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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 408 Fifteenth street, from 9 to 11 o'clock on each Friday evening of the session.

MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

At the Russian Legation Madame de Catacazy will receive on Thursdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

At the Argentine Legation Madame de Garcia will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing on Monday, January 3, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

WE ARE REQUESTED to state that in consequence of necessary repairs, there will be no evening receptions at the British Legation until special invitations are issued.

THE CONFISCATION CASES BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.—A number of confiscation cases under the act of July, 1862, have followed, in course of argument, the case of Garnett and McVeigh, recently stated in these columns, all raising the same technical objections to the proceedings below, and the same questions of constitutionality as to the act under which they were instituted. Among them is one of peculiar interest, that of Pelham against Rose and others, which is brought to test the validity of the forfeiture decreed against the plaintiff, and to determine the effect of the decree upon the rights of property existing before it was passed. Information was filed against a promissory note belonging to Pelham, and it was returned as "arrested" and brought into court by the United States marshal, (for the district of Indiana;) thereupon, Pelham being in default, condemnation was adjudged, and the marshal was authorized to sell it in the ordinary manner, which he did, the maker of the note becoming the successful bidder, and getting his note, given for $7,000, for the sum of $3,000. Pelham sued the marshal and his sureties, to recover the amount of the note, alleging that a false return was made as to the note, and averring that it had been in his possession since made, in Mason county, Kentucky, and had never been within the jurisdiction of the district of Indiana. On the trial, the questions arose whether it was necessary that the note should be actually taken into custody by the marshal, and whether if the facts are as stated by the plaintiff, the proceeding below will operate to estop him from bringing an action on the note against the maker. The court was divided in opinion on these questions, and they were accordingly certified to this court for determination. The plaintiff here insists that the law under which the proceeding was had contemplates the actual seizure and custody of the property by the marshal, and that the proceedings below bar his action on the note against the maker. The defence insists that the law contemplates the seizure and sale of the indebtedness only, in such cases, and has no reference to the character of the evidence of the indebtedness; and that, therefore, the presence of the note was not required. It is conceded that the marshal did not take the note into custody, but it is contended that this fact does not affect the validity of the sale, and that the proceeding below was properly dismissed. The case will be submitted, and is now under advisement.

ESQUIMAUX AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—Capt. Hall, the Arctic explorer, accompanied by E-bier-bing, his wife Tak-oo-li-to, and their daughter Pun-oy, the Esquimaux family, called at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon, and the President received them in his private office. They were there nearly half an hour, during which time he conversed with the party, and expressed his great pleasure in meeting such intelligent representatives of their race. Capt. Hall remarked that they were the first Esquimaux that had ever visited Washington, while perhaps representatives of every other nation and race had been welcomed at the Executive Mansion. The President handed his autograph to the little girl, for which she returned her thanks. The visitors were subsequently escorted through the mansion and conservatory, and expressed themselves as highly delighted with the courtesies extended, especially the interview with the President. These representatives of the Arctic region are from the vicinity of Cumberland sound.

THE NEW ARMY REGISTER just issued by the War Department, corrected to September 1, 1869, is a complete statement of the present organization of the army. Besides showing the date of original entry into service of every officer, it contains the brevet and the actual rank of each officer of the army under the consolidation and reorganization ordered under the act of March 3, 1869. The most noticeable feature is a table showing the officers of infantry unassigned to infantry regiments by reason of consolidation, which, in view of the contemplated legislation of Congress, is especially interesting to those connected with or interested in the army. This list also shows those who are on active duty by assignment from the War Department. The register also contains complete tables of the present organization, force and pay of the army.

THE POST OFFICE GAZETTE.—We have before us a new candidate for journalistic fame, called the *Post Office Gazette*, intended as the official organ of the Post Office Department.

The initial number before us is finely printed on good paper, and replete with news and other matter interesting and valuable to postmasters and the public generally. There is "ample space and verge enough" for a first-class paper of this character, and we heartily wish our new neighbor success, of the substantial order.

MR. E. L. DAVENPORT.—The many friends of this eminent tragedian will hear with delight that he appears at the National Theatre on Monday night next, in his masterpiece of acting, "Hamlet," supported by an excellent dramatic company. We hail with pleasure the return of the legitimate drama to this theatre. We hope Mr. Davenport will give us, during his engagement, that sterling play of "A New Way to Pay Old Debts." It will draw a crowded house.

C. A. PIRGUIN, formerly of Maine, and for several years past a resident of this city, will deliver an address on "Temperance," at Lincoln Hall, on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. He will treat the subject in an entirely new way, and it is expected that new thoughts will be suggested to temperance men upon this subject. Admission free to all, and all are invited.

CHURCH CONCERT.—The choir of the Metropolitan M. E. church, assisted by other talent, will give a grand concert at the church this evening. The programme is one of more than ordinary merit, and cannot fail to attract the attention and support of our music loving citizens.

(Communicated.)

Who are the People?

A mass convention of the people was called yesterday at Lincoln Hall to discuss the question of forming a common and harmonious government for all the people—"free people" of this District. One woman stood there, the representative of a class of persons who are a majority by at least some thousands of all the citizens of this District, unable to obtain a hearing. Are the women of this District a part of the people; and do the resolutions really mean that the people shall elect the officers? A WOMAN.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS which has been in session in this city for several weeks past concluded their labors yesterday and adjourned *sine die*. The principal labor was on the steamboat bill, which, after mature consideration, has, with its amendments, been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for his approval. They also devoted much time to the examination of life-saving inventions, safety valves, dieseuging hooks, &c., and will submit the result of their inspection to the Secretary, together with their annual reports.

Previous to the adjournment of the Board, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Burnett, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That S. Adams Shiggis, esq., selected by the Treasury Department to act as clerk to the board at its present session, has accomplished that duty with much ability and to all respects to the entire satisfaction of this board; that the thanks of the board are due and are hereby tendered to him for the efficient manner in which he has performed the labors with which he has been intrusted.

Army Orders.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following transfers are made of officers of artillery, under the provisions of paragraph 6, General Orders No. 99, of November 19, 1869, from this office, establishing the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia. The officers of the new detail will report for duty at Fort Monroe, May 1, 1870, when those to be relieved will be ordered to join their new companies:

First United States Artillery—First Lieut. J. J. Driscoll, from company F to company G, vice Brevet Captain B. S. Humphrey, first lieutenant, from company G to company F, to be relieved. Brevet Major J. W. MacMurray, first lieutenant, from company B to company G, vice First Lieut. T. H. B. Counselman, from company G to company B, to be relieved. Second Lieut. W. P. Van Ness, from company A to company G, vice Second Lieut. J. T. Webster, from company G to company A, to be relieved. Second Lieut. R. R. Patterson, from company I to company G, vice Second Lieut. W. F. Reynolds, jr., from company G to company I, to be relieved.

Second United States Artillery—Brevet Major J. S. Dudley, first lieutenant, from company C to company K, vice Brevet Major W. F. Graves, first lieutenant, from company K to company C, to be relieved.

Brevet Major J. C. Breckinridge, first lieutenant, from company M to company K, vice Lieut. C. H. Kilbourne, from company K to company M, to be relieved.

Second Lieutenant J. Bassel, from company M to company K, vice Lieut. E. T. C. Richmond from company K to company M, relieved.

Second Lieutenant Nathaniel Wolfe, from company — to company K, vice Lieut. W. Stanton from company K to company —, relieved.

Third United States artillery—Brevet Major J. R. Kelly, first lieutenant, from company B to company A, vice Brevet Major J. G. Turnbull, first lieutenant, from company A to company B, to be relieved.

Brevet Major G. F. Barstow, first lieutenant, from company F to company A.

Second Lieutenant J. M. Calfif, from company H to A, vice Second Lieutenant Chas. Humphreys from company A to company H, to be relieved.

Brevet Captain C. W. Hobbs, second lieutenant, from company K to company A, vice Brevet Captain J. B. Eaton, second lieutenant, from company A to company K, to be relieved.

Fourth United States artillery—Brevet Captain F. Fagan, from H to F, vice Brevet Major H. C. Cushing, first lieutenant, from F to H, to be relieved.

First Lieutenant E. Seely, from company M to F, vice Brevet Captain E. Field, first lieutenant, from F to M, to be relieved.

Second Lieutenant P. Leary, jr., from C to F, vice Lieutenant S. W. Taylor, from F to C, to be relieved.

Brevet Captain J. S. McEwan, second lieutenant, from company E to company F.

Fifth United States artillery—Brevet Capt. G. V. Welp, first lieutenant, from company Sinate, first lieutenant, from company C to company E, to be relieved.

Brevet Captain W. E. Van Reed, first lieutenant, from company D to company C, vice Brevet Major J. R. Brinckle, first lieutenant, from company C to company D, to be relieved.

Second Lieutenant J. E. Sawyer, from company H to company C, vice Second Lieutenant O. H. Howard, from company C to company H, to be relieved.

Second Lieutenant G. E. Sage, from company E to company C, vice Second Lieutenant G. N. Whistler, from company C to company E, to be relieved.

Brevet Col. F. E. Prince, major engineer corps, has been ordered to proceed to Boston and relieve Brevet Maj. Gen. H. W. Benham, colonel engineer corps, in charge of the defences of the Provincetown harbor. The following-named officers will, at their own request, be dropped from the rolls of their regiments and proceed to their homes and await orders: Capt. F. M. Cooley, (brevet lieutenant colonel,) 16th United States infantry; First Lieut. William T. Dodge, 21st United States infantry. Second Lieut. Edward B. Sheem, unassigned, has been transferred to the 21st infantry and ordered to report to the commanding officer of that regiment for assignment to duty. The order accepting the resignation of Surgeon H. R. Wirts (brevet lieutenant colonel) has been revoked. Capt. Robt. N. Scott, (brevet lieutenant colonel) unassigned, is transferred to the 10th United States infantry, and will, upon being relieved from duty at the headquarters Military Division of the South, report to the commanding officer of that regiment for assignment to company A.

Insurance.

A CONTENTED MIND IS SOME *thing you cannot have if you are the owner of property that is not insured. The danger of Fire at this season of the year is great. If you would get rid of the nervous and uneasy feeling you have when you hear the Fire Alarm sounded, go to the Office of A. S. PRATT & SON, No. 3 Young Men's Christian Association Building, corner Ninth and D street, and insure in their good, prompt-paying Companies, the HOME of New York, the PHŒNIX of Hartford, the FONKER'S and NEW YORK, and the FIREMEN'S of New York. Don't delay. Do it NOW.* de8-tf

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—1:30 p. m.—Cotton dull and drooping; middling 25¾ cents. Sugar quiet and steady. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady; spring $1.36 winter $1.37@1.39. Corn dull nominal; $1.03. Oats quiet but firm; 60@60½ cents. Rye dull and nominal; $1@1.03. Pork dull and nominal; $30.50@28.75.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—*Breadstuffs.*—The Flour market is quiet, but prices are steady. We hear of no sales to-day for export, but there is a fair local demand, and we note sales to-day of 1,000 bbls. as follows, viz: 200 bbls. Fine at $4@4.25, 100 bbls. Western Extra at $4.37½, 200 bbls. Howard Street do. at $5.37½@5.50, 500 bbls. do. choice do. at $5.62½@5.75, and 100 bbls. choice Howard Street Family at $7 per bbl.

Wheat.—The market is quiet this morning and rather heavy. We note sales of 2,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1.32 for fair and $1.34@1.35 for prime, the latter for delivery at $1.32@1.30 for fair to good, and $1.34@1.35 for prime. Sales also late yesterday of 8,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1.35 cents, delivered at the Point.

Corn.—Was dull again, though for yellow the market was slightly better than on yesterday. The receipts were 19,000 bushels. We note sales as follows, viz: 2,500 bushels choice yellow at 95 cents, 5,000 do. prime do. 93@94 cents, at which figures it closes, and of 3,000 to 4,000 do. white 95 cents for damp and $1.00@1.05 for dry lots.

Rye.—We note sales to day of 500 bushels prime at 99@91.

Oats.—Are steady and firm. We note sales of 4,000 bushels at 62@63 cents, and 500 bushels black at 60 cents.

Coffee.—No sales reported since their last notice yesterday, but we quote as follows: Rio 19@23 cents, gold, in bond, for fair to prime cargoes, and duty paid, at 18½@19 cents for fair to good, and 17½@19 cents for ordinary, and 19 to 19 cents, gold, for choice to fancy lots, though the proposed reduction of 1 cent per pound on the duty will probably induce a change in the prices.

Cotton.—The market is dull and decidedly heavy, with free sellers and few buyers. We hear of no sales, but we quote as follows: Uplands at 22½ cents for ordinary and stained, 23½@24½ cents for good ordinary, 24½@25½ cents for low middling, and 24½ cents for middling.

Molasses.—We notice a sale of 15 puncheons Demerara at 50 cents, but there is nothing doing in Cuba, it being still held considerably above the views of buyers. The stock of Cuba here is about 4,000 bbds.

Mill Feed.—Brownstuff we quote at 20@22 cents for city, and Middlings at 24@26 cents for light, and 40@45 cents per bushel for heavy, with a fair jobbing demand.

Provisions.—The market is more active to-day than on yesterday, and firm in tone for all varieties. Bacon is in active demand and firm. We quote to day as follows, viz: 12 cts. for Shoulders, 16 cts. for rib sides, and 16½ cents for clear rib do., and we report sales to-day of 100 to 150 bbds. at these figures. Bulk Meat is wanted, but little offering. We quote as follows, viz: Shoulders at 11½@11¾ cents, and sides at 14@14½ cents, for rib, and 14½@14¾ cents for clear rib, with a sale of 60,000 lbs. clear rib sides, not fully cured, on private terms. Lard is steady at 17½ cents, and we quote Mess Pork at $28.00@28 per bbl., the latter for jobbing lots.

Rice.—We hear of no further sales, but we continue to quote Carolina at 6@7 cents from 6¼ to 7¼ cents for fair to prime. Market is dull.

Salt.—Liverpool is in fair supply, but dull as follows: $1.70@$1.80 for Ground Alum, and $2.20@$2.25 per bbl. for Fine. Turks Island we quote dull and nominal at 50@55 cents afloat, and 60 cents per bushel for lots from store.

Sugars.—We report sales yesterday of 124 hhds. good refining Cuba at 10¾ cents, and 50 hhds. Demerara vacuum pan at 12@12½ cents. We notice also a sale on Monday for refining of 277 hhds. and 36 boxes Cuba, private terms. We quote prices to-day as follows: For fair to good refining 10@10¼ cents; grocery Cuba 10¼@11½ cents; Cuba Centrifugals 10@11¾ cts.; do. Porto Rico 10¼@12 cents, and Demerara vacuum pan 12@13 cents.

Refined Sugars.—Prices are quite off, and we quote as follows: Hard Crushed at 14¾@14¾ cents, and Soft do. at 13¾@13¾ cts. for A white; 13¾@13½ cts. for B; 13¼@13¾ cents for Extra C, and 13¼@13¾ cents for C yellow.

Syrups.—We quote as follows, viz: Galvert at 35@41; Baltimore Golden at 36@38 cts.; Maryland do. 32@35 cts.; Monumental 32@35 cts.; Chesapeake 32@35 cts.; Canton Golden 30@32 cts., and Merchants' 40@45 cts. per gallon.

Seeds.—Clover continues active and firm at $8.25@8.50, per bushel for good to choice. We notice sales to-day of 300 to 400 bushels white in this range. Timothy is higher, being now quoted at $4.62½@4.87½, but we still quote Flax at $2.15@2.10.

Whisky.—We hear of sales to-day of 300 to 400 bbls. City and Western High Wines at 97@98 cents per gallon.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY Furnished House of 8 rooms, with water, gas and fine yard, in a very desirable location. Apply at No. 411 Fifteenth street, between D and E streets, between 11 and 12 o'clock. 3*

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870.

Daniel McFarland, et al., vs. Mary A. Harvey, et al. } No. 1624 Eq. Doc. 10.

On motion of the plaintiffs, by Mr. R. T. Merrill, their solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, Jacob Frank and Mary M. Frank, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court.

True copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SITTING IN EQUITY.

George W. Miller vs. Ellen Miller et al. } No. 163. In Equity.

Ordered, This 2d day of February, A. D. 1870, that the sale made and reported by George A. Bohrer and A. Thomas Bradley, surviving trustees, and filed in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1869, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Washington city, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

By the Court.

A true copy: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, No. 319, corner of Seventh and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated January 29, 1869, and recorded in Liber 29 O. T. M. folio 185, et seq., of the land records for Washington county, D. C., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, all that west part of Lot No. 26, in square No. 456, of Washington city, D. C., bounded to wit: Beginning for said part at the northwest corner of said lot, thence east 26 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence west 26 feet, thence north 100 feet to the beginning, together with the improvements thereon.

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Special Notices.

☞ REV. DR. SUTHERLAND, THE DISTINGUISHED PULPIT ORATOR, will lecture before the students of Wayland Seminary, at their rooms, 1 street, near the corner of Ninth street, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at half past 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Phases of Life, Death and Immortality." Seats free. 1t

☞ HEADQUARTERS JOHN A. RAWLINS POST No. 1, G. A. R., February 2, 1870.—Comrades, the next regular assembly of the Post will be held at Union League Hall, in Ninth street, between D and E streets, FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

By order: ALEX WRIGHT, Adjutant. JAMES CROSS, Post Commander. feb 3 1t

☞ G. U. O. O. F. IN AMERICA.—All Members of Union Friendship Lodge No. 26, are hereby notified to meet at their Hall on FRIDAY (to-day) at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Balmaker Ford. All members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in good standing, are fraternally invited to unite with us.

CHARLES H. SHORTER, N. G. Geo. M. RICKEAR, Sec'y. 1t*

☞ HEADQUARTERS LINCOLN Post, No. 2, G. A. R., February 1, 1870.—Comrades: The next regular assembly of the Post will be held at Union League Hall, on Ninth street, between D and E streets, THURSDAY EVENING, the 3d instead, at 7 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

By order: HENRY MOORE, Com. S. E. THOMSON, Adjutant. feb-2t

☞ DR. WHITE'S LECTURE.—Copies of the REPUBLICAN, containing the Lecture delivered at Carroll Hall by Rev. Dr. Charles H. White, Pastor of St. Matthew's Church, in refutation of the slander of Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, Rev. Dr. D. Williamson, on the Papacy, are still to be obtained at the office of the REPUBLICAN, corner of Tenth and D streets. feb-1t

☞ GRAND ORGAN AND VOCAL CONCERT.

For the benefit of THE METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, Corner Four-and-a-half and C streets, THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. 2t

☞ FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1870.

John Maguire, Esq., Editorial Lecture Course.

SIR: Leaving that THURSDAY EVENING, February 3, will answer the purpose and convenience of the Labor Union for their Address. I hereby, by authority of the House of Representatives, place the Hall at your disposal for that evening.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. G. SLOAN, Speaker House Representatives.

The Address will be delivered at 7:30 p. m., THURSDAY, February 3. feb-2t*

☞ THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. LECTURE BY RT. REV. THOS. A. BECKER, D. D., BISHOP OF WILMINGTON, DEL., AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH,

(Cor. Pennsylvania ave. and Twenty-fifth st.) THURSDAY EVENING, February 3, 1870, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Stephen's Educational society, organized to clothe and educate poor children. feb1-3t

☞ PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE estate of Wm. F. Barrett, esq., will find a statement of their indebtedness at their old place of business, 9 Ninth street, in the hands of Beatrice to authorized to receipt for the claims on payment, until February 20, after which time they will be placed in attorney for collection.

jan28-eod3w J. M. CROSSMAN, Assignee.

☞ OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 191 Market street, Newark, N. J., Nov. 25, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN T. LOTHER is, and has been, the agent of our Company in Washington, and that he is the only one commissioned to collect and such sub-agents as he may appoint to do so. Premiums on policies and so collected him for their receipts.

Branch Office: No. 419 F street, Washington, D. C. CHARLES C. LATHROP, Vice President. d13-eod3m

☞ NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in GEORGETOWN and the First Ward.—The notice heretofore served by Mr. Thomas Oliver, soliciting the city of Georgetown and that part of the city of Washington west of Seventeenth street, with back lots transferred to him by Mr. Bell, who will collect from the same, from the 1st day of January, 1870, and hereafter, unless directed to the contrary, or payment made prior to that date will be collected by Mr. Oliver. feb1-1t

☞ OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, SEVENTH STREET WHARF, Washington, January 28, 1870.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Potomac Ferry Company will take place WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1870, at the Banking House of Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., in Washington city, D. C.

W. H. WILSON, President Potomac Ferry Company. jan31-d3

☞ NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN IN THE FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS.—The notice heretofore served in the Fifth and Sixth wards by Mr. D. Dudson, have been transferred by him to Mr. Clement Kraft, southwest corner of 3d east and East Capitol streets, who will collect from the same from the 1st day of January, 1870. All money due prior to that date will be collected by Mr. Davidson. jan31-1t

☞ NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Having removed our place of business from No. 200 to the new Iron Building, No. 910, Pennsylvania avenue, we respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage, promising that all work entrusted to our care shall be promptly and faithfully executed, and performed to our complete with any establishment in the country.

ALEX. C. SHEPHERD & BROS. jan24-3w 910 Penna. ave., north side.

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WASHINGTON GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, February 8, at 12 o'clock m.

CHAS. F. MATTY, Secretary. jan29-1d

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