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AMUSEMENTS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 23, 1881.

Population of the National Capital....180,000.

Thomas J. Brady.

When Postmaster-General James came into office he was informed by General Brady that whenever a change was desired in the office of Second Assistant Postmaster-General his resignation would be ready. On Wednesday last he was notified that the time had arrived, and he resigned. He informed friends that he had no knowledge of the reasons which impelled the change. The Postmaster-General assigns no reason which in any manner reflects upon the integrity of General Brady.

A concerted and concentrated fire of libellous statements as to the causes appeared yesterday in a number of newspapers, consisting of assertions without proof. The following telegram was received yesterday evening:

NEW YORK, April 22.

George C. Gorham, Republican Office, Washington, D. C.:

You will please say for me that all charges, direct or indirect, affecting my integrity as a public official are absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

THOMAS J. BRADY.

To the friends of General Brady, and all who know him as we do, this denial was unnecessary. By the general public it will be accepted as a full and complete joining of the issue with the defamers who, for their own purposes, seek to do him wrong. In the absence of proof by them they must meet with the scorn which follows all who make wanton and malicious attacks upon personal character.

Barnum, P. T.

One of the unique characters on the stage of public life is the Prince of Showmen, as he is called, or, as christened by his Connecticut progenitors, Phineas T. Barnum. Perhaps no name is more familiar to the people of this country than that of Barnum, P. T., and it is even doubtful whether any one under the sun has a wider reputation. There is another Barnum, W. H., who has obtained some factitious fame as partner in a side-show which was exhibited throughout the country last fall; but it was a fraud, and was not the great moral entertainment of the only original Barnum, P. T. The coincidence of names carries no weight with it. A German paper that came to our notice a few days since alluded to a certain magician as being the Barnum of Austria, showing that the people of that country not only knew the name, but that was synonymous in their minds with an idea. People understood by this allusion that the magician was a humbug, and yet not altogether a humbug. He was the Barnum of Austria, one of a unique and unparalleled class who have no better definition than the name itself gives. For, whatever may be said of Barnum's career in the past; he cannot now be called an impostor in any sense. He may stretch the truth a little in his posters and advertisements, because they are too large to cover without stretching; but those who attended his show will say that he performed his promises very nearly, if not quite, to the letter. But he began his career as a humbug, and we are not sure but the word "humbug" was invented to meet his particular case. Our oldest amusement-seekers will remember his woolly horse, his Seth Joyce, his What-Is-It, and a number of other "attractions," which were, in plain English, impositions or "humbugs" upon a credulous public. He tells in his book of a hundred ingenious but barefaced swindles practiced upon the people, and does not seek to disguise his designs or scruple to disclose his methods of cheating the public. But latterly Barnum has come to a better phase of the showman's career; simply, too, we expect, because there is more money in it. His experience has taught him that the circus is the thing to draw out the great public. The wild beasts and the dens of living animals, the sports of the sawdust arena, and the perennial jokes of the clown; the great canvas tent, the brilliant lights, the marvels of the side-shows, the peanut and candy vendors, the mixed crowd, the brazen bands of music, and a hundred other things, make up a "show" too fascinating to resist. This is the kind of entertainment that draws the crowd, and, besides, the old gentleman may be humbugging himself in his old age with the solace that it is a great "moral" show, and that he is doing something to repair the damages his conscience sustained in the earlier period of his showman's career.

THE term "Star" service has become quite familiar to the public of late. There are a great many inquiries to know its meaning, and for the benefit of such as may not be informed we give its derivation and nature. "Star" service took its name from the practice in the Post-Office Department of designating the three words, "certainty, celerity, and security," by three stars, as thus * * *. It refers to that kind of mail service performed by other means than railway or steamboat, such as on horseback, by stage coach, horse and buggy, on foot, or in any other way permitted by regulation.

THE instinct for amateur gardening is awakening. Young ladies may now be seen in the front yards attired in sunbonnets and watering pots, devoting painful attention to the rearing of obstinate plants. Passers-by will observe them contemplating the ruin of their hopes from the front windows on the days following, upon which occasions their alabaster throats are encircled with the warming flannel, and a convenient handkerchief indicates that the eyes and nose both have it.

SO IT seems the Republicans are going to have a caucus after all. The *Star* was right, as usual.—*Star.*

Like the Irishman, the *Star* was behind before, but it's first at last.

To Virginia Republicans.

Since 1861 the great Union party of the Nation has had but one policy, viz.: *The enforcement of the laws.* No great measure has been enacted that had not its origin in this one purpose. Every important act of Congress from 1861 to 1865 was to strengthen the national arm, engaged in a conflict with the Southern rebellion. Every leading act from 1865 to 1875 was to maintain the freedom which war enacted and to enforce the amendments to the Constitution.

The cry against negro suffrage is no more vehement than was the outcry against Stephen A. Douglas and fair play in the Territories just before the war. The much-complained-of carpet-bag governments, which would never have existed if the conquered South could have been wise and humane after the war, were no more bitterly denounced than was the Readjuster party of Virginia, led by a native white majority in 1879. If we speak of the right of the negro to vote we are told he is ignorant. If we say that in Virginia *a majority of the white natives* followed Mahone in the contest resulting in his election to the Senate we are told that this majority is "a low, no-account set." The intelligent and "high-toned" *must* rule, be they few or many, and only Democrats are "high-toned." The Bourbon is just as honest in maintaining this as was his ante-type in contending for the divine right of kings. He has no title of nobility. He may be very ignorant and very "no-account," but if he votes with the masters of society no reference is made to his low degree. This question of degree, rank, caste, divine right, "tone," or whatever other name is given, is, strangely enough, never to be decided by any but Democrats of the regular organization. The managers of the regular Democracy make the test, and that is adherence to their cause. The more followers they can get, the less they have to stretch the law of necessity in order to make their minority seem a majority. When they cannot obliterate the majority they resist it. If they were reduced to a hundred in any one of the Southern States, they would be honestly oblivious of any rights in the rest of the people. People are not people if they are not Democrats. Mahone and his followers are not to be counted among the people any more than are their black allies. If the whole black race could be swept from the South, and with them every white man of Republican antecedents, there would be no change in your Bourbon. His party, whether large or small, would insist on ruling, and any majority against it would be poohed at as a "low, no-account set."

It is against the pretensions of this band of fanatics that the National Republican party has waged political warfare. The negroes having aided us, the Bourbons have drawn along with them all whose race prejudice could not brook what seemed negro control. But now the rational men of the South are leaving the Bourbon fanatics, and the negroes are flocking to the standard of the former. If the negro vote helps the sane men to defeat the fanatics and places one Southern State after another in the hands of native whites, supported no matter by how many of the black votes, that will not be "nigger domination." That will be the rule of the majority, intelligently led, and those who resist it will be objects of ridicule and pity.

To produce this result it is proposed that the preservation of law and order shall be the paramount issue until disobedience to law shall be an offense to be concealed rather than a policy to be pursued.

The administration of James A. Garfield is charged with this great work. He is known to favor a liberal policy. The Republican blacks of Virginia are united. There are a few white Republicans yet who need to be told by the President that his friends in Virginia will best serve the national cause by heartily indorsing the Readjuster candidates as against those of the Bourbon Democrats. *One or the other must prevail.* A few white Republicans cannot expect to prescribe terms to the Readjusters, who have all the negroes at their back. The leaders of the latter will be able to judge best as to how the campaign should be managed in order to prevent losses from their ranks. All Republicans who intend to support the liberal ticket can vote for delegates to the convention. There is the place to be heard. Any Republican State convention would be a mere rump, for neither the negroes nor the body of white Republicans would take any part in it. It would be a misleading and a dangerous gathering. We trust all our Republican friends in Virginia will consider well before taking any step for a separate State convention. A convention not called by the State committee would have no binding authority. Non-action by the State committee this year leaves it the regular organization of the party. Do not allow the mistake to be made of considering a State convention necessary for the keeping up of an organization.

Wrest the power from the Bourbons and they will rule no more. Then every free element can in the future contend honorably for political supremacy. Close up the anti-Bourbon ranks and a new Nation will be born, in which every man shall be free.

THE divine Sara has been appearing in New York before an audience of actors and actresses, and they showed themselves quite as appreciative and eager as an ordinary crowd of theatre-goers, and much more inclined to applaud. This was perhaps as notable as any feature about the novel audience. They applauded vociferously and continuously. Evidently they believe in applause, and believe she likes it, as, perhaps, they would like to convince the public they do themselves. In fact, it looks like a bid for more general encouragements by clapping of hands than is usually bestowed. "Approbation electrifies and sustains an actor," is the moral to be drawn.

THE long winter is breaking up in the West. The immense bulk of snow and ice which had accumulated, and which, owing to the absence of any winter thaw, has exceeded in quantity anything known before, is at length melting, and the result is seen in the general floods and overflows that are reported from all quarters. A great deal of damage is resulting.

DEMOCRATIC Senators emphatically deny the suggestion that the Democratic party is dead. No, it is not dead. It is spoilt. It is rotten. It is decaying. But it still breathes, and, true to its instincts, kicks against fate.

PERSONALITIES.

JOHN C. FREMONT is in Boston.

MR. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, of the New York *Herald*, is at Willard's.

JOHN T. RAYMOND's mother-in-law, Rose Eytinge, is six months his junior.

THERE are fifteen thousand white families in Alabama without a Bible.

MISS AMY SCHAFFER, of Ford's Billee Taylor Company, is at the Imperial.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS says that he has broken but two promises in his lifetime.

GENERAL GRANT saw an artist copying a picture in a gallery, and he said: "I would rather have the original than the copy."

DORANCE ATWATER, of Andersonville fame, is United States consul at Tahiti. He married a native princess of that island.

MRS. ELIZABETH UPRIGHT, whose eleven sons served in the Union army during the rebellion, now lives in Rockford, Floyd County, Iowa.

THE four leading Democratic papers of Texas support Mahone. Somebody is throwing a bomb under the superb carriage of the Solid South.

THE father of the lost Charlie Ross is reported to regard the latest clew to the whereabouts of his son as the most hopeful which he has received for several years.

FRANK HURD declares that he will not permit the use of his name as a candidate for Governor—*this time.* He does not believe in "local issues," and will not give up his free-trade movement.

IT is said that John Sherman and Wade Hampton have buried the hatchet, but Ohio people are confident that John has marked the place of interment so that he can exhume the weapon at short notice.

NEARLY $4,000 have been sent by the Grand Army posts to the widow of Mr. Cooper, of Philadelphia—the Cooper of "soldier refreshment" fame. It is but the payment of a long-standing debt.

MRS. MARTHA STANTON, widow of Dr. Benjamin Stanton, and an aunt of the late Secretary Edwin M. Stanton, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday at her home in Salem, Ohio, on the evening of the 18th instant.

BARRY CORNWALL writes a poem entitled "Softly Woo Away Her Breath." Is it onions, Barry?—*Baltimore News.* Barry, alas! has gone to that bourne where the smell of onions is unknown.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

AMONG the latest fashions for spending money by lady millionaires is the purchase and fitting up of special railway carriages. Mrs. Mackay, otherwise the "Arizona Mine," has set the fashion, and many others are following her example.

MISS LAVINIA SHANNON, of Washington, D. C., formerly of New Orleans, is just finishing a most successful engagement of eight months as leading juvenile lady of the Julia Hunt Company in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

THOSE persons who have discovered that George Eliot's face was "extremely beautiful" will next declare that Ben Butler is a beau-ideal of manly beauty, and Dr. Mary Walker should have been awarded the Forepaugh $10,000 prize for the handsomest woman.

"I LEARN that the Czar is a complete prisoner, scarcely ever leaving his palace save to walk in the grounds attached to it. These grounds are constantly guarded by a chain of Cossacks so closely posted that not a creature can enter or leave without being seen."—*Vanity Fair.*

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "This has been a hard winter on the mighty ones of earth. The Czar of Russia has been assassinated, Beaconsfield is dead, Sergeant Bates is at death's door, Paul Boyton is a prisoner in Peru, and Private Dalzell has had to decline an $1,800 office."

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS approves of the attempt to overthrow the power of Senator Conkling in this State by employing against it the Federal patronage. In other words, he thinks it proper to violate every principle of civil-service reform to put down a political enemy. This is to advocate the coarsest and broadest application of the spoils system.—*Buffalo Courier.*

ONE of the crew of the wrecked tugboat, James Blakemore, on the Ohio River, exclaimed immediately on being resuscitated: "My mother dreamed of all this, and begged me not to go on the boat!" The correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* on the spot sagely remarks: "It is not likely, however, that the mother's dream had any agency in producing the wreck."

Blonde's and Brunettes.

A young gentleman who is about to take unto himself a wife is talking enthusiastically and appreciatively about the charms of the golden blonde, which he declares to be the most perfect type of female beauty.

"Ah, I see, your intended is fair."

"No, sir; on the contrary, she is a pronounced brunette."

"But I thought you declared that you only liked fair women?"

"I'm marrying a brunette; I'm going to flirt with the blondes. See?"

Tight Lacing.

Tight lacing caused the liver of an Indiana woman to grow fast to the epigastrium, causing her death. Ladies cannot be too careful in guarding against such a calamity as this. When tight lacing must be indulged in the epigastrium should be removed and locked up in the bureau drawer for safety.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

Dynamite.

Dynamite is rapidly superseding the dagger, and it is suggested that the play of "Julius Cæsar" be readjusted, so as to give *Brutus* a chance to hoist the old man with a glass bomb. *Julius* sailing up into the flies in quarter sections and remarking "*Et tu, Brute*" would be unique and sensational.—*Boston Globe.*

Wouldn't Go Any Farther.

Said the moderator of the town meeting: "Gentlemen will be seated as far as they can," and one modest individual went to his home, three miles away, and seated himself. He said he'd be darned if he'd go one step farther, and he'd like to see that moderator or any one else make him.

Injurious.

A writer in a scientific journal combats the popular notion that night air is injurious to health. We never supposed it was, unless the dog were to break loose while the young man was lounging at the front gate.—*Norristown Herald.*

Job's Condition.

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class. "Dead," calmly replied the boy.

For The Republican.

REBELLION.

(After Longfellow.)

The dead-lock held the Senate fast,
As down the Avenue there passed
A Bourbon, wearing on his breast
This motto: "Do your level best—
Rebellion!"

His brow was sad, his eyes were dim,
As if some sorrow haunted him;
Yet often as he passed along
His tongue he sounded like a gong,
Rebellion!

Before him loomed upon his sight
The Capitol, so pure and white;
And sighs escaped his lips, and groans,
As quick he thought him of Mahone's
Rebellion.

"Don't try to win!" an old man said,
"Your Bourbon King has long been dead.
Remember once that game was tried."
And loud the Bourbon's voice replied,
"Rebellion!"

"Oh, stay," fair Freedom said, "and rest
Your weary tongue. 'Twill profit best."
No tear stood in the Bourbon's eye
As quick he answered, "Win or die.
Rebellion!"

"Beware the people's mighty will.
Beware of them. They're loyal still."
This was Columbia's last good-bye,
The Bourbon answered in reply,
"Rebellion!"

At eve, when labor's loom had ceased,
The Senators, from toil released,
Were startled by a voice in air
That said, "We Bourbons firmly swear
Rebellion!"

And one, a Bourbon pilgrim found
Stretched lifeless on the chilly ground,
One hand still pointing to his vest
Whereon this motto was imprest—
Rebellion!

There, in the way, without a coat,
He lay beside a Bourbon vote;
And down to very depths of hell
His spirit sank, and with it fell
Rebellion.

APRIL 23.

Shakspeare's Birthday and Deathday—George Eliot.

To the Editor of The Republican:

This is not only "St. George's Day," but the birthday and deathday of William Shakspeare, and, by the way, the deathday of Cervantes. Warwickshire is not only a lovely county, but great, for was not George Eliot, as well as the "Bard of Avon," cradled in the same county? Was not "the lad of all lads a Warwickshire lad; the Will of all Wills a Warwickshire Will?" Yes; and henceforth all the other shires in England are but as "morn dew-drops on the myrtle-leaf to this grand Ara." C. K. Paul says: "They (Shakspeare and George Eliot) were cradled in the same county. They were nursed by the same outward influences; the same forest of Arden—for Shakspeare's Arden is in reality the Warwickshire, not the French one—the same forest of Arden was around them both; the same forms of gently sloping hills and fields, and the scenes of George Eliot's youth reproduced in the novels may be joined, and joined easily, with the pilgrimages from afar to Charicote and to Stratford." To me there always seems something peculiarly beautiful in the fact of Shakspeare being born at the time of the year he was. "Little roguish Willie" came to Stratford-on-Avon—

"When well-appareled April on the heel
Of limping winter treads;"

when the daisy, with its single pearl bud, opens on the lea; when the primrose gleams with its faint pale light beneath the budding hawthorn edge; when the thrush and the blackbird sing out their first pæans and the nightingale comes back to England after a long winter. It is as if Nature had said for once, "Will I send you a poet in unison with his fellow-creatures, the flowers?—one whose infant ears shall be attuned to the deep, sweet music of the earth"—my favorite child. Even at this season of the year do the birds welcome on this blessed morn, and even the violet and daffodil spring up so fresh and sweet, as if in remembrance of their poet's birthday. A deep, secret meaning, to be felt rather than than expressed, lurks here. But, "brief but it be," there seemed to me something, I said, peculiarly beautiful in his birthday, and not less so in his deathday. There is a certain mystery, well befitting the "man of men," in this. The same flowers that rejoiced at his birth now mourn his death. The same hesper-vesper that ushered in "this gracious, hallowed morn" has also brought us the night of his life. The circle was complete. After many wanderings the stream of life poured itself back into the same spring from whence it so joyously issued. "We shall never look upon his like again." Blessed be his name and his memory!

J. W.

"The Fool's Errand."

Judge Tourgee is reported by the Cleveland *Leader* as saying that his "Fool's Errand" has reached a sale of 260,000 or 270,000 volumes. "I came to write the 'Fool's Errand' in this way," he added: "One Sunday morning in the summer of 1877 I arose early, saying to my wife, 'I am going to write a book by the name of "A Fool's Errand," by one of the fools.' I went into my library and went to work, and during that day I wrote three chapters of the book. I laid it away and did not take it up again until June, 1879, when the printing began. One chapter I wrote twenty times, and tore it down out of type three times. Each time I threw my manuscript into the fire and entirely rewrote the chapter. I never could patch up."

A Singular Infirmity.

Mr. Edwin Cowles, of the Cleveland (Ohio) *Leader*, is the victim of a singular infirmity of hearing. He says it partakes somewhat of the nature of color-blindness as that affects the eye, he being unable to hear certain sounds at all. For example, he has never heard the sound of a bird's song in his life. A whole room full of canaries might be in full song and yet he could not hear a note, but the rustling of their wings would be distinctly heard by him. He can hear all the vowels, but there are many consonant sounds which he has never heard. He can hear a man whisper, but could not hear him whistle. The upper notes of a piano, violin, or other musical instrument he never hears, but the lower notes he hears without difficulty.

Weather Predictions.

It was in the smoking-room of an Atlantic steamer that a worthy Teuton was talking about the weather forecasts: "Look here," said he, "I dell you vat it is. You petter don't dake no shtock in dem weather bredictions. Dose beople don't know nodding. Dey can't tell no better as I can." "But, my dear sir," said a person present, "they foretold the storm which we have just encountered." "Vell, dot ish so," said the Teuton, contemplatively; "but I dell you vat it is; dot shtorm would have come yust the same if it had not been bredicted."

Bivalvular.

Speaking of oyster-cism of Northern men by the Solid South, how about one Frye.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

For The Republican.

DISRAELI.

Endymion is dead! The silver lip is stilled!
The golden bowl is broken!
The wand whose magic thrilled
Us weaves no more
Its fairy lore.
Old England mourns her mighty one,
America's adopted son;
For here our hearts his tomb shall be,
Who lives in loving memory.
"Two Nations" weep in unity,
Oh! England's pride, for thee!

Cannibalism in the City.

WANTED.—A strong, healthy woman to cook, wash, and iron. Must furnish city references. Apply 814 Eleventh street northwest.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I wish to call your attention to the above advertisement, which I have clipped from the *Star.* I wish that you would give it your earnest attention, and do all in your power to prevent the terrible tragedy which may be enacted if no one interposes. To think that cannibalism should exist in this very city—that people should openly, in the light of day, advertise for a subject to cook! Strange, too, that they should want a strong, healthy woman! One would think that they would want a weak, sickly one, as she would be easier to handle. Please give this your earliest attention, and greatly oblige GINX.

A Legal Holiday.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Will you, through the columns of your valuable paper, inform me as to whether the 30th of May (Decoration Day) is a legal holiday or not, and if so, when it became so? SUBSCRIBER.

[The 30th of May is a legal holiday, made so just previous to the 30th of May, 1880.—ED. REPUBLICAN.]

ART ATTRACTIONS.

—Mr. Carl Marr's picture, "The Wandering Jew," is much praised.

—Two very pleasing landscapes by F. S. Dellenbaugh will shortly be seen in this city.

—Mr. Hamilton Hamilton has in his studio several admirable studies of Western scenery.

—Mr. Launt Thompson has returned from his long residence and is at home in New York city.

—Sir Frederick Leighton intends to exhibit in the Grosvenor gallery this spring his portrait of Mrs. Ellen Grant Sartoris.

—In the April number of the *American Art Review* one of Fred. Kimball's etchings, "Old Houses at Stroudwater," is published, and a deserved tribute paid to its excellence.

—Gustave Dore was so affected by the death of his mother some weeks ago that he was unable to finish two landscapes on his easel, which he intended to send to the Salon. He asked for a delay of forty-eight hours, but this the committee in charge of the Salon thought it their duty to refuse. As the time for sending in sculpture is more extended, he will exhibit two groups.

—Mr. Millais is engaged upon a portrait of Mr. Tennyson. It is related as a proof of the extraordinary power and facility which years of hard work have given this artist that his fine portrait of Mr. Gladstone exhibited last year at the Royal Academy was painted in five hours. For his picture, "Cinderella," recently completed, Mr. Millais has received from Mr. Ingram, proprietor of the *Illustrated London News*, the sum of $15,000.

—Mr. Eugene Benson sends to London this spring a rich and sensuous picture, entitled "Art and Nature," in which "Art" is represented by the young prince of a Roman villa, which is seen in the middle distance, nestling in its trees, while for "Nature" we have in the centre of the composition a nude maiden, who leisurely leans against a marble fountain. To her left are two peacocks (one of which is white) standing in a very Eden of flowers.

—Mr. Thomas Moran is about to finish a large picture which gives a striking and picturesque view in Wyoming Territory. In the foreground is a band of Ute Indians descending to and crossing the Green River, seen in the middle distance. There is a brilliant sunset effect upon a line of cliffs, and the rising moon is behind them. Mr. Moran has also in his studio two green and fresh-looking landscapes—"Three-Mile Harbor," noticed by us at the last Union League monthly meeting, and a scene on Napeague Beach, Long Island.

For Sale--Houses, &c.

FOR SALE—TWO MILES FROM BOUNDARY street, one mile from Fair Grounds, a beautiful estate, 17 acres; finest building site in the District; twenty building lots and nice little farm left; well, stable, and fruit trees, small tenement House; one-half mile from depot, twenty minutes ride from Printing Office; good road and good society; will sell part or the whole on easy terms. Address WILLIAM DEXTER, Washington, D. C. ap23-3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—AT HERNDON, VA., eight-room House, Barn, two acres land, 100 fruit trees, good well water; three minutes' walk from railroad depot. Address A. W., Republican office. ap23-3t*

A BARGAIN—SEVEN COTTAGE HOUSES, within one square of the Treasury; gas, water, and sewerage; rented at $912; always in demand; can be bought to net purchaser 15 per cent. RYON & TRACY, 513 Seventh street northwest. ap23-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO LOTS, NEAR AND overlooking Dupont Circle, south front; depth, 100 feet. Address DUPONT, Republican office. 21-3t*

FOR SALE—ONE TO SIX BEAUTIFUL LOTS, 20 by 95 feet, south front, in a good and rapidly building locality northwest; 50 cents per foot, being less than adjoining lots; cash and time. Inquire of E. J. HILL, 934 F street northwest. ap21-3t*

FOR SALE—NICE NINE-ROOM FRAME House, bath-room and water-closet, 1909 Ninth street northwest, on easy terms. Apply on premises. ap20-3t*

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE—HOUSE ON East Capitol street, near Third; seven rooms and cellar; 25 feet front; price, $2,500. Apply at 472 Louisiana avenue, Room 25. ap20-3t*

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN TO AN IMMEDIate purchaser, a desirable seven-room Brick Residence, with modern improvements, near United States Capitol. THOMAS J. FISHER & CO., 1223 F street northwest. ap19-6t*

FOR SALE—CALL AND SEE OUR LIST OF property for sale. JOHN SHERMAN & CO., St. Cloud Building. Real estate and loans cy31

FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE at prices ranging from $1,200 to $5,000, namely: 903 Fourth street northwest, 20 F street northwest, 504 K street northwest, 902 U street northwest, 925 Fourth street northwest, 1011 Eighth street northwest, 1607 Eleventh street northwest; also 117 F street northeast, 716 Tenth street northeast, 603 Tenth street northeast, 716 Ninth street northeast (large grounds), 712 H street northeast, 644 Eighth street northeast; also 127 and 133 Carroll street southeast.

Business Property—Southeast corner Second and C streets northwest, at a decided bargain; the southwest corner Tenth and V streets northwest, lot 67 by 100 feet, Store, Dwelling, coal and wood yard; 909 H street, corner H and Ninth northeast, good stand.

Ground—Lot 26, square 179, on Seventeenth street west, at $550; also the south half of square 721, containing over 85,000 feet, an admirable location for a block of medium-sized dwellings. Prices and terms made known on application. M. M. ROHRER, ap16-12t Second National Bank Building.

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, 75 cents a setting of 15; pure bloods; come and see for yourself; Eggs left anywhere on the line of Avenue cars. Address 1111 South Carolina avenue southeast. 23-3t*

FOR SALE—DON'T FAIL TO GO TO THE BAZAAR, 938 Louisiana avenue, when you want to buy Horse, Buggy, or Harness cheaper than elsewhere in in the city. ap22-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—SHANTIES (EIGHT rooms in one building, Eleventh street, between U and V), to be removed. Inquire at 707 H street. ap22-3t*

FOR RAFFLE—A BEAUTIFUL SET OF OLD-Mine Diamonds, 32 in number, richly set in modern style, of most exquisite workmanship, as a Lace Pin and pair of Earrings. The raffle will be conducted by the following well-known business men of this city: R. A. Hooe, J. W. Drew, R. H. Taylor. The set will be on exhibition at J. A. KARR'S Jewelry Store, 629 Pennsylvania avenue. Tickets may be had at the stores of the above-named gentlemen. 22-3t*

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE ($800) ON PENNsylvania avenue; good trade. A. P. CLARK, 220 Four-and-a-half street northwest. ap22-3t*

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE ON PENNSYLvania avenue; price, $500; well supplied; must be sold at once. A. P. CLARK, 220 Four-and-a-half street northwest. ap22-3t*

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE, AT ACTUAL COST; good locality; fine opportunity; satisfactory reasons for selling. Address J. MARSHALL, 13 E street northwest. ap22-3t*

TO PROPERTY OWNERS—HAVING A LARGE and increasing demand for small and medium-sized Houses in various parts of the city, and for good, eligible Building Lots and Sites for blocks, parties having such property to sell will find it to their advantage to put it into my hands for disposal. M. M. ROHRER, Second National Bank Building. 16-12t.

LIBERAL RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits; United States Bonds bought and sold at market rates; Collections made everywhere, by J. H. SQUIER & CO., Bankers, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue. ma26-tf

$1,000—$1,500, $2,000, $2,500—LARGER AND smaller sums, on real estate; lowest rates; call now. WM. F. HOLZMAN, attorney, 1321 F street northwest. ja27-3m

Boarding.

BOARDING—A FEW LADIES AND GENTLEmen can be accommodated with first-class Table Board; also two large, handsomely furnished Rooms for rent, at 920 New York avenue. ap23-6t*

TWO COMFORTABLE AND PLEASANT front Rooms; Table Board. Apply at 939 K street northwest. ap22-9t*

476 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NEAR Sixth street and B. and P. depot—First-class Table Board and well-furnished Rooms, from $5 to $10 per week; $1 to $1.50 per day, $20 to $30 per month. Mrs. O. G. HOWARD. ap21-6t*

BOARDING—A FEW LADIES AND GENTLEmen can be accommodated with first-class Table Board, at 920 New York avenue. ap18-6t*

BOARDING—TWO LARGE, HANDSOMELY furnished Rooms for rent, convenient to four lines of cars, with first-class Board, no children, at 920 New York avenue. ap15-8t*

THE TREMONT HOUSE OFFERS GOOD ROOMS, with first-class hotel Board, for $25 and $30 per month; house is well furnished, heated with steam, and every way desirable. oc22

Personal.

A LADY OF QUIET, INDUSTRIOUS HABITS would like to form the acquaintance of some refined elderly gentleman of means that would render her assistance. Address MABEL, Republican office. ap23-3t*

DO THE PROTESTANTS OF FRENCH NATIVity hold no religious meetings in this city? 22-3t*

A LADY FROM THE NORTH DESIRES TO make the acquaintance of a gentleman of means who is willing to assist her. Address for three days Mrs. BERTHA J., Republican office. ap21-3t*

DOSIE: COME IMMEDIATELY; ALL SHALL be as you wish. LETIE. ap20-1m*

Lost and Found.

LOST—BETWEEN R. AND P. DEPOT AND 501 Thirteenth street on Thursday a Red Russian Leather Pocketbook, containing about $26 and valuable papers. Half the money given if papers and pocketbook are returned to above number. ap22-3t

LOST—AN ALLIGATOR TOOTH WATCH Charm, the gift of a dead sister. A most satisfactory reward will be paid for its return to L. F. CUSHING, Light-House Board, Treasury Department. ap22-3t*

Proposals.

Proposals for Telegraph-Poles.

The Western Union Telegraph Company invites proposals until TWELVE O'CLOCK, M., May 14, 1881, for furnishing one hundred and fifteen (115) CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH-POLES forty (40) feet in length.

One hundred poles to be not less than seven inches in diameter at the top, and not less than fourteen inches in diameter at the butt. Fifteen poles to be not less than eight inches in the diameter at the top and fifteen inches at the butt; all to be of live and sound Chestnut timber, reasonably straight, well trimmed and barked, and delivered at the post-holes, where needed, along the County Road, between Fort Runyon and the Georgetown Aqueduct, Virginia, by May 20, 1881.

Bills to be paid between the 15th and 25th of the month following their delivery.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or accept any one which may seem for the best interest of the Company.

Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, indorsed, "Proposals for Telegraph-Poles No. 2."

SUPERINTENDENT WESTERN UNION
ap23-1t TELEGRAPH CO., Richmond, Va.

Proposals for Stationery.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1881.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M., JUNE 1, 1881, for furnishing STATIONERY for the use of the Senate of the United States for the next fiscal year.

Blank forms of proposals, showing the quantity and quality of each article and the form of bond to be signed by the bidder and sureties, will be furnished on application to this office.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Stationery for the Senate," and be directed to the Secretary of the Senate, Washington."

Proposals and specimens must be delivered at the office free of charge.

JNO. C. BURCH,
ap23-8-4w Secretary of the Senate of the U. S.

Proposals for Paving with Asphalt Various Streets and Avenues in the City of Washington, D. C.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,
DISTRICT OF COMMISSIONERS,
WASHINGTON, April 21, 1881.

By direction of the Board of Commissioners, sealed proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M., on THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1881, for paving with ASPHALT sundry streets and avenues in this city.

Blank forms of proposal and specifications can be obtained at this office upon application therefor, together with all necessary information, and bids upon these forms will alone be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

W. J. TWINING,
Major of Engineers U. S. A.,
ap23 6t Engineer Commissioner District of Columbia.

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Two sets of very handsome cards sent for 10c; 3 sets, 15c; 6 sets, all different, 25c. G. P. BROWN, Beverly, Mass. ma30-1m

Wanted--Help.

SPECIFICATION WRITER, AND TO MAKE preliminary examinations for a portion of the time. Address SPECIFICATION, Republican office. ap23-3t*

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING Salesman; one well experienced in the city trade; good salary paid for the same. Address E. S. X., Republican office. ap23-3t

WANTED—A COOK AND LAUNDRESS, WITH good city references. Apply at Quarters D, United States Navy-Yard. ap23-3t*

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CATERER TO take the dining-room and kitchen at 414 Sixth street northwest; none but a competent person and one who can give references need apply. 23-3t*

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WHITE GIRL, TO care for child and Sew; must be well recommended, and willing to leave the city for the summer; wages, $10. Send address and references to Mrs. A. B., Republican office. ap23-3t*

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS—ONE WHO UNderstands fitting and trimming fine dresses and can operate Wheeler & Wilson machine. Call or address 1709 Tenth street northwest. ap23-3t*

WANTED—A NORTH GERMAN AS NURSE for a child of three years and as Seamstress. Apply at 1329 K street northwest before 1 or after 6 p. m. ap22-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must come recommended. Call at 332 First street northeast between 9 and 12 o'clock to-day. ap22-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL CAN FIND A PLACE TO do plain Cooking and general Housework by applying, with references, at 131 Maryland avenue northeast. ap21-3t*

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE, HEALTHY white woman as Wet Nurse. Address Dr. W., Republican office. ap21-3t*

WANTED—A YOUNG, RELIABLE, AMIABLE woman to Nurse and assist in light Housekeeping. Bring satisfactory recommendations, and call after 4:30 o'clock p. m. at 1511 Vermont avenue. 21-3t

Wanted--Situations.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTable white girls to do Chamberwork or wait on table; will go separately or together; good reference. Address M. S., Republican office. ap23-3t*

WANTED—BY A COLORED GIRL, A PLACE to do plain Cooking, Washing, and Ironing in a small family, or Chamberwork. Apply at 12 Covenant street, between Ninth and Tenth and Q and R streets northwest. ap21-3t*

WANTED—BY A LADY, A POSITION AS A Companion to an elderly lady or an invalid requiring light attention. Address MARIE, Republican office. ap21

WANTED—A LADY WISHES A POSITION AS Translator of the Norwegian, Swedish, and Danish languages, as Correspondent, or Copyist. Address or call at 1305 Riggs street northwest. ap21

WANTED—BY A HOUSEKEEPER, A PLACE at the Springs, or would take care of a house during the summer months. Call or address HOUSEKEEPER, 820 Tenth street northwest. ap20-3t*

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG colored man, a situation as Driver or to work around the house; good reference. Address 2121 Massachusetts avenue. ap20-3t*

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WIDOW, A situation as Housekeeper in a widower's family; no objection to care of children; best of references. Address AMERICAN WIDOW, Republican office. ap20-3t*

WANTED—B