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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A FINE RESIDENCE ON M street, between Ninth and Tenth northwest: $18,000. E. J. SWEET, dec5-1m 511 Seventh street.

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 BAY HORSE; drive anywere; perfectly gentle and sound. Can be seen at KELEHER'S, Eighth street, between D and E. dec5-3t*

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES ON THE Blandensburg Turnpike, a few hundred yards from Boundary street and the terminus of the H street Railroad. R. W. WALKER, 2117 K street northwest. dec5-3t*

FOR SALE—A NEW THREE-STORY AND back building pressed-brick-front Residence, containing all modern improvements, large lot, and centrally located. Price $10,000. J. STANLEY JONES, dec2-tf 511 Seventh street.

A HOME CHEAP!

Thirteen brick houses on F street northwest, near fourteenth, with seven rooms, water, gas, bath, range, &c., at

$8,000;

ONLY A SMALL SUM DOWN, balance in monthly or quarterly payments.

They are offered below cost.

dec 24 R. M. HALL, 517 Seventh street.

FOR SALE—IN BALTIMORE.

Three-story BRICK HOUSE, eleven rooms, marble steps and trimmings, range, boiler, bath-room, hot and cold water, gas fixtures. Lot is by 120. Price $4,200; half cash, balance in six and twelve months. Ground rent $6 per foot front. Also, two new COTTAGES on Catonsville avenue, near the Relay, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Cost $4,500. The other $5,250. Lots 70 by 166. One half cash, the balance in 39 years; six per cent. interest, on credit payments, payable semi-monthly. Commutation from Washington to Baltimore, 39 cents daily; commutation from Washington to Relay, 20 cents daily; commutation from Relay to Baltimore, 13 cents daily. For full particulars address JAMES McDONNELL, St. Denis Post Office, Baltimore county, Md. nov29-30d*

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 224 First street southwest; contains 9 rooms and bath, yard front and rear, two bay windows; also stable, on a fifteen foot paved alley, one square from the Capitol. Price $5,500. $1,500 cash; balance in one, two and three years at 8 per cent. Title perfect.

F. W. MILLER & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 915 F street N. W. nov26-2w

## FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

A substantial THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, with a south front, centrally located, containing about thirteen rooms, and including bath-room, furnace room or cellar. This residence is one of the most cheerful and desirable in the city, has all the modern improvements, and will be sold at a

POSITIVE BARGAIN.

Title perfect, and only reason for selling is the owner lives in San Francisco and MUST SELL to apply proceeds in business there. For exact location, price, full particulars and permit to inspect the premises, apply to

HUYCK & ADDISON, Real Estate Brokers. No. 1338 F street northwest, nov26-tf adjoining Ebbitt house.

FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE TWO-story Brick HOUSE, Mansard roof and basement, situate on Capitol Hill, one square from Capitol building; all modern improvements; nine rooms and bath.

F. W. MILLER & CO., nov22-1m 915 F street northwest.

1328 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.—For sale—all modern improvements. Apply to Fitch & Fox, Penn. ave., between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. nov-tf

913 I STREET NORTHWEST.—FOR SALE—A first-class dwelling-house. For particulars, inquire of

J. JONES, Agent, oct28-tf No. 1101 Ninth street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—WILL SELL on long time and reasonable terms, or exchange for city or country property, a fine Farm, with House, Stables, &c., together with considerable valuable woodland, comprising upwards of 300 acres, near Stafford Court-house, Va., and convenient to Aquia creek, which is now navigable. For information and terms inquire at this office. oct25 tf

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale all classes of BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES, situated in some of the most desirable locations on CAPITOL HILL, at prices to suit those who desire to purchase. LOTS of all dimensions can be bought on reasonable terms.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

RENTS COLLECTED. LOANS NEGOTIATED. PROPERTY SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

JOHN J. EVANS, Real Estate Broker, 200 Pennsylvania ave. east, Capitol Hill. oct16-ThSTuif

FOR SALE—HOUSES FOR $30,000, $20,000, $18,000, $15,000, $12,000, $10,000, $8,000, $6,500, $6,000, $5,000, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000, $1,000. Well located and on easy terms. oct 17 E. J. SWEET, 511 Seventh street.

FOR SALE — HORSE, BUGGY AND Harness, in first-rate order. The horse is kind, will stand without hitching, and is a fast road horse. Inquire at KELEHER'S STABLES, oct25-tf 427 Eighth street.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, a magnificent RESIDENCE, overlooking the East Capitol grounds. House contains fourteen rooms; all modern conveniences. Furniture new and of the latest and most elegant style. For terms of sale or lease, apply to GATCHELL & WILSON, dec 3t Corner F and Eleventh streets.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A FARM OF ABOUT 46 acres, two and a half miles north of the city, for gardening or dairy purposes. Excellent dwelling, out-buildings, peach and apple orchards, &c.

E. K. WILSON, dec2-6t 511 Seventh street.

205 I STREET NORTHWEST, ONE door east of my residence.—FOR RENT—Dwelling-house, 25 feet front, 90 feet deep, four stories, with back building three stories, containing in all fourteen rooms, embracing all modern improvements. Entire premises in complete order. Lot 25 by 215 feet. Stable and Carriage-house fronting K street. Also, a new dwelling-house on H street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, embracing large back building, fourteen rooms in all; Stable and Carriage-house. I will sell the above property very low and on easy terms, or rent the same at a low rate to a good tenant. Inquire of

M. G. EMERY, dec1-6t 207 I street northwest.

FOR SALE OR RENT—AT A GREAT sacrifice, FIVE HOUSES on Seventeenth and V streets northwest.

YOUNG & MIDDLETON, nov27-1m Le Droit Building.

FOR SALE OR RENT, ON GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS.—The residence of the late Morris Adler, esq.; brick house, with fourteen rooms, kitchen and pantry; one acre of ground. Rent $50 per month. Apply to W. H. DOUGAL, corner Road and High streets. oct30-tf

## BOARDING.

717 I STREET—ONE BRIGHT, CHEERFUL ROOM, with good board, in a private family; excellent neighborhood; modern improvements. Inquire as above. dec4-tf*

608 TWELFTH STREET NORTHWEST, near F—Members of Congress and others desiring Handsomely Furnished Rooms, with BOARD, with furniture and carpeting new, and house newly and thoroughly repaired, can be suited by applying at the above number. dec3-3t*

353 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NEAR 4½ STREET—Well furnished WALTER. Agents to sell a first-class article. Call and see between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. dec1-3t*

1336 I STREET—ELEGANT PARLOR and bed-room, communicating, in first-class residence, with or without board. nov30-3t*

SOMETHING NEW IN WASHINGTON.

THE NATIONAL HYGIENIC INSTITUTE AND DINING ROOMS.

Just opened at 1106 F street, where the best FIRST-CLASS BOARD can be had at reasonable rates, permanent and transient.

nov19-3m W. F. ROSS, M. D., Proprietor.

949 K STREET NORTHWEST—BOARDING.—Pleasant Rooms en suite or single, with board, in one of the finest locations in the city, one square only from Ninth and Eleventh street and New York avenue railroads. House recently occupied by the French Minister. nov18-1m*

A NEW DINING SALOON FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND TABLE BOARDERS, 416 Ninth street.

This new saloon will be liberally conducted. The best the market affords will be at the command of guests. The scale of prices is exceedingly low. nov6-tf C. H. NELSON & CO., Proprietors.

## WANTS.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND wife, two ROOMS, with board, in a private family, or where there are but few boarders. None but first-class parties need answer H, REPUBLICAN office. dec5*

ANY PERSON DESIRING THE ASSISTance, permanent or temporary, of an experienced, intelligent and assiduous amanuensis or confidential secretary, whose references are unexceptionable, can secure the same by addressing RUTLEDGE, at this office. dec5-1t

WANTED—PARTNER IN PAYING BUSiness; small capital required; sure profits; will pay well; demand for the trade just commencing for the season. Address PARTNER, REPUBLICAN Office. nov27-1t

918 F STREET.—WANTED—FAMILIES to call and select from a large variety of choice Servants for all kinds of housework. Good white and colored help can always find good homes at the Eureka Employment Office, 918 F street, near Ninth. MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER. nov27-1m

WANTED — ONE HUNDRED MEAL Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the Imperial hotel, JAMES S. PIERCE, proprietor. nov9-1m

WANTED—COPIES OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN for February, 1873. A liberal price will be paid at this office. nov-tf

WANTED—MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS, by WM. J. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, aug-1y Room 40, Le Droit Building.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING WANTED AND the HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID. In consequence of the large sales made daily, I am in need of the above, and am prepared to buy all kinds of GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' GARMENTS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, BEDDING, WATCHES, PISTOLS, &c., at the very highest cash prices. By calling or addressing by mail prompt attention will be given by

HERBUG, aug25-tf 917 D street northwest.

## FOR RENT.

### ROOMS.

618 SIXTH STREET NORTHWEST—A nicely furnished front room (heated) for rent; convenient to F street cars. dec5-2t*

459 G STREET, OPPOSITE METROPOLITAN CHURCH.—Handsomely-furnished Parlor and Bedroom, communicating, suitable for member of Congress; water-closet, hot and cold water, open fire, south front; near leading hotels. dec5-4t*

1402 H STREET.—TO MEMBERS OF Congress and others.—Handsomely furnished rooms for rent, two squares from the Ebbitt and Arlington, and convenient to three lines of street cars. dec5 1m

510 THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN E and F streets—For Rent—Two handsomely furnished suites of rooms, on first and second floors, with private baths attached. Also, several single rooms. House convenient to street cars. dec5-3t

1202 E STREET NORTHWEST—FOR Rent—A suite of three communicating rooms on second floor, handsomely furnished; Bath-room and closet on same floor. House and furniture new. Convenient to three lines of street cars, and but one square from the Imperial and Willard's. dec 2t*

821 THIRTEENTH STREET NORTHwest—For Rent—Furnished parlor and chambers, with open grate, three squares of Ebbitt and Willard's hotel. Moderate rent. dec5*

911 NEW YORK AVENUE—MEMBERS OF CONGRESS and others desiring handsomely-furnished rooms, with or without board, can be suited by applying as above. References exchanged. (Star) dc 2t*

721 AND 723 FIFTEENTH STREET, opposite Wormly's—Members of Congress and others desiring handsomely-furnished rooms, with or without board, can be suited by applying as above. References exchanged. dec-2t*

220 NINTH STREET, NEAR THIRD STREET N. W.—FOR RENT.—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite, in a private house, with all modern conveniences. dec2-3t*

1224 F STREET.—FOR RENT—PARLOR and BED ROOM, furnished, communicating; second floor; private family; near Ebbitt house and Willard's. dec1-6t

506 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.—For rent, front and other rooms, elegantly handsomely-furnished ROOMS can be suited by applying as above. dec1-3t*

1003 E STREET NORTHWEST.—FOR RENT—Suite of ROOMS, handsomely furnished, first floor, south front, suitable for a Senator or member; occupied by a member last session. dec1-4t*

415 FOURTH STREET NORTHWEST, fronting City Hall and park; few steps to Street cars.—ROOMS WANTED by Congressmen and others; large suites and single rooms; handsomely furnished; modern improvements; with or without board. Inquire within, or address Isaac Paul and Son, John T. Harris, of Virginia. dec1-3t*

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FOR RENT—A PARLOR AND ONE OR two Bed Rooms, with board, gas and fuel, in northwest portion of the city. Location pleasant and convenient to street cars. Terms reasonable. Address "WEST END," REPUBLICAN OFFICE. nov30 6t

209 AND 211 GRANT ROW, EAST Capitol street—members of Congress and others desiring handsomely furnished rooms, with or without board, can be suited. References exchanged. nov23-3t*

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FOR RENT—HOUSE ON P STREET.—Bay window, hot and cold water, range, Latrobe, &c., new; ready for occupancy on the 6th; 11 rooms. CHAS. P. PUSHAW, dec4-3t 630 and 632 F street.

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK house, with ten rooms, handsomely tinted walls, and all modern improvements. Rent, $40 per month. Apply at 719 Thirteenth street. dc4-3t*

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED HOUSE, corner Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue; former residence of General R. C. Schenck. Apply to F. B. McGUIRE, 1206 F street northwest. dc4-4t

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Only two of those large, delightful Rooms in "VERNON ROW" left.

A small, centrally-located Hall, suitable for club or secret societies.

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## THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

### Brief Synopsis of the Results.

The caucus is over, and its results are familiar to all intelligent persons. Several persons are, without doubt, greatly disappointed; but "all is fair in war," and the parties concerned accept the situation without unmanly grumbling. Mr. Kerr will prove an accomplished Speaker, and will easily rise to the height of impartiality, and will be just to the Republican side of the House. More cannot be expected. It would be quite interesting to review the struggle, and, in the light of present events, to state some facts, but space compels the briefest summary, even the omission of Mr. Lamar's speech, which was received as an eloquent and statesmanlike effort. Mr. H. H. Banning, of Ohio, was chosen secretary, with Messrs. N. H. Odell, New York; J. D. Williams, Indiana, and Wm. M. Robins as assistant secretaries.

Mr. Randall was placed in nomination by Mr. Heister Clymer, and Mr. Kerr by Mr. Holman. Mr. Cox and Mr. Sayler were also placed in nomination.

THE BALLOTS.

| | First. | Second. | Third. |
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| Kerr | 71 | 77 | 90 |
| Randall | 59 | 63 | 63 |
| Cox | 31 | 21 | 7 |
| Sayler | 1 | 1 | 1 |

THE CLERK.

At 7:20 the caucus reassembled and proceeded to vote for Clerk of the House, with the following result:

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| Adams | 43 | 48 | 47 | 58 | 74 | 83 |
| Crittenden | 32 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 49 | 33 |
| Shober | 16 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Banks | 15 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| Calkins | 12 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Du Bose | 11 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| Whitehead | 10 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 12 |
| Tyler | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Archer | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

For this office Mr. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, received 115 votes on the first ballot. He was placed in nomination by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio, in singular unanimity with which it was seconded in a complete proof of Mr. Thompson's fitness for the office. It was the one office in fact about which there was little or no dispute. The character of Mr. Thompson insures, in its administration, dignity, justice and integrity.

Mr. Pitchugh, of Texas, was nominated for doorkeeper; Mr. J. M. Stewart, of Virginia, for postmaster, (a surprise to him;) and Rev. J. L. Townsend, of Washington, (Episcopal,) for chaplain.

The above is a mere skeleton of the affair. How it all brought about, would make quite a long and interesting reading on the one hand and prove nothing on the other.

MR. J. R. PATTERSON'S

name was withdrawn in favor of Mr. Thompson, at the request of the New Jersey delegation. It is understood that he will be a leading candidate for the clerkship to the Ways and Means Committee, so long held by Mr. Bassett, who will probably be transferred to the Senate for similar duty. The candidates for the other important clerkships are not generally known.

MR. KERR'S HEALTH.

Some anxiety having been expressed in regard to the health of Mr. Kerr, and his possible physical inability to endure the labor incident to his office, it will please his friends to learn that he himself regards it much better than it has been. He feels that he is improving every day.

CONGRESS WILL ASSEMBLE

to-day at 12 m. After the formal election of the officers of the House and its organization is complete, a joint committee will inform the President of the fact and of readiness to receive his message. The drawing of seats may or may not be deferred, and the announcement of standing committees may not be made for days, and it is not likely that much legislation will be brought forward until after the holiday adjournment.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican members of the Forty-fourth Congress held a caucus Saturday evening in the Judiciary Committee room of the House of Representatives. There were about seventy-five members present. After a short discussion, Hon. Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio, nominated Hon. James G. Blaine for Speaker; Hon. Charles O'Neil nominated Mr. McPherson for Clerk. All of the other officers of the last House were also renominated by acclamation.

## VETERANS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

### Regular Meeting of the Association.

The local association of veterans held their regular monthly meeting Saturday evening at 1115 Pennsylvania avenue; General J. W. Denver in the chair, and Mr. A. M. Kenaday secretary.

Nominations for membership were submitted as follows: Hon. Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan, who served in Mexico as lieutenant colonel of the First Michigan volunteers; Hon. Wm. M. Levy, of Louisiana, second lieutenant, company F, First Virginia; Hon. W. A. Piper, of California, company D, Douglas' Mounted volunteers; General Thomas T. Crittenden, second lieutenant Wollock's Missouri cavalry; Wm. Butterfield, esq., of Chicago, second lieutenant Marine corps on duty in Mexico; Hon. Jas. M. Scofield, of Indiana, First Kentucky volunteers.

The trustees reported the financial condition of the association, urged the importance of members paying up their dues, and, after auditing the accounts of the past year, paid a compliment to the secretary for the real manliness in the discharge of his arduous duties.

The committee appointed to devise a plan for relieving the necessities of destitute veterans during the winter reported that a social entertainment would be held at Willard hall on the evening of Thursday, the 16th inst., at which members with invited guests will be admitted on the condition that each person bring a package containing one pound (or more) of some useful article of household or kitchen utility, to be disposed of under direction of the committee. Ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged talent have volunteered to make the entertainment agreeable and attractive, and probably some of the Marine band will enliven the scene. Postal cards will be issued through members explaining the character of the entertainment. The committee consists of Comrades A. R. French, S. G. Morrill, Joshua Clark, E. Byrne and John H. Locke.

After transacting other business of a routine character, the meeting adjourned.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Lincoln Hall—Hans Von Bulow.

To-morrow evening and Thursday evening Hans Von Bulow gives grand pianoforte recitals. He is acknowledged the world over as the greatest master of that instrument, and his selections for Washington are of the highest classical order. Von Bulow's name and his supreme reputation are familiar to the cultivated Washington ear, and he will receive, and need no eulogy at our hands. He will be assisted by Miss Lizzie Gronyn, of Buffalo, a very talented soprano. Tickets may be obtained at Metzerott's. General admission is fixed at $1, reserved seats at $2. The sales up to Saturday night indicate the presence of large and most fashionable houses on each occasion.

### Congregational Church—Theresa Titiens.

Haydn's sublime oratorio, "The Creation," will be performed next Friday evening at the Congregational church. The soprano *role* will be sustained by the ablest living oratorio singer in the world, Madame Titiens. The opportunity to hear this world-famed artiste in a role demanding the best exercise of great and glorious gifts will not be lost. She will be assisted by Mr. Charles G. Ewer, tenor; Mr. Adolph G. Young, basso; Dr. J. P. Caulfield, conductor, and Prof. G. W. Walter, organist, and a chorus of one hundred voices, comprising the best musical talent in the city. The sale of tickets commences on Wednesday morning at Metzerott's.

### The National Theatre—John McCullough.

The National was crowded Saturday evening, and enthusiasm rose to the highest pitch as the curtain rolled down on the last scenes of "Macbeth." The music was specially well given, and the scenes of the witches, with Mrs. H. T. Ford, Mrs. S. Duffield and Mr. Duffield as the principal singing ones, were never so well given in Washington. Mr. Aldrich played well and fenced well, and at the close of one scene was twice called before the curtain. Mr. McCullough's Macbeth is one of his very best impersonations. This and to-morrow evening "The Gladiator," Wednesday evening "Jack Cade." John T. Raymond is underlined.

### Miss Westhorpe's Concert.

The complimentary concert to be tendered to Miss Sallie Westhorpe, (a promising young vocalist, whom her friends wish to aid in completing her musical education,) at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening next, will undoubtedly be a fine affair. Miss Kate Goodall, Miranda Lucas, Miss Westhorpe herself, Professor L. Schneider (flute) and Professor Pointes, the brilliant pianist, a semi-chorus under the leadership of Professor Daniel, and the Marine band are among the attractions offered. Tickets, only 50 cents, at Metzerott's and Ellis'.

### The Theatre Comique.

The great Egyptian jugglers, the Langlois brothers; the male impersonator, Blanche Selroyn; the burlesque actor, Ben Gulliotti; the serio-comic singer, Jennie Sothern; the Dutchman, Alonzo Schwartz, and W. H. Langton, the latter of whom produces his sensational drama, "Wrestling Joe." Alf. McDowell's health permits his return, also, while the star acting, singing and dancing favorites remain to make the regular patrons of the Comique happy.

### The Avenue Theatre.

Manager Bauer has provided a long and rich specialty programme at the Avenue theatre for this week, and will introduce several new faces and artists of established reputation on the variety stage.

### The Thomas Concert.

One of the most welcome of announcements to the amusement-seeking world is the fact that Theodore Thomas is coming. It is a part of the vital necessities of Washington to hear Thomas' orchestra two or three times a year. Particulars in another column.

### Moody and Sankey.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Although the weather was very bad to-day the Moody and Sankey meetings were largely attended, and considerable interest manifested in the revival. Three regular meetings were held—the one in the morning was for Christians, the afternoon meeting for women and to-night for the general public. Prayer-meetings for young men were held after the regular services.

## WHAT THE WIRES SAID.

MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE OF BOSS TWEED

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFERED FOR HIS ARREST

VIGILANT SEARCH OF THE AUTHORITIES

ROASTED ALIVE IN CANADA.

**Three Prominent Persons Perish in the Flames—Shocking Tragedy in the West—A Fiend's Bloody Work With an Ax