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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 2 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 season.

MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of 2 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.

LADY LITERATEURS AT LARGE.

There is nothing in this world I admire so much as a woman of talent, industry and prudence. I refer more particularly to women who have taken to literature, and owe nothing to friendship for their popularity. Such a woman battles nobly with the ills of fortune, is self-reliant, independent and rarely condescends to ask the assistance of her friends in getting before the public. She feels proud in the possession of her gifts, but never overrates them. Her manners indicate the retiring lady; her whole nature is sensitive; her thoughts are fixed on the object of her ambition. Such a woman cares but little for the showy vestments of that indefinable jade called "fashionable society," never forces herself upon the public. She feels grateful to the press for what it says of her, but rarely courts its favors. She prefers to wait until public opinion has passed judgment upon her real worth, rather than purchase notoriety with questionable means. I am proud of the acquaintance of several ladies of this description, whose merits the public have been quick to recognize, and whose fame is of real value. These women have done something for our literature. They have impressed a good moral on many young minds. I am however sorry to say that Washington has just at this time a superabundance of women, who have taken to literature, of an entirely opposite character. These damsels, too idle to go out nursing, and too proud to take to washing, have for some time been drifting about loose on the outskirts of what is called fashionable society number three. They are extremely light-hearted, and not very heavy-headed. Like a clipper ship they spread an immense deal of canvas for the size of the hull, and one is surprised to see how they stand up under it. In fine they dress in full feathers, and may be seen on the Avenue of a fine afternoon, dashing along at a brisk pace, affecting a maenline air, and looking very like a whole millinery shop out for an airing.

I have at this moment one of these gay flutterers in my eye, a certain Miss Philomena, as she delights in writing herself down in the *Home Truth-Teller*. Philomena is an exact counterpart of a dozen or so of these bright-colored butterflies, who dart about Washington mounted on the very smallest literary reputation. Miss Philomena is very severe on our mother tongue; cuts and slays it in various ways, and serves it up with the solids of her own vanity. Philomena is, to me, a very love of a woman. She travels on her pretensions, and makes a good thing of it, too. She knows the value of cramming herself down the public's big throat, and for that purpose hoists her delicately embroidered flag in the personal column of the *Home Truth-Teller*, a journal of high moral character, remarkable as affording an asylum for females who travel in the shadow of literature. When Philomena sails up the Avenue of a fine afternoon, her friends of the Diplomatic Corps drop her no end of smiles and bows; moderate crinoline moves aside with astonishment as she sweeps along, and young Washington turns to take a sly look over his shoulder, which Philomena feels is an admiration of her literary reputation. She has cultivated a delicate acquaintance with the critics, and affects wonderful respect for the press. Mr. Perkins, of the *Daily Blower*, is a dear, good friend. Mr. Fudge, of the *Saturday Pickup*, has said no end of pretty things of her. Winows, of the *Weekly Collegator*, has mounted her literary ability on the highest horse, and kept it galloping before the public for the last six months. I have several times puzzled my brain to find out the secret of Philomena's acquaintance with these learned and very worthy censors of literature. A friend, himself an acquaintance and admirer of Philomena, let me into it one day. This friend writes profound essays on grave subjects for the *Deep Thinker*, a weekly journal devoted to the interests of indigent booksellers.

He received a letter from Philomena one day, saying how much she admired an essay on thought, which she had been told was from his pen. Philomena declared nothing in this world would afford her more real pleasure than to meet one whose mind was stored with such rich gifts. My friend could not resist a hint so delicately conveyed. There was always a dash of gallantry in his composition. So, buttoning up his courage, he called one morning, and was ushered by an urchin in livery into sumptuously furnished apartments, where she holds her literary court. Miss Philomena lives in —— street; considers it necessary to her literary reputation, as well as her political influence to do so. She was arrayed in a style of negligé quite captivating, and reclined on the softest of lounges. My friend was surprised to find one of so small a literary reputation indulging in such splendor. Philomena received him with an ease of manner and freedom truly surprising. Five minutes in her company and his native bashfulness had vanished, and he was as much at home as if he had been a Congressman and an old acquaintance. She admired his writings, and made bold to tell him so. He had not a more attentive reader! She had several times told several of her friends the highest object of her ambition was to write like him. Philomena suggested that perhaps he would join her over a cup of tea. She had a weakness for tea—it refreshes her thoughts. She indulges in it just before sitting down to write a sonnet for the *Home Truth-Teller*. When old and particular friends call, (she hopes to call him one soon,) they walk out to W——k's, and enjoy a *petit souper*. They get them up so delicately. My friend had a dash of gallantry in him, and could not resist an invitation so ingeniously extended. "The air is refreshing, and if you would not consider it rude," said he, "I should be happy if you would honor me with your company; people of a literary turn should consider themselves old friends."

"Mr. ——, you are, indeed, too kind," she replied, with a low courtesy; "I don't know why I should not accept your invitation."

"There certainly would be nothing improper in it," interrupted my friend.

"Nothing whatever," returned Philomena emphatically; "but people have got to be so prudish, and so much is said against a woman of a literary turn. A young woman like me might be a very angel and society'd talk about her. However we'll take the responsibility." And away Philomena tripped to get her bonnet and shawl. When she reappeared, decked out in her finery, my friend has since said she reminded him of two huge millinery establishments rolled into one. Away they tripped, Philomena feeling certain she had made a conquest, and my friend wishing himself at the opera. My friend, out of sheer politeness, suggested that Miss Philomena select the supper, which she did; and from such a variety of dishes that he began to get alarmed lest his purse be found delinquent. She, however, restored his courage by saying, condescendingly, it was not every one she would go to such places with. She reminded my friend that she had a remarkably delicate appetite. He told me it was remarkable to see how much it took to supply it. As supper proceeded Philomena opened the big budget of her heart's longings and disappointments. She must keep up her literary reputation, and dash in magnificence down the ranks of society. How to do these was giving her a deal of trouble. Her last novel, (it was a sensation novel,) her publisher told her, did not do well; but it was entirely owing to his want of tact. According to Philomena her publisher had used her very shabbily, and ought to have been hanged. Tens of thousands of copies had been sold; the critics had called her the beautiful and accomplished "authoress," and described her book as a very marvel in literature, and yet, "don't you think," she said, "I can't get a cent of him!"

The truth was Philomena got the good-natured fellows of the press to rain praise on her book, to say she was beautiful, accomplished and distinguished. But the public did not care about beauty in an author, and understanding the trick, could not be got to swallow Philomena's novel, which the poor publisher, who was amiable enough to undertake it, was forced to sell to market women for fly-traps., Philomena wished my friend was a lawyer, for then she would put her case against the publisher into his hands. Her honest demand could not, she was sure, be a cent less than twelve hundred dollars. The poor publisher was out of pocket at least five hundred dollars, and there was no sympathy for him. This book had evidently been the death of Philomena, and afforded the key to all her troubles. She had built a score or two of castles with it, and they had all vanished into air. She was four hundred dollars behind with her landlady. She has sundry little accounts out to the amount of two thousand dollars or so, run up with good-natured tradesmen, who were taken in with the report of her being an heiress. Philomena played the heiress-dodge very successfully. It paid better than literature, which has left her a long way behind. Philomena drew a clipping from her portmonie, and gave it to my friend, saying it was an extract from the *Home Truth-teller*. It described Philomena as the "beautiful and accomplished authoress," and said she would favor the public with a reading at an early day. Bolter, her friend, she said, wrote it, and she wished he had left the beautiful out. The truth was, Philomena wrote it herself, and a dozen more just like it, and gave Bolter no peace until he put them in. "Perhaps," said she, condescendingly, "you will be kind enough to do me a similar favor in the *Deep Thinker*; it will assist in keeping me before the public, you know, and I propose to give a reading from the poets."

Of course my friend could not resist, and before many days had passed the *Deep Thinker* endorsed what the *Home Truth-teller* had said of Philomena's beauty and talents. Philomena travels on her beauty as well as her pretensions. Whatever she undertakes is thoroughly "walked into." She now proposes to delight the great public with a reading. The great public cares nothing for readings, and won't go a step to hear amateurs. Philomena knows this. But she is resolved to give the reading. But there are always various difficulties in the way. The inexorable landlord must have his rent in advance. Philomena gets up a subscription, and calls on certain dignitaries, of whom she demands tribute in names and money. She makes a specialty of Congressmen and Cabinet Ministers. There is no such thing as resisting her charms and her pretty importunities. Those who will not give ten dollars she lets off with five. Miss Philomena sells the paper she holds in her hand a roll-list of her friends. Through dint of perseverance Philomena scrapes together about $300. I doubt if she ever gave a reading. To tell the real truth, I admire Philomena. I admire her for writing herself down the "beautiful and accomplished authoress." I admire her for the victories she gains over irrepressible editors and Congressmen just from the country. I admire her for the way she drives a bargain for fame. She gives modesty the cold shoulder better than any other woman within my knowledge.

Philomena, being in want of dry goods, plays her charms off on certain impressible tradesmen, who have a weakness for getting into society. She makes the acquaintance of Mr. Greenenough, through a friend who has a boarding-house acquaintance with him. Greenenough is struck with Philomena's artless manners, and the result is a desperate flirtation, she bringing all her batteries to bear on Greenenough's weakest points. Greenenough believes the girl in love with him, invites her to the opera, makes her certain little presents. He is proud of the prospect of getting into literary society. But Philomena cares nothing for his heart. Her head and heart are on his silks and shawls. He gives Philomena an invitation to look in at his place of business some fine day. Exactly what Philomena wanted. She looked in one day; was so delighted with his stock of silks, and made such a selection. The bill was only two hundred dollars, and Mr. Greenenough was good enough to send it home with the goods. More than that, he was kind enough to tell the messenger to say it was no matter about the money now. The end of the quarter would do.

"I admire Greenenough," says Philomena, to herself; "he will not be so ungallant as to press payment, even if I don't pay him then."

In another week Philomena makes the acquaintance of Mr. Dawes, the jeweler, and cuts Greenenough and his dry goods dead. She is sure to do Dawes out of a fine set of diamonds, and then cut him. She will then make the acquaintance of a friend at Brown & Robinson's.

Philomena has been busy for some time getting up a testimonial to herself. She has got a document of great length, setting forth the desires of the many friends who want to get up this testimonial to her. Philomena wears a double veil, she is so modest. The testimonial hangs fire for a time. Her friends do not come up to time. So she sets her double veil, puts her own shoulder to the wheel and resolves there shall be no break down to the testimonial. She pays her respects to certain distinguished gentlemen and "public characters." Such men are very susceptible to female influences. She states her business in the most winning manner; points Mr. Amiable, a distinguished politician, to what the *Daily Blower* says in praise of her. Mr. Amiable expresses objection; does not like to have his name brought before the public so frequently. He is requested daily to become the great father of a testimonial, and begins to think all Washington engaged in similar enterprises. He really does not know what to do. Would like to assist the young lady thus energetically trying to support herself. Philomena overcomes all Mr. Amiable's objections, and finally succeeds in carrying off his name and tribute to the amount of $20. A mere trifle, says Philomena, for so high an official.

Philomena writes now and then for the Sunday papers. It is "horrid drudgery," she says, and they only pay her a dollar a column. These starvation prices she declares enough to send a young and unprotected female to destruction. I have more than once thought a dollar a column more than Philomena's efforts in the Sunday papers worth. I, however, confess not to be a good judge of the value of such writing.

Miss Philomena is an excellent judge of mankind, and knows exactly how to bring a Congressman down, using the artillery of her eyes. She writes the most dulcet letters to gentlemen of reputed wealth and gallantry, requesting an interview at some appointed place. There is a dash of mystery in Philomena's notes, which excites the curiosity of the gallant gentleman. She is sure to effect the desired interview, at which she presents herself fortified with a double veil. Philomena has a dozen apologies to offer for meeting gentlemen at such places, and opens the budget of her distresses. She took advantage of the gentleman's well known liberality, she says, to request an interview, the object of which is to solicit his aid in getting up the testimonial her friends have designed. The gentleman expected a very different meeting with a very different object. He is surprised and disappointed at the turn affairs have taken, and begins to wish himself at home in the bosom of his family. "I have heard, sir," says Philomena, "how ready you were to assist a female in distress, and knowing your great wealth, thought you would like to assist my friends with your name and a trifle—say one hundred dollars." Here Philomena raises her second veil.

The gentleman is perplexed at finding himself in a public saloon, known to seven tenths of the visitors, and with a lady, under suspicious circumstances. He makes various apologies, none of which Philomena seems inclined to accept. The trifle she requires would not be felt by the gentleman, considering his great wealth; and then there are the names of Wilkins, Jenkins, Herman and Perkins, all friends of his. His name will remove the great mountain of all her troubles, and set her firmly on her literary feet. This is a punishment the gentleman did not expect; but she makes a breach in the fortress of his sympathies, which he repairs with his name and fifty dollars. The gentleman is glad to get off at that, is disappointed at the character of the interview, and, swearing never to be caught in such a trap again, they have a cream together, and Philomena disappears chuckling over her victory.

I wish Washington had an asylum, provided with swearing machines, into which all our literary Philomenas could retire, and do the state some real service. A. C. F.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON THE TRAPEZE.—The female trapeze performer at the Front Street theatre, little Zoe, fell once or twice while executing her performances last evening. The first time she fell into the net which is spread below for the purpose, and was not hurt, but after the net had been removed, with a view of closing that part of the performance, she ventured another trial from a great height, springing with a commersault and catching a rope, when the rope slipped through her hands and she fell to the stage, striking upon her face and knees. She was taken up and carried behind the scenes, but subsequently again appeared on the stage, though showing evident marks on her face and person of injury received. These trapeze and kindred performances, endangering life and limb, are not pleasant to look upon, however astonishing they may be, and should be discarded as means of public entertainment.—*Baltimore Sun*, 23d.

Letter from Speaker Blaine on the Public Expenditures.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, February 21, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR: In the confusion which has arisen in some of the public journals about estimates and appropriations and disbursements, the impression has been created that General Grant's administration has expended more money in the same time than its immediate predecessor. This is totally erroneous, as the balance-sheet, on a comparison of official figures, will clearly establish. The present Administration has been in power nearly a year, and we can compare that period with the closing twelve months of President Johnson's administration. From March 1, 1868, to March 1, 1869, the total receipts into the Treasury were a little over $358,000,000—I avoid fractions for the sake of perspicuity. Every dollar of this was expended, and the public debt for the same period increased about $6,000,000, as appears from the official publication of the Treasury Department, thus showing a total expenditure for the year of three hundred and ninety-four million dollars, ($374,000,000.)

The total receipts into the Treasury for the first year of General Grant's administration, estimating for the few remaining days, will amount to about three hundred and ninety-four million dollars, ($394,000,000.) Out of this sum total *eighty millions* have been applied to the payment of the public debt, thus leaving for the current expenditures of Government, including interest on the public debt, three hundred and fourteen million dollars, ($314,000,000,) *or sixty millions less than was expended in the same time by President Johnson's administration.* These figures are taken from official records, and their accuracy cannot be questioned.

It will be observed that the receipts were twenty-six millions ($26,000,000) more in General Grant's first year than in Mr. Johnson's last year. Over twenty million dollars of this must be credited to the internal revenue, which has been much more faithfully collected; for it will be noted that this large increase in amount has been derived from diminished and contracted sources of taxation, many of the taxes in force during a part of the year 1868-'69 having been repealed before President Grant came into office. Whether regard, then, be had to the fidelity with which the revenue is collected, or the economy with which it is expended, the comparison for the past is undeniably and overwhelmingly in favor of the present Administration.

For the future the fullest confidence may be indulged. The House of Representatives is vigorously seconding the efforts made by Mr. Dawes, the able and upright chairman of the Appropriation Committee, to curtail expenditure wherever it may be done; and I am very sure that for the ensuing year Secretary Boutwell will exhibit a financial record even more satisfactory to tax-payers than that of the year which is about to close.

Very truly, yours, J. G. BLAINE.

W. T. Johnson, Esq., Augusta, Maine.

THE NEW MORMON MOVEMENT.—A correspondent of the New York *Sun*, writing from Salt Lake City on the 11th instant, states that about the 20th of this month Brigham Young and a few of the higher dignitaries would leave that city on a tour South, ostensibly to pay a visit to the lower settlements, but in reality to penetrate the lower portion of the Territory of Arizona, bordering on the Mexican line, and there select a new place of rendezvous for the gathering of the Saints. As soon as arrangements can be perfected, all those who live in polygamy will be removed from this section of the country to settle in this new State of Zion. As the main object of the Cullom bill is to suppress polygamy, it will in this manner be defeated, for when the bill is passed there will be no polygamy in Utah to suppress, and if Government should feel disposed to prosecute them in their new abode they can quietly remove within the Mexican lines, and then defy the laws of the country without fear of molestation.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARM MANAGER. Address "FARMER," Star office. feb24-6*

A SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD ORDER FOR SALE. Apply at No. 464 Thirteenth street west, near B. feb24 3*

FOR RENT—HOUSE, EIGHTEEN ROOMS, No. 373 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and sixth streets. Apply to H. S. JOHNSTON, opposite. feb24-2w

BOARDING—A FINE LARGE ROOM, adjoining Bath Room, with hot and cold water, and furnished in the second door from the left, 394 Pennsylvania avenue, corner Twenty-second street, (First ward.) feb24-1t*

FISHING LANDING AND COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR RENT, called Tulip Hill, near Fort Washington, Maryland. Apply to S. S. JOHNSTON, No. 306 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. feb24-2w

ORPHANS' COURT, FEBRUARY 23, 1870.
District of Columbia, Washington County, ss:
In the case of EVELYN H. HOEY, executrix of of John Clark, deceased. She reports that she has paid, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1870, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so far as the same may have been collected and turned into money, when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
Test: A. WEBSTER,
feb24-Th3w Register of Wills.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs (Successors to J. C. Mcguire & Co.), southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, BRUSSELS AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, WALNUT AND MAHOGANY PARLOR AND CHAMBER FURNITURE, SPRING AND HAIR MATTRESSES, CHAMBER SUITS, FRENCH CHINA DINNER SET, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 5th day of December, 1866, and duly recorded in Liber No. 7, folios 37, &c., one of the chattel records of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at house No. 330, (old number,) H street, between Fifteenth street and Vermont avenue, A very excellent assortment of Household Furniture, &c., consisting in part of—Parlor Suits, Upholstered and Ingrain Carpets, French Plate Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Marble-top and other Tables, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Gilt and Bronze Chandeliers and Chandelabras, Etagers, Rosewood Tables, Three Mahogany Hair-cloth Sofa and Chairs, Mahogany Hair-cloth Sofa and Chairs, Walnut Extension Dining Table, French China Dinner Set, Crockery and Glassware, Refrigerators, Walnut and Mahogany Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands, Mahogany Wardrobes, Window Shades, Oak Cottage Chamber Suits, 10 pieces, Walnut Dressing Table, with Glass, Hair and Husk Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Colored Engravings, Toilet Sets, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.
Terms cash.
H. V. C. WILSON, Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER,
Auctioneers.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, February 24th, same hour and place. By order of the Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER,
feb16-ed&ds (Star) Auctioneers.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS FURTHER POSTPONED until TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, same hour and place. By order of the Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER,
feb24-eds Auctioneers.

NOTICE.—CHARLES MILLER HAVING withdrawn from the firm of C. & T. J. MILLER, the business will, from and after this date, February 21, 1870, be conducted by THOMAS J. MILLER. feb23-3t

A LARGE LOT OF FINE PINEAPPLES, Bananas, and Havana Oranges just received at JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD'S, 1325 Pennsylvania avenue, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth sts. feb23 3t

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of COYLE & TOWERS are hereby requested to call at the Book and Stationery Store of A. J. MOORE, No. 949 Pennsylvania avenue, and settle the same on or before the 1st of April, 1870, otherwise the claims will be placed to suit.
J. S. RILEY, Assignee.
feb17-1d

THE MAGIC WASHING MACHINE. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price $15. The money paid for them will be returned if they do not give entire satisfaction.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1870.—Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	117⅝	118⅛
Five-Twenties, 1862	116⅝	116⅞
Five-Twenties, 1864	114⅝	115⅛
Five-Twenties, 1865	114⅞	114
Five-Twenties, Jan & July, '65	115	115¼
Five-Twenties, Jan & July, '67	119⅝	119⅞
Five-Twenties, Jan & July, '68	119⅝	119⅞
Ten-Forties	113⅝	113⅞
NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD.		
U. S. 6's, 1881	118	6-20's, Jan & July, '67 119⅛
5-20's, 1865	115⅛	5-20's, Jan & July, '68 119⅛
5-20's, 1864	114⅞	Ten-Forties 113⅞
5-20's, 1866	114⅝	Gold 118⅞
5-20's, Jan & July, '65	115⅛	

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 23—1 p. m.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling 24 cents. Sugar steady; Cuba 10¼@10 cents; Porto Rico 11@11¼ cents. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower. Corn quiet and steady; $1 07½@$1 09 cents. Rye dull and nominal. Pork quiet and weak; $32 75. Petroleum firmer; Refined 16@16¼ cents; refined 29¼ cents. Gold, 118.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—*Breadstuffs.*—The market for flour may be quoted firmer, especially for Rio brands. Sales were reported this morning for Rio of 2,000 barrels City Mills Extra "Horticon" and "Mount Vernon" at $6; 1,000 barrels do. "Nasina" at $6 50; and we note also sales two or three days since of 5,000 barrels high grade City Mills Extra for Rio, including "Codorus," "Mount Vernon," "Horticon" and "Dorchester," at $6 25@$6 per barrel. Recent advices from Rio report Baltimore flour in more favor than either Richmond or Trieste brands, with sales at higher prices, which is of course very gratifying to our millers. The local demand was also fairly active this morning, and we report sales of 250 barrels Western Super at $4 62½@$4 75, 250 barrels Howard Street do. at $5, 100 barrels Western Extra at $5 50, 300 barrels Howard Street do. at $5 37½@$5 44, and 400 barrels Family at from $6 to $7 per barrel.

Wheat.—The market was steady this morning, but the supply was light. Sales were reported of 1,200 bushels Pennsylvania red, up town delivery, at $1 22@$1 24, 3,000 do., for delivery at the Point, at $1 26, 2,000 do. Maryland do. at $1 16@$1 20 for common, $1 24@$1 26 for fair to good, and 500 do. white at $1 20@$1 43.

Corn.—The market is dull to-day. The receipts were 20,300 bushels, and we note sales of some 4,000 bushels white at 97@98 cents, and 6,000 to 7,000 bushels yellow at from 93 down to 88 cents, the latter closing dull at 90@91 cents for prime.

Rye.—A sale was reported to-day of 100 bushels at 94 cents.

Oats.—Sales to-day 1,000 bushels at 58 cents. Market steady.

Coffee.—The market is firm with a good inquiry, but to-day we have heard of no sales. We quote Rio in bond at 11¼@12 cents, gold, for good to prime, and duty paid at 16@17½ cents for good to prime, and 18@19 cents, gold, for choice to fancy lots. Stock here to-day in first hands 17,009 bags Rio.

Cotton.—The market continues dull and depressed here under the further decline in gold, though it is somewhat firmer at the close of the week. There is little inquiry, and we hear of no sales this morning. We quote Upland nominal as follows, viz: 20½@21 cents for ordinary, 21½@21 cents for good ordinary, 21½@22½ cents for low middling, and 23½@24 cents for middling.

Molasses.—There is scarcely anything doing in this article, but we quote: Cuba at 45 cents for clayed, 48@50 cents for Muscovado, Porto Rico at 45@50 cents, and English Island at 30 @50 cents per gallon. The stock here is upwards of 5,000 hhds., chiefly Cuba.

Mill Feed.—We quote Brownstuff as before, at 22 cents for Coarse City, and Middlings at 30@ 35 cents for light, and 40@45 cents per bushel for heavy.

Provisions.—The market continues strong and buoyant. Pork meat is especially inquired for, and buyers are offering quite freely 11 cents for shoulders, 14 cents for rib sides, and 14½ cents for clear rib, but holders ask higher prices. Bacon we now quote firm: Shoulders at 12½ cents, and sides at 13½ cents for rib sides, and 14½@14¾ cents for clear rib. The last sale of lard was at 14½ cents, and we quote mess pork at $26 75@27 per barrel.

Rice.—The market is dull, but we quote Carolina steady at 6¼@7 cents for fair to prime. Some small sales are making within this range.

Salt.—Liverpool is in fair supply and moderate demand, as follows: $1 55@$1 75 for Ground Alum, and $2 30@$2 70 per sack for Fine. Turks Island we quote dull and nominal at 48@50 cents afloat, and 48@50 cents per bushel for lots from store.

Sugars.—We have no further sales to report, but we quote again as follows, viz: For fair to good refining 10@10¼ cents; grocery Cuba 10½@11½ cents; Cuba Centrifugals 9¼@ 12¼ cts.; do. Porto Rico 10¼@12¼ cents, and Demerara vacuum pan 11¼@12¼ cents.

Refined Sugars.—Prices are quoted to-day again as follows: Hard Crushed at 14¼ cents, and Soft do. at 14 cents; A whites, 13¾ cents; Extra circle A; 13¼ cents for B; 12¾ cents for Extra C, and 12¼ cents for C yellow.

Syrups.—We quote as follows, viz: Culvert at 75@85 cts.; Baltimore Golden at 50@55 cts.; Maryland do. 60@65 cts.; Monumental 55@60 cts.; Chesapeake 62@65 cts.; Canton Golden 50@52 cts., and Molasses Syrups at 30@35 cents.

Seeds.—Clover is dull and heavy this morning, and sales are confined to retail lots. We quote at $6@$6 37½ for fair to prime lots. Timothy and flax also dull.

Whisky.—We continue to quote firm at 90 cents. Market dull.

MARRIED.

FITZHUGH—HYATT.—On Tuesday evening, the 22d instant, at Wesley chapel, by Rev. F. Poyntz Brown, ALBERT W. FITZHUGH, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss ELIZA J. HYATT, of this city.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—On Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 5 o'clock a. m., MARY ELLEN, the only child of Robert and Mary Ann Johnson, aged 1 year and 24 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 219 D street, between Second and Third, inland, at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon, the 24th inst.

BOYELER.—On Tuesday, the 22d inst., CHARLES W. BOYELER, in the 60th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 211 Missouri avenue, on this (Thursday) afternoon, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Undertakers.

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REDUCED PRICES
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Special Notices.

☞ SEVENTH WARD IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB.—There will be a meeting of this club at Delaney's Hall, corner of First-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue, this THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All Irish Republicans are cordially invited. feb24-1t

☞ THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP HOMESLAKE, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will lecture on "CATHOLIC AND GOVERNMENT CHARITIES," IN CARROLL HALL, FEBRUARY 25, at 8 p. m. The proceeds of the Lecture will be devoted to the schooling of poor boys by the Young Catholics' Friends Society. feb24-4t

☞ KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The officers and members of the Bethesda Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Kennin's Hall, Eighth street southeast, on SATURDAY EVENING, February 26, 1870, for the transaction of important business. Every member is expected to be present.
JOHN H. KING,
feb24-2t Recording Scribe.

☞ TEACHERS' MEETING.—The teachers of the Public Schools are requested to meet at the E-street Baptist church on FRIDAY, February 25, at 3 p. m. There will be addresses by distinguished friends of education, and a lecture upon The Life and Character of the Late Mrs. M. A. Ainslee as Teacher.
A. M. ALLABAUGH,
feb24-2t (Star) Supt. Public Schools.

☞ NOTICE.—DR. SUNDERLAND will reply to Dr. White on the subject of the Papacy on THURSDAY EVENING, the 24th inst., at Lincoln Hall. The lecture is free to all, and the audience at precisely 7 o'clock. The clergy of the city, without distinction, are invited to take seats on the platform, as far as may be possible. feb22 2t

☞ TO ALL INTERESTED.—Depots for the distribution of food to the poor have been established at the following places:
At the corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.
At the corner of G and Third streets.
At the corner of Fourteenth-and-a-half street and Maine avenue.
Orders drawn by the Societies named in the act for the "temporary relief of the poor," will be filled at the places designated.
The lines of the bread and soup ration will commence on THURSDAY, February 24th, at 10 a. m.
Blanks for orders can be obtained from the undersigned.
R. T. HAYDEN,
feb23-2t (Star) United States Army.

☞ FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club at the school House, opposite the Duddington Place, on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. All Republicans are invited to attend.
By order of THE PRESIDENT.

☞ GRAND REUNION OF PURITY LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS No. 7.—Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at their Rooms at Wiswell's Barracks on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 24th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Fraternal attendance is requested. feb22-2t

☞ HELMICK SILVER MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO.
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feb22-1m E. M. ROSS, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF GEORGETOWN.—The Judges of Election for the city of Georgetown will be in session at Market House Hall, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, February 23d and 24th, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day for the purpose of correcting the poll lists. At this will close the session for registration voters will govern themselves accordingly.
J. H. CHEWMAN,
R. A. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE F. COAKLEY,
feb23-4t Judges of Election.

☞ OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 521 Market street,
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d-10-eo2m Vice President.

☞ OFFICERS' PAY ACCOUNTS Cashed by J. H. SQUIRE, Money Broker, No. 1320 F street, near U. S. Treasury. feb11-6m

☞ REMOVAL.—DR. W. W. POTTER'S OFFICE will hereafter be at 711 O street, northwest, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Residence as heretofore, 1205 F street, northwest. Hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. feb14-eo2m

☞ A GREAT BLESSING IS HEALTH, and we earnestly advise any of our readers who may be suffering from any of the ills to which flesh is heir to call at the Medical Institute and Office, 334 Pennsylvania avenue. We firmly believe that he can cure a great many cases that have found no relief elsewhere. We have recently fitted up at great expense, a splendid Electro Magnetic Hot and Cold Air Bath, by means of which he is prepared to treat all ch