of Audit for damages caused by change of grade; for pay for old material taken away; for refundment of sewer taxes; for correction of settlements and claims springing out of contracts, auditor's certificates, or orders of contractors, &c. Blanks ready. J. W. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, jy10-1m* No. 504 F street north west.

$5,000 AND $6,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, centrally located. J. STANLEY JONES, jy9-3t 311 Seventh street.

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OLD DR. DARBY HAS BETTER FACILITIES than ever for practicing his specialty. *Only one charge made for the case, including medicine and advice.* Office at his drug Store, 493 Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, (Co'onization building.) jy2-1m*

R. M. DRINKARD, NOTARY PUBLIC, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Office, No. 408 Ninetenth street northwest. je26-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE. SEWER AND ALL OTHER CLAIMS against the District Government attended to on liberal terms. F. A. BOSWELL & CO., Four-and-a-half street northwest, and Virginia avenue and Four-and-a-half street southwest. je27-1m

SHOES, SHOES, &c.—YOU CAN BUY your SHOES from SELBY'S. Ladies' Gaiters from $1 and upward. Men's Shoes from $1 and upward. Misses' Shoes from last year's prices up. Children's Shoes from 50 cents up. Men's and Youths' from the very lowest prices to the better quality. He is determined to meet these times. That every one is complaining about, and their purses, too. Give him a trial. No. 1916 Pennsylvania avenue. je27

WILLIAM I. BRAMHALL, Real Estate, Insurance and General Agent, 457 SEVENTH STREET, opposite Patent Office, will give special attention to the prosecution of all CLAIMS against the District of Columbia, and particularly the REFUNDING of the General Sewer Tax. Only NINETY DAYS allowed to file claims. Call and attend to your business at once! je27-3t

GENERAL SEWERAGE TAXES. All persons who have paid Sewerage Tax are entitled to have the amount refunded, and provision is made under the late act of Congress for the settlement of all such claims. Property holders who are interested should place their claims in our charge immediately. We are preparing the proper forms of application, and can success-fully prosecute all claims presented. DICKSON & PATTERSON, *STOCK BROKERS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.* Offices: 605 Fifteenth street, opposite U. S. Treasury; 205 Four-and-a-half street. je26-1m

TAXES UNDER THE NEW GOVERNMENT. The new law for the government of this District makes no change in the manner of payment of Special Taxes, except to confirm the law and prevent the additional issue of 5 per cent. bonds. Hence there will not be half enough bonds to pay the tax. Call on the undersigned, and bring your bill with you for payment, or, if not yet rendered, buy the bonds for payment while they are at a large discount. Soon they will not be had at any price. PETER CAMPBELL, Stock Broker, 1422 Pennsylvania avenue, between Willard's and the Treasury. je23-1m

AWNINGS And awning frames, manufactured by J. C. HOGAN, 712 Market Space. Awnings for stores, public buildings, hotels and private residences at factory prices. Flags and camp-meeting tents for sale or rent. Sole agent for the only genuine Mildew-proof Awning Goods. je10-tf

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES SHOULD BE SETTLED WITHOUT DELAY. The act of Congress providing a new form of government does not relieve property-owners from the payment of improvement tax. The bonds receivable in payment of improvement taxes are rapidly being absorbed for investment, and those who desire to save a discount upon their bills should call at once upon DICKSON & PATTERSON, Stock Brokers, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, offices, 605 Fifteenth street, opposite United States Treasury; 205 Four-and-a-half street. je26-1m

DR. ROBERTSON, NO. 416 TENTH street, opposite City Gas Office, treats especially all diseases of the Urinary Organs, Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, Syphilis, and all skin diseases, Seminal Weaknesses, Involuntary Seminal Losses; Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, &c. Guarantees a positive and speedy cure by newly-discovered remedies. Dr. ROBERTSON can be consulted every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from 2 to 4 p. m. my9-3m

## ORDER NO. TWO ISSUED.

*WHAT THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS DID YESTERDAY.*

FURTHER REDUCTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS—TEAMS TO BE SOLD AND PROPERTY-YARDS CONSOLIDATED—PROPERTY TO BE SURRENDERED AUGUST FIRST—AN ECONOMICAL AND SWEEPING PROPOSITION.

The Commissioners of the District assembled yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the executive office, corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and after an informal talk were surprised by a call from Mr. A. M. Green, who was followed by a host of his retainers, each of whom was willing to serve the new government in some capacity for which each was probably totally unfitted. With a modesty (?) truly refreshing Mr. Green presented the claims of his several henchmen, and, to "make assurance doubly sure," blandly informed the Commissioners that they were the very best men who could be selected to fill the positions asked, and assured them that, when appointed, they would give entire satisfaction. The applications were received with becoming gravity, and placed in that official tomb of the Capulets—"on file."

After the Professor and his followers had departed the Commissioners held a brief conference, and then took up the line of march for Columbia buildings, where they met Dr. Tindall, with all the papers briefed and ready for action.

COLUMBIA BUILDING.

So soon as it became generally known yesterday that the Commissioners were holding a session in this building the sidewalk in that vicinity was thronged with people, many of whom had been employed under the Board as clerks, superintendents, laborers, &c., who seemed to be deeply interested regarding the bus iness being transacted, and as a person came out he was button-holed and asked what the Commission was doing and inquired if there was any additional appointments made. In the building could be seen people walking about who bore on their countenances the look of the greatest agony, while in the several rooms were ex-clerks, &c., discussing the topic of the day.

At 10 a. m. the Commissioners arrived and occupied the room used by the old board, which is on the second floor in the north end, adjoining which is the chief clerk's room. The latter room shortly after arrival was filled with anxious parties and those desiring to see the Commissioners, but owing to the immense amount of business on hand but few were lucky enough to obtain an audience. About 3 o'clock, Dr. Tindall, the secretary to the Commission, came into the chief clerk's room from the Commission, and soon he was surrounded and asked a thousand and one questions as to the nature of the business being transacted. The Doctor, in his good-natured style, gave the anxious ones to understand that he had nothing to communicate, and with great difficulty succeeded in getting out of the room into the street, where he was again besieged, and was obliged to go through the same ordeal. After finally escaping from the crowd he struck a bee-line for the Avenue, and again breathed its free air.

The Commissioners remained in session some hours, on the conclusion of which they repaired to the Treasury Department. In accordance with the order published below they will in the future meet at the Columbian building, where every convenience for the transaction of business will be furnished, and the sidewalks that have been tramped by people who were interested in the District government will again be called upon to renew the bearing of their burdens, and Four-and-a-half street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street, will resume its old appearance.

The nature of business transacted during the session has not been revealed, but the following order was issued:

OFFICIAL ORDER.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, July 10, 1874.

*Ordered*, That the Executive Headquarters of the late District government, and all offices connected therewith, be abolished, and all employees and officers of the same discharged; that the building occupied thereby be turned over to the owners and the rent paid to August 1, 1874, and that the engineer and secretary of the Commission have the public property therein removed; and that the office of this Commission be located in the Columbian building, Four-and-a-half street northwest.

No advertising shall hereafter be done excepting on the express direction of the Commissioners.

That the engineer be directed to sell all horses, carriages and harness belonging to the District, excepting one covered wagon and two wagons and four horses for the transportation of the engineer and field parties while on duty, and deposit the money he shall receive therefor with the District Treasurer; to retain one driver and discharge the others.

That copies of all pay-rolls be filed with this Commission at the earliest practicable moment.

That all current expenses be paid on the first Monday of each month.

That the engineer reduce the number of property yards to two as soon as practicable.

That the offices of eleven assessors be abolished, and the persons holding the same discharged from this date.

That the secretary notify the physicians to the poor to make their report for the quarter ending 30th ult.

That one watchmen be continued at the Legislature hall, subject to the direction of the engineer, and all other officers and employees therein discharged.

That the comptroller, auditor, and treasurer of the District be, and are hereby, constituted a commission to receive from the late treasurer of the Board of Public Works all moneys, bonds and other securities in his possession; to ascertain and specifically inventory the same, and thereupon to deposit the same in the Treasury of the United States to the credit and subject to the orders of the Commissioners of the District.

That the office of superintendent of lamps be abolished, and the duties of the same transferred to the engineer, who is authorized, with the approval of the Commissioners, to employ an overseer at the rate of $960 per annum.

That all contracts hereafter given out shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice by advertisement, and the right reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. DENNISON,
HENRY T. BLOW,
J. H. KETCHAM,
Commissioners.

A report was in circulation to the effect that Mr. Garrison had declined the office of auditor of the District.

Mr. J. T. Connor has been appointed clerk to Mr. Stanton, attorney for the Commissioners.

The board of audit was in session a few hours during the day, and a large number of claims have been deposited with it. The office is in charge of Mr. Edward G. Church, chief clerk. It is located in the room formerly occupied by the engineer office.

Ex-Mayor Sayles J. Bowen was in the Commissioners' room over an hour, but what the object of his visit was has not been made known.

Col. W. A. Cook, the late attorney, yesterday forwarded his resignation, in which he claims that he has never had a decision made by him overruled.

It was reported around the building that the Commission had decided in the reduction of twenty per cent. from salaries and wages, to effect all employed by the Commission, and not those only receiving a stipulated salary, as first reported.

*FUNERAL OF DOUGLAS M. CLEARY.*

The funeral of Douglas M. Cleary, esq., a well-known citizen of the Fifteenth ward, took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church, when a solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. Mr. Cleary was originally from Washington, D. C. He served in the Confederate army with distinction, receiving a severe wound in the first battle of Manassas while in command of a company in the Seventh Virginia regiment, commanded by Colonel Kemper, now Governor Kemper, of Virginia, which company was composed of Washingtonians and Marylanders. At the conclusion of the war Mr. Cleary settled in Baltimore, where he married a daughter of Stephen Broadbent, esq. He was connected in business with Messrs. Ulman & Co., having charge of their distillery at Ulmansville, and had recently entered the insurance business on Post-office avenue. He was a young man of great physical strength and robust health, and only a few days ago he was attacked with the disease which had a fatal termination. He had many generous qualities, and the tidings of his death will be received with great regret by his many friends in Baltimore, Washington and Virginia.—*Baltimore Gazette yesterday.*

*A BALTIMORE SENSATION.*

DEAD BODY FOUND IN A SINK.

From the Baltimore *American* of yesterday we learn the following details of the discovery of the dead body of a man in a sink attached to a house in Patterson park:

"Much excitement was created in the vicinity of Patterson park yesterday by the discovery of the body of a man in a sink attached to the house of Mr. Wm. Frazier, superintendent of the park. About 11 o'clock in the morning Mr. J. W. Jones, employed in the park, made the discovery, under the following circumstances: For several days an obnoxious smell was noticeable in the neighborhood of the sink, and Mr. Jones was yesterday directed to throw a quantity of chloride of lime into the place as a disinfectant. The sink has a trap-door in the floor, which it was necessary to raise, and Mr. Jones was obliged to use a chisel in order to accomplish the task. When the trap-door was opened an investigation of the interior of the sink was made, and it was then that the nude dead body of a man was found. The officer on the beat was at once informed of the circumstance, and he summoned Sergeant Jay and Officers Pearl and J. W. Sinskey. By this time the circumstance of the finding of the body became known in the neighborhood, and a large crowd gathered in the park.

"The body was ascertained to be much decomposed, and it became necessary to use great caution in order to bring it to the surface in as good condition as possible. Ropes, boat-hooks and other articles were procured, and with these appliances the officers went to work. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the body was secured and taken out, when a shocking sight was presented. The features were distorted beyond recognition, and the limbs were swollen to twice their usual size. The body was divested of all clothing, and was that of a man probably twenty-five or thirty years of age, of medium stature, and well-built, but not stout. Dr. Kelly, coroner, and W. C. Carr, esq., deputy State's attorney, were notified. A jury of inquest was empaneled, with Mr. George Hoover as foreman, and, after viewing the body, the testimony of Mr. Jones, who made the discovery, was heard. The witness related the facts as given above, and stated that early one morning, about a week ago, he found an entire suit of clothes beneath a seat in the music stand or pavilion in the Park, about one hundred feet from the superintendent's house. The clothes consisted of black cloth coat, pants and vest, a dark straw hat, pair of cotton drawers, linen shirt, cotton stockings and a pair of boots.

"In the pocket of the coat were found a number of papers, among them a pamphlet issued by the Howe Sewing Machine Company and a number of notes, all of which were signed with the name of 'Charles T. Hall,' and seemed to connect him with the sewing machine business. At this point it was decided to adjourn the inquest until this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which hour the jury were discharged. The body was placed in a coffin and removed to Eastern Potter's Field, where it was placed in the dead-house. Drs. Kelly and L. McLane Tiffany will make a post mortem examination this morning, and the result will be given to the jury of inquest.

"Mr. Carr directed that some inquiry should be made as to who Mr. Hall was, and Lieut. Aull and Detective Pontier were detailed for that purpose. After considerable search a young man was found at the establishment of the Howe Sewing Machine Company, on North Charles street, who knew C. F. Hall, and he repaired to the Potter's Field with the officers. The young man there fully identified the remains as being those of Hall, his recognition being based upon the fact that there were side whiskers upon the dead man's face, as also beard upon the chin, and a mark made with India ink was found upon one of the arms. The deceased had been in the employ of the Howe company for some time.

"A few weeks ago a young man who had left the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and had been engaged by the Howe company, was arrested at the instance of the former upon the charge of appropriating $50 unlawfully. The young man was committed to jail upon the charge, and when placed in a cell he wept bitterly, and seemed to be overcome with grief and shame at what had occurred. He then stated he had just returned from California, and had never been charged with a crime before. Many persons who knew of the circumstance here narrated think the remains found yesterday were those of the same young man. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. It would seem almost impossible that any one who contemplated suicide would choose a sink to consummate it. Besides, the trap-door was so tightly fixed in its place as to require much effort to open it. The other openings into the sink are much too small to admit of the passage of a human body. It was yesterday suggested by some that if the man really did commit suicide he must have first raised the trap-door, and in jumping into the sink pulled the trap-door down as he descended, and that persons in entering the place afterwards trod upon the trap-door, and it thus became so firmly fixed. There were, however, a large number of persons, including some officials, who believed that a foul murder had been perpetrated, and the result of the investigation to-day will be awaited with deepest interest."

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—At the coroner's inquest this afternoon it was developed that the dead body found yesterday in the sink at Patterson park was not that of F. C. Hall, as at first supposed, but that of Charles T. Hall, colored, employed by the sewing machine company as cuhvasser. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by suffocation, but whether it was the result of his own act or that of some other person they were unable to determine.

*PERSONAL.*

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President, is in Paris.

It is reported that Brazion Bragg is looking for a home in Texas.

Mrs. McFarland-Richardson's marriage with a Chicagoan is announced for September.

Miss Sallie Hunter, youngest daughter of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, died at Font Hill, Essex county, Virginia, on Sunday, 5th instant. She has been in delicate health for a long time.

Captain W. W. Nevin, an able writer and an accomplished journalist, will direct the editorial management of the Philadelphia *Press* during the absence of Colonel Forney in Europe. Captain Nevin was managing editor of the *Press* several years ago.

The Pope was formally expelled from the Order of Freemasons by the Grand Lodge, which met in Italy on March 27. He was connected with a lodge at Palermo in his early youth, and charges were first preferred against him in 1865, but he refused to meet them. Subsequently, when he had cursed the order and excommunicated all members of it, the charges were renewed, a regular trial was held and a decree of expulsion was entered and published, signed by King Victor Emmanuel, Grand Master of the Orient of Italy.

A correspondent of the Brooklyn *Argus* writes from West Point: The dismissal of the colored cadet Smith is creating some talk. This young man has been persecuted from the time he entered the academy; he has been dropped a class; and last week his papers of dismissal were received from Washington. Altogether, he has had a hard road to travel while at West Point. Though he has written letters to his friends, and is quite sanguine about returning, and, finally, graduating, the professors and cadets say there is not slightest chance. Said a professor to a friend, the other day: "It will be a long time before any one belonging to the colored race can graduate at West Point." Is that likely to be true?

*ITEMS FROM NEW YORK.*

Gold closed yesterday at 110.

The thermometer yesterday reached 96. A thunder storm last night cooled the atmosphere.

The sub-Treasurer yesterday paid out $413,000 gold for interest, and $32,000 for called bonds.

William McGinnis, aged seven years, died at Bellevue hospital yesterday from hydrophobia. He was bitten some weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hannon, aged sixty-three, died yesterday from genuine Asiatic cholera at her residence in Brooklyn. She was attacked by the disease Wednesday night.

The jury in the case of ex-Deputy Collector Gill, of Brooklyn, failed to agree yesterday morning, and were discharged. The case of Capt. Gill and ex-Tax Collector Bodeau have been transferred to the Court of Sessions. Gill was taken to jail pending an application for bail.

*NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.*

CONCORD, N. H., July 10.—Both branches of the Legislature met at 8 o'clock this morning, to finish up the business of the session. The Senate amended House bill to prevent bribery at elections. The House adhered to its action after hearing the report of the conference committee, and the bill falls to become a law. At 10 o'clock the Governor sent in a message adjourning the Legislature to the last Wednesday in May next.

*DEPARTMENTAL NEWS.*

RESIGNATION OF VICE PRESIDENT WILSON.

A leading Republican Senator, who has had recent conversation with the Hon. Henry Wilson, yesterday informed a representative of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN that the resignation of that gentleman of the office of Vice President of the United States will soon be made public. It is understood that the condition of Mr. Wilson's health is the occasion of this unexpected and extraordinary step. The rumors that he is actuated by any political consideration are entirely without foundation.

REQUEST OF GOVERNOR DAVIS DENIED.

The Secretary of War yesterday ordered the following reply to be telegraphed to the request of the