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## MANGLED FOAM.

**An Æsthetic Poem.**

A ragged urchin's big brown toe
(Ah, from the south the soft winds blow)
Collided with a pile of brick
(Lasses candy lagood to lick).

With a yell and shout he sat sotden-like
(Blue the violets edging the dyke);
He bound it round with a cigarette wrap,
(Cold is the spring in winter's lap).

They took him to a surgeon's house
(Sadly the seaman tackles his scouse):
The S. shook his head and said, "It's sore,"
(Liniment's cheap at any drug store).

—S. P., *for The Republican.*

## THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

**Current Transactions in the Various District Offices.**

Building permits have been granted to John Richardson, corner of Sixth and I streets southwest, two-story brick store, $700; L. M. Saunders, 1103 F street northwest, change to store front, $300; E. D. R. Porter, 45 Massachusetts avenue northwest, build bath-room, with tin roof, $100, and Jerome Bridget, 715 Twenty-third street northwest, repairs to dwelling, $15.

The Commissioners have granted permission to Frank D. Johns to erect a stand on the District property at the G street wharf, to be used for the approaching amateur rowing meeting the 8th of September.

Chief Engineer Cronin has purchased four new horses for the use of the Fire Department, two of which are intended for No. 2 and two for No. 6 companies.

A proposition has been received from Messrs. Deringer & Hancock to rent the Congressional Hotel property, corner of New Jersey avenue and B streets southeast, to the District for office purposes.

Favorable action has been taken on the applications of Mr. G. C. Maynard for material for curb and sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth northwest, and Mr. G. B. Chittenden to erect a telephone line on poles from the house of Mr. J. S. Delano, Mount Pleasant, over the Pierce's Mill road to Mr. Chittenden's residence.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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**Mortgages in Virginia.**

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

The Alexandria *Gazette* recently stated that capitalists were deterred from investing in Virginia by the dread of the repudiation idea, and that a former Republican mayor of Alexandria, now a real estate agent in Washington, says it is impossible for him to induce men to lend their money on Virginia security for the same reason. My opinion is that both statements are unwarranted. This real estate agent knows that at no time since the war has any person been able to borrow money on Virginia mortgages, and, further, that the Eastern insurance companies, who loan largely on Washington realty, decline to cross the Potomac because of the peculiar laws of Virginia, which prevent foreclosures of mortgages. These laws were enacted prior to the war, and neither Funder nor Readjuster is responsible for them. We know a Virginia gentleman in Washington who refuses to loan on mortgages in his native State, because of inability to collect either principal or interest on them, and his position is precisely that of the insurance companies. Given the same laws upon realty in Virginia which control in the District of Columbia, and the editor of the *Gazette* would have no difficulty whatever in securing a loan upon his realty, if he owns any. But with laws framed to bar the creditor from conversion in case of delinquency, as at present, he will never, under Bourbonism or any other political party, be able to cajole a capitalist to come into this State as a lender of moneys on realty. The Readjusters could not make matters worse if they would, and we are sure the Funders would not help them if they could. It is possible that a new party might give us wise and desirable legislation on this point; the old never will.

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ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

**The Late Hurricane off Charleston.**

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

On the 24th or 25th we were informed by the Signal Office that there was a hurricane in the neighborhood of St. Thomas, and we were warned to look out for it along the coast. It had not yet made its *sign* within our line. Yet, to see how beautiful nature works consult the weather-map for Friday, the 26th. The advanced lines had just begun to appear off the lower coast of Florida. Saturday morning, the 27th, the storm centre "low," was off the coast of South Carolina. The papers of the following days described the storm and its effects. Danger signals had been ordered along the coast two or three days before the storm appeared. Notwithstanding this, we see no papers as yet giving the Weather Bureau any credit for their warning; but because the "great Canadian weather prophet" said that on the 25th and 26th there would be heavy storms on the lakes, St. Lawrence, and New York the storm which struck our southern coast on the 28th is claimed as another of Vennor's "hits" (?). And the public, who know nothing more of the just claims in this case than they obtain from some person more zealous than discerning, verily believe that Vennor predicted this storm. Mr. Vennor said August would be moist; probably because there is almost a universal drought he has "hit" that, too, just as he "hit" the storms in Virginia on the 16th instant which did not occur.

IKE.

**A Child's Prayer for General Garfield.**

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

The terrible sufferings of our honored and beloved Chief Magistrate have been productive of many pathetic scenes, no doubt, from one end of this fair land to the other. One such happened on Saturday night, which was, however, not without its ludicrous side. The sweet little daughter of the Rev. S. M. Hartsock, pastor of Hamline M. E. Church, having heard the many eloquent prayers that have been offered up by her gifted father in the presence of his weeping congregation, was imbued with the same spirit of compassion that touched his soul, and while kneeling before her mother, saying her sweet good-night to God and all the world, she thus, without giving any warning, closed: "And, O Lord, please bless President Garfield and give him strength, and don't let the *chinches and 'squitoes* worry him." Can any one doubt that this dear little child knew just what she meant when she asked the Lord not to let "the *chinches* and *'squitoes* worry him?" No doubt the little thing had "been there herself," and understood just what pestiferous things she was asking her God—the little children's God—to shield our suffering hero from.

E. K. B.

**The Bantam Cock.**

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

The bantam cock is a pugnacious fowl, always eager for a fight. The size of an antagonist is no consideration to him; he is ready to measure beaks with any animal that walks on two legs, whether it be a Shanghai rooster, an eagle, or an ostrich. One day as I was walking down town I met a boy driving home two stray geese. These would not have attracted my attention but for the appearance by their side of a bantam cock. He was following them along with a menacing attitude and ruffled feathers, ready to fight one or both, and would not give it up until the geese were separated from him by an alley gate. Then the little bunch of pugnacity strutted away, and I imagined I heard him soliloquize in his own dunghill dialect, thus: "Them geese is cussed cowards. They hain't got no tail-feathers, nor no comb, nor no wattles, nor no spurs, and their necks is long and thin, and their bills is flat and their feet is sprawly. Humph! I could lick a whole flock of 'em. Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

YANKEE DOODLE.

## THE COMET.

They sat and looked at the comet,
And the wonderful tail that grew from it:
His hand struck a pin
Where it should not have been—
As she slipped from his knee he said, "Dom it!"

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**Stock and Bond Quotations—Baltimore and New York Produce Markets.**

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with opening, highest, lowest, and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 3:10 p. m.—The market opened strong and so continued on moderate transactions till about 1 p. m., when an improvement of ½ to 2 per cent. had taken place. The market then became weak as compared with the morning, and prices declined in some cases below the opening figures. The cause of the strength early in the day was the belief that the President would get well and that the Secretary would buy or call a sufficient amount of bonds to insure an easy money market. The decline of the afternoon was due to sales to realize, and was assisted by money being in demand at 6 per cent. There is a more confident feeling in the market of late, caused, in part, by the expected action of the Secretary referred to and the fact that the crops in England have been damaged to so great an extent by the late storms. These are both important in their influence on our market, especially the former. Money has been in good demand at 6 per cent. Government bonds have been strong at a fractional advance.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| Name of stock. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American District | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Alton and Terre Haute | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Alton and T. H. preferred | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Boston, H. and E. 1884 | 71½ | 72¼ | 71½ | 72¼ |
| Boston and N. Y. Air Line | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 27¼ | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 1st s | 40 | 40 | 39½ | 39½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 2d s | 30 | 30 | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| C. C. C. & I. C. | 87½ | 87½ | 87 | 87½ |
| Canada Southern | 64½ | 65 | 64¼ | 64¾ |
| Chicago, Burlington and Q. | 131½ | 132¾ | 131½ | 132¾ |
| C. C. & I. C. | 21½ | 22 | 21 | 21¾ |
| C. C. & I. C. Consols | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O. | 40½ | 40½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| C., St. P., M. & O. preferred | 102¼ | 102¼ | 102 | 102 |
| Central Pacific | 90¾ | 91½ | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Chicago, St. Louis & N. O. | 77½ | 77½ | 77 | 77 |
| Chicago and Alton | 129¾ | 130½ | 129¾ | 130 |
| Cedar Falls | 24 | 27 | 24 | 25¾ |
| Cincinnati, Sandusky & C. | 49½ | 49½ | 49 | 49 |
| Del., Lack. and Western | 124½ | 125¼ | 124½ | 125 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 108½ | 109½ | 108½ | 109½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 89¾ | 90¼ | 89¾ | 90¼ |
| Erie | 42 | 42½ | 42¼ | 42½ |
| Erie preferred | 82½ | 84½ | 82¼ | 84 |
| Erie 2ds | 101½ | 101½ | 101 | 101½ |
| Eastern Tennessee | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Hannibal and St. Jo. | 91½ | 95½ | 90½ | 94½ |
| Hannibal and St. Jo. pref. | 119 | 119½ | 119¼ | 119½ |
| Houston and Texas | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ |
| Illinois Central | 130 | 130 | 129 | 129 |
| Indianapolis, B. & West'n | 44 | 45 | 44 | 44½ |
| Kansas Pacific consols | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| Lake Shore | 122¾ | 124¼ | 122¾ | 124¼ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 97¾ | 99 | 97¾ | 98¾ |
| Lake Erie and Western | 53¾ | 53¾ | 53 | 53 |
| L. N. A. & C. | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Long Island | 48 | 48 | 47½ | 47½ |
| Morris and Essex | 124½ | 125 | 124 | 125 |
| Michigan Central | 94¾ | 95 | 94 | 94 |
| Missouri Pacific | 105 | 105 | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 40½ | 41¼ | 40½ | 40¾ |
| Marietta preferred | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Marietta 2ds preferred | 9 | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Manhattan Beach | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29 | 29 |
| Mil., Lake Shore and W. | 47½ | 48½ | 47 | 47 |
| Mobile and Ohio | 34 | 34½ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Memphis and Charleston | 78½ | 78½ | 75 | 75 |
| Manhattan Elevated | 20¾ | 21¼ | 20 | 21 |
| Metropolitan Elevated | 79½ | 81½ | 79½ | 80½ |
| New York Elevated | 99½ | 99½ | 98½ | 98½ |
| New York Central | 141 | 142½ | 141¼ | 142¼ |
| Northwestern | 126½ | 126½ | 125½ | 125½ |
| Northwestern preferred | 136¾ | 138¾ | 136¾ | 138¾ |
| New Jersey Central | 91½ | 95½ | 91½ | 94½ |
| Nashville and Chattanooga | 96 | 97 | 96 | 96 |
| Northern Pacific | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 80½ | 81½ | 80½ | 81 |
| Norfolk and Western pref. | 57 | 57 | 56 | 56 |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 37½ | 38 | 37½ | 37½ |
| Ontario and Western | 30 | 31¼ | 30 | 30½ |
| Oregon Railway and Nav. | 159 | 159 | 159 | 159 |
| Ohio Central | 26¾ | 27½ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 49½ | 49½ | 49 | 49 |
| Peoria, D. and Evansville | 37¾ | 38 | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 142 | 142 | 141¼ | 141¼ |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 64¾ | 64¾ | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| Rock Island | 135½ | 136½ | 135½ | 136 |
| Reading | 62½ | 63¼ | 62 | 62 |
| Rochester and Pittsburg | 30½ | 31¼ | 30½ | 30½ |
| Rich. and Alleghany | 45½ | 45½ | 45 | 45 |
| St. Paul | 115¾ | 116¼ | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| St. Paul preferred | 130¼ | 130½ | 130 | 130 |
| St. Paul, M. & N. | 102 | 103 | 102 | 103 |
| San Francisco | 46½ | 47 | 46 | 46 |
| San Francisco preferred | 71 | 72¼ | 70½ | 72¼ |
| San Francisco 1st s | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107 | 107 |
| St. Paul and Duluth | 32½ | 32½ | 31 | 31 |
| St. Paul and Duluth pref. | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Texas and Pac. | 92¾ | 92¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ |
| Toledo and Delphos | 23 | 28 | 23 | 28 |
| Texas Pacific | 54¼ | 55½ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| Union Pacific | 122½ | 124 | 122½ | 122½ |
| Western Union | 88¾ | 89¼ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| Wabash | 48½ | 49½ | 48½ | 48½ |
| Wabash preferred | 85¾ | 86¾ | 85¾ | 85¾ |
| Adams Express | 140 | 140 | 138 | 138 |
| American Express | 86 | 86½ | 86 | 86½ |
| United States Express | 68¾ | 68¾ | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| Wells and Fargo Express | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Col. Coal | 50¾ | 54 | 50¾ | 54 |
| Cameron Coal | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Maryland Coal | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| New Central Coal | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |

MINING STOCKS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 2 | Quicksilver | 13 |
| Carbon | 2¼ | Quicksilver pref. | 57 |
| Homestake | 19 | Standard | 21 |
| Little Pittsburg | 2½ | Sutro Tunnel | 1⅞ |
| Ontario Silver | 38 | | |

GOVERNMENT BONDS—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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| United States 6 per cent. extended | 101¾@102¾ |
| United States 5 per cent. extended | 101¾@102¼ |
| United States 4½ per cent. registered | 113 @112½ |
| United States 4½ per cent. coupon | 114 @114½ |
| United States 4 per cent. registered | 115¼@115¾ |
| United States 4 per cent. coupon | 115¾@116 |
| United States 3 per cent. registered | 113¾@113¾ |
| United States currency sixes | 130 @134 |
| District of Columbia 3.65's coupon | 106½ |

BANKERS' EXCHANGE.

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| Three-day bills | 484 | Sixty-day bills | 480½ |

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 10 a. m.—Higher markets for a day or two at least was the average prediction among the operators at the Branch last night, especially if the tenor of the news from Washington continues of a favorable character. The bulls said that the market closed right yesterday for further improvement to-day, and not a few were of the impression that Keene's immense purchase yesterday was partly for long account. Osborne's people are also bullish, and say they bought stocks liberally yesterday morning. Several prominent stock-houses are bulling Reading, it is stated, and among these is Osborne, and some believe it is for Mr. Vanderbilt. Woerishoffer thought if so it was done for the purpose of beating off Gould's Southwestern scheme; but the Sage following say such a story is ridiculous, as the Jersey Central-Wabash combination is entirely independent of the Reading connection and say this explanation does not throw any light upon the movement in the stock. Some of the inside parties hint at a new and important scheme afoot, but will not say what it is. Kennedy & Hutchinson are very bullish on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Western Union, and predict the latter will soon be above par. Sage declares the market has fairly turned for the better, and he is especially bullish on the Southwestern stocks and telegraph. It is also claimed by others that the strength of the market for low-priced non-dividend payers shows there is a great degree of faithful support in the miscellaneous list. Huntington, of the Central Pacific, is buying Chesapeake and Ohio's "common" stock, and tells his friends to purchase it for much higher figures. The party in Mobile and Ohio are also strong, and claim the stock is scarce and oversold. President Porter, of the Chicago and Omaha Railroad, is in town, and reports good crops on his road. A private special Washington dispatch to a Boston banker says the Secretary of the Treasury declares there is no necessity for haste in making another call of bonds, and he is debating in his mind whether to call the extended fives or buy in the open market. A general strike is threatened along the Erie road.

12:30 p. m.—The Union Pacific earnings in twenty-seven days in August increased $651,171. Messrs. Seligman & Co. est.mate the European gold en route at $11,000,000. The New York cotton market is buoyant and up to-day on less favorable crop advices. The August corner has carried up prices to $12.45. President Porter, of the Chicago and Omaha Railway, just arrived here, reports the wheat crop on the eastern division of this road the largest ever raised. Wheat on the first division of this road, south of St. Paul, to St. James is as good as last year. Below that it is poor, but barley and flax on all the divisions are better than last year. The extent of the transportation business is only limited to the motive power of the company. Regarding the general crops he says that north of a line drawn through Sheboygan and La Crosse, Wis., the wheat crop is better than the average yield and corn grown north of this line is first class. But, commencing on the line going southward, wheat and corn each grow gradually poor, extending into Illinois and Missouri, where the average falls to 55 per cent.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The exports of domestic products for the week were valued at $6,733,699. Money active at 4@6 per cent. per annum and 1-64 per diem, and closed at 6 per cent. Exchange dull at 478½@479½ for long and 482½@483 for short sight. Governments strong and generally ½@¾ per cent. higher. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds in light demand.

The stock market opened strong and higher, but in the early dealings the speculation was irregular. At the first board the entire list took an upward turn, and an advance ranging from ¼ to 3¾ per cent. took place, the latter in Col. Coal—Denver and Rio Grande, Ohio Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Louisville and Nashville, Metropolitan Elevated, and Union Pacific being also prominent therein. The higher range of quotations was not, however maintained, and during the afternoon prices declined steadily, and the late dealings showed a decline of ½@2¾ per cent., the latter in Denver and Rio Grande and Col. Coal—Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Reading, New Jersey Central, and Louisville and Nashville being also conspicuous in the depression. New York Elevated was steady throughout and sold up 1¾ per cent. to 101½, but reacted 1 per cent. at the close. In a few instances the prices showed a slight recovery from the late decline.

Sales to-day aggregated 347,380 shares, including Central Pacific, 5,600; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,500; Delaware and Hudson, 4,900; Denver and Rio Grande, 23,900; Kansas and Texas, 9,200; Lake Shore, 11,600; Louisville and Nashville, 3,300; Michigan Central, 5,700; Memphis and Charleston, 400; Missouri Pacific, 10,100; Northwestern, 8,000; New Jersey Central, 19,400; Northern Pacific, 20,100; Ohio and Mississippi, 1,400; St. Paul, 21,100; Texas Pacific, 12,200; Union Pacific, 22,000; Wabash Pacific, 11,800; Western Union, 34,300; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 4,600.

STATE BONDS.

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| Georgia 6's | 110 | N. Carolina, sp'l tax | 7 |
| Georgia 7's, mort. | 111 | St. Joseph | 110 |
| Georgia 7's, gold | 117 | Tennessee 6's | 69 |
| Louisiana consols | 66½ | Tennessee, new | 69 |
| Missouri 6's | 111 | Virginia 6's | 37 |
| N. Carolina, old | 37 | Virginia 6's, consol. | |
| N. Carolina, new | 22 | ex. matured coup | 77 |
| N. Carolina, funding | 13 | Virginia 6's, def'd | 15 |

SUB-TREASURY BALANCES.

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| Coin | $66,183,202 00 | Currency | $4,365,302 00 |

**Foreign Money Market.**

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Consols for both money and the account, 99 3-16. United States bonds—four and a half, 116; fives, 104@104¼. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage, 55¼; New Jersey Central fives, 119¼; Erie, 44¾; do. seconds, 107; New York Central, 140; Pennsylvania Central, 66¾; Reading, 32¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 118.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Rentes, 85f 5c. Exchange on London, 25f 20½c.

**Baltimore Stock Board.**

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 15; do. consolidated, 78¾; do. second series, 38½; do. past due coupons, 93; new ten-forties, 53 bid to-day.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

**Baltimore General Market.**

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Cotton quiet; middling, 12⅝@12¾c. Flour firm, but unchanged: Howard street and Western super, $4 75@5 25; do. extra, $5 50@6 50; do. family, $7 00@7 75; City Mills superfine, $4 75@5 50; do. extra, $6 00@6 50; do. family, $8 00@8 25; do. Rio brands, $8 00; Patapsco family, $8 50. Wheat—Southern lower and active; Western lower, closing firm; Southern red, $1 37@1 43; do. amber, $1 45@1 52; No. 1 Maryland, $1 41½; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and August, $1 41¼; September, $1 42; October, $1 46½@1 46¾; November, $1 49½@1 49¾. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; Western lower and dull: Southern white, 75@76c; do. yellow, 77c; Western mixed, spot and August, 69¾@70c; September, 69⅞@70c; October, 73½@73¾c; November, 75⅛@75½c. Oats easier; Southern, 50@51c; Western white, 50@52c; do. mixed, 48@49c; Pennsylvania, 50@51c. Rye quiet at $1 10@1 12. Hay firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $16@18. Provisions firm; mess pork, $19 25; bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 8½@10½c; bacon—shoulders, 9½@10¾c; clear rib sides, 11½c; hams, 13½@14½c; lard—refined, 12½c. Butter firm; Western grass, 14@21c. Eggs lower and dull at 17@18c. Petroleum nominal; refined, 7¾c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10½@12¼c. Sugar firm; A soft, 9½c. Whisky quiet at $1 19½@1 20. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton, 7-32@5-16d; flour, 2s per barrel; grain, 4d naked. Receipts—Flour, 2,165 barrels; wheat, 188,423 bushels; corn, 18,765 bushels; oats, 9,470 bushels; rye, 900 bushels; shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 29,598 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 575,499 bushels; corn, 197,000 bushels.

**New York General Market.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Cotton irregular and nominal; uplands, 12¾c; Orleans, 12c. Flour—Southern firm; common to fair extra, $6 10@7 25; good to choice do., $7 30@8 50. Wheat ⅛@½c lower, closing firm; a very light export inquiry; fairly active business on speculative account: No. 2 spring, $1 37@1 37½; ungraded red, $1 19@1 45; ungraded white, $1 26@1 39; No. 2 red, August, $1 43¾@1 41; September, $1 44@1 44¾; October, $1 46⅛@1 47¼. Corn ⅜@1¼c lower, closing a shade firmer; ungraded, 61@70; No. 2 white, 78c; No. 2, August, 76c; September, 70@70⅛c; October, 72⅛@72½c. Oats ½@¾c lower, closing heavy; No. 3, 41c. Hops quiet and steady; yearlings, 12@16c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 10@13½c. Sugar steady and quiet; fair to good refining, 7⅞@8⅛c. Molasses dull and firm; standard A, 9¾@9½c. Molasses dull and weak; 50 test refining, 34@34½c. Rice fairly active and steady. Rosin firm at $2 12½@2 17½. Turpentine decidedly higher at 50½c. Wool in fair demand and firm; domestic fleece, 34@45c; Texas, 14@31c. Pork more active and somewhat stronger at $18 62½@18 75; middles firm and dull; long clear, 9¼c; short clear, 10⅛c; long and short clear, 10c. Lard opened easier, chief decline recovered; prime steam, spot, $11 47½@11 52½. Freights quiet and steady.

## REAL ESTATE.

**The Official Transfers as Recorded Yesterday.**

Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transactions in real estate in the District, as reported to him by the Recorder of Deeds:

CITY PROPERTY.

On L street north, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets west, sublot 29 (11.91 feet by 91 feet 11 inches), square 198, Thomas G. Henry to James T. Harris, $2,400.

On Oregon avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets west and S and T streets north, sublots 39 to 49, inclusive (178 feet 3 inches by 87 feet 6 inches), square 152, B. H. Warner to Robert E. Morris, nominal.

On F street north, corner of Eighteenth street west, lot 1 (80 feet by 132 feet 9 inches), square 136, Warren J. Kenderdine and Robert Davidson to B. H. Warner, nominal—an undivided third interest.

On F street north, between North Capitol street and New Jersey avenue east, sublots 77 and 81 (32 by 115 feet), square 628, E. E. Wilite, assignee, to Reuben B. Detrick, $4,000.

On First street east, between B and C streets north, part of original lot 16 (20 by 115 feet), square 725, William D. Crossman to James K. Bellew, $1,725.

On A street south, between First and Second streets east, part of original lots 2 and 3 (18 feet by 75 feet 9 inches), square 729, John Joy Edson et al., trustees, to Oliver H. Reed, $2,475.

On Eighth street east, between H and I streets north, sublots 33 and 34 (38 by 116 feet), square 889, Fernando C. Cate et al. to Clara O. Whittier, $1,600.

On Fifteenth street east, between A street north and North Capitol street, original lot 7 (60 feet 1 inch by depth), square 1070, Edward Clark to Richard Rothwell, $350.

COUNTY.

Sublot 56 of a tract known as Metropolis View, containing 3 acres, D. W. Magrath to Albert Clay Barnes, $400.

**The Growth of Disease.**

Diseases multiply—beget one another. For instance, in companionship with dyspepsia are usually found biliousness and constipation. A trivial (so-called) indisposition, if disregarded, grows apace, and growing, gives rise to others. Thus the whole body gets out of order, the nervous system is shattered, and strength and flesh rapidly wane. Prompt medication, therefore, is of the utmost importance. Among medicinal means of arresting disease Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands preeminent. It checks the further progress of all disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels, revives the vital stamina, prevents and remedies chills and fever, increases the activity of the kidneys, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism, and is a genuine stay and solace to aged, infirm, and nervous persons. The article is moreover derived from the purest and most reliable sources. MWF

## DIED.

ANDERSON.—On Monday, August 29, 1881, EMORY STANLEY, son of Notley and Mary E. Anderson, aged 18 months and 20 days.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from 1465 P street northwest.

McMAHON.—On Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, WILLIE HARRISON, infant son of Patrick F. and Mary A. McMahon, aged 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral will take place on Thursday morning, September 1, at 9:30 o'clock, from parent's residence, 1426 S street northwest. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

WILLIAMSON.—On August 29, 1881, at 8:30 a. m., JAMES WILLIAMSON, in the 79th year of his age.

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By direction of the Board of Commissioners, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on TUESDAY, September 6, 1881, for paving the carriageway of Thirty-first street, between N and P streets, and N street, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, Georgetown, D. C., with asphalt blocks.
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Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m., SATURDAY, September 10, 1881, for furnishing Coal and Wood to this Department for the present fiscal year.
Instructions to bidders will be furnished on