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RECEPTIONS.

We are authorized to announce that the ladies of the Executive Mansion, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, will be home on Monday evenings. The evening has been fixed in lieu of the afternoon receptions, as they were last season.

MRS. SECRETARY WELLES will hold her usual Wednesday receptions from 1 to 4 p. m.

SPEAKER COLFAX's weekly receptions will continue till the last Friday in March.

The receptions of the Speaker's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, for ladies, and gentlemen accompanying them, will be every Wednesday afternoon, from 1 to 4 p. m. Residence, 7 Lafayette Square, Sixteen-and-a-half street.

THE PRESS AND THE NEWS.

It must be confessed that enterprise in the gathering and publication of the latest news by the journals of the country is to be commended. But it not unfrequently happens, especially in times like these, that what is given to the public as news is no news at all; and often the publication of unfounded rumors have no other effect than to keep alive undue excitement in the community, which tends only to mischievous ends.

It has been declared about the hotels and public places of resort in the city that eight Senators belonging to the dominant party will vote against impeachment, and this statement has been telegraphed to the Northern papers, and will doubtless, for a time, mislead many people. Now, we do not say that this is not so; but we do say that whether there be eight Senators or eighteen Senators who will cast their votes against the articles of impeachment after the testimony and arguments for and against impeachment shall have been fully presented before the high court of the nation nobody knows, and we emphatically affirm nobody can know anything about how a single member of that body will vote. To be sure, we can guess, we can conjecture, we can speculate. We can talk of this and that Senator's political antecedents, and infer what we please from such premises, but has any Senator made public what his vote will be on this grave question? We think not.

When the Senate of the United States shall have, in conformity with the Constitution, resolved itself into the high tribunal, with the Chief Justice presiding, which the Constitution recognizes it to be, when called upon to sit in judgment upon the conduct of the Chief Magistrate of this great nation, it then ceases to be a legislative body. It is no longer a forum for political discussion, but a grave, dignified, and solemn court, whose duty it is to weigh testimony, to consider constitutional and legal arguments, and to give its decisions, not like a town meeting, or a political caucus. The Court will have before it the ten articles of the House, or grand jury impeaching Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and after a patient hearing and investigation of all the testimony, and all the arguments bearing upon the question before them, from both sides, the final duty of the Court will be to decide whether these articles are sustained, and if sustained, whether the said Andrew Johnson is guilty of the commission of high crimes and misdemeanors within the meaning of the law and the Constitution.

Far be it from us at this time to predict what will be the verdict of this High Court. Neither do we intend to give an opinion as to what ought to be the decision of the court. We hold that this question of impeachment is now taken from the arena of party politics, and it should not therefore be determined in the interests nor in accordance with the wishes of mere partisans on either side.

Pedestrianism Under Difficulties.

It was a fearful time for all who had to be abroad last night. A storm of sleet and rain with fearfully slippery sidewalks ruled the hours, and to add to the troubles which all pedestrians had to contend against, was the shameful and inexcusable neglect of our national and municipal rulers in leaving the city in a state of utter darkness. We cannot find language to characterize in fitting terms the *niggardly* and *wicked* policy which dooms the denizens of the national capital to suffer these things, while vast sums of money are squandered upon objects, and for purposes that are comparatively of trifling account.

When shall we have light!
"Give us but light
And Ajax asks no more."

The Rules of Impeachment.

The discussion on adopting the rules for the government of the impeachment trial will be renewed to-day in the Senate. Mr. Howard will ask that the Senate continue in session until all the rules are finally disposed of.

The Conservative members of the Senate, it is understood, will make a determined opposition to the 20th and 21st rules, which are as follows:

XX. All preliminary or interlocutory questions and all motions shall be argued by one person only on each side, and for not exceeding one hour on each side, unless the court shall, by order, extend the time.

XXI. The final argument on the merits may be made by two persons on each side, and the argument shall be opened and closed on the part of the House of Representatives.

PERSONAL.

HON. E. POMEROY, Arizona; Geo. H. Read, U. S. N.; Hon. A. Caldwell, Kansas, and Hon. J. A. Smith, Ill., are at the Metropolitan.

HON. T. E. WILLIAMS and Hon. I. Donnelly are at the National.

REV. DR. CONURN, of Richmond, Va., is at the United States Hotel.

JUDGE D. R. MAURCKER, of Md., is at the Seaton House.

ROBERT WATSON WEBB, U. S. A., and Gen. Kit Carson are at the Washington House.

G. J. TYDECKER, U. S. A., and T. W. Hentz, of Ga., are at the Owen House.

ALBERT PIKE is at the Kirkwood.

THE following is a list of Americans registered at T. W. Tucker & Co's, 2 and 5 Rue Scribe, Paris, up to February 12, 1868: New York—Mr. Louis C. Siffebury, Mr. James A. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Packer, Mr. W. R. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Prentice, and Mr. C. Colgate; Charleston, S. C.—The Misses Adger and the Misses Smythe; Worcester—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill; Syracuse, N. Y.—Mr. J. H. Lurston and Mr. L. S. Dennison; Philadelphia—Mr. S. G. Hall; Cleveland, Ohio—Mr. G. H. Hall and Mr. G. H. Howe; New Haven, Ct.—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend; Frankfort—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy.

SENATOR MORTON held a reception on Saturday afternoon at his rooms, National Hotel. The reception was attended by Senators, Representative, the judiciary, officers of the army and navy, and other prominent gentlemen, with their ladies, forming a most brilliant assemblage of intellect and fashion. These receptions are very popular, and are invariably attended by the most distinguished personages in our midst. The reception of last Saturday excelled all others in the number of visitors, rank, eminence and beauty, and the sociality prevailing was great and the enjoyment universal.

THE IMPEACHMENT MANAGERS.—It is understood that the following-named gentlemen have been agreed upon as the managers, on the part of the House of Representatives, to conduct the impeachment trial before the Senate: Messrs. Stevens, Bingham, Boutwell, Butler, Logan, Williams of Pa., and Wilson, of Iowa.

RULES OF IMPEACHMENT.—The rules which are to govern the impeachment proceedings in the Senate were under discussion in that body on Saturday. Twelve of these rules, after considerable debate, were adopted. The rules, as reported to the Senate by the committee, consist of twenty-five.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the President will hold a levee this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS.

FIRE AT FORTRESS MONROE.

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

DUBLIN, March 1.—W. Johnston, Grand Secretary of the Orangemen's Association, was tried last week on a charge of leading an illegal procession in County Down. He was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment and fine.

PARIS, March 1.—A contract has been closed between the Telegraph Company and the Society Cable Trans-Atlantic of France.

FLORENCE, March 1.—A delegation of the workingmen of Genoa waited upon Admiral Farragut last week, and presented an address in which they say they desire to do him honor as the representative of a country which sympathises with the views of the illustrious patriot Maximi.

BERLIN, March 1.—In his speech closing the Prussian Diet, on Friday last, the King expressed himself entirely satisfied with the legislation of the past session, and assured them that no cause was now left for the disturbance of the peace of Germany and Europe.

Arrest of a Murderer.

WORCESTER, MASS, March 1.—Chas. T. James, one of the murderers of Jos. Clarke, of this city, on Friday evening, was captured at Providence and brought here yesterday. A watch and diamond pin, the property of Clarke, was found in his possession. He says this affair was planned by his accomplice, the notorious James, before coming to this city. The plan was to murder and rob Clarke and then to destroy all evidence by burning the building.

It was well known that Clarke usually carried a large amount of money with him, and wore valuable diamonds. Clarke had a previous acquaintance with James, and paid his bills during the few days they were waiting here to murder him. Friday evening was the first time he found Clarke alone. The deed was done with a small broad-ax. James attracted Clarke's attention while Charles slipped behind and struck the mortal blow. Clarke's mistress entered the room soon after the murderers left, and gave the alarm.

Fire at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 1.—A fire here this morning destroyed two large frame buildings on the wharf. It originated in the office of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. Mr. R. Swan, the agent, was badly burned. The saloon in the same building was entirely destroyed. The jeweller saved part of his stock. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with $8,000 insurance in the London Globe, and $2,000 in Washington Company, Baltimore.

The Department employees and four companies of the garrison hurried out with the engine and prevented the spread of the flames and great loss of public property. The buildings were consumed in less than one hour. No public property was destroyed.

The Charleston Convention.

CHARLESTON, March 1.—The convention yesterday was occupied in discussing the judicial position of the constitution. Ten or twelve sections were adopted. Judges are to be elected by the Legislature, and the attorney general by the people.

Earthquake in Maine.

AUGUSTA, ME., March 1.—This city was visited by a slight earthquake last evening, which lasted several seconds.

Political News.

IN RESPECT to a statement which first appeared in the New York *Herald*, announcing how certain Senators would vote on the impeachment question, remarks that before the jury has been sworn or the court instituted for the trial of Andrew Johnson, the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* pretends to have ascertained precisely how the different members of the high tribunal will vote on the question of impeachment, and this fabricated intelligence is transmitted by telegraph to the eastern papers as a piece of veritable news. The sending of such ridiculous trash to the press of New England is an imposition on the part of its agents in New York deserving the severest reprehension. If it is continued, the magnetic means of communication between the great cities of the country will have really earned the designation, not unfrequently applied, of being the tell-lie-graph.

A MEETING was held at Cooper Institute on Friday evening to protest against the action of Congress in its attempts to remove the President from office. Mr. James Gallatin presided, and speeches were made by Mr. J. W. Gerard, Mayor Hoffman, Hon. James F. Thayer, Hon. James Brooks, Mr. Chauncey Shaffer, Hon. Mr. Murphy, and Mr. James D. McClellan. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of Congress. An outside meeting was held in the square near the Institute, at which speeches were made by Messrs. F. J. Tucker, Chauncey Shaffer, and Luke F. Cozans.

THE Montgomery (Ohio) County Convention met the other day to choose delegates to the State Convention, which will appoint delegates to the Chicago National Convention. It expressed its preference for Hon. Rob't C. Schenck as the candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Gen. Grant. A writer in the Dayton (Ohio) *Journal*, in approving this nomination, remarks that "another of our fellow-citizens, the Hon. B. F. Wade, has been highly recommended," and expresses the opinion that one of these distinguished public men will be the nominee at Chicago.

THE Macon *Journal* says they are "listening for the tap of the drum and the first shot that will tell of an armed collision between hostile forces at Washington."

The New York *Times* replies to this as follows: "We beg our Southern friends to be careful about keeping their ears on the stretch too much listening for these things. They will find them inconsiderably long if they are not careful. There is nothing that grows faster than *ears* under such circumstances. The South will do well to quit "listening" and go to work."

THE Boston *Transcript* says that in the event that the President be not impeached, the struggle between him and Congress will become hotter than ever before, convulsing the country from one end to the other; and such excitements might prevail as would turn enterprise and capital into anything but peaceful channels.

MR. BELMONT informs the editor of the New York *Times* that the conversation said to have taken place between himself and the President at the White House during the dinner, which the former gave to the members of the Democratic National Committee, is not true. Nothing of the kind occurred.

THE Springfield (Illinois) *Register* (Democratic) says: "Let the man elected by the Republicans as their President fight out his quarrel with his War clerk in his own way." It charges Mr. Johnson with complicity with the Republicans in getting up the present muss.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* declares that the Wisconsin Democratic delegates to the National Convention, although uninstructed, are all strong Pendleton men.

GEORGE H. PENDLETON says that he can carry Ohio by 20,000 majority next fall, and that he is the only Democrat who can save the State.

GEN. STREADMAN is reported to have proposed three tickets for Gen. Grant at a public celebration in New Orleans recently.

THE Iowa Senate has by a vote of 35 to 10 adopted a resolution in favor of impeaching the President.

THE Buffalo *Courier*, Democratic, says: "Impeachment is within the law, and must be submitted to."

THE Kentucky Legislature will adjourn to-day, to meet again on the 5th of January, 1869.

IT IS SAID that Cassius M. Clay will stump Kentucky for Grant.

DIED,

On the 29th of February, LEWIS THOMAS, in the 60th year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, March 2, from his late residence, corner G street south and Tenth street west.

In this city, on the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., ex-Governor THOMAS H. FORD, of Ohio.

His friends will take place from Whitney's Hotel, Capitol Hill, on Monday, March 2, at 2 o'clock, p. m. It is blessed to die when so ready to die.

On the 26th of February, 1868, at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., HERMAN L. CHAFIN, aged 45 years, 9 months, and 17 days. His disease was protracted and painful, but he died happy and triumphant in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

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ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

NATIONAL HOTEL.—H. S. BENSON, W H Rulleu, Baltimore; Henry Franklin, N Y; H G Foster, Philadelphia; W A Thompson, Va; M O'Connell, N Y; M R Talmyre, Ohio; John Titus, Philadelphia; John Thompson and wife, N O; Hon Caleb Rosseford, Arizona; F I Lyman, Mass; Mrs Sampson, Maine; J E S Hollyday, Md; J J Kenturger; Ind; Thos E McCormock, Ga; R G Willes, Tenn; J W Beard, N C; P F Bradford, Oregon; D M Sosseigiews, Texas; J A Whitman, R I; J L Nixen, Va; Wm T Ward, Va; Geo W Hunt, Wis; Geo H Penfield and family, Conn; N D Cook, Tenn; John Gilbertson; N Y; E J Lovett, Md; N T Lewis Ill; Charles S Moore, Ind; A J Marsh, N Y; J R Edelen, Miss; D Pratt Mannak, Cincinnati; Charles Mathewson; E A McClure, Nebraska; N E Lawrence, Samuel N Goodell, Vermont; H R Williamsworth, N Y; G W Clakwin, Va; G W Sanders, Vt; J G Molen, West Va; Hon T E Williams, Md; John L Parker, N Y; John L Gilbertson, N J; J A A Rushhart, Me; C B Drannaw, N O; John Hawkins, J L Camp, Ga; J R Forbes, Md; Hon J Donnelly and wife, Minn; Aug Rodgers, Washington, D C; L N Wilson, Ill; H McKellar, Cal; Joseph Turafew, Ind; James Morton, Iowa; Andrew Bean, N Y; C A Reed, N Y.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.—POTTS & SHELLEY. Capt Alex Hay, A H De Witt, Frank Ralph, R Van Volkenburg, J H Young, Mrs J B Megrath, H A Harvey, C B Clark, F Reynolds, Timothy Stevens, New York; Hon E Poulson, Miss C D Griffith, Philadelphia; R M Galb, San Francisco; George H Read, U S N; R A Pulsifer, Ind; James Bradford, Richmond, Va; Col P T Abell, Atchison, Kan; H M Patton, Louisville, Ky; Mr Montieth, Buffalo; Lt Batchelor, Portland, Me; James R Porter and wife, Neb; R A Patterson and wife, Marion, N C; G R Dunn, Abingdon, Va; George T Cummins, Boston; Hon A Rencher, N O; A Kinnon, Lt Broaddus, R A Mayo, Va; Henry Sothorn, Md; Hon A Caldwell, Leavenworth, Kan; C D Hendrickson, Washington, D C; H N Clark, Ill; Hon J A Smith, Chicago; R C Lemmon, Toledo; John Harkins, J L Camp, Rome, Ga.

SEATON HOUSE—JOHN H. SEMMES. B C Compton, Md; S N Oliver, Baltimore, Md, T P Strong, Conn; J Goodrich, Conn; T W Alexander, Baltimore, Md; C B Webster, and brother, St Louis, Mo; F R Veitch, Md; Shelby Clark, Md; C F Butterworth, Brooklyn, N Y; R Creembane, New York city; L J Tracy, Mansfield, Ohio; Dr S Belt and son, Maryland; C N Grulding, Ohio; Judge D R Magruder, Md; Col A Spates, Md; O W Budd, Md; E K Russell, New Orleans; Lt W Everett, Md; G Brookshien, Ohio; L Eaton, Philadelphia, Penn; W P White, Philadelphia, Penn; H W Handren, New York; A. J. Gloesbrenner, Pennsylvania; N B Hawks, Ohio! Peter Lawson, North Carolina.

UNITED STATES HOTEL—M. H. BEAN. H Williams, A D Hinkley and Ed Phelan, N Y; H P Welch, Philadelphia; M Billings; Mrs Warner and Mrs Kilburn, Penn; L A Beardsley, Fredericksburg; D Bishop, Va; Rev Dr Coburn, Richmond, Va; J D Brady, Penn; J C Dean, Chicago; H Thompson and J Lawber, N Y; G E Mitchell, Lowell, Mass; H Piper, Richmond, Va; Geo W Kraft and daughter and Thomas Saunders, Philadelphia; James Morton, Iowa; Wm B Cox, Baltimore.

WASHINOTON HOUSE—A. F. BEVERIDGE. R G Corwin, Mrs S Parker, Connersville, Ohio; Robt Watson Webb, U S A; Mr Potts, N Y; Gen Kit Carson, New Mexico; S A Tracey, Mansfield, Ohio; A Wiley, Wm Whistler, John R Rawkin, Kansas; H E Bartlet, Iowa; John A Austin, E Day, John J Renold, Chicago, Ill.

OWEN HOUSE—S. W. OWEN. F Emery, J L Palmer, N Y; T A Dole, Baltimore; J E Newcomb, Md; J A Murphy, James Ritcher, N Y; E Evans, Boston; Geo F Putnam, G F Vetter, N Y; E A Hayden, Me; H J King, Tenn; G J Tydecker, U S A; J W Hentz, Ga; G Macon, N C; G Leaner, Va.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's Coupons, 1881	110¾	110¾
U. S. Five Twenties, 1862	106	106¼
U. S. Five Twenties, 1864	107¼	107¾
U. S. Five Twenties, 1865	108¼	108¾
U. S. Five Twenties, Jan. & Jy., '65	105½	107¼
U. S. Ten Forties	104	104¾
U. S. Seven Thirties, June	105¾	106¼
U. S. Seven Thirties, July	105¾	106¼

NEW YORK FIFTY-SECOND SALE.

Coupons, 110¼; 5-20's, 1862, 110; 5-20's, 1864, 107¼; 5-20's, 1865, 108¾; 5-20's, Jan. and Jy., '65, 106¾; 10-40's, 104¼; 7-30's, 2d series, 106; 7-30's, 3d series, 106; gold, 141¾.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cotton dull—22 cents. Sugar quiet and firm; Cuba 12½@12¾ cents; Porto Rico 12½@14½ cents. Flour inactive and drooping; Southern $11@15.75. Wheat dull; No. 2, $2.40; No. 1, $2.50. Corn dull—$1.20@1.22; white $1.18@1.20. Oats dull at 82½ cents. Rye quiet and firm at $1.26. Pork quiet and steady at $25.50@26.50. Beef steady—12 cents for crude, and 25½@26 cents for refined. Gold 141¾.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—There was very little inquiry for flour this morning, and no sales were reported on 'Change. Prices are steady for all descriptions.

Wheat receipts this morning were only 2,000 bushels, and sales comprise 1,000 bushels fair to prime Pennsylvania at 245@260 cents, 350 bushels choice Virginia at 255 cents, and 100 bushels choice whitewt 300 cents.

Corn.—The offerings to-day were about 10,000 bushels, but the demand was not active, and sales were reported of only 1,000 bushels common white at 113@113 cents, 1,000 bushels fair to prime do. at 114@117 cents, 2,000 to 3,000 bushels yellow at 115@117 cents, up town, and 2,000 bushels do. at 118 cents, at the Point.

Oats.—Some 1,500 bushels were offered, and we note sales of 1,000 bushels, all at 80 cents.

Rye.—Very little in market and no sales.

Cotton.—Market is firmer this morning, and we have reported a sale of 421 bales low Middling at 21 cents, which is an advance.

Provisions.—The market continues very strong, but there is but little stock offering, and we hear of no sales of moment to-day. Bulk Meats we quote at 14 cents for Shoulders, 12¾ cents for rib Sides, 12¾ cents for clear rid do., and Bacon at 12½ cents for Shoulders, 14½ cents for rid Sides, and 15½ cents for clear rib do.

Seeds.—We note a sale of 125 bushels Pennsylvania Clover at 9 per bushel. We quote Western as before at $8.75@9 per bushel for good to prime.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., February 29, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., MONDAY, March 2, 1868, for the delivery at this Depot of

1,700 bushels Corn.
50,125 bushels Oats.
1,100 tons Hay—tight pressed baled Timothy.
25 tons Straw.

Bids to be made in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, which will be made known on application at this office.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of Brevet Major General J. L. Donalson, Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.

W. W. THOMAS, Jr.
Bvt Lt. Col and Depot Q. M.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, RICHMOND, VA., February 28, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the office of Brevet Colonel G. Bell, C. S. U. S. A., 223 G street, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, March 16, 1868, at 12, m., for all the

FRESH BEEF

required at Alexandria, Va., for six months from April 1, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The Beef to be delivered there on the order of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at that place; of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind-quarters, (necks, shanks, and kidney tallow to be excluded.) The necks of the cattle slaughtered to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of forequarters to be cut from three to four inches above the knee-joint, and of hindquarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

Bidders are requested to be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfilment of their contract.

Proposals must be indorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Fresh Beef, at Alexandria, Va."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bids for good cause.

Conditions, requirements, payments, &c., &c., as heretofore.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield.

C. H. PENROSE,
Bvt. Lieut. Col. and Chief C. S.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

HEADQ'RS DEPT. OF THE PLATTE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 21, 1868.

Sealed bids, in duplicate, with guarantees, signed by two responsible persons, not bidders, and accompanied by a deposit of $1,000, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, March sixth, (6th,) 1868, for the delivery of Five Hundred (500) tons of

COAL

at Fort D. A. Russell, Dakota, at the rate of two hundred (200) tons per month.

Full conditions of the contract made known on application at this office, or at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Fort D. A. Russell.

By order of Brevet Major General Augur.

WM. MYERS,
Brevet Brigadier General,
Chief Quartermaster.

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Late of WILLARD'S, Proprietor of HAMMACK'S HOTEL Nos. 200 and 202, Pennsylvania avenue, near 15th street. Gentlemen desiring meals will do well to call. Liquors unexceptionable, and cigars of the finest brand. Lunch daily from 11 to 2.
fe21-1m

Special Notices.

☞ SONS OF TEMPERANCE AND TEMPERANCE MEN.

Members of Metropolitan Division, No. 19, Sons of Temperance, and members of other Temperance organizations, are requested to meet at 4 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, at the Hall of Metropolitan Division, in Union League Hall, Ninth street west, between D and E streets north, and proceed thence in regalia to attend the funeral of Bro. E. M. Ford. Regalia will be furnished to such as desire them at the Hall.

By order. THOS. E. W. FRINGER,
mh2-1t Recording Scribe.

☞ WAUGH CHAPEL—Ladies' Fair AND FESTIVAL, commencing MONDAY EVENING, March 2d, at the Church, corner of Third and north A streets, Capitol Hill. A magnificent Dressing Gown will be presented to the Minister resident in the city of Washington receiving the largest number of votes; also, a beautiful gavel to the Temperance Organization receiving the same. fe28-3t

☞ EMPIRE HOUSE, 456 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets. First-class Boarding-house, with all the comforts of a hotel. Accommodations for 100 guests. No liquors sold. Transient boarders, $2 a day. Regular monthly boarders at reduced rates. feb19-1m

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E. WAUGH, Treasurer's Office, Treasury Department.

DAVID H. LAMB, War Department.

General DAVID B. CROCKER, City Post Office.

Geo. W. FRASER, Builder, 466 M street north.

S. A. PEUCH, 411 Eleventh street.

JOHN W. SIMMS, southeast corner Ninth and M street. fe17-tf

☞ CHARLES D. GODFREY, 394 M STREET, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN LIQUORS, WINES, AND CIGARS. fe13-3m

☞ FREE LUNCH, AT No. 398 E STREET, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, daily from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m., and from 7 to 12 o'clock p. m., EXCEPT SUNDAYS, under the superintendence of R. Warner. fe14-3m

☞ WM. M. BARRY, SHOW CASES, No. 330 C STREET, Between Sixth and Seventh streets, IS SILVER-PLATED, WHITE METAL, ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, BLACK WALNUT, &c. ja15-tf

☞ L. MOXLEY, FANCY DRESSES AND DOMINOES for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, No. 490 Tenth street. Opera cloaks for hire. ja24-tf

☞ VICTORIA HOTEL, 383 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets.

The undersigned has opened the above hotel, (formerly Gerhardt Hotel,) and will be pleased to see his former friends at his new place, hoping at the same time to be awarded a due share of the public patronage. fe17-tf FERD. HOSCH.

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The Board of Assessors having completed the annual assessment, hereby give notice that they will sit as a Board of Revision of said assessment, for making corrections, from SATURDAY, February 15, to March 1, 1868, (Sundays excepted,) at their room, in the west wing of the City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. each day.

By order of the President:

JOSHUA WHITNEY,
fe15-eod Sec'y of the Board of Assessors.

☞ GREAT FALLS ICE COMPANY. FEBRUARY, 1868.

This company respectfully announces that they have completed their arrangements for supplying the community with ice.

By steam machinery of the most approved plan, erected at each of our ponds, we have stored about twenty thousand tons of as pure ice as can be found anywhere. We have also made arrangements to furnish Boston and Kennebec ice to those who may desire to be supplied therewith. But as it has been proposed to furnish the public with a full and constant supply of ice last year, we sold all we then harvested to Messrs. Fowler, Middleton & Godey, of the Georgetown and Washington Ice Company, at their offer, at $2 75 per ton, delivered and weighed daily at their depots, under their promise to supply it to the public promptly, and at such advance upon its cost as would yield them a fair profit thereon. How they fulfilled their pledge, let the many victims can answer. They retailed our ice at from TWENTY TO THIRTY DOLLARS per ton, often representing it as Boston Ice, than which it was in no way inferior. We did not consider their attempts to underrate the Great Falls Ice as worthy of our notice.

Composed of our own citizens, this company have determined to carry on the "ICE BUSINESS" in such a manner as to protect the community from MONOPOLY and IMPOSITION. We employ during the winter season from three to four hundred resident mechanics and laborers, and expend in and secure to this District thousands of dollars which would otherwise be sent abroad.

The people of the District will hereafter be supplied with our Ice by independent retailers, whose interest it will be to furnish it at the lowest price, at early hours, and give full weight.

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