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NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

The Christmas holiday has become, like the Sabbath, a Christian institution in this District, the proper observance of which can only be secured by a suspension of secular pursuits. We therefore conform to the custom of the occasion and forego the publication of a paper to-morrow morning. This will allow those engaged in this office to share in the observances and enjoyments of the occasion, which would be otherwise interfered with. We believe that there are seasons and occasions when we should rise above the plane of mere cupidity and pay some respect to the customs of Christian civilization; and we regard the present as a time when such observances are peculiarly proper under a suspension of labor.

MERRY XMAS!

DON'T forget the poor to-day!

RESUMPTION is now a fixed fact: only 7 days more and it will become a legal fact.

DARKE COUNTY, Ohio, wherein the *Daily Kindergarten* finds evidence of Colossal Northern Outrages, is a Democratic county. We join in the demand for an investigation of its affairs.

THE appointment of Senator CHRISTIANCY to succeed BAYARD TAYLOR at Berlin is being urged with some pertinacity by the Republican press the country over. This is a rare compliment to—ZACK CHANDLER.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* now suggests the possibility that the Radicals had the tissue ballots printed to injure the reputation of the Democratic party. The *News and Courier* has the capacity to crawl through a very small hole.

THIS holiday recess, when the Democratic members of the House are reveling in good cheer, should be held sacred to the observances of Xmastide. Base is the wretch who would even whisper to them that the cipher dispatch business needs investigating.

THE absurd suggestion is made that DAVID DAVIS is too fat to run for President. This is a mistake. Once get him on the track, running at a good pace, and the b'hoys, who are capable of such things, would thrive with grease as they did when TILDEN's barl o' money was on tap.

THEY propose to take the pardoning power away from Governor BLUE JEANS WILLIAMS, of Indiana. The proposition is denounced, however, as a shrewd Republican device, for it is known that B. J. seldom uses that prerogative except to restore Democratic voters to the rights of citizenship.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* labors through dull and sombre columns to disprove ELI PERKINS' fabrication about ex-Senator CAMERON's charging WADE HAMPTON with deliberately shooting his brother on the battle-field. Ex-Senator CAMERON had already denounced PERKINS' yarn as an untruth.

LAURA JANE SUMP, of Waterproof, La., has written a letter to Mr. JAMES A. BRIGGS, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which she declares that the atrocities practiced by the Democrats about election time exceed in horror those of the Bashi-Bazouks in Bulgaria. This is pretty strong language, but the lady says it can be proved.

Now that the New York *Tribune* has, with artistic taste and thorough enterprise, decorated the Democratic party with cipher telegrams of every variety of color and turpitude for the holidays, and it has determined to meekly bear them without an attempt at removal or change of style, the inference is that they have been adopted for common wear. No one will envy this character of decoration if the Democrats elect to adopt it.

OUR Mississippi levee paragraph a few days since seems to have struck WATTERSON between the eyes and set the claret, or something else, to running quite freely. The principal discharge, however, seems to have been levee fever bile and arrant falsehood, both of which abound in that locality. WATTERSON will never aid the building of Mississippi levees by lying about Mr. ROBESON's connection with THE REPUBLICAN since we took charge of it, or by the abuse of its editor. When that scheme of plunder gets its hands into the National Treasury any deeper than they are at present it will be when WATTERSON captures the national funds with his hundred thousand unarmed lambs. If there was any merit in that scheme the *Courier-Journal* would discuss it with better temper. It is a Southern scheme of plunder, and the country outside the late Confederacy is coming to so regard it.

A MERRY X-MAS!

The first person of whom we have any record as speaking of Christmas, either in secular or profane history, was CLEMENS ALEXANDRINUS, who died about one hundred years after the death of the Disciple JOHN, or quite 1800 years ago. Then follows century after century of its observance as a holy day (and a holiday) by the entire Christian world. Verily, the custom is hoary with age; but it is as fresh with the inspiration of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" as it was when the angels proclaimed the birth of The Child in the manger. To-day the Glad Tidings are sent forth with the same trumpet tones of vicarious power, asserting the salvation of mankind, and the press and the pulpit throughout civilization join in the chorus which was sung by the Children of Israel ages upon ages ago. The world has revolved and the mighty elements have spent their power in great natural disturbances; nations and peoples have been destroyed; governments and thrones have tottered and crumbled into dust; religions and doctrines have had their day and been swept away into everlasting oblivion; Atheism has battled in vain against Deism, and the intrepid current of human progress has engulfed the habits and customs of great historic periods; but Christmas remains to us, surviving all change, in the full integrity of its sacred origin. Millions upon millions of people, recognizing this unalterable fact in every quarter of the globe, will bow their heads to-day in humble worship and thankfulness to the Ruler of Rulers for the gift He vouchsafed to creation, the commemoration of which they now celebrate. Sanctified by the observance of generation upon generation and made glorious by the memories and promises of Christ's forgiveness to his fellow-men, the breaking clouds in the east this morning heralded the advent of a day when The Footstool is panoplied with the halo of peace and charity.

But it is not alone in its religious aspect that Christmas is the day of days among all the holidays of each recurring year. It is, above all things, the day devoted to the most cherished delights of childhood, when the fabled Santa Claus showers his gifts with a freedom born of long thrift and scanty saving, or with the extravagance of an abundance of this world's goods. The rich and the poor alike, to the extent of their purses, or in the natural demonstration of individual characteristics, open their hearts to-day to make the young folks happy. And the well-filled stocking, the tree loaded with candies and toys in the parlor corner, or the free and open Christmas gift send a thrill of joy to their hearts as they gather round the hearthstone on this blessed day.

Yet the saddening thought intrudes itself: "The poor ye have with ye always." The warm fire, the hospitable table, the cordial welcomes of hosts and guests, and the cheerful thanks exchanged with the interchange of presents are not vouchsafed to all. There are the envious human misadventurers as well as the deserving, the unfortunate, and the uncomplaining poor, who stand like skeletons in the closet of civilization to admonish us that the inequality of joy and comfort is as apparent among our fellow-creatures as the disparity of opportunity or the accident of worldly success. Turn we, then, to those unfortunates, those of us who have to spare, and by alleviating their misfortunes, by bestowing upon them the Good Will and Charity of the hour, and by raising their despondent hearts, let us do the best we can to make this indeed a Merry Christmas.

EQUAL FREEDOM OF ABJECT SLAVERY.

There are in the late slave states 1,000,000 of our fellow-citizens recently raised from the thraldom of the slave-pen and auction block to the freedom of the ballot-box and the writ of habeas corpus. These rights—freedom, citizenship, suffrage, and equal protection of all the laws—were conferred upon the late slaves by the nation's action. The words of the nation conferring these rights stand embodied in the Federal Constitution, commanding obedience of all who acknowledge allegiance to that Constitution. And there they will stand supreme over all until abrogated by three-fourths of the States, or until some of the States shall cease to yield fealty and allegiance to that Constitution. The emancipated and enfranchised race are the nation's wards. And the nation will see to it that that race be free to exercise those rights and enjoy those privileges without let or hindrance from their late task-masters. And it is safe to assert that the vehicle through which the nation proposes to vindicate these violated amendments is the present organized Republican party. And, under present appearances, that the man which that party proposes to select to lead the oppressed race into a secure and uninterrupted enjoyment of all those rights and privileges, is he who was mainly instrumental in making it possible that they might be conferred by the United States; instead of that the wrongs and oppressions which they were intended to correct, should be perpetrated by the Confederate States of America. It is only an act of supererogation to name General GRANT in this connection.

It is now many years since the Southern slaves were endowed with freedom, citizenship, and suffrage, and yet to-day we find them, to some extent, the political, as they were formerly, the personal, vassals of the Southern whites. What step have the Southern whites taken in all these years to elevate the freedmen and fit them for their high and responsible position as citizens and suffragans of a great Republic? Was the closing of the public schools all over the South intended to prevent the rising generation of colored people from acquiring that knowledge and intelligence, the absence of which is the only defect in their title as the peer of the proudest white man? Was this proceeding upon the assumption that a race fit for slaves will not long remain free? The present abnormal condition of affairs in the South cannot continue. The African race, domiciled unwillingly among us, must either move forward to an enlightened state of equality to the whites, or revert to their former condition of servitude.

Do the Southern people still deny the equality of the races? Has the popular sentiment in the South undergone any change on this question since ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, on his return home from Montgomery, where he had been chosen Vice-President of the Confederacy, in a speech at Savannah, expounded the Southern theory of slavery? This speech is reported in GREELEY's "American Conflict," with those quotations mainly in italics:

"The new constitution has put at rest forever all the agitating questions relating to our peculiar institution—African slavery, as it exists among us—the proper status of the negro in our form of civilization. This was the immediate cause of the late rupture and the present revolution. JEFFERSON, in his forecast, had anticipated this as the "rock upon which the old Union would split."

"The prevailing ideas entertained by him and most of the leading statesmen at the time of the formation of the old Constitution were that the enslavement of the African was in violation of nature; that it was wrong in principle, socially, morally, and politically. * * * Those ideas, however, were fundamentally wrong. They rested upon the assumption of the equality of the races. This was an error. It was a sandy foundation; and the idea of a government built upon it—when the storm came, and the wind blew, it fell.

"Our new government is founded upon exactly the opposite ideas; its foundations are laid, its corner-stone rests upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and normal condition. [Applause.] This, our new Government, is the first in the history of the world, based upon this great physical, philosophical, and moral truth."

These were bold utterances; but they truly represented the sentiments of the Southern people at that time. The great question which agitates the public mind of the North to-day is: Have the sentiments of the Southern whites undergone any change in this regard? Have they accepted the situation? And, in view of the recent practical disfranchisement of the colored voters of the South, under the plea that they are not fit to be voters, a serious doubt has arisen on this subject in the minds of the Northern people.

And the further question naturally arises, if the Southern whites are to be allowed to disfranchise the colored voters on the ground that they are not fit to vote, how long will it be until they will want to re-enslave them on the ground that they are not fit to be free?

What future does the South look forward to? In that future, be it what it may, the four millions of emancipated slaves cannot but be an important factor. Does the ruling element of the South propose that the emancipated race (having all the advantages of public school education) shall rise in intelligence and culture to an intellectual equality with the "superior race," or that they (being denied all educational facilities and all show of equal opportunity) shall remain in that bondage of ignorance which would surely in time sink them to their former bondage of slavery? The South is to choose between two alternatives. It will educate the freedmen, intellectually and morally; raise them up to respectability, honor, and intelligence—or it will keep them down to their present level and re-enslave them at the first opportunity. The Southern whites either look forward to a time when the colored race will be their equal in everything, or to a time when they will again be their slaves. And what troubles the minds of the old Abolitionists of the North is that in this respect the current seems to be setting the wrong way.

THE BERLIN MISSION.

The death of BAYARD TAYLOR has left our Mission to Berlin as a stake for the struggling masses of American statesmen. As yet the contest seems to be confined to Pennsylvania, which has interposed an early claim for this estate, with the apparent assurance of a title deed. Perhaps this mission belongs to Pennsylvania, and, if so, it only shows that the largest share of the diplomatic mine falls to the lot of the Keystone of the arch. She already has the great Mission of the world—that of the Court of St. James—and yet she is not satisfied. Scarcely had the cable ceased tickling off the sad news of Mr. TAYLOR's decease before carpet-bags and a change of linen came in requisition in Pennsylvania for a pilgrimage to the Mecca of America. Politicians of the Republican persuasion were more scarce in that State and more plenty at the National Capital soon after the announcement of Mr. TAYLOR's demise. This diplomatic plum is wanted for Governor HARTRANFT, and, if it is to go to that State, we know of no more acceptable candidate. But ought not the State of Pennsylvania to be satisfied with the Mission to England and its attendant benefits and honors, without its grasping for that of Berlin also? It would seem that its capacity should be satisfied with the most highly-prized of all the jewels in our diplomatic casket, without demanding another; but appearances indicate that it is not. Such is the range of human ambition when it becomes pampered.

Now, we can present a State and a name that are not below candid consideration in the disposition of this honor. The State of New York has the Russian Mission, and may have other honors of lesser magnitude, but she is entitled to a fair degree of respect in the dispensation of the honors and trusts of this Government. The name of ex-Governor REUBEN E. FENTON is entitled to equal favor in making a selection for this position. Few men in the nation are endowed with the peculiar attributes of qualification in diplomacy in a higher degree than he has developed during an active and somewhat protracted public life. He is the incarnation of discretion, sagacity, and shrewdness in no ordinary degree, all of which are indispensable in diplomatic life, and when, as in this instance, they are allied to marked ability and intelligence, they should bear with proper weight in the selection of a representative to the Court of Berlin. We are not aware that Mr. FENTON desires this distinction; but, be that as it may, we should be pleased to have it tendered to him, as he would honor the position quite as much as that would honor him. We make this as a suggestion worthy of some consideration under the circumstances.

PERSONAL.

H. R. PIERSON of Albany, is at Wormley's.

H. A. SANDER, of Chicago, is at the Ebbitt House.

HON. B. A. WILDE, of New York, is at the Arlington.

HON. W. C. MONRITT, of Atlanta, is booked at Willard's.

MR. JAMES PARTON has a son a few days old, his second child.

DION BOUCICAULT talks of dramatizing Mr. Talmage's sermons.

MR. WELSH, United States Minister at London, is all with broken bits.

HON. S. C. MCFARLAND, of Kansas, is registered at the Rings House.

LIEUTENANT H. POWELL, U. S. A., has taken rooms at the Ebbitt House.

MR. GRAY has been postmaster at Gray's Hill, Tenn., fifty-five years.

A. T. CARMAN and family, of New York, are guests at the Arlington.

HON. J. H. BLACKWOOD, of New Orleans, is stopping at the Ebbitt House.

NEIL BRYANT, the minstrel, imprisoned for debt at Buffalo, is seriously ill.

COLONEL GEORGE A. PURINGTON, U. S. A., is quartered at the Ebbitt House.

CAPTAIN C. W. BENNETT, of Salt Lake, Utah, is booked at the Ebbitt House.

BRADLAUGH and Tilton are advertised to lecture in Syracuse on the same evening.

JAMES OUTRAM and R. B. Bryce, of Scotland, are sojourning at the Ebbitt House.

THE KING WEEDS is failing fast, and his days cannot be much longer in the land.

LONDON begins to be spoken of as a refrigerating rival of Charles Francis Adams.

MISS CARREGNATO has been to Italy, and is coming back to sing, and now her name is Signora Lola Burbo. Oh, for a prima donna called Smith, or Jones, or Boggs, or Grubbs, or Stubbs, or Jenks, or Stiggins!—*Detroit Free Press.*

W. B. REYNOLDS, United States Military Academy, has put up at the Ebbitt House.

GEORGE W. MATCHETT, of the *Arkansas Traveler*, has been sticking type fifty-eight years.

COLONEL ABSALOM H. CHOPPELL, a prominent Georgia lawyer, died in Columbus last week.

COLONEL EDMUND E. PRICE, the well-known criminal lawyer, of New York, is at Willard's.

A RUMOR is in circulation in Ottawa that the Queen will visit her daughter Louise next year.

ROBERT G. BURKE, the popular cashier of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, is at the Riggs House.

"THE Children of General Grant" is a play shortly to be brought out at the Porte St. Martin Theatre, Paris.

THE Oil City *Derrick* believes that Dr. Mary Walker's favorite song is, "I would I were a boy again."

DR. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN will issue a new volume of his "Apologia," containing his correspondence with Archbishop Whateley.

A CINCINNATI pork-packer, who has become very wealthy, has put a motto on the panel of his carriage. It is, "In hog signo vinces."

DR. JOHN GORE, for fifty years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was monumented, in Holly wood cemetery at Richmond, last week.

JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE recommends a new translation of the Bible that should also translate Hebrew and Greek facts into English and American facts.

A GAY and lively baggage-smasher at Wilkesbarre, Pa., the other day, in effaging a Saratoga, struck Governor-elect Henry M. Hoyt, knocking him down.

IF George P. Marsh holds out until next March he will have served the country as Minister to Italy seventeen years, and will have drawn for his services $204,000.

PROFESSOR W. B. WELSHWOOD LL. D. of this city, is to be married this evening at Sebago Lake, Maine, to Miss M. Belle Littlefield, daughter of Joseph Littlefield.

THE "oldest Mason in the world" is dead again. Peace to his ashes. This time he is John McKeehan, of Logansport, Ind., and he was admitted to the order in Ireland in 1809.

MR. RICHARD H. DANA, JR., is quietly settled in Paris, in the American quarter. He means to devote the two years of what he calls his vacation to writing a treatise on international law.

MARIE ROZE is under contract to sing with Her Majesty's opera for the next four months, she is to receive $800 per week, and Henry Mapleson, her manager, gets 25 per cent. of the net receipts.

A HAVERHILL woman, who has fed from five to a dozen tramps weekly for months past, recently had a ton of coal dumped in her front yard, and since that not a single vagrant has appeared for a meal.

JOAQUIN MILLER's former wife has separated from her second husband. The lady is evidently very crazy. Joaquin's daughter, Maud, who is about fifteen years old, is with her mother from choice. They have gone from Oregon to San Francisco.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Now they call Senator Thurman "Old-Man-Afraid of Ohio."

THE Illinois Legislature will ballot for a United States Senator on the 21st of January.

P. T. BARNUM is working hard for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in Connecticut.

UNLESS the Buffalo *Express* reads the signs of the times aversing, John Sherman is the Hayes candidate for Hayes' successor.

THE friends of ex-Senator Reuben E. Fenton announce that he will return from abroad next June and make a determined push for the Republican nomination for Governor.

THE Chicago Greenbackers are charging that four in five of their executive committee misappropriated campaign funds or took money from the candidates of other parties.

THE Chicago *Journal* says that if there is a popular demand for Grant in 1880 he will be the man; but the, unless the feeling is strong enough to insure his nomination without special work in that direction he could not be elected.

FREDERICK A. POTTS, chairman of the New Jersey Republican State Committee, publishes in the Trenton *Gazette* a notice of application to be made to the Legislature of the State for the passage of acts repealing all the gerrymandering acts of last winter.

THE Brown County (Texas) *Banner* says the person Hancock, Democratic for congress, was voted against by Democrats in that county in 1876, that during the war Hancock was a Union man. It is because of these things that the Democrats of the North are howling against all show of sectional animosity.

THE Bayard family, of Delaware, has a remarkable record of political service. The present senator expects the senate in 1879. His father was his immediate predecessor, and occupied the same seat for eight years. His grandfather occupied it for eighteen years, and an uncle was also for many years a member of the same body. They were all good lawyers.

Take Care of Themselves.

[Inter-Ocean.]

When Senator Conkling gets ready to talk, his critics will have enough to do to take care of themselves.

At Odds and Ends.

[Harrisburg Telegraph.]

An understanding ought to be had between Southern Congressmen and Southern editors. While the former are striving to talk fair, the latter are all bloater and bitterness. Senator Lamar can be especially sweet, but the newspapers of his State are as snappy as lyonns when they refer to the "victor in the late fight."

Changed His Opinion.

[Detroit Post and Tribune.]

Senator Eustis, who wants a force bill passed, declared the other day that the Mississippi River belongs to the United States by right of purchase. There was a spell of several years when Senator Eustis didn't think so; but his opinion has changed since he found out that he himself belongs to the United States by right of conquest. Now he goes for the old flag and an appropriation beautifully.

Democratic Darke-ness in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1878.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: Allow me to call the attention of all law-abiding, civilized, and order-loving citizens of the country to the following articles, which I clip from the morning, raining *Post* of this morning, to wit:

"A gang of masked desperadoes in Darke County, Ohio, is something for the southern outrage committee to ponder.

"A gang of desperadoes are keeping up a pretty thoroughly established reign of terror in Darke County, Ohio. Murder is their most acceptable movement, but the programme includes a variety of crimes. They ride about at night in gangs, wearing masks. Peaceable citizens are shot down in cold blood. Will Mr. Blaine move for the appointment of a Northern outrage committee?"

By way of reply to the above I will simply suggest a few incontrovertible facts for the consideration of this wonderful "yearling"—the *Post*:

First—Darke County, Ohio, where the alleged outrages referred to are reported to have taken place, is and always has been a Copperhead Democratic county. I submit that there is a very little difference in the general characteristics of Democratic counties and communities, whether they be located in Kentucky, south Carolina, Mississippi, or Ohio. No matter where you find them, their instincts, generally speaking, are the same. If there is any difference between a Northern and southern Democrat that difference is in favor of the Northerner. He has the manhood to stand up and defend his infernal acts and professions, if need be, with his life, while the Northern Democrats, in the parlance of Artemus Ward, will heroically sacrifice his wife's relations" for his principles. His last hold was to follow in the wake of the strongest party in the conflict and gobble up all the best contracts.

Second—I challenge the *Post* either now, in its short, or at any time in the future, should it successfully pass the second summer, to refer to a single Republican county or community in all this broad land where "murder is their most acceptable amusement," or where during the war for the preservation of the Republic there was any resistance to the draft or hesitation to support and strengthen the hands of the great, good, and lamented Lincoln during the darkest hour in our country's history? Will Mr. Thurman, who sympathized with his country's enemies during all the dark hours of the rebellion, "move for the appointment of a Northern outrage committee" to look into these matters of fact? Yours, very truly, OHIOAN.

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DIED.

MCLEAN.—On December 23, 1878, after a short illness of pneumonia, ROBERT MCLEAN, aged 50 years.

Funeral from 463 Fourteenth street, Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock A. Remains to be taken to Baltimore for interment on the 10 o'clock train, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

AIKEN.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 23d, FREDERICK ARGYLE AIKEN, in the 40th year of his age.

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Special Notices.

☞ WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, on Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington, at 11 o'clock noon, on the first MONDAY, being the 6th day of January, 1879, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and to act upon any other subject within the power of the corporation.
BENJ. D. WHITNEY, Secretary.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1878. dec24-10t

☞ PROFESSOR JAMES A. SEWELL, OF Medical Faculty, Laval University, Quebec, states: "I have found Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator perfectly useful in advanced stages of Consumption, Weakness, Dyspepsia, and all Nervous Affections. In pregnant women it has been retained while every other article of food was rejected. I can recommend it as convenient, palatable, and easy of digestion." dec23

☞ NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1878.
Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance (for 1879) at the office of the company on or before December 30, 1878. In order to save time and avoid the crowd come several days before the last Monday, and bring your policy or last receipt.
J. WESLEY HOTELER,
dec23-8t Secretary.

☞ TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1878.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the German-American National Bank of Washington that the same must be presented to BENJAMIN U. KEYSER, Receiver, at Washington, D. C., with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be disallowed.
JOHN JAY KNOX,
nov2-3m Comptroller of the Currency.

☞ NEURALGIA CURED IN ONE MINUTE by Fluid Lightning, as hundreds in the city can testify. Sold at Coughlin's drug store. jan24-tf

☞ HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, EARACHE &c., cured by Fluid Lightning. Sold at Coughlin's drug store, Masonic Temple. jan24-tf

☞ NERVOUS PAINS, PLEURISY, CRAMP Colic, &c., relieved at once by Fluid Lightning. Sold at Coughlin's drug store, Masonic Temple. jan29-tf.

☞ HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC POND'S EXTRACT, Homeopathic Medicines, sold at Tepple's Drug Store, F and Ninth streets. 89-tf

☞ THE NEW "WHITE"
SEWING MACHINE
WILL MAKE A SENSIBLE AND USEFUL
HOLIDAY PRESENT.
Machines bought of us are subject to exchange, without extra cost, in 60 days.
We will rent, rent, and repair all kinds; and parties contemplating a purchase in the Sewing Machine line will do well to call at
J. F. McKENNEY'S,
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☞ HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, &c., at
P. WALLACH'S,
Loan Broker and Jeweler,
1417 Pennsylvania avenue, near Willard's Hotel.
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Personal.

A YOUNG LADY FROM NEW YORK, FULLY competent at dressmaking, would like engagements by the day. Understands cutting and fitting in all its branches; prices moderate. Address No. 920 First street northwest. 50-6t*

A GREAT BARGAIN.—A TWO-STORY BASE-ment, and mansard Dwelling, on P street, between Ninth and Tenth northwest; all modern improvements, coal vault, &c., in good order, and will be sold as one half its cost if sold at once.
Apply to JOHN SHERMAN & CO.,
dec17-1m* Real Estate Brokers,
84, Cloud Building.

Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—FINELY FURNISHED ROOMS ON second or third floor, with or without bedroom attached, south front, at decent place northwest. dec25-3t

FOR RENT—PARLOR AND BED-ROOM, FINELY furnished, separate or en suite; south front; price reasonable, at 425 E street northwest. dec19-tf

FOR RENT—LARGE PARLORS, SEPARATE OR together, with or without board, at 412 Indiana avenue; fine locality. Street cars pass the door. dec17-3t*

VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS,
on second and third floors, handsomely furnished, for rent with board, 251 Vermont avenue, opposite Arlington Hotel. Reductions to parties making permanent arrangements. dec14-tf

Boarding.

BOARD—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, first and second floor, en suite or single, with first-class table board, at prices to suit the times. Apply at 922 New York avenue. dec18-1m*

476 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTH west.—First-class Board, with large, airy Rooms, from $6 to $10 per week; transient, $1.00 per day; baths and gas. MRS. O. G. HOWARD.
No connection with the Howard House
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For Sale.

FOR SALE—CALL AND SEE OUR LIST OF property for sale. JOHN SHERMAN & CO., 84, Cloud Building. Real estate and loans. 19-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED Rooms, on first, second, or third floor; hot and cold water in every room; bath on 1st floor; southern, eastern, and western exposure. Apply 247 Vermont avenue, near McPherson square. dec10-tf

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GRANT'S ROW
FOR RENT.
The elegant residences on East Capitol street, one square from the Capitol grounds, known as Grant's Row, having been restored to my possession by the Supreme Court of the District, I now offer them for rent, to first-class tenants only, for a term of three years.
This is the finest block of dwelling houses in Washington, having cost over $40,000, each house containing fifteen rooms, three bath-rooms, and all the modern improvements.
There are extensive yards in front and rear, embellished with shrubbery, fountains, &c. A large and well arranged stable is attached to each house.
This is an unequaled opportunity to secure a first-class dwelling at low rent.
Application may be made at 228 A street southeast or at 201 East Capitol street.
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CHRISTMAS, 1878.
SLIPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY!
AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
At HARRINGTON'S,
428 Ninth Street Northwest.
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POSITIVE
CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
$45,000 WORTH
Boots, Gaiters, Slippers, Pure Gum Boots and Shoes,
WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.
BY
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SNOW-WHITE BREAD
will be guaranteed if you use
CERES,
the handsomest Minnesota Patent Flour in the District, or
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a splendid Minnesota Patent Flour, or
Sterling's St. Louis Fancy Patent,
a most beautiful Winter Wheat Flour, or
GOLDEN HILL,
the well-known Standard Flour of the District. It is better than ever it was, and makes Rolls and Bread as light and as white as the driven snow.
The above-named Flours can be bought at any first-class grocery store.
Wholesale Depot, corner First street and Indiana avenue.
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Amusements.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE. PANTOMIME
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
"HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL."
Children, see the funny clown.
Don't fail to see the comic donkey.
The little live pig and its mother
The funny Pantaloons, The active Harlequin
The beautiful Columbine, The little Fairies
SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY.
REMEMBER THE RUSH LAST CHRISTMAS.
OVER ONE THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN
WILL ATTEND IN A BODY
TO SEE—TO SEE—TO SEE—TO SEE
HUMPTY DUMPTY, THE FUNNY CLOWN.
Monday next—GEORGE S. KNIGHT. dec23

NATIONAL. MAHEW. M'LISS.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS MATINEE
TO-DAY AT 2 ..... TO-NIGHT AT 8
CHRISTMAS TIMES IN CALIFORNIA.
LITTLE M'LISS, THE HEROINE,
Among the wild men of California.
SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF
WILL DELIVER A GIFT TO EVERY CHILD
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DON'T FAIL TO BRING THE CHILDREN.
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Every child will receive a present.
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Thursday Evening, December 26, 1878,
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Veteran Actor and Elocutionist.
Readings from Holy Writ, Shakespeare, Dickens, and the Modern Poets.
Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, to be had at Ellis' music store. dec24-3t

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With the following great star cast:
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