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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A NEAT, CONVENIENT brick house, ten rooms, with all modern improvements; will be sold cheap, with or wit o t furniture. To be seen at 723 Sixth street northwest. se3-1m*

FOR SALE—A NEW BRICK HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with all modern improvements, on Tenth street, between N and O streets northwest. Apply at 1215 Vermont avenue. se3-3t

RARE CHANCE.

The great pressing want of the majority of our citizens is a home. The real ownership of the house they live in, if it has not more than two rooms. Knowing this the property of

IVY CITY

is offered to supply that want, on terms within the reach of all, by offering to sell

LOTS CONTAINING 3,000 FEET

of ground for the small sum of $150, $10 cash and the balance $10 monthly. Lawyers, merchants, clerks, mechanics and laborers have availed themselves of this rare opportunity, as will be seen from the fact that

FORTY LOTS

have been sold already. Among the purchasers of all of the above branches of industry are represented. The sale will continue on the above terms until the 5th instant; after that date the price of lots will be invariably $250. Those wishing to secure a lot for the cash can do so by depositing $50 on or before that date.

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IVY CITY adjoins the grounds of the Beef and Dumb Ague Hotel, is of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 1 so than half a mile from the Boundary at the corner of Ninth and L streets northeast. se3-1f

FOR SALE A LARGE LOT OF SECOND-HAND Harness, both single and double, at THOMAS NORFLEET'S Harness Establishment, Thirteenth st. and Pa. ave. se2-4t

FOR SALE—A NEW BRICK HOUSE, containing seven rooms and bath room, with hot water in all the modern improvements, located on Tenth street, between N and O streets northwest. Apply to 1215 Vermont avenue, between M and N streets. aug2-3t*

FOR SALE.—TWO SHARES OF STOCK in First Co-operative Building Association. Address D. D., REPUBLICAN office. aug3-1f

FOR SALE—A NEW COTTAGE IN LE DROIT PARK, containing seven rooms and basement; water and gas. Lot contains over 5,000 feet. $2,000 cash; balance on time to suit purchaser. Apply at CALLAHAN & SPALDING'S Painting Establishment, 1224 Penn. avenue. Painting and Graining at the lowest prices. aug5-3m

THE FINEST

BUILDING LOT IN WASHINGTON

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale the whole of Lot 16, in square 267, fronting 45 feet on MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, between THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS northwest, and running back with an average depth of 163 feet to a 20-foot paved alley.

This property, situated in immediate proximity to the new

"CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,"

and numerous handsome private residences, should command the attention of persons desiring an attractive building site. Property will be subdivided if desired.

Terms liberal.

LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers,
Corner Pa. av. and Eleventh st.,
au1-e9 (Star Building.)

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A DESIRABLE house, No. 1325 Twelfth street, between F and G streets; $20 cash and $20 paid monthly. Will rent to a good tenant at $20 per month. Apply at 9 o'clock to W. W. METCALF, Plant's Building, corner New York avenue and Fifteenth street. se3-2t

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE NO. 514 Thirteenth street, between E and F northwest, containing twelve large rooms, besides small library, parlor, bath-room and laundry; also, two large vaults in front, and stable and carriage-house in the rear, upon a 20-foot concreted alley. Apply at No. 722 Twelfth street, between G and H northwest, between the hours of 1 and 2 and 4 and 6 p. m. au22-Ts&Tu6t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—THREE FARMS on the Potomac, containing, successively, 270, 400 and 500 acres. Buildings all new and of modern structure; fine orchard, water and soil unsurpassed. Call and spend a week and view the bargains at the Fort Foote residence, eight miles from Washington. Boats running at the different places daily. jy29-tf F. A. POSEY.

WANTS.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL wants a place as nurse or chambermaid. Call at 1341 F street. se4

WANTED—A GERMAN TO COOK, WASH and iron for a small family. Apply at 1741 F street northwest. se4

WANTED—A WHITE GIRL TO COOK, wash and iron in a small family. Apply at Balm of Life store, corner Ninth and H streets. se4-2t

WANTED—A WHITE COOK, AT 202 E street northwest. se3

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, at 1351 E street southeast. se3-2t

WANTED—BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS and Agricultural College Scrip.
BECK & JOHNSTON,
se3-1m 524 F Street.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Call at 420 B street, between Fourth and Fifth, Capitol Hill, on SATURDAY, between 9 and 2 o'clock. aug29*

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH A CAPITAL of $5,000 to go into a manufacturing business that will pay large returns on the money invested. Address "BUSINESS," at this office. au24-1m

NEW AND SECOND-HAND—ONE PRICE only. New clothing sold at very reasonable prices. Selected stock of second-hand clothing, very cheap, at 497 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Sixth and Seventh northwest. Branch store, 729 High street, Georgetown. 273

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Bedclothes, Second-hand Clothing, and Boots and Shoes. Will pay the highest cash price. Orders by mail promptly attended to, by H. COLEMAN & CO., No. 426, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. ap25-1y

WANTED—EVERY ONE TO KNOW that they can purchase Dry Goods, Hosiery, and Notions very cheap at the "VICTOR" SEWING-MACHINE OFFICE, also branch of Mme Demorest's Pattern Emporium, 469 Pennsylvania avenue.
fe25-1f T. W. SPICER.

EUREKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 918 F street. Branch office, 1227 Eighteenth st., between R and L streets.
jan15 MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.

LOST AND FOUND.

$10 REWARD.—LOST ON FRIDAY, THE 7th inst., between 13th Pennsylvania avenue and Brightwood, on the Fourteenth street road, a lady's amethyst breastpin, set with small pearl in centre. The above reward will be paid on its return to JAS. HUDSON, Painter, 1315 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. [Star.] se2-3t*

TAKEN UP ON THE 27TH INSTANT, AT the foot of Good Hope Hill, Uniontown, D. C., a LIGHT RED COW, with white spots on her and of the horns black. The owner will please call and prove property, pay for damages and this advertisement. [aug31-6t] CAPT. S. G. CARELL.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE AND MATERIALS AND QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, August 12, 1874.

Will be sold at public auction, at the Philadelphia Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, (Schuylkill Arsenal,) commencing on WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the direction of Captain John P. Rodgers, M. S. M. U. S. A., a quantity of Condemned Army Clothing and Equipage, Materials and Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part of

8,500 Pair Trousers.
9,400 Great Coats.
1,500 Flannel Shirts.
6,800 Pairs of Drawers.
27,000 Rubber Blankets.
28,800 Rubber Ponchos.
24,000 Knapsack Hooks, Studs, &c.
18,000 Cross Suspender Buckles.
2,400 yards Blue Wool Flannel.
4,600 yards Gray Twilled Flannel.

And various other articles, including a large lot of Woollen, Cotton and Rope Cuttings. The terms of sale will be stated in the catalogues, which can be obtained at this office, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, or at the auction rooms of Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

L. C. EASTON,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster. aug25-6t

GOVERNMENT SALE.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, WASHINGTON, July 30, 1874.

The Navy Department will offer for sale, at public auction, the following-named vessels:

At the United States Navy Yard, Boston, on SATURDAY, the 29th of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., the iron-clad, single turret screw vessels "Shawnee" and "Wassuc," each of 493 tons measurement.

At the United States Naval Station, League Island, on SATURDAY, the 5th of September, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., the iron-clad vessel "Yazoo," of 493 tons measurement.

At the United States Naval Station, New Orleans, on SATURDAY, the 12th of September, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., the iron-clad, single turret screw vessels "Etlah," "Oneida," "Kalamath," "Umpqua," and "Yuma," each of 462 tons measurement; the iron-clad screw vessels "Rewaydin" and "Winnebago," each of 950 tons measurement, and the iron-clad screw vessel "Chickasaw," of 450 tons measurement.

The vessels will be offered as they lie, and may be examined at any time previous to the day of sale upon application to the Commandant of the Yard or Station where they are respectively, who will exhibit to persons desiring to bid an inventory of such articles as may be sold with them.

Thirty per centum of the whole amount of the purchase money of each vessel must be deposited at the time of sale, and the balance paid in cash when the sale is confirmed by the Department; the vessels to be removed within three weeks from the date of such confirmation.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessels, or either of them, from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which may be considered inadequate. jy30

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF CHOICE BLACK TEA.

At 30 cents per pound, which, I think, is better than the last.

Also, fine JAPAN and GREEN TEA at 75 cents per pound at H. EGAN'S.
aug28 Cor. of Seventh and L streets northwest.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 24 I STREET northeast. All modern improvements. Apply on the premises. se3-3t

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY HOUSE, containing seven rooms, bath-room, gas, &c., No. 522 G street northwest. Inquire at store on corner. se4-3t

FOR RENT—A LARGE, ELEGANT FRONT room, second floor, to persons without children. Also, handsome communicating rooms on third floor; all modern improvements. Apply at No. 535 Eighth street northwest. se4-3t

613 THIRTEENTH STREET.—FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished suite of rooms, with bath-room attached. Also, single room, for one or two gentlemen; 613 Thirteenth street, between F and G. se4-3t

FOR RENT—NO. 515 SECOND STREET northwest, between E and F streets, a new three-story brick of nine rooms; has all modern conveniences, gas, &c. No. 127 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, fourteen rooms, modern conveniences; $30. No. 522 E street, brick, all modern conveniences, ten rooms; $35. No. 323 H street northeast, six rooms, gas, water, bath, &c.; $25. Other houses in various parts of the city, ranging from $12 to $250. Also, stores, office rooms, halls, &c. THOMAS E. WAGGAMAN, 519 Seventh street. se4

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, at 713 Ninth street northwest. se3-3t

FOR RENT—A FRAME HOUSE, CONTAINING six rooms, water and gas. Inquire at 522 Fifth street northwest. se3-3t

FOR RENT—A THIRD-STORY FRONT room, with modern conveniences and use of bath-room, at $20 per month. Inquire at 814 Thirteenth street. se3-3t

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE for sale. Inquire 601 Thirteenth street, corner of F, from 10 to 12 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a 1-3t*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD—ON moderate terms, at No. 215 Twelfth street northwest. Also, table board. sep1-1m

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 2021 TENTH street northwest, six rooms; House No. 1809 Thirteenth street northwest, seven rooms; House No. 320 Eighth street northeast, seven rooms. Apply at 457 Eighth street northeast. se1-3t

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK HOUSE, containing ten rooms, with water, gas and range. Six feet and feet of ground attached. Apply at No. 226 Maryland avenue northeast. aug29-tf

FOR RENT—A LARGE AND ELEGANT DWELLING, in the northwestern section of the city. Fifteen rooms. Very desirable; $125 per month. Apply to GEO. B. COBURN, 621 E street, near Post Office. aug25-3t*

ROOMS FOR RENT—AT 936 E STREET northwest, single or en suite.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS OVER jewelry store of SAMUEL LEWIS, 1221 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire in the store. au25-3t*

FOR RENT—A DWELLING-HOUSE, NO. 417 Four-and-a-half street northwest, in perfect order; contains eleven rooms. Possession given at once. Apply on the premises, or to Robert J. Murray, Attorney-at-Law, No. 519 Four-and-a-half street. au22-4t*

FOR RENT—THE SECOND FLOOR, either unfurnished or furnished, at No. 439 Fourth street northwest. Also, other rooms. aug25-6t*

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, FIRST FLOOR, over Stonecliff Hat Store, 427 Pennsylvania avenue. Desirable for office purposes. Inquire in the store. aug25-1f

FOR RENT—NO. 1333 F STREET, OPPOSITE Ebbitt House, two unfurnished rooms, first floor, suitable for offices. au24-6t

FOR RENT—THE TWO BUILDINGS ON the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, for the last fifteen years known as the "Star Building," and from which the well-known newspaper, the Evening Star, has been issued. For terms apply to APPLEBY & EDMONSTON, No. 425 Fifth street. au21-FM&WSt

FOR RENT, BY THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER, A BER, 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, 502 F street. ap29-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF ten rooms, with modern improvements; also yard and stable. Will be rented whole or in part. Inquire on the premises, 732 Eleventh street, between G and H northwest. jy29-tf

FOR RENT—PLEASANT ROOMS ON CAPITOL Hill. Apply at No. 28 north B street, near Delaware avenue. jy10

PERSONAL.

$700 TO LOAN UPON REAL ESTATE. Apply to CHAS. C. DUNCANSON, sep1-3t Cor. Ninth and D streets northwest.

STOCK PRIVILEGES.—PUTS, CALLS, straddles and double privileges, sold on all active stocks, at New York rates. B. B. WILLIAMS, 519 Fourteenth street. aug31-6t*

$10,000.—WE HAVE THIS AMOUNT to loan on first-class improved property, centrally located.
DOWNMAN & GREEN,
Real Estate Brokers and Auctioneers,
se1-3tTu,Th&S 412 Seventh street. [Star.]

OLD DR. DARBY HAS BETTER FACILITIES than ever for practising his great specialty. Only one charge made for the case, including medicine and advice. Office at his Drug Store, corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, (Colonization building.) se-1m*

$50,000 TO LOAN FOR FIVE YEARS in one sum on prop erty outside the city limits, in the District. B. B. WILLIAMS, 519 Fourteenth street. aug31-6t*

WE HAVE AT PRESENT SEVERAL APPLICANTS for houses to rent, and one purchaser; also several offers of Virginia Farms (unincumbered) for city property. Owners of houses to rent or sell, or persons wishing to rent or buy Washington city property, give us a call, as we make no charge only for actual renting or sales.
Office hours from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.
Also evenings from 7 until 9.
S. O. BOND & CO.,
au27-1m Corner Seventh and Louisiana avenue.

$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE for a term of years.
JOHN W. ROSS,
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We are now purchasing, at the highest market rates paid, Sewer assessments. The District authorities will redeem them in bonds bearing interest at 3.65 per cent. in even amounts of $50 and its multiple, but in no instance will money be paid by them. All classes of securities bought and sold.

PETER CAMPBELL,
Stock Broker, 1423 Pennsylvania avenue,
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Prosecute every description of Claims against the District government and Board of Public Works, negotiate loans and transact a regular agency business.

Having been officially connected with the Board of Public Works, we are prepared to offer every facility to claimants in securing settlements.

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Late Chief Clerk, Aud. Office, B. P. W.
S. V. NOYES, Late of the
JOHN W. MAURY, Board of Public Works.
jy23-tf

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(Formerly Assessor of Internal Revenue, D. C., and Auditor Board of Public Works, and late Auditor District of Columbia,)

CLAIM AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

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Will settle and collect claims of all kinds. Special attention given to Internal Revenue cases, Accounts of Contractors and Claims against the late and present District government and Board of Public Works. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Office, 211 4½ street; Residence, 71 Residence, 318 Virginia avenue southeast. Is associated with Col. W. A. Cook, late Attorney of the District of Columbia. jy23-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TAXES REFUNDED

Under the recent act of Congress changing our form of government, provision was made for REFUNDING SEWER TAX and the general adjustment of claims against the late government.

We have specially turned our attention to this business, and promise our best care to all cases committed to us.

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jy4-tf 613 FIFTEENTH STREET.

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And awning frames, manufactured by J. C. HOGAN, 21 Market Space. Awnings for stores, public buildings, hotels, and private residences at factory prices. Flags and camp-meeting tents for sale or rent.

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LEGAL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1874.

Thomas Abbott et al., vs. Harriet A. Gray et al. } No. 5717, Equity Docket 13.

On motion of the plaintiffs, by Mr. Payne, their solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Lyttleton Reese, 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 in case of default.

By the Court: A. WYLIE, Justice, &c.
A true copy. Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
jy31-Faw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1874.

John H. Johnson vs. James R. O'Bierne. } No. 2760, Equity Doc.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Duvall, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, James Boyle and Patrick Brennan, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court: A. WYLIE, Justice, &c.
True copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
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THE SAFE BURGLARY CASE.

NON-APPEARANCE OF BENTON FOR TRIAL YESTERDAY.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS PRODUCED—HE IS BAILED ON ONLY ONE OF THEM—BENTON IS SICK IN NEW YORK AND HIS PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE APPEARS FOR HIM—CASE POSTPONED TO THE 15TH.

The Criminal court-room was crowded yesterday morning as it has not been filled before for many months. The fact that Mr. Justice Humphreys had made a peremptory order for the appearance of Benton, the safe-burglar, on that morning, had drawn the concourse, and interest in the matter stood at a high pitch. Among those present were Columbus Alexander, R. Christy, esq., B. S. Davis, and other prominent representatives of the "memorialists." Hon. A. G. Riddle, special counsel in the safe-burglary case, R. Harrington, esq., and L. G. Hine were seated at the bar table.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Justice Humphreys took his seat upon the bench and opened the court.

A few small orders were made and then the Benton case was called, as follows:

THE CALL OF THE CASE.

The Court. Gentlemen, we are ready now to proceed with the call of the calendar assignments for to-day of the case of the United States against several parties. The first is the case of the United States vs. William Benton.

Mr. Hine. In that case, your Honor, I have had opportunity to have only a few moments' conversation with Mr. Riddle, who represents the Government. He returned only last evening, as I understand. Very likely he himself is not ready to enter into the trial of that case.

We cannot produce Mr. Benton here this morning, owing to the condition of his health. I have here a certificate from his physician in New York as to his inability to attend to-day for the cause stated.

We have had but a very short time allowed us in which to prepare for trial, and if this certificate is not sufficient to entitle him to the indulgence of the court, I have simply to advise the court that I have no information. I will state that I have no doubt that the special attorney for the Government will arise here in open court and state that he is not ready to enter into the trial of the case to-day. I will read the certificate.

THE CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Hine then read as follows:

This is to certify that W. W. Benton is now under my professional care, suffering from an attack of congestion of the liver, and it is requisite that he should be kept perfectly quiet and free from anxiety or business for a short time, lest any excitement might bring on a continued fever.

Yours, respectfully,
P. E. CAMPBELL,
311 East Eighteenth street.

Wm. Benton, defendant above-named, being duly sworn, says that he is one and the same individual mentioned and described in the annexed certificate of Dr. Campbell, and that the facts set forth in that certificate are, as far as deponent is able to judge from his feeble and prostrate condition, correct; as he verily believes by the close confinement he has endured for the past five months in Washington jail.

WM. BENTON.

W. H. DUSENBERRY,
Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss:

I, William Walsh, clerk of the city and county of New York, and also clerk of the Supreme Court for said city and county, the same being a court of record, do hereby certify that W. H. Dusenberry, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a notary public in and for the city of New York, dwelling in said city, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such notary, and verily believe that said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the law of the State of New York.

In witness whereof, &c., this 2d day of September, 1874.

[SEAL.] W. WALSH, Clerk.

AN INQUIRY BY MR. RIDDLE.

The Court. Pass it to Mr. Riddle.

Mr. Riddle, (after examining the certificate.) If the Court please, this certificate seems to be properly executed, and there is an identification as to the notary public, in addition to his own seal, to the effect that he occupies that position. The legal effect of this must be left for your honor to pass upon. If I may be permitted, I would like to inquire of the counsel (Mr. Hine) whether he supposes Mr. Benton will appear here and take his trial in the case at such time as may be fixed by the court.

Mr. Hine. I can say this: That Mr. Somerville, who is the attorney proper—I simply acting as the local attorney for Mr. Benton—has assured me that if Mr. Benton is wanted here for trial he will be present. Of course, I do not know of any such. It does not release a person on any other of these indictments. I do not care about discussing the question now, for I had not—

The Court. My impression is that it never was thought of by them. I am sure that, so far as the question was concerned, until I had an opportunity of looking at a hint made the other day, I did not myself know there was more than one indictment, and I do not suppose it entered into the mind of any one at the time that bail was taken—either into the mind of the judge who took the bail, or in the mind of any one else, that there was more than one case. But the legal question is presented to us this morning, and I think it a question of practice. If the bail applies only to to give his medical opinion as to when the accused would probably be able to attend the court. It is possible that there may be a statement to that effect, and that I overlooked it.

Mr. Hine. This much is stated in the certificate: That he is now suffering from an attack of disease therein mentioned, and that quiet is essential for him for a short time. He does not say that he will be able to appear here in two or three weeks or a month, but simply that at the present time "it is requisite that he should be kept perfectly quiet and free from anxiety of business for a short time, as any excitement might bring on a continued fever."

The Court. This, like all other cases of the Government, must be governed by circumstances. But this is one of a class of cases—for there are another upon the calendar, and several to be tried during this term other than the safe burglary cases—where indictments have been found and the parties under arrest. We must set some early day for the disposal of them. It is proper that we should not make too much haste, and yet, again, that we shall not unnecessarily delay the trial.

Mr. Riddle. Will the court remain in continuous session for a few days?

The Court. Yes, sir. I think we can arrange the calendar so as to accommodate it to the trial of these cases, having probably a day or two intermission. Oftentimes it happens that time is saved by not being in too much of a hurry, and giving sufficient time to those who request it, in order to get ready, so that they may have no further occasion for making application for delay.

Mr. Riddle. The case might be postponed to some early day if it meet the wishes of the Court.

The Court. Next Tuesday week will be the 15th; that will allow twelve days to the parties in which to get ready. What do you (Mr. Riddle and Mr. Hine) say as to that time?

Mr. Riddle. It will suit me very well to have the case fixed for the 15th.

Mr. Harrington. The Wesley-Jourdan homicide case, also the case of the United States vs. Buell, charged for libel, but there is nothing in either of those cases that would interfere with their being laid over to accommodate this case.

The Court. We can arrange that.

Mr. Harrington. Yes, sir; we can send those other cases over.

The Court. We will, then, postpone the case until that day, and you must permit me to urge counsel to prepare for the trial of the case—for the disposal of it—by that time. The certificate which is presented here appears, so far, at least, as the official act is concerned, to have been prepared in good faith. It is not for the Court to question it. If the announcement made by assistant counsel be correct as to the declaration of the counsel in chief it would be but proper to give him until that time. Surely, by remaining quiet for a week he will be in a condition to come here. He must come. I think he ought to come.

Mr. Hine. I should like to state to the Court that in announcing the fact, as to what was stated to me, that it is not a question as to whether it is correct, or not. I never state to the Court what is not correct.

The Court. Of course not. Your statement of it, so far you are concerned, is according to your information. What I meant to state was, that if the fact be correct—

Mr. Riddle. Nobody questions the good faith of Mr. Hine.

The Court. No, of course not. It is a question on the part of the defendant, and I have no right to question that even. I am informed, gentlemen, that in this case a certificate—I have not seen the papers myself—was presented here from a commissioner of the United States in New York certifying that the bailman in the case was good for the amount of the bail; that he had real estate in New York.

Mr. Harrington. That is true, if your honor pleases. That bail was certified by myself, as the representative of the Government, in the absence of Mr. Riddle, upon the certificate of Mr. Osborn, a United States commissioner for the Southern district of New York, that Mr. Christian Schlittenhart was good bail for the amount named in the order of the court. I desire to say, in addition to what I have stated, that upon my individual and official responsibility, since I have taken some pains to inquire, that the bail upon that bond is good for six times the amount for which it was taken. The certificate was addressed to Judge Fisher by Mr. Osborn.

Mr. Harrington then read the certificate, as follows:

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, 46 CLIFF STREET, ROOM 21, NEW YORK, August 21, 1874.

Hon. George P. Fisher, United States Attorney:

SIR: Thomas F. Somerville and Sidney H. Stuart, jr., will present this to you, and desiring to furnish good and responsible bail for a client now under indictment and in jail in your District, I, at their request, furnish you this note as a certificate as to the responsibility of Christian Schlittenhart, who lives and owns property in this city, and who may be offered as security on the bond. I further certify that Schlittenhart is good and responsible security for an amount not exceeding $12,000, and I would not hesitate to accept him if he appeared as security in that sum in a criminal case before me.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN A. OSBORN,
United States Commissioner.

Upon that certificate, as the representative officer of the Government, I felt bound to act, and now have no regret for the action I then took.

The Court. Was the recognizance taken, or was it a bond?

Mr. Harrington. It was a recognizance.

The Court. Let me have the papers in the case. [The papers were handed to the Court, who examined them.] Give me all the other indictments, please. [The indictments were handed to the Court, who examined them also.]

The Court, continuing. Mr. Riddle, there are seven cases against Benton. He has given bond but in one case—that is case No. 10,067. Mr. Riddle, if you choose you can have a warrant on these other indictments. They can be executed there, but with instructions not to disturb really a sick man, if he is unable to be taken out, until the 15th instant. It is in his power there to give bond before a commissioner or judge of the United States Court for his appearance here on the 15th.

Mr. Riddle. That, then, disposes of the single case.

The Court. Yes, sir.

Mr. Riddle. As regards the suggestion of the Court on the other point—

The Court. The court will be open to-day, and you can consult your own judgment about it.

Mr. Riddle. The clerk may issue the warrants in the case. You do not require any *precipe* from me, I suppose. They can be issued on the order of the court.

Mr. Hine. It seems, your Honor, that the bond was taken in "No. 10067, &c." It was understood by the District Attorney and by the learned Judge who fixed the amount of the bond that there were a number of indictments against him, and manifestly it was the intention in releasing the prisoner on bail that he should go free on this recognizance until the time of trial upon all the indictments. It is a matter of giving him or not giving him his personal liberty while here, with the full knowledge of the learned judge who ordered the taking of the security, and of the District Attorney who represented the Government at the time that all these indictments were pending against him, and as Justice Olin acted honestly, unquestionably the District Attorney acted honestly, and if he had not so acted he would have acted cowardly.

The Court. That is not the question here at all. There is no question at this time, and will not be at any other time, as far as I know, of the fairness of the district attorney. It is only a legal question that is involved here.

Mr. Hine. As to whether your Honor will send for Benton on bench warrants?

The Court. No; the question is as to what indictment he has given bail in.

Mr. Hine. The expression is "No. 10067, &c.," which was evidently intended to cover all the indictments. It is simply a question as to whether the Court will interfere now with the personal liberty of this man. He has been released by a person who has concurrent jurisdiction and power.

The Court. Would you take that attitude as counsel on the *actre facias* in any of these other case against the bailman.

Mr. Hine. If his recognizance was forfeited, $2,000 would be the limit, of course that could be collected; but that it was taken by the proper officers of the Government, with a full view of the number of indictments against him and the gravity of them there can be no doubt. The question is whether that action shall be disturbed.

Mr. Riddle. It is certainly clear, if the Court please, that this bail does not operate in any case save the one in which it is taken. If this bail bond had named the cases by number or otherwise, so that no question could arise, then, very clearly, this would have been bail in each case. I can forfeit, or at least request the Court to have forfeited, the bail bond in this case when the number is stated, but I could not ask for any forfeiture in any "&c." case. We do not know of any such. It does not release a person on any other of these indictments. I do not care about discussing the question now, for I had not—

The Court. My impression is that it never was thought of by them. I am sure that, so far as the question was concerned, until I had an opportunity of looking at a hint made the other day, I did not myself know there was more than one indictment, and I do not suppose it entered into the mind of any one at the time that bail was taken—either into the mind of the judge who took the bail, or in the mind of any one else, that there was more than one case. But the legal question is presented to us this morning, and I think it a question of practice. If the bail applies only to to give his medical opinion as to when the accused would probably be able to attend the court. It is possible that there may be a statement to that effect, and that I overlooked it.

Mr. Hine. This much is stated in the certificate: That he is now suffering from an attack of disease therein mentioned, and that quiet is essential for him for a short time. He does not say that he will be able to appear here in two or three weeks or a month, but simply that at the present time "it is requisite that he should be kept perfectly quiet and free from anxiety of business for a short time, as any excitement might bring on a continued fever."

The Court. This, like all other cases of the Government, must be governed by circumstances. But this is one of a class of cases—for there are another upon the calendar, and several to be tried during this term other than the safe burglary cases—where indictments have been found and the parties under arrest. We must set some early day for the disposal of them. It is proper that we should not make too much haste, and yet, again, that we shall not unnecessarily delay the trial.

Mr. Riddle. Will the court remain in continuous session for a few days?

The Court. Yes, sir. I think we can arrange the calendar so as to accommodate it to the trial of these cases, having probably a day or two intermission. Oftentimes it happens that time is saved by not being in too much of a hurry, and giving sufficient time to those who request it, in order to get ready, so that they may have no further occasion for making application for delay.

Mr. Riddle. The case might be postponed to some early day if it meet the wishes of the Court.

The Court. Next Tuesday week will be the 15th; that will allow twelve days to the parties in which to get ready. What do you (Mr. Riddle and Mr. Hine) say as to that time?

Mr. Riddle. It will suit me very well to have the case fixed for the 15th.

Mr. Harrington. The Wesley-Jourdan homicide case, also the case of the United States vs. Buell, charged for libel, but there is nothing in either of those cases that would interfere with their being laid over to accommodate this case.

The Court. We can arrange that.

Mr. Harrington. Yes, sir; we can send those other cases over.

The Court. We will, then, postpone the case until that day, and you must permit me to urge counsel to prepare for the trial of the case—for the disposal of it—by that time. The certificate which is presented here appears, so far, at least, as the official act is concerned, to have been prepared in good faith. It is not for the Court to question it. If the announcement made by assistant counsel be correct as to the declaration of the counsel in chief it would be but proper to give him until that time. Surely, by remaining quiet for a week he will be in a condition to come here. He must come. I think he ought to come.

Mr. Hine. I should like to state to the Court that in announcing the fact, as to what was stated to me, that it is not a question as to whether it is correct, or not. I never state to the Court what is not correct.

The Court. Of course not. Your statement of it, so far you are concerned, is according to your information. What I meant to state was, that if the fact be correct—

Mr. Riddle. Nobody questions the good faith of Mr. Hine.

The Court. No, of course not. It is a question on the part of the defendant, and I have no right to question that even. I am informed, gentlemen, that in this case a certificate—I have not seen the papers myself—was presented here from a commissioner of the United States in New York certifying that the bailman in the case was good for the amount of the bail; that he had real estate in New York.

Mr. Harrington. That is true, if your honor pleases. That bail was certified by myself, as the representative of the Government, in the absence of Mr. Riddle, upon the certificate of Mr. Osborn, a United States commissioner for the Southern district of New York, that Mr. Christian Schlittenhart was good bail for the amount

THE SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

THE PRESIDENT DIRECTS U. S. TROOPS TO BE EMPLOYED.

TROOPS TO BE EMPLOYED UNDER DIRECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL—ORDER TO THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS AND ATTORNEYS—REWARD FOR THE MURDERERS—GOV. KELLOGG'S PROCLAMATION.

The Secretary of War received the following from the President yesterday:

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 2, 1874.

General W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War:

The recent atrocities in the South, particularly in Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina, show a disregard for law, civil rights and personal protection that ought not to be tolerated in any civilized government. It looks as if—unless speedily checked—matters must become worse, until life and property there will receive no protection from the local authorities—until such authority becomes powerless. Under such circumstances it is the duty of Government to give all the aid for the protection of life and civil rights legally authorized. To this end I wish you would consult with the Attorney General, who is well informed as to the outrages already committed and the localities where the greatest danger lies, and so order troops as to be available in case of necessity. All proceedings for the protection of the South will be under the Law Department of the Government, and will be directed by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of the enforcement acts. No instructions need therefore be given the troops ordered into the Southern States, except as they may be transmitted from time to time on advice from the Attorney General, or as circumstances may determine hereafter.

Yours truly, U. S. GRANT.

CIRCULAR OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

INSTRUCTIONS TO UNITED STATES MARSHALS AND ATTORNEYS.

In pursuance of the policy indicated in the above letter from the President, the Attorney General has issued the following circular of instructions:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1874.

SIR: Outrages of various descriptions, and in some cases atrocious murders, have been committed in your district by bodies of armed men, sometimes in disguise, and with the view, it is believed, of overawing and intimidating peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and depriving them of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Your attention is directed to an act of Congress passed April 9, 1866, entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish means for their vindication;" and to another passed April 20, 1870, entitled, "An act to enforce the provisions of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes;" also, to one passed May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes," which, with their amendments, make these deeds of violence and blood offences within the jurisdiction of the General Government.

I consider it my duty, in view of these circumstances, to instruct you to proceed with all possible energy and dispatch to detect, expose, arrest and punish the perpetrators of these crimes; and to that end you are to spare no effort or necessary expense.

Troops of the United States will be stationed at different and convenient points in your district, for the purpose of giving all needful aid in the discharge of your official duties.

You understand, of course, that no interference whatever is hereby intended with any political or party action not in violation of law, but protection to all classes of citizens, white and colored, in the free exercise of the elective franchise, and the enjoyment of the other rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the Constitution and laws, as citizens of the United States.

These instructions are issued by the authority of the President, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of War.

Very respectf