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

WEDNESDAY MORNING::DECEMBER 29 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.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL is a declared Third-Term man—but the declaration was made by Dana, the Pirate of the Press.

THE newspaper founded by Horace Greeley, and foundered by Whitelaw Reid, still supports the cause of slavery on the Island of Cuba.

IT MAY BE as well to remember at all times in the discussion of the Cuban question that other nations than the United States have claims against Spain for damages to the property of their citizens on that island. This fact seems to indicate that in the event of the United States attempting to effect an adjustment of the unfortunate difficulties which now exist between the Government of Spain and the Islanders they will be supported by other great Powers.

MR. CHARLES G. NORDHOFF goes so far as to say that he will be "very happy if "the next President should prove to have "an unconquerable aversion to all Metho- "dist clergymen," and as if to advance his happiness without delay he announces himself to be a Methodist. If the Church survives this announcement, in view of Nordhoff's peculiar record as a letter-writer from the South to the New York *Herald*, it need have no fear of injury from contact with the Pope's toe.

THE New York *Tribune* hopes that Congress will keep its hands off the St. Louis whisky cases until after they have passed through the crucible of judicial trial. This hope will hardly be realized. The Democrats in the House are so anxious to begin to throw mud that they will undoubtedly begin to investigate everything as soon as possible, even at the risk of making public a great deal of information which should be concealed from the members of the ring. In other words, the Democrats are not so anxious to subserve the ends of justice as they are to injure the Republican party by making out a partisan committee or *ex parte* case against certain members of that organization.

SIMMONS, the collector of the port of Boston, is an excellent officer. No one denies that. When he was appointed, however, the President was assailed by the Opposition because it was asserted that he was a follower or supporter of General Butler. Now comes Mr. Charles B. Gnawdhoff, of Southern romancing notoriety, and claims that it was the Methodist Church, and not General Butler, which got Simmons his place. The reason for this is plain. The General is temporarily out of politics, and the Opposition is determined, if possible, to get the Methodist Church temporarily into politics. We will not stop to discuss the comparative loss or gain to the public by this attempted substitution of a Church for a General; but we cannot refrain from the remark that the enemies of the Administration would be as apt to assail one as the other, or anything else for that matter, if by so doing they imagined they could injure the President.

A SPECIES of red granite has been discovered near the St. Cloud river, in Minnesota, which is said by competent judges to be equal, if not superior, to the famous Scotch granite of Aberdeen. Within three fourths of a mile of railroad transportation, it covers an area of about eight acres, rising to a height of fifty feet from its base, is very beautiful in color and texture, and is now being developed by this company. Red and white granite lie side by side, and blocks of immense size have been quarried with great facility. It is cheaply quarried, is cut and dressed as easily and rapidly as the Eastern granite, susceptible of a perfect polish and marvelously beautiful when polished. We can see no impediment to its ultimate adoption for building our public edifices. Cut or in the rough stone it would be inexpensive, durable and decidedly attractive. Minnesota, already rich in her grain, lumber, iron, copper and silver, adds another valuable industry to her revenue list, and in time will take rank among the wealthiest States of the Union.

"BUT the day has gone by," says the New York *Tribune*, in allusion to Mr. Morton's Mississippi resolution, "when "any party could be served by a mere "Outrage Report, such as Senator Morton "apparently wishes to prepare." This may be true, but we doubt it. Already the people of the North are reviving their interest in Southern affairs, because they have discovered that the intimidation, proscription and murder of Republican voters in the Southern States have resulted in sending red-handed rebels to Congress to legislate for them and to turn Union men out of office. No! only this, but they are beginning to ask seriously, particularly regarding the Mississippi case, in which, as everyone knows, the Democrats succeeded only by violently disfranchising the majority of the voters of the State. What can be done to remedy this condition of affairs? Perhaps the result of the investigation proposed by Mr. Morton will embrace a suggestion for this purpose. But, whether it does or not, it may lay the foundation of solid and substantial reasons why the United States Senators to be elected by the fraudulently-elected Legislature of Mississippi should not be entitled to the seats they will impudently claim in the future.

THE New York *Sun* has discovered that Speaker Kerr appointed a subsidy Committee on Pacific Railroads "in the face of "literal anti-subsidy instructions from the "whole House." Thereupon it denounces him for not subordinating his private sentiment to the prevailing sentiment of the House. In this the *Sun* betrays its ignorance of the peculiarities of the House, particularly now that it is under Democratic control. One of those peculiarities is to promise at the beginning of each session to do and not to do anything and everything that is good, bad or indifferent, and then to proceed to do just as the majority may please thereafter. Mr. Speaker Kerr has had great experience in pursuing this devious policy, and besides that, he knew that a large number of his Southern Democratic friends, on whom he relied confidently for aid when he was a candidate for Speaker, were pledged to support Col. Scott's Southern Pacific scheme. He was, therefore, in a measure, compelled to make up the committee in question just as he did. Right here let us say that we are not defending Mr. Kerr, but are simply calling attention to the fact that the Southern and controlling wing of the Democratic party will, before the present Congress adjourns, violate both the letter and spirit of Mr. Holman's anti-subsidy, clap-trap resolution. They may not do it during the present session, but they certainly will after the Presidential election. Let the *Sun* make a note of this prophecy.

SOME enterprising interviewer of the *Herald* attempted to "pump" Secretary Fish in New York the other day, and, as a matter of course, failed. The Secretary is too shrewd and cautious to disclose State secrets to a stranger, and above all to such sensational writers as the *Herald* is known to keep in its employ. However, the interviewer reports that the Secretary did say that "both countries," meaning Spain and the United States, "are on the best of "terms, and the *little* difficulty in regard "to the adjustment of claims in Cuba is in "the best possible way of amicable adjust- "ment." We venture the assertion that this is not a correct report of the Secretary's statement. He could not have characterized the claims of American citizens for damages to their property in Cuba as a "little difficulty," because he of all other men in the country must know that they amount in the aggregate to more than three times the sum total of the Alabama claims over which we came very near going to war with Great Britain. The aggregate amounts of these pending before the Spanish American Claims Commission is alone more than $100,000,000, and the Secretary himself has records of other claims in the State Department amounting to more than $25,000,000. Certainly this presentation justifies the assumption that the Secretary did not make use of the phrase "little difficulty."

MR. HART'S LITTLE GAME.

There is a desperate game being played by Mr. Hart, of Chatham street, New York, to secure control of the Washington and Georgetown railway at the approaching annual meeting of the stockholders. A board of directors is to be chosen at that meeting which will manage the road during the ensuing year. The question at issue is a simple one: Shall this enterprise be controlled by a home board, or shall it be again given over to the management of the plunderers of Chatham street? The citizens of this District have had a taste of both policies, and, as the *Evening Star* of yesterday truthfully says:

"They will not soon forget the late Hart *regime* over this road—the filthy, rickety, unventilated, vermin-infested cars, with smoky lamps and impracticable windows; the miserable, worn-out tracks, so badly kept that the cars were off them quite as often as on them; and when it was the commonest of occurrences to have the whole travel of a street blocked up while the effort was being made by drivers, conductors and passengers to help the wretched, half-starved horses to lift a wrecked car upon the dilapidated rails. And all this shabby meanness of management was not in the line of economy for the benefit of the stockholders, but to enable Mr. Hart to keep up his little Credit Mobilier inside arrangement, which included a salary of $10,000 per annum for Mr. Hart's New York 'president,' his own salary as vice president, mileage, hotel expenses, and extras for his New York directors on their trips to Washington, and the various fat things in the way of contracts and supplies peculiar to Credit Mobilier operations, where the inner circle get the profits, and the outside stockholders get assessments instead of dividends."

The last two years of this despicable management resulted in a two per cent. dividend to the stockholders, and that paid from borrowed money, while the road was found to be inoperative on account of the dilapidated condition of the tracks and rolling stock. A District board, composed in part of such men as Wm. R. Riley, Wm Orme and Wm. Gunton, assumed control, and, together with Mr. Hurt, the present president, in a few months have restored the property of the company to a paying basis, and at the same time placed it in a position to afford such accommodations to the public as they have a right to demand and expect.

Mr. Hart and his associates now have the cheek to ask the stockholders to intrust the management again to them, that they may once more put their blood-letting schemes in practice at their expense. In order to completely unmask the duplicity of the Chatham-street clique, and fully expose the policy which it is pursuing to hoodwink small stockholders and obtain possession of their property for ignoble purposes, attention is invited to the extracts from late letters from Messrs. Hart and Phillips printed below:

(Extracts from letters to the President of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Co.)

May 21, 1875—"I am pleased to hear that you are getting on so well with the road." (Signed) H. HART.

July 27, 1875—"Your favor of yesterday came duly to hand, and it afforded me a good deal of pleasure to read the contents thereof, and it gave me a good deal of satisfaction to see you progressing so well with the road, and paying off the debts of the company." (Signed) H. HART.

September 20, 1875—"Your several favors have been noticed, and Mr. Remsen has been out of town most of the summer, and he as well as myself are much pleased that you are doing so well, and I hope in the future we may go on improving." (Signed) H. HART.

October 4, 1875—"Your statement of comparison of receipts for nine months of 1874 and 1875, also to hand. I am also pleased to notice that you are doing so well." (Signed) H. HART.

October 19, 1875—"Your favor of the 17th instant came duly to hand this morning, and I am very much pleased to hear that the road is doing so well, and I hope we may continue to do so, and that you will not find any trouble in meeting the usual dividends. Mr. Remsen and myself are very much pleased with your letter." (Signed) H. HART.

January 25, 1875—Letter to one of the directors in Washington: "I fully agree with you as to necessity of building new stables, and have proposed the following plan to the New York stockholders, to which they all fully agree." (Signed) SAMUEL L. PHILLIPS.

January 29, 1875—To the President: "You must not think that I am at all dissatisfied with your management. I know of no living man with whom I would sooner have my interests intrusted than with yourself. You have my entire confidence now, as you always have had." (Signed) SAMUEL L. PHILLIPS.

March 4, 1875—"Yours is received. I am much pleased with your administration." (Signed) SAMUEL L. PHILLIPS.

November 14, 1875—"I am much pleased to hear of your continued success. The road is well managed, and we, as stockholders, rejoice in your prosperity. It makes our stock valuable." (Signed) SAMUEL L. PHILLIPS.

And now a careful reading of the following letter from this "well-pleased" Mr. H. Hart will be fully appreciated by every stockholder who wants to receive all dividends earned by the property of which he is the owner:

NEW YORK, December 15, 1875.

DEAR SIR: Several printed circulars have been issued soliciting your proxy for the next election of directors of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company. One of these was issued by the presidency, and another by three gentlemen, namely, Charles C. Glover, owner of thirty shares; Edward Temple, owner of none, but whose wife has thirty shares, and Leonard Whitney, owner of one hundred shares.

The ostensible purpose of these circulars is to protect the present officers of the company, but the real object is to take the road from the management of those who have thousands of shares and bonds and transfer it upon others whose interests are so small that it would be a matter of no moment whether the company fails or not.

Ordinarily the amount invested is the measure of a man's interest. Partial statements of the financial condition of the road have been made for the purpose of influencing your votes, but a critical examination of their own statements will show the profits to be less by $2,316 per month than represented.

It has been proposed that Wm. H. Clagett, esq., of Washington city, would make a worthy representative of our interest. Mr. Clagett is one of the first citizens of Washington, a gentleman of sterling character, incorruptible honesty, administrative ability and exceedingly popular. A better administration may produce better results.

The controversy narrows itself down to this: Shall the road and property be managed by gentlemen having comparatively no interest therein, or by those who have fortunes dependent on the economical and good government of the company?

The undersigned would be pleased to have your proxy, and pledges his own large interests as a guarantee for its proper use.

If you decide not to send me your proxy, I hope you will make it convenient to be at the election in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, (next month.)

In case you have already given your proxy, and think well of our mutual interests, please revoke the one already given and fill up the proxy herein inclosed, and oblige

(Signed) HENRY HART,
Vice President Third Ave. R. R. Co.

The truth is that Mr. Hart owns but five shares himself, while Mr. Glover owns 45 shares and Messrs. Riggs & Co. 215 shares. It is clear that the interests of the large shareholders resident in this District are a better guarantee for the economical management of the road than can be expected of the penurious Chatham street clique. The extracts and letter printed above show that the simple written pledge of Mr. Hart is entitled to no confidence whatever. And they also afford the best grounds for suspicions that Mr. Hart and his associates desire to acquire the control for no laudable or honorable purpose. Their duplicity, as manifested in this attempt to secure the proxies necessary to enable them to resume control of the enterprise through a shameless misrepresentation of the facts, while they were at the same time striving to lull all possible suspicion on the part of the present management by expressions of approval and satisfaction, denotes the utter selfishness of their purpose. Comment upon such intrigue is unnecessary. The District stockholders in the Washington and Georgetown railway have sufficient intelligence to comprehend the character of the feast to which they are thus invited. The reading of the foregoing epistles will inevitably recall to their minds the old nursery rhyme:

"Will you walk into my parlor?
Said the spider to the fly."

MINOR TOPICS.

Men moving in the business circles of the country begin to stand erect and look hopeful.

The anxious inquiry is, "When that long-predicted lightning strikes in Chicago who will it hit?"

The friends of Thurman and Allen seem to have deserted them and taken up Pendleton as their choice for the Presidency.

Cincinnati claims the National Republican convention, and St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland forthwith throw up their hands in utter contempt at the proposition.

The Buffalo *Express*, one of the oldest journals in New York, has just passed through a fiery ordeal, and comes out as bright and sprightly as ever in a new dress throughout.

A boy that will spend two dollars out of a Centennial fund of five dollars for skates, must not expect much sympathy next Fourth of July because his financial supply is not equal to the fire-cracker and torpedo demand.

Charley Ross has been discovered on a railroad train near St. Albans. If the report is true, Philadelphia has been advertised enough in his behalf to give him a grand Centennial welcome.

Again the patriotic men who have a burning desire to become sutlers in a Spanish-American war are disappointed. It is now rumored that some of the European Powers have decided to intervene in behalf of Cuba.

"Hurry up there, Johnny, and do that errand before it is dark," cried Mrs. Mix to her son. "Don't be in such a rush, ma, the days are two minutes longer," shouted the boy, as he twisted the string around his top for another spin.

"Oh, well," said Tweed the other day to a friend regarding the detectives, "if they won't come where I am why, of course, I can't afford to run about after them," and he then tickled the tip of his nose until his face beamed like a full moon in harvest time.

For the past four years the Liberals and Independents have been playing into the hands of the Democracy, and now that the latter has a brief authority in the House, it completely ignores the claims of either of these parties. How long will they submit to such discourtesy and disrespect?

James Gordon Bennett, esq., of the New York *Herald*, has purchased Cuba and proposes to present it to the United States as a New Year's gift. J. R. Young is in this city on his way South to perfect the negotiations. This may not be believed by some incredulous persons, but the first of January will tell the tale.

The New York *Tribune* has taken new wind into its sails, and now claims that the Secretary of the Navy has misappropriated some $10,000,000 in building thirty new ships-of-war. If the *Tribune* can point to any other Secretary of the Navy who has saved by economy enough money to build thirty monster war vessels, the public would be great'y obliged, no doubt, for the information.

The tramp is one of the component parts of the genus hoodlum of California. He is the principal constituent—a man with all the failings of a robber, ravisher, sneak-thief, incendiary and general nuisance. The State is overrun with them. The blasts of winter have driven them suddenly from the Northeast, and like a herd of wandering cattle they have filled up the vacant places of the Golden State caused by the exodus of the innumerable caravan of speculative hunters who have heretofore overrun that section of the Union in search of the almighty dollar. They are there, and in the balmy atmosphere of that sunny clime they find so much comfort that they refuse to migrate. For the past two months the State has suffered more from this particular pest than during whole years before. A lone man wandering in the country is sure to be pounced upon by the human hyenas, robbed, and in case of proffered resistance, murdered. Women are not safe anywhere without an escort, and if perchance, by negligence, a farmer forgets to bar his cellar door the tramp is certain to discover the fact and profit by it. The truth is, this pestilence, and it can be justly characterized as such, has become so general that measures are being taken to secure some kind of punishment to these men that will be more summary and effective than the simple operation of the law in fine and imprisonment. It is proposed to make it justifiable assault and battery to flog these men wherever found without waiting for the slow process of law. Whipping-posts are to be established, or rather any thing in the country of sufficient strength and stability is to be common property to all as a whipping-post. If a tramp is discovered suspiciously loitering in the neighborhood of a granary the owner of the property has the right to capture him, bind him to a fence, stake, tree, stump, or anything else convenient, and administer the lash without incurring any risk of a legal process. Wherever the tramp is found he is liable to be captured and without trial punished in this summary way. By this process it is believed that the constituent part of hoodlumism found in the person of a tramp will so be abolished.

Whitelaw Reid had laid away his velvet jacket, hung up his striped pants, and was snugly stowed away in his couch, firmly embraced by the arms of Morpheus, when a vision came to him in his slumbers. He may have been partly sleeping or sound asleep, but the vision was a vivid one at least. Horace Greeley stood before him, with his old white hat in one hand, while the other rested lightly on the shoulder of a Cuban slave manacled, and bearing the lacerated marks of the master's lash. "This," said Mr. Greeley, looking at the bondsman, "is a human being, born of the flesh and blood, having a soul, and possessing the inalienable rights which belong to every mortal creation of God. For such as he I gave the best efforts of my life. From my poverty to my prosperity I felt it a duty to fight his battles, because he was powerless to fight his own. He was down, ground down by the iron heel of a social system whose leprous influence spread like a stifling pall over the whole world, and when once thoroughly realizing the terrible wretchedness of his oppression, I consecrated my life to the cause of the total and permanent abolition of human slavery throughout the world. As long as I lived that consecration was sacred. As long as I lived I employed my every talent in this most righteous cause. My heart was the champion of freedom; my journal was the exponent of human liberty; my life was given to the work, and when death checked this career my last wish was that the *Tribune* should continue to stand upon the firm and uncompromising ground that mankind was not created for bondage. This wish has not been gratified. You have sacrificed the slave for policy. You have suffered the existence of inhumanity to appease a morbid desire to oppose an administration. You have attempted to satiate an avaricious desire by bartering the influence of my paper for the glitter of filthy lucre. You have aided and abetted the master in Cuba in his barbarity to his serf by courting Spanish favor through its columns. You have sold its body to the devil and its influence to hell, and may a gracious and pitying Heaven have mercy on your pinched and paltry soul;" which last words found Whitelaw sitting in an upright position in bed, clutching the coverlid as a drowning man clutches a straw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ALNWICK SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Address the Misses TYSON, COSTER P. O., Prince George's County, Md. dec29 2m

TREMONT HOUSE, COR. OF SECOND STREET AND INDIANA AVENUE. Rates: per day, $2.50; per week, $10; per month, $35. Table board per month, $25. This favorite hotel has recently been improved, newly furnished and heated with steam. Metropolitan cars pass the house to and from the Capitol. No liquors sold.
dec22-tf F. P. HILL, Proprietor.

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TURCO-RUSSIAN AND MEDICATED VAPOR BATHS,
At 903 E street, near cor. of Ninth.
de29-3m

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No. 1719 Pennsylvania Avenue.
SPECIALTIES:
BOSTON PIGS' FEET AND TRIPE.
BOSTON SALT PORK.
PHILADELPHIA POULTRY.
PHILADELPHIA PRINT BUTTER.
de29 1m

New Year's Specialties
AT
BEALL'S BOOKSTORE
495 Pennsylvania avenue.
A large variety of Diaries for 1876. Physicians' Visiting Lists for 1876, (a new and very useful one, just introduced by Dr. Ralph Walsh.)
Visiting cards engraved and printed at short notice.
Blank Books and Mercantile Stationery.
A splendid "Weekly" Calendar (something new) given to those who may desire it. dec29-3t

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CLOSING OUT HOLIDAY GOODS VERY CHEAP AT DAVIS'.
GO TO DAVIS' FOR CHEAP HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS AND TIES AT DAVIS'.
PRICES REDUCED ON ALL KIN OF FANCY GOODS AT DAV
FOR BARGAINS GO TO
Davis',
No. 719 Market Space,
Corner of Eighth street.
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EXTRA FOR New Year's Day.
Scotch Whisky,
IRISH WHISKY, JAMAICA RUM, ST. CROIX RUM, NEW ENGLAND RUM, SHERRY WINE, CATAWBA WINE, MUSCATEL WINE, CLARET WINE.
Fruits,
CALIFORNIA PEARS, ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPES, PRUNES, FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS.
Spiced Oysters,
SUGAR WAFERS, Vanilla flavor; SUGAR WAFERS, Lemon flavor; SUGAR WAFERS, Raspberry flavor; SUGAR WAFERS, Chocolate flavor; 40c. per tin.
CARLISBAD WAFERS, VANILLA WAFER CIGARETTES, ALBERT BISCUIT, CANDY.
G. G. Cornwell & Sons,
FINE GROCERS,
No. 1418 Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Willard's hotel.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration on the personal estate of ROBERT BELLEW, late of District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1875. HENRY MEDUGH, Administrator.
dec29-W3w*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration on the personal estate of SARAH BELLEW, late of District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1875. HENRY MEDUGH, Administrator, D. B. N.
dec29-W3w*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration on the personal estate of HALEN JOHNSON, late of District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1875. HENRY JOHNSON, Administrator.
dec29-W3w*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SPECIAL TERM, PROBATE JURISDICTION, DECEMBER 28, 1875.
In the matter of the will of MICHAEL HELL: Application for letters testamentary on the estate of MICHAEL HELL, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, has this day been made by JOHN HELL. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear in this court on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show cause why letters testamentary on the estate of the said deceased should not issue as prayed: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.
dec29-W3w*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SPECIAL TERM, PROBATE JURISDICTION, DECEMBER 28, 1875.
In the matter of the will of OBADIAH H. MORRISON: Application for letters testamentary on the estate of OBADIAH H. MORRISON, of the District of Columbia, has this day been made by EBENEZER MORRISON and WILLIAM H. MORRISON. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear in this court on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show cause why letters testamentary on the estate of the said deceased should not issue as prayed: Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.
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JACQUES JOUVENAL'S
MARBLE WORKS,
No. 941 D Street, near Lewis Johnson & Co.'s Bank.
All MONUMENTS on hand sold at a great reduction. All new orders made by designs of the latest styles. The best workmanship and best ITALIAN MARBLE guaranteed. febl

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company, held December 2, the semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared, payable on and after the 1st proximo.
dec23-3t J. T. DYER, Secretary.

☞ MASONIC.—THE MEMBERS OF Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14, F. A. A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, December 30, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Bro. George C. Church. By order of the W. M.
dec28-2t THOS. A. GADDESS, Sec'y.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all having goods deposited with us to renew or redeem the same on or before the 1st of January, 1876, or they will be sold at public auction, according to law, commencing MONDAY, January 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue until all sold, at our place of business, northeast corner Tenth and D streets.
S. GOLDSTEIN & CO., Loan and Commission Brokers.
de29-2t

☞ GERMAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK.
The seventh semi-annual dividend of interest to depositors will be payable on and after January 20, 1876, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums left on deposit one or more calendar months during the half year ending January 1, 1876. Interest not called for will bear interest like the principal from January 1. JOHN HITZ, Pres't.
dec28WFM-4t C. E. PRENTISS, Cashier.

☞ BOYS FOR THE NAVY.—THE United States steamer Dispatch is now lying off Fell's Point, Baltimore, Md. Her commanding officer is authorized to examine a limited number of BOYS for service in the Navy, under the following conditions: They must be between 16 and 17 years of age, able to read and write, and perfectly healthy. They must also have the consent of their parents or guardians to serve in the Navy until they are 21 years old. Applications can be made to the Commanding Officer on board the Despatch.
Parents or guardians are requested to accompany the applicants, if possible. The Dispatch will be at Swann's wharf at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. daily.
dec23-6t

☞ 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.
dec24-td C. W. HOWARD, Sec.

☞ 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, nue, 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-td

☞ A SPECIALTY FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A box of genuine La Bella Cubana CIGARS, with bands, $2.50, formerly sold for $4. M. GOLDSTEIN, 611 Penna. ave.
dec22-1m (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. 25, 1875. dec28-td

☞ 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 rooms, corner of Ninth and D streets. dec2

☞ 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. and close at 1 p. m.
MOSES KELLY, President.
SAM'L CROSS, Secretary. dc29-3d

☞ A GREAT DISCOVERY.—DR DE MEZA, in his eight years of practice in this country, has been most successful in treating Deafness and all chronic diseases by his discovery. His office is at 484 E street northwest, Washington, D. C. dec8-1m

☞ CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL COMPANY.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 17, 1875.
Notice is hereby given that the coupon on the Preferred Construction Bonds of this company due January, 1876, will be paid at the banking-house of Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore, on and after WEDNESDAY, 29th instant.
dec23-3td A. P. GORMAN, President.

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Evening Classes in German, French, Grammar and Arithmetic.
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Daily Prayer-meeting at 12:15 and 6 p. m.
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YOUNG MEN'S MEETING (exclusively) at 6 p. m.
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☞ CATHOLIC BOOKS, LACE PICtures, rosaries, (strung in steel and silver,) medals, (jubilee and others,) crosses, leading Catholic papers and magazines, at wholesale and retail, by JAS. BELLEW, 753 Seventh street, corner G northwest. Open Sunday morning from 8 to 10. nov-tf

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

☞ REMEMBER JUSTH'S OLD STAND. He pays for second-hand Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., at "Fair (cash) Prices" 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, Bull's Syrup, Balsams, Expectorants and all cough remedies, at Temple Drug Store. nov-tf

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☞ BOILING-HOT OR ICE-COLD TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE, PURE AND FRAGRANT, WITH
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1429 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
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☞ CURRENT AND BACK NUMBERS of the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, and all other city papers, can be obtained from J. BRAD. ADAMS, Stationer and News Dealer, under St. Cloud hotel, corner F and Ninth streets.
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☞ 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 successively engaged in 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 Auditor of 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, Insurance Referees, Executors and Administrators, Municipal, Railroad and other Corporations, Government Officials, Legislative Committees, &c., &c. References of the highest respectability furnished as to capacity, responsibility, &c. nov3-TuThSu

☞ TEETH $7 PER SET, EITHER jaw, by Dr. A. PRATT, graduate of Ohio College of Dental Surgery, and of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, 451 Seventh street, east side, corner of D. Gas and chloroform used in extracting teeth. jel1-tf

☞ DR. J. E. JOHNSON, OF ALEXandria, Va., offers his professional services as Surgeon, Physician and Counsel to the citizens of the District of Columbia.
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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
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that increases the speed of the horse—the Weight Boots giving action to the Limbs and the Shin; Passing and Quarter Boots affording protection.
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