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DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTY CONTRASTED.

It is learned from official sources that the gross amount of the receipts of the Government from March 4, 1789, to June 30, 1861, was $2,263,660,610.68, and from July 1, 1861, to June 30, 1875, $12,709,645,059.91, thus showing the total receipts from the organization of the Government to the commencement of the administration of the Republican party (a period of 78 1-3 years) to be only 17 8-10 per cent. of the amount received during the present party administration of 15 years.

The gross amount of expenditures of the Government for all purposes from March 4, 1789, to June 30, 1861, was $2,230,947,173 21, and from July 1, 1861, to June 30, 1875, $12,566,892,569.52, or a total expenditure for 78 1-3 years of only 17 7-10 per cent. of the amount expended under the administration of the Republican party during the past 15 years.

In other words, the amount of money received and expended by the Government for the first 78 1-3 years ($4,494,607,783.89) was but 17 75-100 per cent. of the amount received and disbursed during the Republican administration of 15 years—$25,276,537,629.44.

The relative percentage of loss by defalcations of public officers who handled these funds during the periods named has not yet been exactly ascertained later than to the close of the second administration of President Jackson. But, if we take the average of the losses by defalcations of public officers during those earlier Administrations as the basis for an approximate result, we find that the Republicans must be shown to have defalcated over $160,000,000, before they will become amenable to the charges of having been more corrupt than their predecessors.

It is one of the crowning glories of the Republican party that in the magnitude of its handlings of money, so far in excess of any and all of its predecessors, its percentage of losses are greatly below that of the parties who are daily denouncing it for venality and corruption. Before it can be safely denounced by the Democratic party it must be shown to have become defaulter by over two hundred millions. Men who prate of dollars in 1800, and compare them with dollars in 1876, and say that they can run the Government on the same revenue in the latter as in the former year, simply proclaim their ignorance.

DEMOCRATIC PRECEDENTS FOR BELKNAP.

The virtuous indignation expressed in Democratic circles over the weakness of a foolish bribe taker would make a horse laugh were it not so deeply tinged with a melancholy recollection of Democratic political crime which as far transcends all that has come to light in Belknap's case as the performance of Satan in the Garden of Eden does that of a boy cheating at marbles. When the charge of the Government passed into the hands of the Republican party it was rank with pollution, weak from the insatiate hunger of vampires, bleeding at every pore and stripped of half of its natural power. The list of the crimes of Democratic officials for ten years previous to the war, not including their centre piece of iniquity, secession, is hardly paralleled in the history of nations, and the student of the past turns from the sworn evidence, the legal records of the crimes, with a nausea that cannot be described. They are found in the known employment of immense sums of money belonging to the Government in effecting the passage of the Lecompton and English bills by Congress; the purchase with Government money of newspapers to aid in securing mere party ends; in the improper and most corrupt use of the public money in the employment of men in the public service in direct violation of law; in the well-established efforts on the part of officers of the Government to defeat the statutes of the United States which protect the Treasury from illegal claims; in the special record of the tremendous sums of money robbed from the Government by the public printer during Buchanan's Administration; in the employment of money belonging to the Government to carry elections, and in the fat contracts, "live oak contracts," given to those who actually purchased them from Cabinet officers; in the princely sums stolen from the Interior Department by Thompson; in the grand robberies of Floyd; in the misdirection of money by Cobb, and in a thousand and one other ways as well known and attested. These crimes were overshadowed by the stupendous sin of secession, in which forts and fleets and custom-houses and navy yards and States were stolen without reserve by this same Democratic party; but they are not forgotten, for they were the crimes not of individuals, but of a party—of a national banditti, working up together the inheritance of everlasting infamy. In all this, however, there is no excuse for an individual member of the Republican party who sins. Even the criminals we have described are invited to try him, to join in the procession wending its way to his Calvary.

RECOIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC GUN.

The effort to disgrace and dishonor the Republican party before the country on account of the disgraceful acts of the ex-War Minister is proving a sad failure. Nobody sees and feels this more sensibly than the Democrats themselves. In their haste to make political capital for the New Hampshire and Connecticut elections they have made some egregious blunders, that show alike their insincerity and inconsistency. In the first place, they let the witness Marsh, who is a Democrat and a participator in Belknap's crime, go out of the country, against the earnest protest of Mr. Bass, who unfortunately has been detained by illness from his seat, and was unable to expose, as he would otherwise have done, the gross misrepresentations of Mr. Blackburn on that point. The sending of Marsh out of the country deprives the course of justice of one of its material witnesses. The refusal of the Democratic members of the committee to go before the civil tribunal and secure Mr. Belknap's indictment and conviction shows conclusively that they have determined to obstruct the cause of justice and let the two guilty men escape. They hug to their bosoms the doubt relating to the power of the Senate to impeach an officer who has resigned his position, and now connive at a defeat of criminal law. This is for the purpose of securing a petty party advantage, by keeping impeachment and civil punishment at bay until the spring elections are over. In all this they are to be judged by the people, in view of their hypocritical acts; and when the public judgment settles down in candor these Democrats will begin to feel and suffer from the recoil of their own armament. Let them get Marsh back within the jurisdiction from which they released him—let them go before the grand inquest and have the late Secretary indicted and condigaly punished—then the people may, perhaps, regard them as a shade better than both those criminals; but at present the position of these malefactors is most to be envied.

GILBERT C. WALKER, BOSS TWEED AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

"Handsome Gilbert," the renegade Virginian, has gone, as we have previously announced, to take part in behalf of the Democracy in the pending New Hampshire cause. An esteemed friend in Virginia, alluding to this fact, writes to the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN as follows:

"You say, in your issue of the 6th instant, 'Governor Tilden, however, testified last week, under the solemn obligations of an oath, that while he held the position of chairman of the New York State Democratic committee he received from Tweed subscriptions for Democratic campaign funds.' Yes, and when the 'True Republican' farce was enacted in this State in 1869, when the Virginia chivalry 'stooped to conquer' by nominating General Butler's sutler, Gilbert C. Walker, for Governor, Boss Tweed sent his check for $1,000 to the Walker State committee at Richmond, to aid in that carpet-bagger's election, and now that unctious individual has gone to New Hampshire to give vent to his pious indignation against poor Belknap, thus exemplifying the 'eternal fitness of things' to the Granite State boys.

"Our editors roll up their eyes in holy horror at Belknap's delinquency, but have not one word to say in regard to the Democratic Legislature of Virginia tolerating the presence of Fowle, who gambled away $12,000 in bonds of the Montpelier Association, held by him in trust, with a Democratic judge, both of whom were indicted by the grand jury of the Hustings Court of Richmond city, plead guilty, and paid their fine. Yet no single step has been taken by the Legislature to impeach or otherwise punish this offending member. Surely there must be a huge beam in the Democratic eye."

Our correspondent might have added a few comments regarding the Virginia defaulting State Treasurer Mayo, whose thefts have been condoned by Governor Walker and his political friends. Mayo, it will be remembered, was conveniently adjudged to be insane, and placed in an asylum, from which, however, he was soon released—as soon, in fact, as the excitement provoked by his unblushing robberies had died away. Of course, Mayo came from a "good family," had been a life-long Democrat and an earnest rebel. These facts furnished sufficient ground for the successful efforts that were made to rescue him from deserved punishment. They should be developed in the New Hampshire campaign wherever and whenever "Handsome Gilbert" shows his face, and the voters of the Granite State should be made to understand that Gilbert himself is one of the most despicable and ungrateful political traitors that ever disgraced American politics. Assuming the disguise of sham-Conservatism, he ran for Governor, and was elected by the aid of the ballots of a large number of misguided Republicans. As soon as he was inaugurated his treachery showed itself, and from thence forward the Democracy, misnamed Conservatives, have had control of the State. Previous to this Walker had been regarded as a seedy and needy adventurer, who had scraped together a few dollars by fleecing the soldiers of General Butler's command, to which he was attached in the capacity of a sutler. He is, in short, a thorough type of the truckling Northern Doughface, and the only one in the South that has succeeded in establishing himself with any kind of permanency. His success, however, is but an additional and convincing proof of his sycophancy.

XX ROBBINS.

TWENTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR BELKNAP.

THAT recusant witness will turn out to be a very insignificant sheep in Wolfe's clothing.

SO PENDLETON is to brought down, too. But how jealous XX Robbins will feel to know that Pendleton's price was more than twenty dollars.

The New York *Sun* says Judge Taft, the newly-appointed Secretary of War, "is a capable and respectable man." This is sad—for Judge Taft.

NOW, IF GOVERNOR KELLOGG has any political foresight or partisan pluck, he will appoint P. B. S. Pinchback to be United States Senator from Louisiana.

XX ROBBINS had the floor in the House yesterday, and advertised the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN to some extent—not so much, however, as we had previously advertised him. Ungrateful Robbins!

ROBBINS pursuing Belknap or investigating any one, while he stands self-confessed of having taken a paltry twenty-dollar bribe, furnishes a rather ludicrous spectacle of Democratic reform.

MR CLYMER declared that "if it was "known that the grand jury was investi-"gating this matter—the Marsh-Belknap "fraud—all witnesses would be driven "away." And he took especial pains to make it known.

AND NOW Mrs. Marsh has gone to Canada to escape investigation regarding certain suspicious transactions in which Gentleman George Pendleton seems to have been involved. How long it will be before the Marsh children go also Mr. Clymer may be able to tell.

"THIS ex-Confederate House," remarked a shrewd observer yesterday, "engaged in "investigating the affairs of the Govern-"ment as administered by loyal Republi-"cans, reminds me of a gang of burglars "being called upon to give testimony that "something is wrong in a bank they have "just broken open."

"A HIGH-TONED Southern gentleman, "sir, by Gawd, sir, would spurn a bribe, "sir. The honor of his section, his people, "and the Democratic party, by Gawd, sir, "is as dear to him as life itself, sir. What "is life, sir, by Gawd, sir, without honor?" But how about Robbins and his little twenty-dollar fee as a lawyer?

XX ROBBINS remarked yesterday that he didn't care so much about his exposure by the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN himself, but it made his friends feel so bad. Of course it does, and simply because the people at large will find in the arraignment of Belknap by such a cheaply-bought-and-sold man as double-sawbuck Robbins something incongruous.

THE Democratic majority in the House recognized the credentials of members from Louisiana, signed by Governor Kellogg, as legitimate and binding. The minority of that party in the Senate voted solidly against similar credentials signed by Governor Kellogg, and entitling Mr. Pinchback to a seat in that body. The consistency of this is not exactly apparent.

IT WAS a good day yesterday for personal explanations on the Confederate and Copperhead side of the House. Clymer, Robbins and Blackburn felt called upon to exhibit themselves in the light of defenders of the integrity of their intentions, but, with the exception of Mr. Clymer, they had nothing to deny, and he did not allude to the story that during the war his fellow-citizens of Reading, Pa., felt impelled to drive him from their presence, or to tar and feather him—we forget which—on account of his disloyal Copperheadism. A pretty trio this, to be engaged in a reform movement. But we suppose they are the best available timber in the Democratic party for such a purpose.

THE DEMOCRACY asume to hold President Grant and the Republican party responsible for Belknap's peculation. If the logic by which this deduction is reached should be applied to Representative J. C. S. Blackburn, whose blood relative—brother, in fact—Dr. Blackburn, attempted to disseminate yellow fever and smallpox throughout the North during the war, what would be the result?

MR. PURMAN, of Florida, finds that the House Naval Committee has been subjecting his official acts to a secret investigation, and is naturally very indignant about it. The truth is, the investigations now being prosecuted by the House are all more or less secret, and entirely so when the Democratic members of the committee are able to have their own way, the object being to smirch Republicans by *ex parte* statements and screen Democrats by suppressing any evidence that may be adduced against them. In Mr. Purman's case the final result will undoubtedly prove that he has been the victim of a malicious slander at the hands of a personal and political enemy.

WE WOULD respectfully suggest to the Democracy of New Hampshire that while they have the opportunity afforded by his presence, they ask one Gilbert C. Walker, now of Virginia, what he knows about the "funding bill" of the last named State, how much he and his brother made by its adoption, which was effected by his advocacy as Governor. Also how many of these funded bonds were stolen and spent at gambling saloons, and what portion of the $777,000, of which the public school fund has been robbed, was appropriated to the payment of the interest on the aforesaid stolen bonds. Gilbert doubtless knows more about such questionable transactions than it would be to the advantage of his party to be informed of at this particular time.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, according to the New York *Sun*, Gen. Rufus Ingalls presented to the wife of President Grant an exceedingly valuable watch. Several years subsequent Gen. Rufus Ingalls was detailed to be Acting Quartermaster General at Washington. The story about the watch may or may not be true. We presume it is: but the *Sun* makes it the basis of a demand for the impeachment of the President. At last it seems that indiscreet enmity against Gen. Grant has got the better of Dana's judgment. The basis for the demand is simply ludicrous, while the impropriety of dragging the name of an estimable lady before the public in such a useless and scandalous way is undoubted. Let the *Sun* go on with this kind of warfare. It will certainly react to the advantage of those whom it would persecute.

THE *Evening Star* of this city affrights the ex-Confederate House anent the impeachment of Belknap by foreshadowing that the precedent of impeaching an ex-official might become a boomerang. It says:

"It is to be hoped the principle that ex-public functionaries may be impeached for past malfeasance in office shall be firmly established, because there are those who broke their oaths of office and helped to plunder Uncle Sam in the trying times about the beginning of the late civil war, who are as fond of office now as they were then."

It is barely possible that the idea expressed in this paragraph may have had some weight in influencing the delays which have occurred in the House regarding the Belknap affair. At any rate, it presents a new feature of the case, which is worthy of general attention.

MR. KASSON, of Iowa, made a good point against the Opposition in his remarks on the Grand Jury summons in the Belknap case Wednesday, showing the difference between the management of such affairs by a Republican and a Democratic majority. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, I say the condition is an extraordinary one. It is one without precedent, but with precedents directly to the contrary. I recollect, sir, after the Pacific Mail investigation was reported to this House, and proceedings were instituted in the court of this District in like manner, criminal proceedings for the punishment of the parties reported to have been guilty of crime, two members of the House Committee on Ways and Means were summoned to give their testimony. What did they do? Did they come to this House to beg they might not be required to tell what they knew? On the contrary, they appeared before that tribunal, gave their evidence like citizens of this great country, all of whom were interested in the punishment of crime, and no appeal was made to the House to protect them against it."

THE rejection of Senator Pinchback yesterday was one of the most unfortunate blunders ever committed by the Senate. It has no significance as regards the question of race or color; but it places the Senate in the attitude of having stultified itself. Having recognized Gov. Kellogg as the legal Governor of Louisiana, and having rejected the pretentious claims of Mr. Eustis, the logical action in the premises would have been to admit Pinchback. But unwise counsels have prevailed, and a sufficient number of Republican Senators were so influenced by technical considerations as to join with the Democrats in voting for Senator Edmunds' amendment. No matter what other result may follow, it is certain that Mr. Pinchback will not desert the party even under this great provocation, and his merits as a leader will not permit him to wait long before he receives some new and additional recognition of the appreciation in which he is held by his constituents. His rejection, however, is a poor reward for the sacrifices he has made to the party, and the personal peril he has incurred by his devotion to its principles.

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

A brother is not responsible for a brother's crime, but when you find a guerrilla and a small-pox and death-plotter in one family, blood will tell.

The word investigation is in everybody's mouth. Last night, when the venerable Deacon Mix arose in prayer-meeting to offer a petition, he said: "Brothers, let us investigate."

Those desirous of securing the ends of justice might successfully kidnap Marsh and bring him back to Washington; but, then, he would probably heister climber again and go to sea what he could see.

Amidst the whirligig of confusion and excitement created by the Belknap eruption, the country should not forget that Ben Hill has a speech all prepared, which his friends will not let him deliver until after the New Hampshire election.

The Government is now paying $07,140 as interest on the two millions which Secretary Jacob Thompson, of the Interior Department, under Buchanan, permitted to be abstracted from the Indian trust fund. This is only one of the many legacies left us by that corrupt Democratic administration.

When Mr. Blackburn visited Mrs. Belknap he secured a statement from her which he never made public nor even related to the Republican members of the "Belknap investigating committee." He could have told the public many things of interest, but it was better for Mr. Clymer's friend Pendleton that they be kept a secret.

One by one the roses fall. Day before yesterday we proved Blackburn to have been a guerrilla, to have violated his oath and to have broken the law. Yesterday we proved Robbins a bribe taker in the Senate of North Carolina. To-day we make a statement connecting Hiester Clymer in a questionable manner with the Belknap investigation. Surely the hands of these Democratic statesmen are not "whiter than the driven snow."

Caleb, the coward, is preparing a full statement of the Belknap case. It will take one ream of paper to tell how mean he acted in the transaction, and about half as much more to explain why Hiester Clymer was so anxious to have him jump the country.

"Let no guilty man escape." His Honor to Heister Clymer: "Witness will please state to the court all he knows about Mr. Pendleton's connection with the Belknap bribery." Mr. Clymer: "I claim the privilege of a member of the House. I decline to be examined." Further examination is postponed for a few days.

The exposure of one corrupt Republican official has led to the exposure of two Democrats and the implication of two more in questionable transactions — Pendleton's shame, Robbins' paltry bribery, Blackburn's broken oath and violated law, and Clymer's suppression of testimony and connivance in the escape of Marsh.

Some time ago the brother of Dr. Blackburn went to Reading, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of aiding the Democracy to carry that city at the municipal election. During a speech he said: "The North is responsible for the war debt." Whereupon an old Dutchman exclaimed: "Dot ish von pig lie. Dose rebels vot breaks dis Union up makes dot debt."

Robbins, of North Carolina, was heard to say yesterday in regard to the charges of bribery made against him in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: "I don't care for myself, but it will mortify my friends so." Yes, not only his friends, but the whole country. It is a disgrace to our republican form of government that our statesmen will submit to bribes. Here is a case where it took only twenty dollars to buy a Senator.

Hiester Clymer to the front. While popular indignation is falling, like the rush of a strong torrent, upon the bowed head of the unfortunate Belknap, a spark is struck from the flint of exposure, which illuminates a questionable act of Mr. Clymer, and places him prominently before the country as an important subject of investigation. Pendleton and Clymer are two names that will occupy public attention for a few days.

Here is a small calculation for Mr. Robbins respecting the twenty dollars he received from Stephens for his Senatorial influence. It makes twenty-four cents for every month up to the day he helped to fasten bribery on Belknap since, in the Senate of North Carolina, he took a bribe himself. Five cents for every minute since he stood on the floor of the National House of Representatives, and watched Clymer, who, with piously uplifted eyes, all suffused in tears, attempted to fasten upon the Republican party the responsibility of a crime similar to that which he (Robbins) had committed. Two cents for every second since Clymer, Blackburn and himself hurriedly secured the witness fees for Marsh, and allowed him to leave against the earnest protestations of the Republican members of the committee, thus thwarting the ends of justice in the impeachment trial. One mill for every tick of the clock since—but the bribe is really too small to go into any further details in this computation.

Messrs. Blackburn, Robbins, Knott and other members of the ex-Confederate House, who were summoned to appear as witnesses before the District grand jury yesterday, made their appearance in the Criminal Court about 11 o'clock a. m. They exhibited upon their haughty countenances a contempt for the court, and intimated that they had grave doubts as to whether or not their attendance as witnesses could be enforced, alleging that disclosures made by them as to what had occurred in their committee-room would assuredly defeat the ends of justice and allow criminals to escape the meshes which were nearly woven around them. His Honor, notwithstanding the fact that he was confronted by a rebel bushwhacker, and a brother of the man who endeavored to spread yellow fever throughout the North during the late war, was not at all disconcerted, and by his manner very plainly intimated that the majesty of the law would be upheld by him. After administering a slight rebuke to the pretentious Congressmen, his Honor dismissed them, with the remark that he would look into the points raised by Blackburn as to jurisdiction, &c., and when they were needed by the grand jury they would be duly summoned. With their lordly brows uplifted these model legislators made a beeline for the door, and went on their way rejoicing in the direction of the Capitol, little urchins and street Arabs following them up to the National hotel.

How magnificently careful are the "Democrats" under the lead of the Confederate Corn-cracker and the Keystone Copperhead to impress the country that their committee work is a labor of love, of patriotism, and not for party, and yet with what stupidity do they show their animus at every step. Did the Kentucky guerrilla take the Republican members into his confidence after his interview with the wife of the late Secretary! Did he confer with them? If not, why? When Hiester Clymer was subpenaed to appear before the grand jury of the District did he take with him, to assist him before the court in his attempt to throw a glamour of right over his puerile excuse, a Republican member of his committee? Bah! But for the record of these "honorable gentlemen," already written by themselves, in what to the people are the never-forgotten years when treason attempted the life of the nation, we should be surprised. This leads us on to ask a single question. If by law a man, who by his own confession is a scoundrel of the veriest type, may without fear of results go before such men and swear away the reputation of whoever he or they may select, escaping the punishment of a confessed crime by taking shelter beneath the wings of such *guardian angels*, whose reputation will be safe? With such power in their hands the hell-hounds of treason may soon accomplish their mission of destroying those who met and thrashed them into submission on the battle-fields of the late war.

The main feature of distinguishment in the character of the Republican party, and the one which, of all others, has made it so strongly and pleasingly in contrast with that of the Bourbon Democracy, is its celerity in the exposure and prosecution of crime and utter disregard of who may be the offender. Equity is its controlling, its guiding principle, and in this it has secured to itself the love and full confidence of the great masses, not only of our own but of other lands. Its extreme youth and inexperience, however, in the management of the affairs of the General Government has more than once enabled its wily and fiendishly-corrupt enemy (Democracy) to occasion it mortification, shame and confusion. To its own foolishly confiding and generous nature may be traced all of its disagreeable experiences in the past and troubles of the present, and this is a fact which we are glad to believe is very rapidly being realized. Its indulgence in the distribution of place and power, honor and emolument, among its enemies upon their bare assertion of a change of heart has well-nigh destroyed all the confidence of its friends everywhere. The disgrace and ignominious fall of W. W. Belknap is but another admonition to the Republican party that it will not do to rely upon Democratic pledges or place them in office, high or low. The mission of the Republican party being—as its history from its very birth proves—to preserve the indissolubility of the Federal Government, and that of the Democracy being to dissolve the Union and enslave the Africans of the South—as its history from the days of John C. Calhoun abundantly proves—it is absolutely ruinous to the national prosperity to rely upon the slick-tongued traitors and hypocrites for anything else than opposition to the laws of the land, the defamation and murder of its friends and waste and robbery of its property and money.

Belknap Alone Responsible.

[Gen. Comly's Editorial Correspondence in the Ohio State Journal.]

It may serve the purpose of dishonest partisans to make an effort to identify Belknap's crime with his party membership; it may serve the purpose of dishonest sectarians to make an effort to identify Winslow's crimes with his sectarian membership; no honest man of clear head will fail to see that if there is anything peculiar in the relation of their Church and party to their crimes, it is that the Church and party have a little more interest than others in seeing them properly punished. It is waste of time to hunt up cases of men belonging to other churches or other parties who were guilty of greater crimes, and seek to throw greater obloquy upon such other churches or parties in that way. If they are more guilty on account of the greater crimes of their members, we cannot escape sharing the guilt of our own members in their proper degree. But no man is capable of sinning for his whole Church or his whole party; you might as well charge the whole Patriot army with the treason of Benedict Arnold. Belknap's crime was his own, utterly; and the Republican party can become responsible only by its own act in becoming a voluntary aider and abettor. This it does not intend to do. From the President down to its humblest member the motto is, "Let no guilty man escape." So long as the party occupies this position it identifies itself completely with the interests of the country. The nation's grievance is its grievance, and the nation's laws are its defense. "It is impossible but that offenses shall come, but wo unto that man by whom the offense cometh."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1876.

Otis Bigelow, vs. George W. Cook et al. } No. 4452, Equity Doc. 15.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Stilson, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, George W. Clark and Sarah L. Fowler, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court: A. WYLIE, Justice, &c.
A true copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
H. L. P. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—MRS. A. G. GASTON has removed her Millinery and Fancy Store to No. 615 Tenth street, opposite the Patent Office, where she will be happy to see her former customers and the ladies in general of Washington and vicinity. Thankful for past patronage, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same, by selling at the most reasonable prices. mh9-6t

☞ THE WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION will hold its semi-annual meeting for the election of officers THURSDAY, March 9, at 1:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. Every member requested to be present. mh8-2t*

☞ MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGETOWN.—The Twenty-seventh Annual Commencement of this institution will be held at Lincoln hall FRIDAY, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. Noble Young, M. D., and the valedictory to the graduates by Thomas Robinson, M. D. The address to the Alumni by J. Edwin Mason, M. D. The profession and public are invited to attend. JOHN T. ELIOT, M. D., Dean. mh8-3t* [Star Th&F]

☞ EAST WASHINGTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 2.—First meeting for payment of dues will be held at McCauley's hall, 406 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, MONDAY, March 13, at 7 o'clock p. m. Subscriptions for stock will be received until the meeting by Colonel Wm. Ross Tyler, 406 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; D. H. BURBANK, Sixth Auditor's office; J. A. Handy, War Department; T. Marchie, Post Office Department; D. Carrigan, Navy Department, and R. B. FERGUSON, Secretary. mh8-113 [Star, Critic]

☞ NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.—The fifty-fourth annual commencement of this institution will be held at Lincoln hall, ON THURSDAY, March 9, at 8 o'clock p. m. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. E. T. Fristoe, A. M., M. D., and the valedictory by Charles L. Dana, M. D., of the graduated class. The profession and the public are respectfully invited to attend. mh7-3t [Star] JOHN C. RILEY, M. D., Dean.

☞ NO. 1 OF DR. NEWMAN'S SERMONS will be for sale at the Bookstores TUESDAY MORNING. mh6-6t*

☞ NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, for the election of directors for said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, 519 Ninth street, corner of D street, on TUESDAY, the 14th of March, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. F. CRANE, mar7-2dt Secretary.

☞ A CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION FOR MOTHERS, who wish to introduce this system into their own nurseries, will open March 14, at 9 o'clock p. m. The instruction given will teach the system as applicable from the time the child is three months old until it is of an age when the seclusion of home no longer satisfies its social nature, and the Kindergarten should receive it. For terms and particulars apply to Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK, Le Droit Park, or at Miss SUSIE F. POLLOCK'S Kindergarten, 918 Eleventh street, Between G and H northwest, Between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. mar6-7t

☞ A CARD.—TO ALL WHO ARE suffering from the injurious and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. fe28-MWFsm

☞ A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT below the regular retail rates on all brands of Cigars and Tobacco and Smokers' Luxuries at M. GOLDSTEIN'S California Cigar Store, 613 Pennsylvania avenue, Under Metropolitan Hotel. feb16-tf

☞ TO GAS CONSUMERS. Notice is hereby given that on MARCH 1, 1876, the net price of gas will be reduced to $2.25 per 1,000 Cubic feet. CHARLES S. BAILEY, Secretary Washington Gaslight Company. ja31-MWF1m

☞ SEND IN YOUR CARDS AT ONCE for the ALPHABETICAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY in the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. Address Box 8, REPUBLICAN office.

☞ "CONGRESSMEN AND STRANGERS" and lovers of first-class "CIGARS" are hereby ordered to call at once on the B-C CIGAR MAN, and purchase a box of this celebrated B-C "CIGARS" for $1. A 10 cent Cigar for 4 cents. 930 F Street and 430 Seventh Street. ☞ SIGN OF BIG CLOCK. ☞ Jan15-tf

☞ RAILROAD TICKETS—TO CHICAGO, $12; Louisville, $16.50; Cincinnati, $14; Baltimore and return, $1.75. Can be had of BRADLEY ADAMS, 512 F street, opposite Patent Office. Ja12-tf

☞ YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, corner Ninth and D streets. FREE READING ROOM. PARLORS AND CONVERSATION 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 Young Men of the Association. Music led by Organ and Cornet. YOUNG MEN'S MEETING (exclusively) at 6 p. m. YOUNG MEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. dec18-tf

☞ SAMARITAN NERVINE, THE great nerve conqueror, 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 741, St. Joseph, Mo. no23-ly

☞ 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) Prices" as he always has, at 416 D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest. Note by mail promptly attended to. sep11-tf

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

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

☞ WILBOR'S, DE JOHN'S, MOLier'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.

☞ TEETH $7 PER SET, EITHER jaw, by Dr. A. PRATT, graduate of Ohio College of Dental Surgery, and of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, 401 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. 1111 Pennsylvania avenue, between Willard's hotel and the Owen house. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. my25-tf

☞ LEGAL AND OTHER BRIEFS PRINTED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE at the REPUBLICAN JOB OFFICE. no15-tf

☞ WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE at the office.

☞ PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY compounded at COUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DRUG STORE, Masonic Temple. jan11

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES NEAR city; good new house, 6 rooms; also barn and other out-buildings; in fine order. Will trade for a house in the city and pay some cash, or assume a mortgage. R. M. HALL, mh2-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE—A NEW HOUSE OF SIX rooms on Tenth street northeast, incumbered with $700. Will trade of a stock of goods for the difference. R. M. HALL, mh2-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE—A FARM OF THREE hundred acres, near Fort Washington; good buildings, &c.; some good timber; a bed of superior Marl; land finest in the country for tobacco, &c.; $20 per acre; will swap for city property, improved or unimproved. R. M. HALL, mh2-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE—MAGNIFICENT PLANtation in the finest section of Florida; an orchard of peaches, oranges, pecans, lemons, figs, &c. Produces fine Sea Island Cotton; 2,200 acres, buildings; fine lake. Stocked with fish, near the house. Will trade for a good house, and pay some cash difference or take property encumbered. R. M. HALL, mh2-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE—1,080 ACRES OF SPLENDID Land near St. Croix, Wisconsin. Will trade for city property and assume some incumbrance. R. M. HALL, mh2-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE—A FARM IN WEST VIRginia on Baltimore and Ohio road, near town, schools, &c.; good buildings and rich land, orchard, limestone quarry on place, and is altogether a desirable place. Price, $5,000. Will trade for property here and pay some difference. R. M. HALL, mh-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—AN ENTIRE square of ground near the Capitol, at 30 cents per foot. Easy terms. R. M. HALL, fe10-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE—A LARGE AND DESIRABLE vacant lot near the Post Office, worth $30,000, will be exchanged for good property in or near St. Louis, Mo. R. M. HALL, fe19-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE—A NEW BRICK HOUSE OF 10 rooms, with gas, hot and cold water, in fine order and a good locality on Capitol Hill, worth $6,000. Incumbrance of $2,000, will trade for smaller house or vacant lots. R. M. HALL, fe10-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE—FORTY-ACRE FARM north of the city, near the farm of G. W. Riggs, rich land, large house with fine balcony, fine fruit, barns, milk-house, springs, lawn and shade, five miles from city. Will trade this for city property. R. M. HALL, fe19-tf 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE—TWO ACRES OF GROUND on the boundary of the city; some fine oak trees; about a house of eight rooms; good garden land. Will trade it unincumbered, and give some difference in money for a house inside city limits. R. M. HALL, fe17-tf No. 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE—A SQUARE OF GROUND, on the Island, of one hundred thousand feet; will be traded for a farm near the city. R. M. HALL, fe17-tf No. 517 Seventh street.

FOR TRADE — OVER ONE HUNDRED Acres, in the Spa Springs, Pleadensburg, of fine land, and would subdivide and sell well in acre lots. It has on it the famous Spa Springs, and be destined to be the summer resort near Washington, owing to the great value of the water. Will trade it for city property and pay some difference. R. M. HALL, fe17-tf No. 517 Seventh street.

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