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Auction Sales.

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NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 6, 1868.

In consequence of the failure of the previous purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, and in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act relating to fish wharves or docks," approved February 12, 1863, notice is hereby given that the privilege of an established fish wharf on the north side of the Potomac river, between Eleventh street east and Fourteenth street west, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the fish market, in the rear of the Centre Market, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock m.

The official copy of the ordinance can be seen at the Mayor's Office.

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

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CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in chancery sitting, passed in the cause of Maguire vs. Mills et al., (No. 1,120 liquity Doc. 8,) and bearing date March 18, 1868, I shall offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, 9th day of April next, commencing at 5 o'clock, p. m., lots D, C, G, H, F, and L, in Callan's subdivision of original lot No. 37, &c., in square No. 369 of the ground plan of the City of Washington with the improvements.

This property is situated on the corner of Sixth street west and M streets south, in a thriving section of the Ward. The corner lot is improved by a small Frame House.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments, with security endorsed, and bearing interest from the day of sale. All conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser. Title deed to be retained until the whole of the purchase is paid.

ABBUSHY LLOYD, Trustee.

mh24-sold J. B. WHEELER & CO., Auctioneers.

Hotels and Restaurants

GERHARDT'S RESTAURANT, No. 484 TENTH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E.

The Bar is stocked with the CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS, and MEALS will be served in the BEST and most SUBSTANTIAL style. Cool, sparkling LAGER and BEGARS of the finest brands. His friends and the public are invited to favor him with a call.

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WILLARDS' HOTEL, SYKES, CRADWICK & CO., PROPRIETORS, CORNER PENN. AVE. AND FOURTEENTH ST. WASHINGTON CITY. ap27-tf

EBBITT HOUSE, C. C. WILLARD, PROPRIETOR, CORNER OF FOURTEENTH AND F STREETS, WASHINGTON CITY. ap15-tf

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, (FORMERLY BROWN'S HOTEL,) POTTS & SHELLEY PROPRIETORS, Pennsylvania avenue. ap13-1y

SEATON HOUSE, LOUISIANA AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C. JOHN H. SEMMES, PROPRIETOR.

This House is entirely new, elegantly furnished and supplied with water and gas throughout. It also contains superb Billiard and Bathing Rooms. Rooms on the first and second floors reserved exclusively for transient guests.

mar4-tf TERMS: $3.50 PER DAY.

Mattresses.

MATTRESS FACTORY, CORNER THIRTEEN-AND-A-HALF AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE.

Mattresses of every description and prices on hand and made to order.

All kinds of furniture repaired, oiled, and varnished.

mh11-eolm J. M. CURRAN & CO.

Wood and Coal.

COAL AND WOOD.

On hand and for sale, at the lowest market rates, the celebrated Lykens Valley, Lorberry, Shamokin, and Baltimore Company Coals, Nut, Stove, and Furnace sizes.

Also, Hickory, Oak, and Pine Wood, sawed and split to any length and size, or in the stick.

The above delivered to any part of the city at short notice. G. L. SHERIFF.

Office, Pa. av., bet. 3d and 4½ streets; mh17-3m Yard and Mill, 4½ st. and Canal.

Job Printing

LITHOGRAPHED CHECKS, With or Without Revenue Stamp, ENGRAVED AND PRINTED in the BEST MANNER, AT NEW YORK PRICES. J. L. PEARSON, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER, Corner of Ninth and D Streets.

☞ Call and examine specimens. apl-tf

Painting.

THOS. A. BROWN, HOUSE, SIGN AND Ornamental Painter and Glazier, 18 Louisiana Av., bet. 4½ and 6th Sts. JOBBING promptly attended to. mh17-tf

C. T. BOWHIN, HOUSE, SIGN AND Ornamental Painter and Glazier, 58 Louisiana av., bet. 6th and 7th sts. JOBBING promptly attended to. mh16

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

JAMES T. DAVIS, (ESTABLISHED 1839,) HATTER AND FURRIER, STRAW GOODS, CANES, UMBRELLAS, &c. No. 356 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, ap13-1y Under Met. Opera House.

518 NEW HAT AND SHOE STORE. 518 J. T. PETTY & CO. Have just opened at 518 Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer Building, a new and well-selected stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES for Gentlemen and Boys, which they offer at a small advance upon cost. Having bought for Cash they are enabled to offer superior inducements to purchasers, and solicit only an opportunity to convince the public that they are ready for selling a desirable class of goods at very low prices.

A call solicited, as a comparison of prices challenged with any similar establishment in the city.

PETTY & CO. 518 Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer Building, Washington, D. C.

Good stock of Canes and Umbrellas constantly on hand. ap8-tf

WHOLESALE JOBBING and STORAGE HOUSE.

Having surrendered our retail business to Mr. L. H. HOPKINS, (formerly of our firm,) we propose to try the experiment of a wholesale trade in the District of Columbia, and to this end have enlarged our ware-houses to reach as extent as will give us probably the best facilities for storage and exhibition to be found south of New York. We have perfected, and are now arranging for agencies of leading factories, in order to compete with the Baltimore market, and secure the trade of home merchants.

In the line of CUT NAILS, SHOVELS, SPADES, AXES, PICKS, &c., we are already prepared to supply, at factory rates, with full factory discounts.

One large Store Room, 32x100, devoted to storage, on favorable terms.

Having all real, and giving personal superintendence to all the detail and labor necessary, we confidently rely on the District and surrounding states to sustain the enterprise.

JOHN R. ELVANS & CO., 87 and 89 Louisiana avenue, 321-2-6 C street north.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN WHEELER & BROWING has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. WHEELER, T. F. BROWING. WASHINGTON, March 25, 1868. ap4-3t

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PEN, PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

AN enterprising thief in Syracuse purloined one hundred "Black Crook" tickets from the box office on Wednesday. He magnanimously distributed them among his friends, but in the evening, as they attempted to enter the hall, one after another, at reasonable intervals, the majority of them were arrested and locked up in an adjacent room. The slight but necessary formality of stamping the tickets was overlooked.

AN English weekly expresses the hope that the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland may result in his assuming the championship of the Lady of the Green Isle. It adds, with a sarcasm as sly as it is sharp: "No one can accuse the Saxon race of being recreant to their love, and surely all will admit that the kindliest pulsations of the British heart beat for our charming Hibernia."

IF the city railroad companies of New York could be *induced* to pay one cent out of the six they receive from each passenger into the city treasury the city would be benefited to the extent of over $1,000,000 annually—over one hundred million passengers having been carried last year.

SOME of the Poughkeepsians were deceived on Wednesday, at the announcement of the *Eagle*, that the steam man, on his walk to Albany, would reach Poughkeepsie that morning. Thousands thronged to the thoroughfares to see the wonderful steam man; but saw only so many April fools.

A BOSTON publisher announces a burlesque on Beecher's novel, to be entitled "Graswood, or New England Life in a Village." Thus it would seem that even things harmless and utterly inoffensive, shall not escape being laughed at.

IF YOU WANT to make a sensation and be regarded as senseless, enter a church, a place of amusement, or any assemblage half an hour after everybody is seated and the exercises are well under way. You can add to your peculiar reputation by leaving half an hour earlier than anybody else.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM SMYTHE, the distinguished mathematical scholar, who has been so many years connected with Bowdoin College, died very suddenly on Saturday, at his residence in Brunswick, Me.

THE London *Tomahawk* compares Tennyson's lines "On a spiteful letter" to Napoleon on the rock of Elbe running after a fugitive cocked hat.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks, as Oliver Wendell Holmes is a lecturer on anatomy, he should be called "the autocrat of the dissecting table."

A BLACK EAGLE has just been caught in Bennington, Vt., which measured seven feet from tip to tip of the wings.

IN TWO days last week eight hundred dozen ducks were taken from the Illinois river to St. Louis.

A STYLISH YOUNG LADY requested to see some lavender kid gloves. Puzzled by the variety, she ingenuously asked, "Which of those pairs are the lavenderest?"

LOCAL ITEMS are scarce in Helena, Ark. The "local" of the *Monitor* devotes thirteen lines to thanks for one drink of buttermilk.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, has eighty-eight saloons, whose receipts foot up $230,000 annually. It pays its churches $77,000 a year. The same proportion holds good in many places.

IN Waterbury, Ct., a revival greater than any in half a century is in progress. As many as 240 persons had on one occasion signified their desire for the prayers of Christians.

KENTUCKY sends 140 delegates to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, to be held in Chicago on the 18th of May.

NEW ORLEANS has a Pickwick Club, and grieves that Mr. Dickens will not visit the South.

A HERD of four hundred Indian ponies, fat and frisky, are running about in the Powder River valley.

AUGUST BELMONT is said to have purchased New York to be the site of the Fourth of July Democratic Convention.

THE manufacture of cotton has begun in Utah. Brigham Young has a cotton factory at Salt Lake City called the Deseret mills.

GOV. CRAPO, of Michigan, is still confined to his bed, but does a day's work while bolstered up.

QUEEN ISABELLA has bought a Steinway piano.

It has been discovered that moles eat corn. The discovery will be fatal to the moles.

SANDUSKY, O., uses it skating rink for a swimming school in the summer.

The divorce case at Washington is what the Missouri *Republican* calls impeachment.

It costs $15,000 a month to support the public schools of Louisville, Ky.

DURING the last week in March some 30 tons of maple-sugar were sent by express from Brattleboro', Vt.

IN 1856, Ohio had 729,000 school children enrolled; in 1867, only 705,000.

THE newspapers and job offices of Indianapolis contribute over $40 to the Artemus Ward monument fund.

EASTERN cheese made in copper vessels is poisoning people in Illinois.

THERE are thirty-eight hundred applicants for the office of tobacco weigher and inspector in Louisville.

EGGS are sold by the pound in some parts of Massachusetts.

VICTORIA is to be the capital of British Columbia.

THE Ohio Legislature has passed the bill to bridge the river at Cincinnati.

ALL the agricultural societies in Maine offer premiums this year for wheat growing.

BUTTER is seventy cents a pound in Louisville, Ky.

Paints and Oils.

REMOVED.

Having purchased the stock and fixtures in the store of C. H. WILLITTLEBY, 422 Seventh street, I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public generally that I have removed my stock of

PAINTS, OILS, LAMPS, GLASS, ETC., from No. 308 D street, between Sixth and Seventh, to 428 SEVENTH STREET, Between Louisiana avenue and D street, Where I shall keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, COLORS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, GLASS, LAMPS, ETC. ALSO, ARTISTS' MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, And everything pertaining to the business.

I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to friends and the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and earnestly solicit a continuance of the same.

I remain your obedient servant, GEO. HYNEAL, JR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1867. jan-tf

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 21, 1868.

On the petition of JOHN TAGGART, of Boston, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 4th day of July, 1854, for an Improvement in Machine for Excavating Earth, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 4th day of July, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 18th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Journal*, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. A. M. STOUT,

ap2-T,Th,S Acting Commissioner of Patents.

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.

S. D. COOKE, (of Jay Cooke & Co.,) President.

W. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 15TH STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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We buy and sell all classes of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES at current market rates.

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We purchase Government Vouchers on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, and give CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION TO ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS MEN AND FIRMS, and to any other business entrusted to us.

FULL INFORMATION in regard to GOVERNMENT LOANS at all times cheerfully furnished.

W. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1868 mh21-d1f

JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS, FIFTEENTH STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY, buy and sell at current market rates and keep constantly on hand a full supply of GOVERNMENT BONDS, SEVEN-THIRTIES, and COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

Orders for Stocks, Bonds, &c., executed, and Collections made on all accessible points.

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THE NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY of Washington, D. C., chartered by special act of Congress for the safe keeping, under guarantee, of Government Bonds, Silver Plate, Valuable Papers, and all descriptions of Valuables, and for the Renting of Safes inside of fire and burglar-proof vaults. Office: corner New York avenue and Fifteenth street. Directors: B. P. Brown, H. D. Cooke, George W. Riggs, Wm. S. Huntington, George H. Plant, George O. Evans, B. F. Snyder, Nathaniel Wilson.

B. P. Brown, President; G. O. Evans, Vice President; William S. Huntington, Treasurer; B. F. Snyder, Secretary.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Railroad Routes.

THROUGH LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1867—noon.

Trains between Washington and New York are now run as follows, viz:

FOR NEW YORK, without change of cars.

Leave daily (except Sunday) at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Leave daily (except Sunday) at 7.45 a. m., 12.15 and 4.30 and 7 p. m.

ON SUNDAY.

Leave for New York and Philadelphia at 7.00 p. m. only.

Sleeping cars for New York on 7.00 p. m. train only

Through tickets to Philadelphia, New York or Boston, can be had at the Station office at all hours in the day.

See Baltimore and Ohio Railroad advertisement for schedule between Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, and the West.

J. L. WILSON, Master of Transportation.

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.

GEO. H. KOONTZ, Agent, Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

Commencing MONDAY, April 15th, 1866.

Trains for Baltimore and Washington leave Philadelphia as follows:

4.15 a. m., Express (Mondays excepted) 11.45 a. m., Express; 3.30 p. m., Express; and 11.00 p. m., Express.

Way Mail Train for Baltimore at 8.15 a. m.

TRAINS FROM BALTIMORE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Baltimore 7.20 a. m., Way Mail; 9.20 a. m., Express; 1.10 p. m., Express; 6.20 p. m., Express; 8.20 p. m., Express.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Philadelphia for Baltimore and Washington at 4.15 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Philadelphia at 8.20 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for New York at 8.20 p. m.

mh18 H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

1867 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1867 TO THE NORTHWEST, SOUTH, AND SOUTH-WEST. SPRING SCHEDULE.

On and after MAY 24th, 1867, trains will run as follows:

Washington	7.45 a. m.	Baltimore	12.10 p. m.
"	4.20 p. m.	"	7.00 "
"	3.40 p. m.	"	10.30 "

THE GREAT DOUBLE-TRACK ROUTE, With ELEGANT SCENERY, Palace State-rooms, day and night Cars, with modern improvements, and saving from four to twelve hours in time over any other route. Two hundred miles saved to Western and Central New York.

THREE DAILY TRAINS TO THE WEST.

TWO DAILY TRAINS TO THE NORTH.

Through from Baltimore to ROCHESTER and PITTSBURGH without change.

Passengers by this route from Baltimore have the advantages of making all changes in UNION DEPOTS, and no FERRIES.

Tickets by this route can be procured at the office, corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, under National Hotel, where reliable information will be given at all times.

Passengers procuring tickets at this office, can secure accommodations in Sleeping Cars for Elmira or Pittsburgh. W. J. ARNOLD, Ticket Agent, Corner Sixth st. and Penn. avenue, Washington, D. C.

ED. S. YOUNG, General Passenger Agent, de3-1y Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1867—noon.

Trains between WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE, and WASHINGTON AND THE WEST, are now run as follows, viz:

FOR BALTIMORE

Leave daily, except Sunday, at 7.00, 7.45, and 11.30 p. m., and 2.00, 4.30, and 6.45 p. m.

FOR ALL WAY STATIONS.

Leave daily, except Sunday, at 7.00 a. m. and 2.00 and 4.30 p. m.

FOR WAY STATIONS SOUTH OF ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION.

Leave at 8.15 and 7 p. m., and at 2.00 and 4.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Leave at 7.00 and 4.30 p. m. No train to or from Annapolis on Sunday.

ON SUNDAY

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave at 7.45 a. m. and 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

FOR WAY STATIONS.

Leave at 7.45 p. m. and 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST.

Leave daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.45 a. m. and 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

On Saturday at 7.45 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

On Sunday, at 4.30 and 8.45 p. m. only, connecting at Relay Station with trains from Baltimore to Wheeling, Parkersburg, &c.

Through tickets to the West can be had at the Washington Station Ticket Office at all hours in the day.

For New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, see advertisement of "Through Line."

J. L. WILSON, Master of Transportation.

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.

GEO. H. KOONTZ, General Agent, Washington.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA OR NICARAGUA, SAILING FROM NEW YORK March 4th and 25th; April 8th and 18th; May 8th, 15th and 29th.

With New Steamships of the First Class. PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For information address D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent, 177 West street, New York.

W. H. WEBB, President. CHAS. DANA, Vice Pres. Office—34 Exchange Place, New York.

Ice Companies.

KENNEBEC AND BOSTON ICE.

THE WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN ICE COMPANY SELL THIS PURE ICE.

Over Ten Pounds and less than Fifty Pounds at a cent per pound.

Tickets to be had at Central Office, corner of F and Twelfth streets, and of the drivers. ap4-tf

Architects.

REMOVAL.

We have lately removed our office to the corner of Seventh and F streets, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage of our friends and the public in all branches of our profession.

CLUSS & KAMMERHUEBER, mh20-1m Architects and Engineers.

STARKWEATHER & PLOWMAN, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, Office—PLANTS' BUILDING, corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street. ja22-1y

Builders and Material.

"LIKE THE PHOENIX, I RISE FROM THE ASHES WITH RENEWED VIGOR."

A CARD.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his many friends and customers that he has rebuilt his shop and office, destroyed by fire, and resumed business with fresh energy, promptness, and dispatch.

Thankful for the past favors so liberally bestowed upon me, I hereby notify my friends and the public generally, that I am prepared to execute any kind of public or private building, repairing, or other jobbing, equal in style and finish to the best and most approved, at the most reasonable terms. Plans, specifications, and estimates furnished on short notice. Parties who intend to build will find it to their interest to give me a call.

JAMES G. NAYLOR, Carpenter and Builder, No. 18 La. ave. Near City Hall. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1868. mh26-eod

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, AND SLATE MANTELS.

Just received, a large and most superior stock of DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, and HOT-BED SASH, together with SLATE MANTELS, MOULDINGS, &c., comprising the most perfect stock ever offered to the public, which we will sell at a very SMALL PROFIT.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. GEO. M. BARKER, 418 Massachusetts avenue, apl-eolm Between Sixth and Seventh streets.

MARBLE MANTELS.

A large and full stock of MARBLE MANTELS, of new designs and superior finish, for sale low at JACOB VRIMMEYER'S, mh21-1m Corner Fourteenth and C sts.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LUMBER, AND BUILDING MATERIALS IN GENERAL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Builders desirous of saving money will find it to their advantage to give me a call and examine my new and extensive stock before purchasing elsewhere. L. JOHNSON, de3-tf 343 C st., bet. 12th and 13th sts. west.

LUMBER, LIME AND CEMENT!

100,000 best quality of White Pine Steam Kiln Dried Lumber.

200,000 Bangor Laths.

200,000 feet of White Pine and Spruce Scantling.

Also, Fence Pickets, Hemlock, Boards, Rails, Joist, &c., &c., just received and for sale at our wharf, foot of Seventh street.

B. F. BROWN & SON, de8 465 Ninth street, bet. E and F.

Stoves and Tinware.

W. B. COOPER. A. J. RAGAN. COOPER & RAGAN, (Successors of Jas. Skirving,) STOVE, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WORKERS, 497 Eleventh street, above Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Furnaces, Ranges, Parlor Heaters, &c., and all work arranged. mh11-tf

Steamboat Lines.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

The swift, commodious and staunch Passenger Steamer ARROW, Capt. Thomas Stackpole, Commander, will leave Barr Wharf, foot of Seventh street, Washington, D. C., commencing 23d March, at 10 a. m., daily, (Sundays excepted,) for MOUNT VERNON, the Tomb of Washington, stopping at ALEXANDRIA, FORT FOOTE, and FORT WASHINGTON. Returning, the Steamer will arrive at Washington about 4 p. m., giving ample time for passengers who wish to leave the city the same evening to take the cars for the North, West, and South.

Fare to Mount Vernon and return, including admission to the Mansion and Grounds, $1.25.

Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, and at Stewart's Wharf.

JAMES SYKES, General Superintendent.

NEW MERCHANTS' LINE OF STEAMERS.

R. C. KNIGHT, JOHN C. JOHNSON, Will run regularly during the winter months between New York, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, as follows: Leave New York, from Pier 20, East River, at the foot of Roosevelt street, every Saturday, at 4 p. m.; Georgetown, from wharf foot of High street, every Thursday, and Alexandria every Friday, at 12 m. For freight or passage apply on the office of the company, corner of New York avenue and Seventeenth street, below Navy Department.

de31-tf J. W. THOMPPSON, President.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES OF THE RAPIDS MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 27, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the United States Engineer's office, in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, until 12 m., April 15, 1868, for the labor and materials required in the construction of two lift locks and one guard lock for the Canal now in process of construction around the Des Moines Rapids.

The locks are to be 350 feet long between quoins, and 80 feet wide between walls in the chambers, and to be constructed of first-class cut-stone masonry.

The first lock, located at Keokuk, will be 10½ feet lift, and built entirely in the river.

The second lock will be about 2½ miles above the first, with 8 feet lift, and will be protected from the river by the second embankment.

The guard lock will be located at the head of the canal at Nashville, and will be protected by the embankment.

Separate proposals (in duplicate) must be made for the following classes.

CLASS I.—STONE AND CEMENT.

The proposals under this head must specify the prices at which the above materials will be delivered.

CLASS II.—IRON.

Proposals must state the price per pound at which both wrought and cast iron will be delivered.

CLASS III.—TIMBER.

Proposals must state the price per cubic, linear, or thousand feet, b. m., at which such timber as may be required, will be delivered.

CLASS IV.—LABOR.

This class will include the hailing, draining, and excavation of pits, preparing the foundation, (which will be on rock,) constructing the lock walls and other masonry, building the necessary protection walls, making the necessary embankment and rip-rap walls, and constructing sluices or culverts around and in the lock for feeding the canal, &c.; &c.; and the furnishing of all machinery and implements required for the proper execution of the work.

The law requires separate proposals (in duplicate) for each and every class, and the awards made will be made on each class separately, without regard to aggregate.

No more than one proposition will be received from the same party for the same class.

Each bid must contain the names of two sureties or printed guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, and certified to by some United States Government officer or other responsible person known to this office, that the party or parties bidding will, if awarded the contracts for the classes upon which they bid, enter into contract with the Government, or make good the difference between them and the next highest bidder.

The name or names of the persons proposing must be written out in full, with their places of residence and post office address.

Plans, maps, and specifications and all necessary papers will be ready for examination at the United States Engineer's office, Davenport, Iowa, for fifteen days prior to the date of letting.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished upon application at this office.

Persons proposing to contract are requested to visit and examine the locations for the locks before sending in their bids.

Contracts under either of the aforesaid classes will include one or more of the locks, or may be considered most advantageous to the Government.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A printed copy of this notice should be attached to each bid.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned at Keokuk, Iowa, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Labor and Materials for the Locks for the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON, Lieut. Col. 30th Infantry, Brevet Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

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Genuine Buckskin Gloves for Gentlemen and Ladies, wholesale and retail, at HAMBURG STORE, No. 322 High street, Georgetown, D. C. Ladies and Gents' Gauntlets made to order. ja28-3m

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Persons stand in their own light by not dealing with this firm, as their business is conducted on the Parisian style—that is, no deposits are forfeited entirely. ja24-1y

534 NOTICE. 534 POOR PEOPLE'S FRIEND. P. BOYER'S LOAN OFFICE, 534 Twelfth street, between C and D, near Pennsylvania avenue. Money loaned on ladies' and gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Pistols, Mechanical Tools, &c. Business confidential. Old Gold and Silver bought. P. BOYER. ja17-tf

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Attorneys.

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Office in the rear of my Drug Store, corner Seventh and E streets.

Medical advice to indigent persons gratis.

mh18-1m L. M. TAYLOR, M. D.

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Ladies requiring immediate treatment, from whatever cause, should consult Dr. HENRY, as he cures all IRREGULARITIES without fail.

Dr. HENRY is skilful and confidential.

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May be consulted by letter or at his residence, No. 136 F street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Washington, D. C., from the hours of 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m. fa17-6m

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 24, 1868.

On the petition of EDWARD LIPPITT, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 27th day of June, 1854, and reissued in two divisions December 23, 1856, and numbered, respectively, 615 and 616, for an improvement in Magazine, Repeating and Needle Gun, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 27th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Atlas*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. A. M. STOUT,

ap4-Th,S Acting Commissioner of Patents.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

HEAD'S DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, LOUISVILLE, KY., April 1, 1868.

Sealed proposals, (which must be in duplicate,) with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., TUESDAY, April 7, 1868, for furnishing the following Stores, viz:

50,000 pounds of BROWN SUGAR, in strong, new, round hooped barrels.

5,000 pounds of best quality COFFEE SUGAR, in original packages.

5,000 gallons of best quality pure VINEGAR, made from cider or whisky, in new barrels and half barrels—one half of each.

200 gallons of best quality NEW MOLASSES, in ten gallon kegs.

200 gallons of best quality NEW SIRUP, in ten gallon kegs.

50 gallons best quality NEW SIRUP, in two gallon kegs.

Samples of the above stores required.

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