FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1878.

Money was more active to-day at 5@7%.

Foreign exchange firm at 482¼ for long and 483@487 for demand sterling.

Gold quiet at 100⅛ sales and bbl.

Governments were quiet, but steady.

State bonds were dull. There was another break of 2¼ per cent in Louisiana consols, they closing down to 71¼. Tennessee (old) advanced ¼ and new series declined 1 per cent. District of Columbia 3.65's rose ½.

Railroad bonds were dull. New Jersey Central consolidated firsts (as extend) rose to 89, do. adjustment to 80¼, Wisconsin and St. Peter's seconds to 94¼, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas seconds to 17. Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis firsts sold at 85@85½, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis firsts at 122, do. La Crosse division at 110, do. consolidated sinking fund at 105¼, do. I & M division at 105¼, Chicago and Northwestern firsts at 109½, do. consolidated gold coupons at 103¾, Morris and Essex firsts at 116@116¼, and Harlem registered firsts at 119½. Denver and Rio Grande firsts declined to 88, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas consolidated (assented) to 51¼. Lehigh and Wilkesburre consolidated sold at 52, and do. assented at 25.

The stock market was less active than on yesterday, and the fluctuations, except in the case of Morris and Essex, were slight. Morris and Essex rose from 75¾ to 77¾, reacted to 76¼, and rallied to 77¼. The general list advanced up to 1 per cent, and closed at a reaction of ¼@¾ per cent. Sutro Tunnel stock sold at 45@46, against 42¾ at the close yesterday. The transactions aggregated 120,000 shares, of which 27,000 were Lake Shore, 2,000 were Wabash, 14,000 were Northwestern common, 6,000 were do. preferred, 3,000 were St Paul, 2,000 were do. preferred, 19,000 were Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 2,000 were Delaware and Hudson, 13,000 were Morris and Essex, 3,000 were Union Pacific, 18,000 were Western Union, 2,000 were Pacific Mail, and 2,000 were Sutro Tunnel.

The following were the closing prices:

Money	3@4	Gold	100⅛
Exchange	482	Rates for carrying	¼@2

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

1881's, coupons	109	New fives	106
1867's, new	108⅛	Ten-forties	107¼
1867's	106	D. C. 3.65's	79¾
1868's	108⅛		

STATE BONDS.

Tenn. 6's, old	34	Ala. 5's	42
Do. new	36¼	Do. 5's	42
Va. 6's, old	32	Ga. 6's	101
Do. new	27	Do. 7's	109
Do. consolidated	72¼	N. C., old	18¾
Do. deferred	7¾	Do. new	19
La. 6's, old	52	Do. special tax	2¼
Do. new	52	S. C., old	25
Louisiana	71¼	Do. new	10
Mo. 6's	82		

STOCKS.

N. Y. Central	112⅞	Chicago and N. W.	46⅞
Erie	18⅞	Do. preferred	77¼
Lake Shore	69¾	Rock Island	119¼
Illinois Central	77¼	Western Union	94¼
Pittsburg	87¾		

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

Balances—Gold	$122,550,164
Currency	6,567,411
Interest paid	114,000
Paid for bonds	106,000
Customs receipts	239,000

COMMERCIAL.

Washington River Front.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1878.

ARRIVED.

Biscoe's wharves—Schooners Rising Sun, Griffith, Havre de Grace, with coal to C T Wood & Co; Robert Franklin, Winesley, Havre de Grace, with coal to H F Clarke; George P Halleck, Sharrett, New York, with guano to John A Baker; Calhoun, Keating, Eastern Shore, with potatoes to market.

Great Falls Ice Company's wharf—Schooner Goslin, Goslin, Suffolk, with lumber to E E Jackson & Co.

Riley's wharves—Schooners Thomas J Seward, Patterson, Norfolk, with lumber to Willett & Libbey and Thomas W Smith; General Humphreys, Hooper, with lumber to William McLean; B F Higgin, Marshall; Union Bell, Johnson; Willie, Johnson; J W Gray, Swann; W E Brewster, Marmaduke; Octavia, Johnson; Charles Lewis, Brennan; Emma Alvesta, Meriggioli; Charles Chase Upp; John Francis, Evans; Design, ——; Jessie A Hopper, Spencer; Ino, Christiline; Thomas Franklin, Walter; Sea Gull, ——; Defy, Trader; John Williams, Bayley—all from Chesapeake Bay, with oysters to market.

Johnson's wharves—Schooners Walters, Thomas, Havre de Grace, with 225 tons of coal to Johnson Brothers; Marvel, Lawson, Havre de Grace, with 200 tons of coal to same; Flying Scud, Meekins, Havre de Grace, with 200 tons of coal to same; John Cale, Carroll, Havre de Grace, with 180 tons of coal to same.

Carter's wharf—Steamer Arlington, Allen, Occoquan, with wood to market; Schooner Mary Ann Shea, Patrick, Lower Machodoc, with wood to James O Carter.

Clark & Given's wharf—Schooner H L James, James, Havre de Grace, with 150 tons of coal to Clark & Given.

CLEARED.

Riley's wharves—Schooners Samuel Gedney, Strong; Rough and Ready, Kelly; Pomeroy, Willing; Harwater, Bettsell—all bound down bay.

Johnson's wharves—Schooner Cora Smith, Williams, Mason's Point, light.

Georgetown Commercial News.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 10, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—There were no receipts of wheat to-day, and consequently nothing was done on Change. In the absence of transactions we write the market dull and nominally 2@3c per bushel lower on all descriptions.

Corn—The supply of corn continues liberal, while the market is dull and quiet. We quote nominally at 42@45c for prime new.

CATTLE MARKET.

Offerings—324 beef cattle, 450 sheep and lambs, and 40 cows and calves.

Sales—of beef cattle at $2@4 30 per gross cwt; 450 sheep and lambs were sold, the former at 2@4½c per pound; and 40 cows and calves at $25@50 each. Market good.

RIVER FRONT.

Arrived—Schooners John H Holladay, ——, New York; James H Hoyt, Lyon, Hoboken; Stephen Morgan, Cheesebro, Boston, to load coal.

Cleared—Schooners Wishart, ——, New York, with 55 tons of coal; Ellen Tobin, Hughes, Allyn's Point, with 375 tons of coal.

CANAL.

Arrived—Boats W J Booth, jr, G H Bradt, L H Keith, M E Tice, J J Swift, J T Jones, Emma, A P German, J Dayton, Cumberland, J B Thomas, and C D Warfield.

Cleared—Boats M Pennon, M C Merryman, Four Sisters, Mattie C, J B Thomas, C D Warfield, A P German, Cumberland, William Burden, Emma, L H Keith, Wm H Godey, T E Thrasher, G H Bradt, J T Jones, J Dayton, J J Swift, W J Booth, jr, Peter Stein, R Porter, Oconoko, M E Tice, and Iowa.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10, 1878.

Cotton dull and weak. Middling, 9⅛@9⅜c.

Flour flat and easier. Howard-street and Western superfine, $2 75@3 25; do. extra, $3 50@4; do. family, $4 25@4 75; City Mills superfine, $2 75@3 25; do. extra, $3@3 50; do. family, $4 25@4 50; do. brands, $5 25@5 50; Patapsco family, $6 25.

Wheat—Southern quiet and nominally steady; Western lower and weak. Southern red, $1@1 02; do. amber, $1 03@1 07; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, $1 05½; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and December, $1 02½@1 03; January, $1 04½; February, $1 05.

Corn—Southern steady, but quiet; Western lower for options, closing steady. Southern white, 43@46c; do. yellow, 42@46c; Western mixed, spot, old, 42c; do. new, spot, 41½@41¾c; December, 40½@40¾c; January, 40½@40¾c; steamer, 39½c bid.

Oats quiet and firm, with no stock. Southern, 37@38c; Western white, 36@38c; do. mixed, 36@38c; Pennsylvania, 38@39c.

Rye nominally firm. Southern, 85@88c.

Hay dull. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $19@19.

Provisions quiet and nominally unchanged. Mess pork, $9 25@9 50. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, new, 5c; clear-rib sides, new, 6@6½c per lb; packed, new, 5¾@5¾c. Bacon—Shoulders, old, 5¾@5¾c; clear-rib sides, new, 5¾@5¾c. Hams, sugar cured, 9@10c. Lard, refined tierces, 5c. Butter quiet and steady; choice Western packed, 10@12c; rolls, 15@16c.

Petroleum quiet. Crude, 7½c; refined, 8½c.

Coffee flat and nominal. Rio cargoes, 19@19½c.

Sugar steady and quiet. Coffee, A, 6¾@6¾c.

Whisky quiet at $1 09@1 09½.

Freights to Liverpool per steam dull. Cotton, ⅝d; flour, 2s 9d; grain, 5½d.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu.

No shipments to-day.

District Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

Green vs. Vanderwerken; on argument.

CIRCUIT COURT (SPECIAL TERM)—JUSTICE WYLIE.

United States vs. Major Charles S. Jones, late an additional paymaster of the United States army. This was a suit on the bond of the defendant, Messrs. J. R. Blake and J. F. Brown, to recover $20,000, claimed as due the Government as the difference in the settlement of the defendant's accounts, while Major Jones averred on settlement the Government was indebted to him in the sum of $2,040.12. The case has occupied six days and was given to the jury yesterday. At half past one p. m. they came in with a sealed verdict which will be opened this morning.

United States vs. Edward Lee as principal, and Messrs. A. M. Clapp and George W. Pinney as sureties on bond of $20,000 to recover $983.86, alleged to be due the Government while he performed the duties of secretary to the Governor of Wyoming Territory. There being a variance between the Government's evidence and their declaration permission was asked to amend, which was granted. The defendants then being entitled to a continuance, availed themselves of the privilege, and the case went over to the next term.

United States vs. James C. Howell as principal, and Ezra L. Stephens and J. W. Weltans sureties on bond of $1,250, to recover that amount due the Government while clerk to the Governor of Idaho. This action was brought against two of the parties, and His Honor held that it must either be an action against the parties individually or three jointly, but that it could not be prosecuted against two of the defendants, being a joint bond. Another objection, and a fatal one to the standing of the judgment if given in the Government's favor, was the fact that the principal defendant was dead, and died before the suit was instituted. Instead of the cause of action being laid against him it should have been his administrators. In case a verdict was obtained, this fact being suggested would be ground sufficient for the granting of a new trial. The Government took a non-suit. United States vs. Thomas S. Dabney, as principal, and Samuel P. Brown and A. R. Shepherd as sureties on bond of $10,000, to recover $1,633.86, alleged to be due while the principal defendant was assistant paymaster in the United States navy. The status of this case was the same as that of the preceding one, the plaintiff dying before suit was instituted, and the same action was taken. United States vs. Austin P. Brown and Alexander M. White; to recover $25,176.20 erroneously paid for grain alleged to have been furnished to the Government. The District Attorney stated that the prosecution in this case had probably ended. It was the understanding that it was to be dismissed. He had not yet received notice to that effect from the Solicitor of the Treasury, but believed that he would. A continuance was ordered. United States vs. The National Bank of the Republic, to recover $906.37 paid out by the bank on a forged check purported to have been drawn by J. A. Lawyer, United States army, payable to the order of Edward R. Brink, and endorsed by him. The case comes up on demurrer, and was postponed until Saturday next for argument. United States vs. J. Carter Marbury, as principal and administrator of the estate of Edward Chapman, deceased, and Charles M. Matthews and General S. Gideon; bond in the sum of $20,000; to recover $1,000 due from the deceased to the United States. The District-Attorney stated that this case was in all probability settled by this time, and a continuance was granted. His Honor will resume the consideration of criminal cases to-day.

PROBATE COURT—REGISTER WEBSTER.

In re estate of John H. Buchanan, deceased; cause continued until Friday next. Will of Frederick Korte, deceased; filed, finally proven, and submitted to probate; Matilda Kortes, the widow and executrix, gave special bond in $5000. In re estate of Betty Morvential, deceased; motions of Leon Solomon, to withdraw petitions for letters of guardianship, filed. In re estate of John Henderson, late United States army, deceased; petition of Soldiers' Home for letters of administration filed; order of publication issued. In re estate of John H. Langley, deceased; inventory of personal estate returned by the administratrix. In re estate of Charles J. Burch, deceased; decree granting letters of administration to S. F. Gill; bond, $1,000. In re estate of Augusta Heitmuller, deceased; answer of executors to citation filed. In re estate of Marcus Pearl, deceased; inventory of personal estate returned by the executor. Will of John Noonan, deceased; filed for probate and order of publication. In re of Thomas Dowling, guardian; third and final account passed. In re estate of W. G. Smith, deceased; first and final account of administrator passed.

DISTRICT COURT—JUSTICE HUMPHREYS.

The bankrupt docket was taken up and each case considered separately. A number showed that some action had been taken, but in many cases excuses were offered for delay. The court allowed until the next meeting for satisfactory explanations, which, if not made at the expiration of that time, the cases will be dismissed.

A distribution of the funds were ordered in the case of the purchase of lots 1 and 2, square 375, by the United States.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

United States vs. Rudolph Blumenberg; four cases; obtaining money under false pretenses. The District Attorney stated that he had been informed by the counsel for the defense and prosecuting witnesses that civil suits involving the same matter had been entered against the defendant, and would be prosecuted. This being the fact he asked that a nolle pros. be entered in the criminal cases, which was done with the consent of the court.

From reliable information received, it is evident that the Government could not have obtained a conviction if the cases had been prosecuted. It seems that the complaining witnesses entered into a contract with Blumenberg in regard to the negotiation of the bonds, so as to avoid the law in regard to usury. By this agreement they sold the bonds to Blumenberg for the amount of money received by him, and at the expiration of twelve months, on demand, he was to resell the securities to them on payment of the purchase money, with additions agreed upon in the contract. This stipulation coming to light, the District Attorney found that the indictment for false pretenses could not be sustained, so the nolle pros. was entered, and now the parties will endeavor to recover the bonds by a civil action at law.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Circuit Court—Chief-Justice Cartter.—No. 3, Cornell vs. Vanderwerken; No. 55, Lewis, trustee, vs. Paige; No. 56, Lewis, trustee, vs. Barlow; No. 64, Lewis, trustee, vs. Jeffries and Hilsbure; No. 67, Lewis, trustee, vs. Jeffries; No. 68, Lewis, trustee, vs. Shepherd; No. 69, Lewis, trustee, vs. Edmunds; No. 71, Greer vs. Biles; No. 239, Lucks vs. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; No. 241, Beall vs. District of Columbia; No. 252, Waters Patent Heater Company vs. Crawford et al.; No. 263, Waters Patent Heater Company vs. Pierce; No. 264, Fletcher vs. Fletcher; No. 265, Waters Patent Heater Company vs. Hull & Watrous; No. 285, English vs. Vanderwerken; No. 288, Brooks vs. Boston; No. 289, Trosheim vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; No. 291, Fleming, use of, vs. District of Columbia; No. 292, Beetcher, administrator, vs. Langley; No. 293, Beetcher, administrator, vs. C. C. Langley; No. 296, Foley vs. Black et al.; No. 334, Abbott Downing Company vs. Moran et al.; No. 368, Biggins vs. Grant; No. 425, Sailor vs. Cragin; No. 286, Mattingly, use, &c., vs. District of Columbia.

Equity Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 3, Browning vs. Grant; No. 9, Browning vs. Grant; No. 14, McIntosh vs. Moulton; No. 19, Barbour vs. Naylor; No. 24, Gibson vs. Gantler; No. 25, Clark vs. Barrett; No. 26, Schmidtke vs. Schmidtke; No. 27, Baker vs. McMurtrie; No. 28, Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Fisher; No. 29, Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Searle; No. 30, Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Barker; No. 31, Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Burgess.

Criminal Court—Justice Wylie.—Joseph Taylor, alias Tyler, robbery; John Young, rape; Henry Jackson, assault with intent to kill; Anderson Scott, petit larceny, second offense; Robert Jones, petit larceny, second offense; Thomas Bowie, assault with intent to kill; James Plumsill, alias Buck Plumsill, petit larceny, second offense; Thomas Brown, petit larceny, second offense; George Fields, petit larceny, second offense.

MINOR DISTRICT NOTES.

Gleaned at the Commissioners' Office.

Inspector Entwisle has issued the following permits for repairs: F. L. Moore, under-pin wall, $50; Mrs. Boyd, general repairs, $10; Andrew Bisholf, side addition, $95.

The following bids have been opened at the office of Engineer Hoxie for constructing a bridge over Piney Branch, on the Fourteenth-street road: J. J. Desmond, $197.94; F. M. Drury, $225; B. C. King, $256.40; R. Coyle, $298.85. No award has been made.

Inspector Entwisle has received from the Commissioners a copy of the resolution passed by the House of Representatives, instructing the District Committee to report an estimate of the expense of repairing the old guard-house on Louisiana avenue, and the cost of fitting up a police station and Police Headquarters. The inspector will proceed to examine and figure immediately.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

Collected by Republican Reporters.

The Masonic Choir of Georgetown give their annual banquet this evening at the West End Hotel.

The culvert on the new road between the Conduit and Chain Bridge Roads was washed away during the storm yesterday morning.

H. A. Morrison, Illinois; William J. Foster and M. N. Nicholson, New Jersey, and T. W. Warthen, of Delaware, are at the West End Hotel.

The fog on the Potomac River was so thick yesterday that pilots having in tow eastern bound vessels had difficulty in descrying the draws of the Long Bridge in passing down the stream.

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Auction Sales--Future Days.

DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSES NO. 146 OHIO AVENUE NORTHWEST, NOS. 801 AND 803 R STREET NORTHWEST, AND NOS. 229 AND 231 SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST, IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, dated respectively May 19, 1873, and June 27, 1877, and recorded in Liber No. 819, at folio 176, and Liber No. 835, at folio 264, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on the days named, the following described real estate:

ON TUESDAY, December 10, A. D. 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., sub-lot eighteen (18), in square two hundred and twenty-eight (228), improved by a substantial three-story brick house, with slate roof, fronting on Ohio avenue, and known as No. 146.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 11, A. D. 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., sub-lot one (1), in square three hundred and ninety-five (395), improved by a two-story brick store and dwelling and a two-story dwelling adjoining, and known respectively as Nos. 801 and 803 R street northwest, corner of Eighth street.

ON THURSDAY, December 12, A. D. 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., the north thirty-three feet of original lot eight (8), in square eight hundred and ninety-four (894), described as follows: Improved by two neat and substantial two-story and basement brick dwellings, known as Nos. 229 and 231 Seventh street northeast, near corner of D street.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase money in cash, and balance in equal installments at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest at 6 per cent, from date of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the premises, or all cash, at option of the purchaser. A deposit of $50 on each piece of property will be required from purchaser when property is knocked down, and all conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not complied with in seven days the trustee reserves the right to resell at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

de8-d&ds R. W. DOWNMAN, Trustee.

BY THE ABOVE SALES ARE POSTPONED until THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 14th, 13th, and 14th days of December, A. D. 1878, respectively, in the order named above, at the same hours and places.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at the court-house door of said District, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1878, at 12 o'clock, m., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following-described property, to wit: All that part of lot numbered 13, in square numbered 876, beginning for the same on Sixth street west, at a point 47 feet south from the northwest corner of said lot; running thence east 56 feet; thence south 9 feet 4 inches; thence east 56 feet; thence south 7 feet 8 inches; thence west 112 feet, to the line of said Sixth street west; thence north along the line of said Sixth street to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the improvements thereon, seized and levied upon as the property of William Barnes, to satisfy execution No. 6064, equity, in favor of Belle F. Barnes. FREDERICK DOUGLASS,
U. S. Marshal, D. C.
JOHN SHERMAN, Auctioneer. no21

Auction Sales--Future Days.

B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Auctioneer.
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY DWELLING, NO. 1009 MARYLAND AVENUE SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated September 25, A. D. 1873, duly recorded in Liber No. 733, folio 228, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I shall sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, December 19, 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, D. C., being part of lot D, of W. B. Todd's subdivision of original lot numbered one (1), in square three hundred and fifty-two (352), beginning for the same on Maryland avenue the distance of eighteen (18) feet nine and a half (9½) inches from the south east corner of said lot D, and running thence westwardly with the line of said avenue sixteen (16) feet four and a half (4½) inches; thence northwestwardly at right angles with said avenue thirty-eight (38) feet three and a half (3½) inches; thence due north eighty-four (84) feet nine (9) inches; thence east twelve (12) feet four and a half (4½) inches; thence south sixty-two (62) feet seven (7) inches; thence southeastwardly at right angles with said Maryland avenue fifty-five (55) feet one and a quarter (1¼) inches to the place of beginning, together with the improvements, &c.

Terms: One-fourth cash, and the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest at 6 per cent, per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all the purchase money may be paid in cash, at option of the purchaser; $100 deposit at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied within seven days, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement.

A. H. FOTHERGILL, Trustee.
J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman. dec7-ds&ds

DUNCANSON BROS., AUCTIONEERS,
Corner of Ninth and D streets.
TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND LARGE LOT OF GROUND NEAR THE ARSENAL, BEING THE SPOKE MILL OCCUPIED BY W. AND J. F. BRADLEY.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust dated July 30, 1873, and recorded in Liber No. 746, folio 164, &c., of the land records of Washington County, D. C., in the District of Columbia, the undersigned, trustees, will, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, sell at public auction, all those pieces or parcels of ground situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known and designated as part of original lot numbered eleven (11) and the whole of original lots numbered twelve (12), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20), in square numbered five hundred and four (504), according to the recorded plat of said city of Washington, containing thirty-one thousand (31,000) square feet of ground, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story mill, which has been used as a stone-sawing mill, &c.

Terms of sale: As prescribed by said deed of trust, the amount of indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust unpaid, viz., $10,000, with interest from July 30, 1873, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and the expense of sale, in cash, and the balance of six, twelve, and eighteen months, for which the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale at six per cent. per annum and secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, will be taken. A deposit of $200 will be required at the time of sale, and if the terms of sale shall not be complied with within ten days after sale the trustees reserve the right to resell at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser upon giving ten days' public notice.

EDWARD W. PATTERSON,
ROBERT E. DAY, Trustees.
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JOHN SHERMAN & CO.,
Real Estate Auctioneers, 80, Chard building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF SMALL FRAME HOUSES ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET WEST, BETWEEN M AND N STREETS NORTH.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated September 19, A. D. 1870, recorded in Liber No. 676, folio 36, one of the land records of Washington County, District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., that piece or parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, in said District, known as lot numbered "D," in Lomax's subdivision of original lot twenty-one, in square thirty-six, with improvements, consisting of small frame house.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with interest at 6 per cent.—deferred payments to be secured on the property sold. A deposit of $50 required at time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with in seven days. F. W. JONES,
JOB H. EDSON, Trustees.
W. M. SMITH, Salesman. no26-ds&ds

B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Auctioneer.
TRUSTEES' SALE OF A NEAT TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT FRAME DWELLING, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF H STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated August 7, A. D. 1877, duly recorded in Liber No. 842, folio 205, et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, December 12, 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground being in the city of Washington, D. C., known as and numbered lot seven (37), of Kelly's subdivision of part of square numbered nine hundred and thirty-three (933), together with the improvements, &c.

Terms: One-fourth cash, and the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at option of the purchaser; $100 deposit at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with in seven days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement.

JOSEPH R. EDSON,
THOMAS HYDE, Trustees.
J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman. no26-ds&ds

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The Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company will offer at public auction, at their office in the Freedmen's Bank building, No. 530 Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the United States Treasury, on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m., a large amount of real estate, both improved and unimproved.

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