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WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 19, 1881.

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

Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE—Lotta—"Little Detective."

Our Claimant in Peru.

The additional correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Minister Hurlburt, which we publish this morning, will be read with interest. It appears that the "Peruvian Company," to which reference has been made in these columns, is not in favor with our Government, and that the claim against Peru which it manipulates is regarded as not worthy of countenance. But the Landreau claim is sustained, as Mr. Blaine says it has been by his predecessors, and Mr. Hurlbut is by the letter of August last directed to see that in any cession of territory by Peru to Chili Landreau's lien be reserved. This somewhat business-like reference to the possibility of a loss of territory by Peru, and the earnest injunction to see that it goes well mortgaged to an American claimant, will be disappointing to those who had been pleased with the Secretary's sentimental remonstrance in June against any loss of territory to Peru by the terms of the treaty of peace.

The Romance of an Æsthetical Official.

Mr. J. Q. Howard, of Ohio, is now the appraiser at the city of New York. He was appointed by President Hayes. He is understood to desire a reappointment by President Arthur. The law makes it the duty of the appraisers at the different ports "to ascertain, estimate, and appraise the true and actual market value and wholesale price, any invoice or affidavit to the contrary notwithstanding, of the merchandise at the time of exportation, and in the principal markets of the country whence the same has been imported, and the number of such yards, parcels, or quantities, and such actual market value or wholesale price of every of them, as the case may require."

The merchandise thus subjected to appraisement is a portion of every invoice, so that from a part the character of the whole may be ascertained. Thus upon Mr. Appraiser Howard is virtually devolved the great responsibility of ascertaining the amount of duties collectable at the New York custom-house. To aid him in this he has several hundred subordinates, all supposed to be acting under his masterly direction.

Under an Administration so devoted to civil-service reform as was that of President Hayes one may well imagine the careful solicitude with which the right man for so important a place was sought. Silas B. Dutcher then filled the place. He was called to an important position under Governor Cornell, and Mr. Howard was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following statement of his introduction to public employment will serve to show what the civil-service reform ideas then prevalent really were: During the campaign of 1876 there appeared a most eulogistic biography of General Rutherford Burchard Hayes, by J. Q. Howard. Early in President Hayes's term Mr. Howard presented a letter from him to the collector at New York, requesting that he be given a place in the custom-house befitting his deserts. He wanted a place with a salary equal to that of a deputy collector. Being asked if he had any qualifications for so important a place, he admitted that he had not thought of that so much. He was understood as seeking a sinecure. The collector declined to make the desired provision. He was afterward appointed an examiner of damaged goods and finally the chief appraiser. The biography had done its work. The "literary fellow" had his reward. The man who can satisfactorily appraise presidential candidates ought to make a good appraiser.

On the 19th of April, 1880, he wrote a letter, which was published in the New York *Herald*, in which he also appraised General Grant. He opposed that gentleman's nomination—first, on anti-third-term principles; second, because of "the ex-President's shortcomings while in office;" third, because he had not been radical enough in Southern affairs; fourth, because he could not be elected, owing to the disaffection of the assistant Democratic or independent Republican vote, and fifth, because "the highest capacity is not the capacity to kill. A genius for sending other men out of the world is not the highest order of genius"—statesmen and masters of finance (like Mr. Hayes) being, in Mr. Howard's opinion, more in demand than men who were mere vulgar soldiers, redolent of "villainous saltpetre."

It is to be hoped that Mr. J. Q. Howard may long be spared to the public service. Especially ought he to be retained as appraiser. A man who eulogized Hayes and reviled Grant cannot be spared from an office in which his power to determine the genuineness and value of things can be had at the pitiful stipend of four thousand dollars a year.

The mere details of Mr. Howard's office can be cared for by subordinates. Let us not allow business principles to disturb this "scholar in politics," or to muzzle the literary ox that treadeth out the biographical corn.

Those alleged statesmen who think we can get along without ships of war, but really must have a brigadier-general of marines, got their theory from the barefooted young man who, in midwinter, remarked to his father that he could "manage to do without boots, but was sufferin' awful for a buzzum pin."

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION.

Artificial incubation, or the process of bringing the vitalized embryos from the egg through all its stages of development until the chick makes its exit from the shell, by artificial heat, has long been practiced in China and Egypt, and is now being resorted to in England, France, and Germany, and to some extent in our own country, with great success. The earliest notices of artificial chicken-hatching are to be found in Aristotle and Pliny. The latter mentions that the Roman empress, Livia, hatched a chicken by "carrying the egg in her warm bosom," and this probably gave origin to the modern device of placing the eggs in some warm place and keeping up a moderate heat; "but even more, the eggs must be turned by man or woman's hand both night and day, and a proper amount of air and moisture admitted during the process of incubation."

THE ART HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY PRACTICED in the eastern countries from an unknown period. In Egypt immense numbers of eggs are hatched by heat, in ovens or mammels, and officers are appointed by the government to superintend the process, and receive a part of the produce as pay. About the middle of January the ovens are inspected and repaired, and, as they are public, notice is given to the neighboring villages and towns, so that the inhabitants may come and bring their eggs. But as there is no prospect of any of our country men entering into the business on the Egyptian method, we will not detain the reader by a further description of the same. Other and less expensive plans have been adopted. The same feat performed by the Roman empress has been accomplished in Monmouth County, New Jersey, by a lady who hatched two chickens, which she successfully raised. Some French ladies have, in the same way, proved themselves mothers of canaries and other birds. "On this," says Ames, "I have heard

AN AMUSING ANECDOTE,

which I give as a hint for the advantage of those similarly situated. I am sure its veracity may be relied on. An industrious farmer's wife in New Jersey had a husband, or a thing she was obliged to call so, who was intemperate, hypochondriac, and lazy, and, after a debauch, would sometimes remain in bed for several weeks together, no persuasion or art could rouse him. His active sin hit upon an expedient to turn this to account, and immediately put it in practice. She procured a quantity of fresh eggs, and, rolling them in wool and flannel, placed them around him in the bed, so as to receive the necessary warmth, and in due time a pretty flock of chickens was brought forth. It was then concluded that, finding him more useful in the capacity of an old hen than in any other, she encouraged him, by 'tiny drops,' to lengthen his periods of incubation."

Mumm's Quaffed by a Jovial Party.

A select and genial company met at the famous hostelry of Charley Luckman on Saturday evening to do honor to Generals Fred. Salomon and W. Mc. Micken, surveyors-general of Utah and Washington Territories. The assembled guests sat down to a table glittering with cut glass and silver, and loaded down with all the delicacies of the season. Chief among the edibles and drinkables, however, were the ancient terrapin and that royal wine which comes from the smiling plains of the old French Duchy of Champagne. While the sparkling bubbles of "Mumm's dry" rose to the beady brim of foaming glasses, wit and laughter and genial raillery rippled round the festive board like the foam of the merry champagne itself. Among those present at this delightful supper were noticeable, besides the honored guests of the evening, Major James W. Donnelly, Major Love, Mr. Miller, Mr. William Linton, Major Henry Clum, Major Brown, Mr. Dounino, and others. Mr. Miller sang several songs in his fine tenor voice, while other melodies, which called for choruses, were ably seconded by the united company. A well-executed solo by Major Donnelly called forth loud and prolonged applause, while Mr. Dounino ventured upon "In the Sweet By-and-Bye" in a somewhat doubtful and tremulous falsetto. Generals Salomon and McMicken brought forth from their repertoire much interesting fact and anecdote of the distant Territories "where they most do congregate," while a telegraphic reminiscence of Henry Ward Beecher provoked much merriment. The happy participants of the banquet separated at the early hour of eleven, "sustained and soothed," like Casablanca of old, amid mutual expressions of pleasure and hearty good-will.

The Shakspeare Club.

This popular organization held an interesting session Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Green, in Franklin Place. The first act of Shakspeare's "Twelfth Night" was read in a manner which showed that those to whom the several parts had been assigned had carefully studied their characters. Following the reading of this act came a most interesting discussion upon the mooted question as to the authenticity of Shakspeare's plays, during which Mrs. Dolbie gave some highly interesting reminiscences of Miss Bacon, a descendant of the eminent Lord Bacon, to whom has been attributed the authorship. Mr. W. C. Murdock gave a very intelligent reading of a scene from "Macbeth," which was warmly applauded. Mr. Ralph Jefferson then gave a humorous account of the trials and difficulties of an editor, which was greatly enjoyed by the large company present. A number of new members have lately been added to the club, among whom are Messrs. Bentley, McLean, and David C. Bangs, and from the meetings that have thus far been held it is believed that greater interest prevails this season than for many years previous. It is hoped that one of Shakspeare's plays will be selected for public representation, for there is abundant talent in the membership of the Shakspeare Club to give a performance which shall compare favorably with any representation by professionals. The next meeting will be on the 31st instant.

District Government Affairs.

The liquor license committee will pass on no more applications until Wednesday next.

The special assessment division has completed the revision of assessments against the alleys in squares 378, 397, and 446.

Building permits were issued Saturday to A. G. Barker, to erect brick dwelling on E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest, at a cost of $2,200; G. L. Sheriff, to build frame warehouse on Water street Georgetown, for $500; Dr. E. M. Chapin, as agent, to repair house 427 Massachusetts avenue, $500.

The agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company made application Saturday to the Inspector of Buildings for a permit to build a large brick baggage and freight office. The permit was refused and referred to the Commissioners. The latter have objected to the granting of a permit for buildings tending to make the present Baltimore and Potomac depot permanent, and yet doubt their legal authority to prevent such building.

William H. Richards & Co. have received a permit to locate a wood and coal yard in Uniontown.

Women's Temperance Work.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting in Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Roach presided. Mrs. Hartsock made the opening prayer. Several earnest appeals were made for the cause of Christ and temperance by ladies from different parts of the city. Cheering words from a gentleman from Nebraska and also one from New Jersey gave encouragement in the assurance that from every section of this land the Gospel trump is sounding the call to action in the battle against the liquor traffic. Ladies were urged to offer no wine during the happy days of the Christmas season, lest some young friend might be led to love the taste of wine from the temptation presented by a lady. A letter of thanks was read from one who had taken the pledge and began a new life in these meetings. He kept his vows and is now leading a happy life. Every indication shows increasing interest in the work for the winter.

Memorial to the Late C. P. Patterson.

The committee, composed of personal friends of the late Carlile P. Patterson, superintendent of the Coast Survey, recently organized for the purpose of arranging the details of a memorial to Congress, met Saturday to hear the reports of the subcommittees recently appointed—viz., one on ball and orator and the other upon the preparation of the memorial. Owing to the short time which the committees have had to prepare their reports the respective matters referred to them were but partially reported upon. There was an extended discussion of the proposition. The committee adjourned until Friday, January 6, at which time the subcommittees will present their reports. The gentlemen identified with the movement are Messrs. Randall, Kelley, Robeson, Kasson, Hale, Captain Fox, General Sherman, Admirals Porter and Rodgers, Superintendent Rimball, Robert J. Stevens, and others.

The Havenner Memorial.

The presentation of the oil painting of the late John F. Havenner, G. R., to Washington Lodge, No. 6, in the main saloon of Odd-Fellows' Hall, tomorrow evening, will be made a most interesting occasion. The presentation address will be made by Mr. Oliver Dufour, P. G., and the portrait will be received by the N. G., Mr. H. A. Dobson. This will be followed with a eulogy by Mr. Waldo G. Perry, and the reading by Grand Secretary Sweet of an original poem, composed on the death of Mr. Havenner by Mrs. Oliver Dufour. The Mount Vernon Quartette will render appropriate music, and the exercises will conclude with the benediction by Rev. P. H. Sweet. The members of the order, with their families and friends, are invited to be present.

Complimentary Soiree of the Rifles.

The National Rifles' second complimentary soiree for this season will be held at Marini's Dancing Academy on Wednesday evening, the 21st instant. Mrs. Colonel Robert Boyd, assisted by young lady friends, will receive for the corps from nine till ten o'clock, during which time a section of the Marine Band will give a promenade concert of five choice selections. The music for the dancing programme of twelve numbers has been selected by Professor Sousa with the greatest care, and will be rendered by the fine orchestra of the Marine Band. The boys are adorning the hall with Christmas decorations.

Divorce Decree Reopened.

In the case of Frances S. Von Haake, who last week obtained a divorce from Adolf Von Haake, with an allowance of $50 per month alimony, a motion was filed Saturday afternoon in the Equity Court by defendant's counsel, Mr. F. H. Howe, to reopen the decree so as to reduce the alimony to $25 per month. He states that he has no real or personal property of any kind, and no income from any source except a pension of $18.75 per month. He is now employed in the Census Office at $5.50 per day. He says that he has always provided for her to the best of his ability.

Jurymen Drawn.

The following talesmen were drawn Saturday: Grand jury—Jesse B. Wilson, 420 Sixth street northwest. Petit jury—Samuel Norment, 1013 M street northwest; Thomas R. Creighton, 507 Eleventh street southwest; Franklin M. Krouse, 92 Frederick street, Georgetown; William T. Gessford, 651 H street southwest; Walker Lewis, 1752 F street northwest; Philip J. Buckley, 315 D street northwest; Henry A. Willard, 1323 K street northwest; William H. Bohannan, 521 Fourth street southeast; Henry Senaken, 1407 K street northwest.

Drill of the Rifles in Uniform.

The National Rifles have been ordered to assemble at their armory at half-past seven o'clock this evening in fatigue uniform, overcoats, shakos, and dress belts, and at eight o'clock will march to the space in front of the Arlington Hotel for a street drill in full winter uniform.

WANTED—Help—Female.

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WANTED—Help—Male.

WAITER WANTED—NONE BUT FIRST-class need apply; good wages; bring references. 314 Thirteenth street northwest. dec19-3t*

WANTED—A YOUNG WHITE MAN TO DO general work. Apply at 314 Pennsylvania avenue after 8:30 a. m. dec19-3t*

WANTED—AN INSTRUCTOR ON THE OBOE. Address, with terms, H. V. P., Republican office. dec17-3t*

WANTED—THIRTY GOOD SALESMEN: ALSO man with horse and wagon; $100 a month guarantee. Call at 940 Seventh street northwest. dec17-3t*

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WANTED—A GOOD PORTER; ONE WHO CAN feed and water and is not afraid to work. Apply to DUNCANSON BROTHERS, Ninth and D streets northwest, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m.; the best of references required. dec15-3t*

WANTED—Situations—Female.

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WANTED—BY A COLORED WOMAN, A SITuation as laundress in a private family; best of city references. 937 Massachusetts avenue northwest. dec16-3t*

WANTED—BY A NEAT, INTELLIGENT white girl, a situation to do Chamberwork and Sewing or Nursing; is willing to make herself generally useful; good reference. Address M. J., 405 Nineteenth street n-rthwest. dec19-3t*

WANTED—Situations—Male.

WANTED—$50 WILL BE GIVEN CASH TO any person securing me a place in one of the Government Departments as laborer. Address A. R. C., Republican office. dec17

WANTED—BY A GOOD RELIABLE COLORED man, a situation as waiter or coachman; can give best city reference. Apply to W. M., 1217 Thirteenth street northwest. dec17-3t*

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A COMPETent position as general correspondent, employment during evenings. Good references can be given. Address S. S. D., Republican office. dec17-3t*

WANTED—A POSITION IN ONE OF THE Departments; to the party who will get it for me I will pay 25 per cent of monthly salary; confidential references given. Address N. R., Republican office. dec16-3t*

MEMBERS AND SENATORS, TAKE NOTICE.—A Stenographer, employed in the Departments, would like evening engagements after 4 p. m.; salary not the object. Address T. J. SMART, Republican office. dec16-3t*

WANTED—A PLACE BY A RELIABLE COLored man as Waiter, Call after 4 p. m. at his present employer's, 1309 H street northwest. 16-3t*

WANTED—Rooms.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, first floor preferred (also one for storage), with board for three, or where board can be had near; west or northwest preferred; references exchanged; give full information, H. C. P., Room 92, War Department. dec19-3t*

WANTED—BY QUIET LADY, PLAINLY-FURnished Room west of Fourteenth street, where no questions are asked. Address M. M. M., Republican office. dec17-3t*

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, large front parlor of city, well furnished; Room with Board; price not over $20 a month. Address, with terms, A. R., Republican office. dec17-3t*

WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED Rooms, for light housekeeping; terms must be reasonable. Address C., Republican office. dec17-3t*

WANTED—BY A LADY, TWO FURNISHED Rooms (with board) in northwestern part of city; secured door; southern exposure; private family; or would prefer parlor unfurnished; references given and required. Address L. L., Republican office. dec7-3t*

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, a Nicely Furnished Room; central location. Address, immediately, J. A. MAC, Republican office. dec17-3t

WANTED—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, second or third floor; moderate price. Situated between E and L and Ninth and Fifteenth streets. Address T. L. G., Republican office. dec17-3t*

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WANTED—Houses.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—WASTE PAPER, OLD BOOKS, Pamphlets, &c.; prompt attention paid to notice by telephone and mail. E. G. WILKE JR., 311 Seventh street, corner H northwest. dec15-3m

WANTED—COPYING TO DO AT HOME BY A competent gentleman; satisfactory references given. Address M. F., 519 Nineteenth street northwest. dec17-3t*

$1,000,000 CONFEDERATE COUpon Bonds wanted, for which the highest market rates will be paid upon presentation at my office. Bidders outside of the city can communicate by telegraph. Gold shipped C. O. D. E. R. COTTRELL, 1331 Pennsylvania ave. dec17-3t

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THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL RELIEF ASSOciation asks immediate donation of cast-off Clothing for shipwrecked people. Depot 2326 G street northwest. dec16-3t

WANTED—TEN DOGS; NOT PARTICULAR as regards breed. Apply between the hours of 7 and 10 a. m. and 4 and 10 p. m., at 907 Eleventh street, up stairs. dec16-3t*

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A FIRST-CLASS DENTAL OFFICE. Would take half interest, or would exchange an office in Philadelphia for one in Washington. D. C. Address D. D. S., 1730 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia. dec15-3t*

KENSINGTON ART NEEDLEWORK AND Berlin wools. Embroidery taught free. Royal School, South Kensington, England; private lessons and classes. Specimens and terms, Room 16, Vernon Row, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street. nov14-12t*

MME. A RISHLIGH GIVES LESSONS IN FRENCH and German; classes forming; for the next term. Special attention paid to pronunciation. Residence, 1253 G street northwest. dec7-1m*

FOR SALE—PRINTED CARDS, "FURNISHED Rooms, with Table Board;" "This House for Rent, apply at ——;" and "Furnished Rooms for Rent;" price 10 cents each; also for sale at the Business Office of The National Republican. dec7-tf

FRENCH LESSONS.—MME. LEFRINCE, FROM Paris, will give conversational lessons in French at her own and pupils' residence; also organizing evening classes; prices moderate; best city references. Call at 1343 second street northwest. dec2-3m*

WANTED—
3,000 PAIRS OF KID GLOVES TO DYE. We guarantee to color your old Kids to look equal to new. No damage to the Glove.
PRINCE,
1939 F street northwest.
nov29-1m

WANTED—TO ANNOUNCE THAT JOHN E. Beall, Room 4, 1420 New York avenue, is a Commissioner of Deeds for every State and Territory, United States Commissioner, Examiner, and Notary Public; always in office from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. apl9-1y

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD Newspapers, Books, Pamphlets, Rags, Rope, Copper, Brass, Lead, Tea Lead, Zinc, Pewter, Type Metal, Iron, Bones, Bottles, &c.; orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to; will send to any part of city or suburbs. M. ULLMAN, corner Georgia avenue and Tenth street southeast. oc26-1m*

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A STYLISH SOUND PAIR OF Morgan Horses, well broken, and fresh from a stock farm. Apply to Mr. FRANCE, Naylor's stables, 1325 E street northwest. dec19-3t*

20 HORSES WANTED.—MUST WEIGH 1050 pounds and upward, and sound. Inquire at HAYES', corner Eighteenth and E streets northwest. dec19-6t*

FOR SALE—CARRIAGES—AN ELEGANT LANdau, 8 springs, French glass windows, in excellent condition, at half cost price. Inquire at JOYCE'S Establishment, 412 Fourteenth street. For sale, a fine Black Saddle Horse, Kentucky bred; goes well in harness. Inquire at KEYES' Stables, 440 Fourteenth street. dec17

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE DRIVING GOAT, Wagon, and Harness; very cent. less than cost. Apply at 1412 N street northwest. dec17-3t*

FOR SALE—COUPE ROCKAWAY; NEARLY new; cheap for cash. Apply at BRADFORD & BRICK, carriage-makers, 1231 E street northwest. dec17-3t*

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF CLOSELY-MATCHED Bay Horses, 6 years old, 16 hands high, sound, and quiet in all harnesses; will sell single or together. Can be seen at stables corner of Nineteenth and N streets. dec17-3t*

FOR HIRE—A FINE 5-GLASS LANDAU, Horses, and Coachman, all complete, by the month, at OLCOTT'S Stables, 1 street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest. 17-3t*

WANTED—HOUSES TO KEEP; COMFORTable stables; box stalls; city reference; terms, $10 per month. Can be seen at Price's Stables, 311 Sixth street northwest. O. H. P. CLARK, Sligo, Md. nov24-1m*

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CABINET PICTURES—TWO FOR $1; CARDS, six for $1, for the holidays. QUARTLEY'S Gallery, 801 Seventh street northwest, corner D. dec17-6t*

TURKISH BATHS.

NEW TURKISH BATH (DR. BOVEE'S), 1417 G street, opposite Riggs House. Large Pool; good ventilation. Ladies, Monday and Friday. Not open Sunday. Open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Baths, $1; six tickets, $4.50. Dr. H. L. BOVEE, Electrician. oc29-1y

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms.

ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE or single, first and second floor; gas, bath, closets, &c.; private family; pleasant neighborhood; cars pass the door. 905 M street northwest. dec9-3t*

FOR RENT—NICELY-FURNISHED PARLOR on first floor and Bedroom on second floor. 125 Maryland avenue northeast. dec19-6t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, SECOND floor front, in private family, at reasonable rate. No. 1116 Tenth street northwest. dec19-3t*

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, heat and light; $8 per month; also two Communicating Rooms on third floor suitable for two or three gentlemen; rent reasonable. 736 Ninth street northwest. dec19-3t*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS COMmunicating on third floor; also 2 large Unfurnished Rooms on second floor; modern conveniences; no children. 921 F street northwest. dec19-3t*

FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS ON THIRD floor; heat, gas, and use of bath-room; price, $8 each, or $15 for the 2. No. 4 I street northwest. dec19-3t*

FOR RENT—414 TWELFTH STREET NORTHwest; a suite of handsomely furnished Rooms on the second floor, with first-class Board if desired. dec17-3t*

FOR RENT—TWO WELL FURNISHED Rooms, communicating, third floor, on Pennsylvania avenue, No. 639; gentlemen only; $10 each, $8 back. dec17-3t*

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, unfurnished; heat and gas, and table board for two, $40 per month. Address L. M. R., City P. O. Also stable and carriage house for $6. dec17-3t*

NO. 931 G STREET NORTHWEST—ELEgantly furnished Parlors, suitable for Senator or Congressman; also room on third floor. dec12-3t*

A LARGE FRONT ROOM—THREE WINDOWS, southern exposure; would be furnished and carpeted new or rented unfurnished. Call at 221 E street northwest. dec17-3t*

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