National Republican

W. J. MURTAGH.....Editor and Proprietor.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN is published every morning (Sunday excepted) at the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and is furnished to subscribers (by carriers) at fifty cents per month.

Mail subscribers, postage paid, $6.00 per year; $3.00 for six months, and $2.00 for three months. Terms invariably in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Twenty-five cents per line. Advertisements under the head of "For Sale or Rent," "Wanted," "Lost and Found," and "Personal," twelve and a half cents per line.

All communications, whether on business or for publication, should be addressed to WM. J. MURTAGH, Proprietor, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, Washington, D. C.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

TUESDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 28, 1875.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Saturday morning next we shall publish a list of those who will receive their friends New Year's Day. This list will include only those names we are authorized in writing to publish, and will be kept open till 12 o'clock Friday night. Great pains and care will be taken on our part to make it complete and satisfactory, and it will certainly be the largest.

HAM cut his slices too thin when he attempted to sandwich General Babcock between Secretary Bristow and the Democracy. He failed to Palmer off on the public as solid meat.

"THE CASINO ESPANOL," says the New York *World*, alluding to the ruling authority in Cuba, "has established no claim on "the forbearance or the sympathy of the "United States." If this is not base ingratitude we do not know what it is, for the *World* and its friends have long enjoyed a pull at the purse-strings of the Casino.

THE inconsistency of the New York *Tribune* under its present management was never more apparent than in its support of the Spanish cause in Cuba. As the journal of great moral ideas, founded by Horace Greeley on the basis of eternal hostility to the institution of slavery, the public had a right to expect that it would espouse the cause of the Abolitionists on the island; but instead of doing so, it boldly sustains the Spaniards in their efforts to maintain the most barbarous system of slavery the world ever saw, and that, too, at the very doors of the United States.

NO DOUBT Mr. John D. Sanborn was a faithful officer, besides being a good detective, and earned every cent of the money he claims as revenue moieties under his contracts with the Government. There is no doubt, also, that public opinion in its present condition regarding the Sanborn contracts will justify the officers of the Government in closely scrutinizing their terms before additional payments under them are made. Meanwhile the newspaper correspondents will have something to write about regarding which the public will know only enough to say, "There's that nasty Sanborn business again."

WE ARE informed that the Hart party of New York stockholders in the Washington and Georgetown railroad, introducing a Wall street dodge in this city, were out calling on the small share-owners yesterday to buy their stock at 60, with a guarantee to sell it back to them after the election at 48. They say they are buying for Mr. Clagett, who will get five thousand a year salary, and can afford to do this for some hundred shares which they need to carry the day. We hope the Washington stockholders will make a note of this. What is added to salary account must come off future dividends. This is a New York dodge.

THE article in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Tribune* of Saturday last, in regard to the action of Acting Secretary Cowan in the matter of certain Arkansas State bonds and the issue of agricultural land scrip to that State, lacks one very important item to render the history of that transaction complete. The fact is that the old bonds of that State, which were held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, were exchanged for new bonds, covering principal and accrued interest, in accordance with an agreement entered into prior to the release of the land scrip, and the new bonds are still in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior. There was no impropriety whatever in the transaction, which was regarded at the time, and is yet, as proper, regular and strictly legal.

AND NOW the Opposition finds fault with the acquittal of Green, the so-called "bogus Edes." "The manner of the administration of justice at the National Capital," says the New York *Tribune*, in allusion to this subject, "has long been a disgrace, "from which honest citizens turn away "their heads in shame and sorrow." It is true that Whitelaw Reid has turned away his head from the administration of justice in the District in shame and in sorrow; but, then, he is far from being an honest citizen. We venture to say, however, that the jury in the Green case really were honest men, and do not deserve to be slandered by such a fugitive from justice as he is. It is well, however, to make a record of such criticisms upon our citizens as this, if for no other purpose than to show them in what estimation they are held by the Opposition.

THE New York *Tribune* demands an investigation by the ex-Confederate House into District affairs to "ascertain if there "is still a partnership between thieves "and burglars on one side and prosecuting "attorneys and policemen on the other. "Let us know," it cries frantically, "who "stopped the prosecution of the safe con-"spiracy, and who is answerable for the "celebrated transactions in bogus bail." It is so easy to sit in a tall tower, overlooking the prison from which Boss Tweed recently escaped, and write about "a part-"nership between thieves and burglars on "the one side and prosecuting attorneys "and policemen on the other," that we are not astonished to find it in the columns of Jay Gould's organ. The editor of the *Tribune*, however, did not complain in the same strain when he escaped from the clutches of the law here about a year ago.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL is about to administer a deserved rebuke to the Postal Department of the Government of Great Britain. In the transmission of holiday gifts through the international money-order system during the past few weeks a balance accrued against the United States Government and in favor of Great Britain amounting to about £100,000. Yesterday the British Postmaster General "cabled" to Gov. Jewell a demand for the immediate payment of the sum due. In consideration of the magnitude of the operations between the two Governments, and the fact that Great Britain is indebted to the United States for exceedingly cheap transportation of her transcontinental mails over our Pacific railroad, this demand was accepted as extraordinary, to say the least. Accordingly, Gov. Jewell has decided to give John Bull a Roland for his Oliver, and will in the future demand prompt settlement of mail transportation accounts by Great Britain.

THE side issue presented by the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* to divert public attention from the chief rascals of the whisky ring was an utter failure. The Hon. Frank W. Palmer, editor-in-chief of that journal, repudiates the whole story, with the statement that its publication was unauthorized. Secretary Bristow and General Babcock deny it, and their denials are backed up by convincing circumstantial as well as direct evidence from Louisville, Cincinnati and other points, besides the point-blank assertion of the Hon. Sam. Randall. The world at large does not believe it, because it is so clumsily put together as to show inconsistency and conflict of assertion on its face. Besides this, a spirit of personal animosity is discernible in every line of it. The only result that can follow from its publication will be to attract sympathy for General Babcock and General Bristow as the victims of base persecution, and make the latter stronger than ever before as a possible candidate for President—a result which the promoters of this vile black-mailing scheme will very much dislike to see.

"If Spain continues to interpret civilized warfare as it now does, by the offering of a reward for the heads of aggressive Cubans, Mr. Fish may indeed inaugurate a movement of this kind."—*Washington Correspondence of the Baltimore American.*

This assertion of the views of Gov. Fish, from a strange and unexpected source, relates to a possibility that a "combination "of Powers in the interest of humanity "may make overtures to the United States "to join with them in putting an end to "the brutal system of warfare" which is now being pursued by the Spaniards on the island of Cuba. Evidently there is some mistake here, because if overtures should be made by a combination of Powers, or a single Power, he would not be entitled to the credit of having inaugurated the movement. The more probable story is, that he has already taken the lead and asked other Powers to join the United States in a protest against the repeated barbarities of the Spaniards. If he has done this, every true American will render cheerful thanks, and one more step will have been taken in the direction of the final abolition of slavery.

THE stupidity of the so-called journalists who have given publicity to the tale that General Babcock intends to attempt to escape trial in St. Louis for alleged complicity with the whisky ring, by becoming a witness before a Congressional investigating committee, is simply amazing. In the first place, even if the law operated to prevent his indictment after he had been a Congressional witness, it would be inoperative now because he has been already indicted. In the next place no one who knows General Babcock, or has any due appreciation of the responsibilities which are placed upon him by surrounding circumstances, will believe that he designs to evade the full and complete legal investigation of the charges against him which can only be had before a court of justice. He will accept of nothing less than a trial before a competent United States court, and the undoubted result will be his acquittal. As the victim of a conspiracy, the most barefaced and stupendous ever conceived in a free country, he is entitled to a warm and generous sympathy instead of being subjected to the glaring slanders contained in the article to which we refer. It is to be hoped that time will both vindicate him and punish his maligners.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* has treated the President's connection with the investigations into the St. Louis whisky frauds so fairly that we are somewhat astonished to find in its columns of a recent date an unfair allusion to Supervisor Tutten's letter. The *Gazette* says Mr. Tutten blundered in exposing the fact that he influenced the President to revoke the order transferring supervisors, and adds that it is a virtual assertion of the existence of "a state of disor-"ganization and interference which would "make national administration impos-"sible." If the *Gazette* had carefully read the letter in question it would have discovered that the reason for the revocation of the order indicated a desire to promote good national administration, because it plainly demonstrated the fact that the premature announcement of the intention to change supervisors had served to warn the whisky thieves that it was time to put their books in order—in other words, to "cover their tracks." The revocation of the order was therefore absolutely necessary as an agency to restore confidence to the fraudulent operators and thereby enable a new batch of detectives to "work up" the matter and insure the punishment of the guilty parties.

OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH HE IS CONDEMNED.

Some nameless scribbler in last Sunday's *Capital* attempts to defend the Mississippi Democracy from the charges made in Senator Morton's resolution. We have heretofore shown conclusively how the vote of Mississippi, uninfluenced by rifles and revolvers, would stand, and do not intend to review the ground already gone over. What we have said on the subject stands unchallenged because the proof offered was uncontrovertible. But let that pass. This defender of the rifle and revolver system of suffrage says he has resided in Mississippi for months, and was there during the last election. From some of his descriptions of the scenes, distorted as they are, we are inclined to credit this assertion. He tells the truth when he says mounted and armed bands of men rode through the country, and only lies when he inserted the word "black" in the sentence. His description of the barbecue and speaking of the Democratic candidate marks this scribbler as a poet; at least, it proves that he has one of the most necessary powers of a poet—a vivid imagination. But his description of "the Radical barbecue" proves too much. He says the Democrats were determined not to carry their rifles; that no one should be intimidated. So they only took their revolvers. One of "the handsome young bloods" could not restrain his fiery steed, and for convenience sake carried his revolver in his right hand, and at a present. Of course, this enabled him to handle his untamed steed with greater ease. All horsemen know that a horse can be controlled better with one hand than with two. And what an indignity was put upon this "handsome" fellow! A man of "the purest colored blood," at whom the pistol was probably pointed, "wrenched it from his hand." Oceans of "purest colored blood" could hardly wash out such an insult. So off go the fleet riders, and return, "armed with rifles and bayonets." The touching allusion here made to the tears of the women would move a stone fence. The negroes and "Radical officials" fled before this array of men "armed with rifles and bayonets," and are duly denounced as cowards for so doing, and the handsome young men "stuffed legs of mutton and chunks of bread into their saddle-bags," even at the risk of gressing their ammunition, and then dispersed "*sans ceremonie.*" This nameless one then tells, with all the *naïvette* of a young, very young man, how the Democrats went the night before the election and took possession of the polling places, *and held them,* too, to prevent the negroes from voting. "One noisy, profane negro," who wished to exercise the privilege which he supposed was secured to him by law, "rudely pushed aside a young man of nerve and independence, perhaps the same "handsome young blood" who rode with his pistol in front of him, and because he was quietly remonstrated with this "noisy, profane negro" attempted to shoot the "young man of nerve," and was himself shot and killed, and "several others were wounded," by "their own friends," says the nameless one. These terrible (?) negroes in Mississippi do have a hard time. Whenever a riot is begun they start it. "Armed bands of demons," the press agents call them, thus get shot down like sheep by the whites, and are so unskillful in the use of their weapons that when they do shoot they invariably hit the "wrong man," and kill their friends. What a terror they must be to the whites! When Senator Morton's resolution is passed he should call upon "the nameless one" of the *Capital* to give him the localities where the scenes he depicts occurred, as they are just what the Senator says happened in many parts of the State.

RETRENCHMENT.

It is sad to think that the great New York dailies have reduced the salaries and allowances of their Washington correspondents. Appearances indicate not only that the wages of these employees have been cut down, but that they have been cut down very materially—to ante-war rates. It is very hard on the "boys" to be obliged to live on these low wages, but the spirit of retrenchment and reform has taken such a deep root in the minds of the managers of these great dailies that they have determined to apply those principles to their own establishments. The *Evening Post* has even reduced its price to three cents, and, no doubt, its advertising rates in proportion. In demonstrating the practicability of reducing the expenses of the Government to the level of the appropriations of 1860, it occurred to these great journals that if the Government could be "run" upon the figures of 1860 so could newspapers. Hence the wailings of Newspaper Row and the lamentations of the attaches of the several retrenching journals in New York. But, then, the advertisers and readers are benefited, for of course these high-minded and honorable managers have followed the advice they give to Congress in this respect, and lowered their taxes upon the public in the same proportion that they have retrenched their expenditures. While we congratulate the New York public we still sympathize with the salaried editors, correspondents and reporters. The *Herald's* Washington expenses during the winters since the war have exceeded by about five hundred per cent. those of 1860, while those of all the other journals have been doubled or trebled since 1860. We doubt the wisdom of this retrenching policy on the part of the New York press. It will involve the closing of gorgeous offices and the discharge of several members of the corps, while those retained will only receive the retrenched rates. The news columns of the journals may suffer some, but the news is deemed of a character too unreliable to be of much consequence, and when weighed in the balance with that consistency which is so valuable to the New York press, and which demands the sacrifice, is really unworthy of serious consideration.

MINOR TOPICS.

Faneuil Hall claims the National Republican Convention of 1876. Faneuil Hall has almost had glory enough.

It costs twenty-three and a half cents a day to feed each inmate of the Soldiers' Homes. It is money not only well expended, but earned at a dear cost to the poor fellows. Those who depended on the favors of the Democratic House of Representatives are not so well off.

Lamar says that "the South extends her hand to the North." So she does. It was only last week that she extended her hand and gathered up twelve disabled Union soldiers, hurled them from their positions at the Capitol, and placed in their stead men who tried to make the South an independent nation. There is no doubt but that the South is willing to extend her hand, but she has yet to prove that the extension is really of a nature which the North can approve.

Among the articles to be sold at the dead-letter auction the 17th of January are mentioned telescopes, stereoscopes, microscopes, kalaidescopes, four boxes Mother Noble's oil for consumption, box of chewing gum, stove-lid lifter, "Marriage—Before and After," handle and screws for a coffin, together with a pint of face powder, suit of clothes, a railroad wedge, portions of a threshing machine and the picture of the homeliest girl that ever walked the ground of this blessed country of ours.

It is wonderful to see how wildly enthusiastic the Chicago and Detroit people get whenever the project of building an $8,000,000 canal through Michigan is mentioned, but say one word to them in favor of a great water route from Virginia to the Atlantic, and they throw their hands up and indignantly denounce any such movement. But, then, when we recall the fact that Detroit has a girl who shot herself in the foot, and two surgeons who were searching for the ball in the cavity were lost, it doesn't seem so very strange. Blessed with such understanding as this their ambition is quite natural.

The remarkable discovery of a boiling lake in the Island of Dominica has excited much scientific interest, and investigations of the phenomenon are to be made by geologists. It appears that a company exploring the steep and forest-covered mountain behind the town of Rosseau came upon the boiling lake, about two thousand five hundred feet above the sea level and two miles in circumference. On the wind clearing away for a moment the clouds of sulphurous steam with which the lake was covered, a mound of water was seen ten feet higher than the general level of the surface, caused by ebullition. The margin of the lake consists of beds of sulphur, and its overflowing found exit by a waterfall of great height. Some superstitious people believe this to be the mouth of hell, but as no one has ever yet been seen to enter the place, they are probably wrong.

The Democratic dailies of New York are printing verbose editorials in favor of a reduction of the army from 25,000 men down to 15,000, and at the same time charging the Administration with culpable negligence for not placing a stronger garrison along the Mexican border. The commander of the Department of the Gulf has announced that no more men can be spared to go to the border. The banditti are becoming more and more troublesome. Murder, pillage and robbery are of daily occurrence. The force employed to do police duty is entirely inadequate to protect the interests of the settlers, and yet these Democratic sheets are urging a reduction of almost one half of the present force, in order to save the Government a paltry sum annually. Should their advice be taken, it will be the dearest stroke of policy ever effected by the Government.

The New York *Tribune* is exercising itself with much animation on the subject of a Horace Greeley monument. This enthusiasm over the dead philosopher is, however, in miserable keeping with the course of the *Tribune* since its great founder's death, and a careful observer can have no reason to doubt that, could Mr. Greeley understand the fact that the *Tribune* has entirely ignored the principles for which he sacrificed the best days of his existence, he would put in a positive objection to having any of the present corps participate in the establishing of a monument to commemorate his name. For many years before the war the great aim of Mr. Greeley's life was to secure the freedom of the slave. Seldom to him was a social evil of greater magnitude than any other human sin. Bondage he looked upon as a living death, and with all the poignant force of his great intellect he struggled to secure its abolition. To-day the journal which he founded for the purpose of advocating these principles has verged from the path marked out by him, and is now exerting what political and moral influence it has to continue the oppression of nearly a million of human beings on the island of Cuba. Every person who advocates a strictly conservative course toward this struggling people and Spain is aiding and abetting human slavery. Every nation that stands by and watches with cool indifference the manifold barbarities heaped upon this enslaved race is sanctioning a system of government which is cruel and positively wrong. Mr. Greeley gave his life to the cause of freedom, and Whitelaw Reid is giving his journal to the slave-holder and the devil.

The *World*, in an editorial entitled "Mexico and Texas," says: "The vital difficulty of the problem is that while Mexico is probably unable to establish an adequate military force on her side of the line, we are certainly, under the present Administration, indifferent to establishing an adequate military force on our side of the line." This is a strange position for the *World* to put itself in. A few days since it furnished its readers with a long article, in which it attacked the army as being an unnecessary institution, draining the public Treasury, and in return rendering no real substantial benefit to the country. Now it is blaming the Administration for not establishing an adequate military force on our side of the Mexican and Texan line, when it is thoroughly conversant with the fact that, owing to the skeleton condition of the army, it is impossible to spare any more troops for that section of the country. In times of peace it is necessary, for the security of every country, to be prepared for war, and with the knowledge of this the *World* talks boisterously for army reduction in one breath and blames the Administration in the next for not crowding its frontier with the military, to guard it from the predatory incursions of thieving banditti. In forgetting dates and being inconsistent we know of no paper with such a world-wide reputation as has the *World*.

General Boynton.

[From the Capital.]

It is rumored along Newspaper Row that General Boynton has been negotiated with as the editor, under a new management, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. General Boynton is holding a place now of more importance than he would as editor of any journal. Few people appreciate and few owners of journals care to know the importance of an able, honest gentleman here as their Washington editor, for that is what the reporter and correspondent should be. In all scientific pursuits the ablest and best-trained minds are used in developing facts. The classifying of such facts and the conclusions to be drawn from them are left to lesser intellects. The journalistic world reverses this and gives to the cruder intellect the work of discovery, while the clearer minds are kept at home for comment and conclusions. * * * The removal of General Boynton, even for promotion, would be a grave loss to journalism, and if the *Globe-Democrat* is successful in its proposed reorganization, it would be better to retain him here during the session of Congress as its Washington editor. General Boynton, by his fairness, high courage, cleverness, and, above all, his unimpeachable integrity, has won for himself an enviable national reputation, and we trust our suggestion may be considered and acted on.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

$20,000 TO LOAN, IN SUMS RANGING from three to ten thousand dollars, on approved real estate security.
M. M. ROHRER,
de28-10t 513 Seventh street.

TO LOAN—FROM $10 TO $100,000 TO LOAN, in one to 60 months. Also, Gold, Silver, 6-20 Bonds, on 15 or 20 days' call, at low rates. Good Notes discounted daily.
ALBERT G. APPLEMAN,
de28-6t No. 1421½ Pennsylvania avenue

Speculation
IN WALL STREET.
$50,000 has been made in a single investment of $100. This of course, is an extraordinary occurrence, but ordinarily $5 can realize—say $25.00. Even sums as low as $1 can be safely invested, when favorable results can show a profit of $5.00.
Circulars, giving full information, sent *free* by addressing,
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers,
de28-3m 11 Wall street, New York.

LEIBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF
AND TONIC INVIGORATOR,
Recommended by the best physicians in England and America for Consumption, Debility, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Ague, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Female and Children Maladies.
OPINION OF DR. R. S. STEUART, President Maryland Insane Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
* * * "I can recommend Leibig's Liquid Extract of Beef as the most efficient preparation I have ever met with. It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remarkable way."
OPINION OF DR. WM. H. STOKES, Physician to Mount Hope Retreat, near Baltimore.
* * * "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Leibig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation used, and, therefore, confidently recommend it to the medical profession."
AND MANY OTHER TESTIMONIALS.
PUT UP IN PINT BOTTLES—$1 EACH—TAKE NO OTHER.
SOLD BY
DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
Wholesale Agents,
SCHELLER & PINKARD,
de23-TuThS3tr 477 Pennsylvania avenue.

Warren Choate & Co.'s
NEW YEAR'S SPECIALTIES.
Diaries for 1876. A large variety and many new styles.
Physicians' Visiting Lists. Dr. Walsh's and Lindsay & Blakiston's.
Visiting Cards engraved and printed expeditiously.
Carter's Ink Calendars. We will present one of these useful articles to those of our customers who will call for it.
We are now replenishing our stock with all the novelties in our business, and will keep on hand also a complete stock of staple articles. All the New Books as soon as published. Will receive on Wednesday another large variety of Stationery and Chromo Pictures in black mats and on cards.
WARREN CHOATE & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
dec28-tf Vernon Row, 941 Pa. ave.

BARTRAM & CO.,
ARTISTIC TAILORS,
Vernon Row, Pennsylvania Avenue,
Corner Tenth Street.
The only fine tailors in Washington.
Uniforms for army and navy.
Wedding and reception outfits.
Ladies' riding habits and outside garments of all kinds.
PRICES REASONABLE.
pe14-1m

Baking Hams.
Cured for myself; preferred by many to the celebrated "Smithfield" curing, and cheaper.
N. W. BURCHELL,
de21-6t 1339 F street.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY.
Gift Books,
Standard Books,
Juvenile and Toy Books,
Bibles, Albums, Portfolios,
Diaries, Desks, Games,
Gold Pens, &c., &c.
LATEST ISSUES OF BOOKS.
Rev. Dr. Newman's new Work, which is a handsome book, and very valuable to scholars and general readers.
C. C. PURSELL,
de21-3t 432 Ninth street northwest.

BRADY'S
National Portrait Gallery,
No. 625 Pennsylvania Avenue, Between Sixth and Seventh Streets.
Mr. Brady has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public that he has returned to Washington and reopened his gallery. He will be aided by a corps of the best artists, and will avail himself of all the recent improvements in the photographic art. Mr. Brady will give his personal attention to his patrons daily from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.
dec8-STuThtf

CHR. RUPPERT,
BERLIN ZEPHYR EMBROIDERIES AND WORSTED STORE,
403 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST,
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1856,
Where you will find a fine assortment of Embroidered Cushions, Slippers, on canvas cloth, and Velvet Chair Strips, Slipper Cases, Hand-knit Worsted Goods and Merino Cloaks and Caps for children, including a full line of Carved Slipper-boards. Hat and Towel Racks, in wood. dec7-5w

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.
We have about 200 pairs of JAPANESE TRAYS, red, brown and black lacquer and gold.
Price from 65 cents to $2 per pair.
Call early for a good selection.
REED'S SONS,
dec18-6t 1214 F street northwest.

ALL KINDS OF GENTLEMEN'S CAST-off wearing apparel can be sold to the very best advantage by addressing or calling on JUDY, 519 D street, between Sixth and Seventh Northwest Notice by mail promptly attended to. Cash paid.
n13-tf

HENRY R. SEARLE,
ARCHITECT,
716 H Street, Opposite Post Office Department.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASONIC.—THE ANNUAL ASsembly of Lafayette Council of Royal Select and Super Excellent Masters, for the election of officers, will be held at Masonic hall, southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 28, at 7 o'clock.
Every member is requested to be present.
By order T. I. M. JOHN EDWIN MASON,
Sec. Recorder.

OFFICE OF FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—Room No. 1, Over Bank of Washington.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company will meet at their office on MONDAY, January 3, 1876, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.
C. W. HOWARD, Sec.
dec28-1d

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, corner of First street west and Pennsylvania ave., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1876.
The polls will be opened at 12 m., and closed at 2 p. m.
Transfer books will be closed on the 10th of January, 1876, and opened January 13, 1876.
H. HURT, President.
C. M. KOONES, Secretary. dec23-1d

A SPECIALTY FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A box of genuine La Bella Cubana CIGARS, with bands, $2.50, formerly sold for $4.
M. GOLDSTEIN, 511 Penna. ave.
dec23-1m (Under Metropolitan Hotel.)

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, on the Market grounds, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first MONDAY, being the 3d day of January, 1876, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation.
BENJ. D. WHITNEY, Secretary.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1875. dec21-6d

ROSEBUD BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
President—Geo. H. B. White.
Secretary—Wm. L. Bramhall.
Treasurer—Wm. V. S. Wilson.
Directors—Wm. N. Roach, S. Wolf, Jas. J. Chapman, J. T. Coltwell, J. G. Judd, G. M. Wight, Edwin W. Wilson, I. L. Blout and A. B. Kelly.
Attorney—Jas. S. Edwards.
Three thousand shares, $400 each; monthly dues $2 per share; commencing FIRST MONDAY in January, 1876; ten per cent. per annum interest allowed on dues paid in and advances returned.
The most equitable of any co-operative association yet organized.
Read the Constitution.
Office of the Secretary 607 Seventh street northwest. dec21-1w

THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will visit any sick young man in the city who will express the desire to be visited by sending their address to the room, corner of Ninth and D streets.
dec29

A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company January 10, 1876, it being the annual election for said company. Polls open at 12 m.; close at 2 p. m.
MOSES KELLY, President.
SAM'L CROSS, Secretary. dec20-1d

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—DR DE MEZA, in his eight years of practice in this country, has been very successful in treating Deafness and all chronic diseases by his discovery. His office is at 814 E street northwest, Washington, D. C. dec1-3m

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL COMPANY.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 17, 1875.
Notice is hereby given that the coupon on the Preferred Consolidated Bonds of this company due January, 1854, will be paid at the banking-house of Messrs Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore, on and after WEDNESDAY, 5th instant.
A. P. GORMAN, President.
dec18-dtd

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, corner Ninth and D streets.
FREE READING ROOM.
PARLORS AND GOVERNMENT ROOM.
Evening Classes in German, French, Grammar and Arithmetic.
LITERARY SOCIETY.
Daily Prayer-meeting at 12:15 and 6 p. m.
SABBATH SERVICES in LINCOLN HALL at 3:30 p. m., conducted by the Men of the Association. Music led by Organ and Cornet.
YOUNG MEN'S MEETING (exclusively) at 8 p. m.
YOUNG MEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
dec13-tf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
We offer the following articles, as good as new, and some entirely new, at 25 to 50 per cent. less than similar goods can be bought in any jewelry store in this or any other city:
Solid Gold and Silver Watches,
Solid Gold Chains, all styles,
Diamonds and Solid Gold Jewelry,
Solid Silver and Plated Ware,
French and American Clocks,
And many rare and valuable articles suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Also, some valuable goods consigned on commission, and will be sold at a great sacrifice.
PLEASE NOTICE.
In order to avoid the rush generally before Christmas, we offer the same inducements to buy early, and retain until January 1 proximo, without extra charge. All we ask is a fair comparison with the same quality and style, to convince you that in our business we can afford to offer you extraordinary inducements.
Please call early, and have the first choice of a good selection.
S. GOLDSTEIN & CO.,
Jewelers and Commission Brokers,
de3-tf Northeast corner Tenth and D streets.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS.
OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1875.
Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance (for 1876) at the office of the company on or before MONDAY, December 27, 1875. In order to save time and avoid the crowd come several days before the last Monday.
J. WESLEY BOTELER, Sec.
dec16-3t

SAMARITAN NERVINE, THE great nerve corrector, cures epileptic fits, convulsions, spasms, St. Vitus dance and all nervous diseases; the only known positive remedy for epileptic fits. It has been tested by thousands, and has never been known to fail in a single case. Trial package free. Enclose stamp for circular, giving evidence of cures. Address, Dr. S. A. RICHMOND, Box 761, St Joseph, Mo. no29-1y

CATHOLIC BOOKS, LACE PICtures, rosaries, (strong in steel and silver,) medals, (jubilee and others,) crosses, leading Catholic papers and magazines, at wholesale and retail, by J. S. BELLEW, 703 Seventh street, corner G northwest. Open Sunday morning from 8 to 10. no9-tf

VEGETINE, PERUVIAN SYRUP and all other tonics and blood purifiers, Humphrey's Specifics and Witch Hazel, at the Temple Drug Store. no6-tf

REMEMBER JUSTH'S OLD STAND. He pays for second-hand Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., as "Fair (cash) Prince" as he always has, at 519 D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest. Note by mail promptly attended to. sept1-tf

LUNG AND CHEST PROTECTORS. Hale's Honey and Tar, Hull's Syrup, Balsams, Expectorants and all cough remedies, at Temple Drug Store. no6-tf

DALLEY'S, TRASK'S AND other ointments, Gordsholz, Carbolic, Rusula and all other salves at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. no6-tf

WILBOR'S, DE JOHN'S, MOLler's, Fougeras, Marvin's, Burnett's, Caswell's and other Cod Liver Oils, at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. no6-tf

BOILING-HOT OR ICE-COLD TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE, PURE AND FRAGRANT, WITH
Milburn's Unrivalled Soda,
1429 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
oct30-tf Near Willard's Hotel.

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

WILLIAM E. WARREN, PUBLIC AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT, 39 Nassau, corner Liberty street, New York. Mr. W. has had long and varied practical experience in accounts and financial business in this city during the last thirty years, having been successfully engaged in several mercantile houses and as Auditor of the New York and Erie Railroad Co.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.; Deputy Comptroller of the city of New York; and latterly as a Public Accountant. He is prepared to undertake at short notice, either at his own rooms or at the offices of employers, in this city or elsewhere, the examination and adjustment of accounts and business affairs, however complicated or extensive, for Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Lawyers, Referees, Executors and Administrators, Municipal, Railroad and other Corporations, Government officials, Legislative Committees, &c., &c. References of the highest responsibility furnished as to capacity, responsibility, &c. no21-ThsTuThm

TEETH $7 PER SET, EITHER jaw, by Dr. A. PRATT, graduate of Ohio College of Dental Surgery, and of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, 457 Seventh street, east side, corner of D. Gas and chloroform used in extracting teeth. jel1-tf

DR. J. B. JOHNSON, OF ALEXandria, Va., offers his professional services as Surgeon, Physician and Oculist to the citizens of the District of Columbia.
Office No. 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, between Willard's hotel and the Owen house.
Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. my28-tf

LEGAL AND OTHER BRIEFS PRINTED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE at the REPUBLICAN JOB OFFICE. no13-tf

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE at this office.

ELECTRICITY WORKS WONDERS IN THE CURE OF DISEASE. Dr. Sturgis and wife warrants a cure in less time and for less money, than any other known treatment. No. 1103 F street northwest. my20-1y

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY compounded at COUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DRUG STORE, Masonic Temple. jan18

SPEED OF HORSES.
There is nothing that is attracting so much attention as the extraordinary speed developed by the horses of our country at the present time.
It is a remarkable fact that we find them Trotting down to 2:20, 2:17, 2:14, and even showing a speed down to Two Minutes; and it is admitted that it is the application and careful adjustment of
BOOTS
that increases the speed of the horse—the Weight Boots giving action to the Limbs and the Skin; Forcing and Quarter Boots affording protection.
I would, therefore, invite the public and those using young horses to buy
LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Consisting of Weight, Speedy, Skin, Passing, Knee, Ankle, Quarter, Shin and many others, as well as a large assortment of Harness, Covers, Lap Robes, Whips, Brushes, Sponges, and many other articles pertaining to horses.
Also, a large assortment of Trunks, Satchels, Valises, Shawl Straps, &c., constantly on hand, at
THOMAS NORFLEET,
418 (THIRTEENTH STREET,
nov1-tf Corner Pennsylvania avenue.

COKE
DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY, *AT THE SAME RATE.*
New schedule—Full load of 40 bushels for $3.60, (Smaller loads 37 cents per bushel; carts go 40 cents.)
APPLY TO
Office of Washington Gaslight Company,
413 Tenth street northwest, 711 First street northwest, or to 116 Bridge street, Georgetown. jan1

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF FINE DRESS GOODS.
Splendid Plain and Plaid Goods, at 25c., worth 37½c.
Superior Black Silks, from $1 to $2.50.
Black Merinos and Cashmeres, very cheap.
Colored Merinos, Cashmeres and Diagonals.
LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS.
A large lot from the manufacturers just opened, and will be sold at extremely low prices.
Superior stock of Cloths for boys' and men's wear, with a full stock of Domestic Goods. All at low down prices, to suit the times.
All Goods warranted to prove as represented.
J. W. COLLEY,
80½ Cor. Eighth street and Market Space.
dec23-3t

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
FINE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS,
PRAYER BOOKS, &c., &c.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FINE IMPORTED POCKET-BOOKS, FINE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, GOLD PENS, PENCILS, &c., &c.
STATIONERY, both imported and domestic, of all patterns. JUVENILES of all kinds, and at all prices, wholesale or retail.
Subscriptions received for
MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS,
and delivered or mailed at publisher's prices.
"Congressional Record" always on sale, and delivered daily.
JOHN C. PARKER,
dec23-2w 427 Seventh st., opposite Post Office.

FOR PRESENTS OF BOOKS,
And Elegant Fancy Goods,
GO TO
SOLOMONS & CHAPMAN,
dec23-tf 911 Pennsylvania avenue.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
THE WORLD-RENOWNED PIANOS MANUFACTURED BY
WM. KNABE & CO.
Have ever borne an enviable reputation, and none others have ever been known to equal them in touch, tone, finish and durability.
WM. McCAMMON'S NEW PATENT LOOKING-GLASS FRONT PIANOS.
Very beautiful and showy instruments.
Organs of Shoninger's celebrated make, very powerful and sweet-toned instrument, 11 stops and 2½-octave chimes, book closets, lower brackets. The music rack by being turned down makes a beautiful writing desk. A fine assortment of piano stools. All for sale on the most reasonable terms and exceedingly low for CASH at
REICHENBACH'S Piano Warerooms,
Sole Agency for the District of Columbia and vicinity and Alexandria, Va.,
421 Eleventh Street,
de18-tf a few doors above Penna. ave.

CANDIES
Fresh for the Holidays!