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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the Tuesday afternoon receptions of Mrs. Grant will be discontinued until further notice.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S next reception will be on Friday evening, March 18th, from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT AND THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

With the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, the issues of the rebellion and the war pass away. Whatever the private opinions of individuals may have been as to these issues, *pro* and *con*., henceforth they can be of no practical value, so far as a basis of political action is concerned. They may be entertained as mere speculative opinions, about which we may talk or philosophize, and to which we may refer as "history teaching by example;" but for the future, if we would be wise and practical; if we would adapt means to ends, and so adjust our political action as to meet living issues and present needs, we will be willing to let the past alide, with all the political machinery that was co-existent with it.

But we do not mean by this the destruction of all political organizations. There may be a necessity for the reorganization of some. The Democratic party certainly will need an overhauling, for it must of necessity, in view of the present state of things and the changed circumstances and inevitable results which the adoption of this amendment unmistakably brings about, go entirely out of sight or adjust itself to the new relations which hereby follow, and to the general practical necessities which arise under the new disposition of our new conglomerate nationality. It need waste no time in the thriftless, thankless task of lacerating itself on account of the triumph of measures in which it takes no pride. Indeed, so far as any practical utility is concerned, it need not linger one moment around the debris of those old issues, to engage in the vain effort of trying to keep them alive, or even of mourning their departure; for they have gone, and they will not come back at our bidding. The inexorable mandates of the Constitution settles the dispute, and opens up the new path upon which all must travel.

Shall we say now, "It is folly to be wise!" Shall we stolidly and unyieldingly go on, panting and stumbling, until the crack of doom shall end all our disputings? Nay, let us rather act as men with living forces and comprehensive aims, which submit to no limitations but the unattainable and impossible. Give us elasticity, adaptation, co-operation, union, power, influence, anything that will combine and attract men together in the pursuit of common objects and practical ends, ignoring, at the same time, all petty differences and unworthy prejudices.

Success is potential. It is power. It is influence. But you cannot have it by blind unbelief. You cannot have it by unreasoning prejudice and a snail-like pace, which refuses to keep up with unmistakable change and the positive facts of history which cluster all around us. You cannot have it by an unyielding adherence to old standards and old formulas of thought and opinion. These have had their day. They are of no further use. [illegible] for the present occasion, and, in the liberal spirit of fraternization, unite in political and social organization.

These reflections may have an application to city politics, or they may be turned in any other direction. We give voice to them suggestively, and as preliminary to what might be followed out with more special distinctness and exactness of detail.

Men certainly ought to adjust their political theories, platforms, and affiliations to their own circumstances and to the highest interests of a majority of the community. And they should do this in conformity with the spirit of our democratic institutions, regardless of class, persons, or distinctions. Accepting the situation as it is, they should assume its responsibilities and share its labors in common with their equal fellows.

Bring the moral influence, intelligence, and character of our city into the political arena, and let its force and tone give direction to popular feeling and action. Then we shall see a reform that will tell in more ways than one—a reform that will give dignity to municipal affairs and advance all the interests under its control.

But to return. While all this is true with respect to the Democratic element, as well as with respect to the general considerations involved, inasmuch as the Republican party and organization more fully comprehends these facts and accepts the progressive ideas which have culminated in the adoption of the amendment—which, in effect, establishes universal suffrage without respect to class or race—it is already in sympathy with the masses, and represents the liberal sentiment of the nation. Its measures and policy being up to this standpoint, and embodying all that we claim, we give it our support. Its creed is comprehensive, and its aims are in harmony with the elevating and humanizing influences of our times. Hence we see in it the elements of prosperity and success.

There are spots on the sun, and disfigurations on political parties and social organizations. The Republican organization, in localities, may be badly managed and corruptly used for the time being; but if so it need not remain. The elements of reform may be set to work within it, and by the force of truth and justice the disturbing influences which destroy its peace and defame its good name, may be cast out. A thorough infusion of the genuine Republican element will do this, and bring it back to its prestine vigor and influence. There is room within its folds for all who are disposed to sympathize with its work, and we doubt not there is sufficient liberality and magnanimity too, there, to join hands and unite with all good men in well-directed efforts for its own purification, and the protection of every material interest of the city.

THE CHAPMAN SISTERS.—On Monday next the Chapman Sisters and Mr. C. B. Bishop will commence a season at Wall's Opera House, in this city, under the splendid management of Mr. John T. Ford. This company has won laurels wherever it has played, and cannot fail to attract large audiences here. The Chapman Sisters are now playing in Richmond, and the *Whig* of that city says of them:

"These sparkling and versatile actresses have captivated the Richmond public by their arch, winning manner, and the aptitude they display in entering into the spirit of the characters they undertake to personate, no less than by their beauty and rare gifts of song and dance. In burlesque they pleased everybody, and now in comedy they complete their conquest."

FROM Blanchard & Mohun we have *Harper's Magazine* for March.

Personal.

Major M. L. Stearns, Surveyor General of Florida and late Speaker of the House of Representatives of that State, is in the city, stopping with his cousin, Dr. S. S. Stearns, of the Third Auditor's office.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan has again got back to that naughty city, Chicago.

Professor Biot is coming to Washington to talk to us about "What to eat, and how to cook it."

Gen. S. S. Parsons and Commander C. H. Wells, U. S. N., are at the Ebbitt house.

The trial of McFarland is to take place in New York on the 7th inst.

Donald McKay, the celebrated ship-builder of Boston, is reported a bankrupt.

Hon. Henry L. Dawes was welcomed by a large gathering of his constituents at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday evening last. He made a brief speech of thanks, and announced that all the departments of the Government were in perfect accord.

Laura Keene and her select dramatic company will commence an engagement in Richmond next Monday.

(Communicated.)

Our Railroad Interests.

Mr. T. C. Connolly sends us the following in relation to our railroad interests:

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., March 3, 1870.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: In the subject of railroads to and from the city of Washington, you and I, and all good citizens, realize a deep interest. Senator Sherman has sounded the key-note on this theme; the future of Washington is a question of railroads.

The great misfortune is that our citizens cannot agree upon definite projects. The private interests of corporators stand in the way. Among the citizens at large, private interests converge; among corporators they diverge. That is, when there are many plans and many companies, the brighter, keener and more influential men, generally the more wealthy, are usually found among the corporators. Plain people can only be heard through public meetings and through newspapers, and hence through the councils and through Congress. I have taken my appropriate position among the humblest class in the primary meetings.

Whatever is to benefit Washington must be promptly brought about. Washington cannot wait. In five years from to-day Washington will be a splendid, prosperous city or a deserted city. It cannot stand still, nor can it trust to enterprises that require much time for their consummation. The earliest possible achievements are essential. What are they?

In twelve months from to-day the present railroad to Baltimore will cease to be our master, and it and the Baltimore and Potomac road will be our servants. In two years from to-day we can have a railroad from Washington to Mechanicsville, thence by Hood's Mill, thirty miles off, and thence thirty miles farther, through three counties of Maryland, into Pennsylvania. Who does not know something of the vast benefits that must result from this improvement? Let me show an item or so. The coal of Pennsylvania is as near to Washington as to Philadelphia. By bringing it directly to Washington there will be a saving to the District of Columbia, to the people and the United States Government of half a million dollars a year. In lumber and in timber there will be immense advantages. In the products of the farm, of the garden, of the dairy, there will be no less. Maryland will then cherish the national capital as a friend and patron, and the men and women of Pennsylvania will sell us wholesome, delicious and cheap food and fruits at the carbonless to our eight.

In twelve, certainly eighteen, months from to-day, we can have a railroad running seventy miles from Washington through certain melon, tobacco, wheat, corn, sweet-potato and fruit-counties of Maryland, down to the fish and oyster regions near the mouth of the Potomac, at Point Lookout, where deep waters, a safe harbor, nearness to the ocean, and the attractions of healthfulness and luxurious bathing are all presented. This route has but few obstructions to overcome. It appears the cheapest bed for a railroad that can be found in the United States; and this road and that to Pennsylvania will be as the right and left arms of Washington, co-operating and assisting each other for the good of the whole District.

Few persons seem to know that Washington is as near to Buffalo and to Niagara as is the city of New York; that Washington is as near to Harrisburg as is the city of Philadelphia, or that nature has made the approaches to Washington from these [illegible] named, the face of the country and the climate considered; or that Point Lookout is as well adapted for all the purposes of a foreign and coasting trade as any other position on the whole Atlantic coast.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS C. CONNOLLY.

IN ANY LITTLE PASSAGE that may occur between the *Star* and REPUBLICAN, we will meet it on fair terms, in a decent way, and with respectable language. Of the paper we can speak. We have never yet been able to descend to the low, mean, spiteful work of dragging in employees, or referring to them personally. If that course suits the *Star* it may enjoy it alone. With regard to reports, the people are the best judges, and we are satisfied with their verdict as to the REPUBLICAN.

EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.—The election by the Virginia Legislature of a superintendent of public instruction is the first important step towards the execution of the provisions of the new constitution relating to education. The officer just elected will have general supervision of the public free school interests of the State, and is required to report to the General Assembly for its consideration, within thirty days after his election, a plan for a uniform system of public free schools.

COMMANDER EDWARDS, who surveyed the route across the Isthmus of Darien for a ship canal in 1854, writes to the London *Standard* (yesterday) exulting in the resumption of the project, and expresses his belief in its perfect feasibility.

Builders and Material.

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ONE THOUSAND LOADS of the best down River sand for sale in any quantity of Lime, Cement, Plaster, and all kinds of Roofing materials.

Gravel Roofing done in the best manner and the shortest notice. THOS. FAHEY,

fe8 1m Corner Tenth west and Canal.

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I will lay 5000 sq. yds. of PATENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT in any of the wards of this city—Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter, all complete—for one third less price per linear foot than the corporation price, and guarantee all work for the term of ten years. Payment in three months after the work is completed, instead of being paid before the work is commenced. THORNTON SMITH,

Office, corner Sixth and D streets, Christian Association Building.

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Felt for sale at my office, No. 336 C street, between Fourth and Seventh streets, and 660 E street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. se7

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The citizens of the District are respectfully informed that

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Open EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted) from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

N. B.—The only Christian Loan Office in the District. ja24-1y

GOODALL'S DRUG STORE, opposite Masonic Temple. Money can be saved by buying there.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 3—3:30 p. m.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 22 cents. Sugar quiet and steady. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull and 1 cent lower; nominally $1.12 @1.17 for spring; winter $1.20@1.32. Corn is quiet and steady; $1.01, new 82@86 cents. Oats quiet and steady; 55@61 cents. Rye dull and nominal; 85@90 cents. Pork quiet and firm; $30.25@30.50. Gold 110¾.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—*Breadstuffs.*—The Flour market is steady though not active. We have reported to-day sales of some 3000 barrels City Mills Extra for export at $7.75, and for local consumption of 500 barrels Western do. at $6.25@6.50, and of 600 to 700 barrels Howard Street at $4.50 for Fine, $4.87½ for Super, $5.25@5.50 for Extra, and $6.75 per barrel for Family.

Wheat—Continues in good demand and firm, but in consequence of the light receipts transactions are limited. We quote prices as follows, viz: 4,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1.25@1.27, and do. ordinary to fair Maryland do. at $1.22@1.27. Prime to choice lots Maryland red would bring readily $1.40 @1.45.

Corn.—White was dull this morning and lower, but yellow was active and higher. The receipts were light, only about 10,000 bushels, and we note sales as follows, viz: 5,000 bushels white at 82@84 cents, and 4,000 to 7,000 bushels yellow at 82@84 cents.

Rye.—We note sales to-day of 200 to 300 bushels prime at 95 cents.

Oats—are firm, with rather an upward tendency. Sales 1,500 bushels at 55@56 cents.

Coffee.—Market dull, though generally firm. We quote Rio in bond at 13½@15½, gold, for good to prime, and duty paid at 16@17¼ cents for good to prime, and 18@19 cents, gold, for choice to fancy lots. We note the arrival yesterday of the "Leonora," from Rio, with 4,000 bags, which increases the stock here to 100,000 bags.

Cotton.—Market continues heavy, with a declining tendency. There is, however, some disposition to buy, but at prices below the views of sellers. We hear of no sales this morning, but we quote Upland nominally as follows, viz: 19@19½ cents for ordinary, 20½ cents for good ordinary, 21@21¾ cents for low middling, and 23¾ cents for middling.

Molasses.—We hear of no further sales, but we quote as follows, viz: Cuba clayed at 40@ 42 cents, do. Muscovado at 42@45 cents, English Island at 30@35 cents, and Porto Rico at 30@40 cents per gallon.

Mill Feed.—We quote Brownstuff as scarce and firm at 25 cents per bushel. Middlings still sell at 30@32 cents for light, and 40@45 cents per bushel for heavy.

Provisions.—The market is firmer in tone to-day under more favorable advices from the West, but prices are without any quotable change. For Bulk Meats there are buyers at our former quotations, viz: Shoulders at 11 cts. and sides at 13¾ cents for rib, and 14¼ cents for clear rib do. Bacon we again quote as follows, viz: at 18½ cents for shoulders, 19¾ cents for rib sides, and 18¾ cents for clear rib do., with a good jobbing demand. Lard we quote at 18½@19 cents, and Mess Pork nominal at $29.50@30 per bbl.

Rice.—We hear of no further sales of Rice, but we quote Carolina steady at 8½@9 cents for good to choice.

Salt.—Liverpool is in fair supply and moderate demand, as follows: $1.55@1.75 for Ground Alum, and $2.50@2.75 per sack for Fine. Turks Island we quote dull and nominal at 48@50 cents per bushel for lots from store.

Sugars.—There is nothing doing in Sugars, and the market dull and heavy, with prices ¼ to ½ off. We quote as before, viz: For fair to good refining 8½@9 cents; Cuba 10¼@11¼ cents; Cuba Centrifugals 9@ 12 cts.; do. Porto Rico 10½@11¾ cents, and Demerara vacuum pan 11¾@13 cents.

Refined Sugars.—Prices are quoted to-day again as follows: Hard 13 cents; A 13¾@14¼ cents, and Soft do. at 13¼@13½ cents for A white; 13¼@13¾ cents for circle A; 13@13¼ cents for B; 12¾@13 cents for Extra C, and 12¼@12½ cents for C yellow.

Syrups.—We quote as follows, viz: Cabvert at 70@80 cts.; Baltimore Golden at 80@85 cts.; Maryland do. 60@65 cts.; Monumental 50@57 cts.; and Molasses Syrups at 42@50 cents per gallon.

Seeds.—There was very little Clover offered this morning, and we note no sales worth mentioning. We quote it, however, as before, firm at 8@8 25 per bushel for fair to prime. A lot of 50 bushels Timothy sold at $4.45, and we quote Flax as before at $2.30@2.35 per bushel.

Whisky.—We note sales to-day of 160 barrels Western High Wines, wood boys, at 91, and 100 barrels do., iron do., at $1.01 per gallon.

DIED.

At 1 p. m. Thursday, March 3, in the 28 h year of her age, SARAH ANNE, the beloved wife of George Proudfit.

Her funeral will take place from the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Twelfth and N street, Saturday, March 5, at 3:30 p. m.

O'BRIEN.—On the morning of the 2d instant, at the residence of her father, No. 450 M street, Margaret O'Brien, widow of the late Major R. B. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, in the 81st year of her age.

Interment at Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia.

GOGGIN.—On the 3d instant, at 1 p. m., of dysentery, LIZZIE, youngest daughter of R. W. and the late Sarah C. Goggin, aged 2 years.

The funeral will take place to-day from the residence of her father, No. 450 M street, between Fourth and Fifth, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

OBITUARY.

After a period of lingering sickness and much physical suffering, MATTHEW H. STURGES, the subject of this brief notice, passed calmly away to that "bourne from which no traveler returns." He died on the afternoon of the 26th ultimo. At the time of his decease he was 54 years of age, having come to this city 21 years ago from Kingston, Connecticut. For a number of years he was engaged in a very successful mercantile business on the Mississippi river, but the commencement of the departed friend he easily said that but few men who have been so thoroughly immersed in the business pursuits of life have passed through with so few circumstances to mar and blot the record. He was an honest man—the noblest work of God. His character for morality and integrity was above reproach.

Warmth of friendship and genial cheerfulness of disposition which so peculiarly characterized his whole life. He always met you with a smile and greeted you with a pleasant word. He was a good neighbor.

For many years he has attended the sanctuary and listened with marked attention to the word of life.

But his sufferings are now all over. Sweet and quiet is his sleep. While others have lost much we trust he has gained much. A faithful wife, fast wife mourns an affectionate husband; children lose the care and kindness of an indulgent father. He has gone where the sound of "adieus and farewells" never fall upon the ear.

Let us, then, in the true Christian spirit of that beautiful charity which "thinketh no evil," indulge the belief that he enjoys a happy and peaceful rest beyond the river of death.

"Sweet is the home to pilgrims weary,
Bright to the eye of opened eyes,
Flowing springs in deserts dreary,
In the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it shall to life immortal rise."

Special Notices.

☞ A. O. U. W.—A SPECIAL SESSION of the R. H. Grand Lodge is hereby convened for THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as cases of importance will be brought up for immediate action. By order:

mh4-1t FRANK R. GRANT, Secretary.

☞ ALL HONORABLY DISCHARGED Soldiers of the late Rebellion, who were in service prior to and during the Rebellion, are requested to meet at Union League Hall, on Ninth street, between D and E, AT 7 o'clock P. M. FRIDAY EVENING, March 4, as business of importance will be transacted.

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☞ KEEP IT BEFORE THE people that the proprietors of the Whitehurst Photograph Gallery are still on the right side, Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, and will do work for nothing for any person who will bring them. Terms are quarter, speedy sales of the negatives, and short hours. Specimens of any size or style, plain or colored, from gem or card to life-size, whether from life or from old daguerreotypes or other old pictures. The elegant Reception Gallery is the finest in the United States. Positive unsurpassed. 11*

☞ EXTRACT FROM THE PROVIDENCE DAILY POST, MARCH 3, 1870:

Dr. Fahton is effecting wonderful cures in the city. We have the most reliable testimony as to his skill in the healing art, and if we were inclined to doubt we could not fail to acknowledge the success which has attended his professional services since he has been here. Dr. Fahton cures consumption, blindness, stammering, female weakness, fits, deafness, piles, catarrh, lung diseases, and all chronic diseases. We advise all who are in need of a physician to call upon him, as his reputation is founded upon many almost miraculous cures.

By special request, DR. FAHTON will remain until April 1st, and positively no longer. Dr. Fahton can be found at 13206 G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Washington, D. C.

Refers to J. H. Beesford, ex-Chief Engineer, D street, between Thirteen-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets; Mrs. A. W. Hart, 506 G street, between Eighth and Ninth; W. E. Cunningham, between Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue; Mrs. R. G. Long, N. E. Corner Twelfth and G streets, and others. mh7 3w

☞ Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.—

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

GEOLOGY.

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, March 2d and 4th, at Lincoln Hall.

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☞ U. S. PENSION AGENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1870.

The undersigned will pay Army pensioners as follows, viz:

Widows and Dependent Mothers, from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock, p. m., March 4, pensions; Invalids and Dependent Fathers, from 8 to 10 o'clock, p. m., March 5; Invalids, Invalid Widows, from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock, p. m., March 7; Widows, from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock, p. m., March 7.

Office removed to 617 F street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, north side.

WM. F. COLLINS, Pension agent.

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H. M. ROSS, Secretary.

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☞ A limited amount of the Stock of the Company for sale, at prices that will pay largely as an investment.

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feb23-1m H. M. ROSS, Secretary.

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Between D and E,

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FOR RENT.—AN ELEGANT SUITE OF ROOMS, on second floor, bath-room and water-closet attached. Also, several other Rooms, with hotel fare. Best location in the city. Those now in (leaving Wednesday, 9th Thirteenth street, between H and I, east side. mh2 3t*

FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE 306 Ninth street, between G and H streets, with water, gas and all the modern improvements. Apply to JOSEPH R. KRAFFERT, Confectioner, 1348 Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. mh1-1w

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES R. SHERMAN and GEORGE M. LANCASTON under the firm name of SHERMAN & LANCASTON has expired, and was this day mutually determined. Charles R. Sherman having purchased the interest of George M. Lancaston, will continue the business at 1004 F street, and is authorized to settle all the business of the late firm.

CHARLES R. SHERMAN,
GEORGE M. LANCASTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1870. mh1 3t

CARD.—WITH MY SUPERIOR STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES and FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS, I am adding rare inducements.

Gratefully acknowledging the past favors of our friends, I still hope to receive their patronage.

C. R. SHERMAN,
1004 F street.

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RETURN THAT CANE.—THE GENTLEMAN who got my Cane on the evening of the 24th instant, at President Grant's reception, would do me a favor by returning it, or leaving it with me, at the Register's Bureau, Treasury Department. Red finger, west side, Room 30.

The Cane was a knotted orange, while lone hackthe, with a gold line under the head, with "Christmas, 1869," engraved thereon.

THOMAS MCNAMARA,
Messenger.

FEBRUARY 28, 1870. 1*

Immense Reduction
IN
DRY GOODS.
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Alpacas,
THIS week
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Seventh street N. W.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of D. BARBOUR & CO. is this day dissolved by the mutual consent of all the partners. L. D. BARBOUR has disposed of his interest in said business to the Oak Hall Clothing Company, who will hereafter conduct the clothing business at the old stand.

L. D. BARBOUR.

MARCH 3, 1870. (Star) mh4-3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1870.

Morsell & Bearing, plaintiffs, vs. George T. Brown, defendant. } No. 1309—Equity Docket 10.

On motion of the plaintiffs, by Mr. William F. Mattingly, their solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first day of April next, and that after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court.

A true copy—Test:
mh4-F2w R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1870.

Cornelius A Baker, plaintiff, vs. Geo. T. Brown, defendant. } No. 6214 At Law.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Wm. F. Mattingly, their attorney, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first day of April next, and that after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court.

True copy. Test:
D. K. CARTTER, Chief Justice.
R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. mh4-F2t

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28, 1870.

On the petition of WM. C. BROWN, of Boston, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 27th day of May, 1856, for an improvement in Cases for Setting Machines;

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th day of April next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 6th day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of May next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER,
Commissioner of Patents.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1870.

Samuel C. McDowell, Plaintiff, vs. George T. Brown, Defendant. } No. 6215 At Law.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Wm. F. Mattingly, his attorney, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first day of April next, and that after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court.

D. K. CARTTER,
Chief Justice.

True copy—Test:
R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. mh4-F2w

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

CLERK'S OFFICE HOUSE OF REPS'N. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. of THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1870, for furnishing, for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, 200 cords (4,240 lbs.) best White Ash, No. 1, or broken of Ash, to be cut by an agent to be designated by the Clerk of the House, and to be delivered at the yards of the Capitol, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, within twenty days from the date of the contract.

No bids will be considered from parties personally unknown, unless accompanied by satisfactory references, and security will be required from the successful bidder for the faithful performance of his contract.

mh3-10 Clerk of House of Representatives.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1870.

Will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY March 5, 1870, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by W. L. Wall & Co., auctioneers, in front of their auction store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, the following articles, viz:

1 Mahogany Wardrobe.
1 Mahogany Bureau.
1 Mahogany Bedstead.
1 Mahogany Flowerstand.
1 Spring Mattress.

And immediately thereafter, in front of Bills' Foundry, near Thirteenth street west and the Canal, about 30,000 pounds of old Iron.

R. MICHLER,
mh4 2t Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

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

PEREMPTORY SALE OF 250 GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD GUARD AND FOB CHAINS, GOLD PENCIL CASES, GOLD AND SOLID SILVER CANDLESTICK, SOLID SILVER TEA AND TABLE SPOONS, PLATED WARE, FINE CUTLERY, GOLD THIMBLES, GOLD AND SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, SOLID SILVER PITCHERS, CUPS AND SALVERS, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S RINGS, AND OTHER JEWELRY, DIAMOND AND PEARL PINS AND EAR-RINGS.

The above fine assortment of Goods will be sold for what it is—and without by-words or reserve—at our auction rooms, on THURSDAY MORNING, March 10th, 1870, at 10 o'clock.

mh3-10th COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF TWO writs of fieri facias issued by E. J. Kinchy, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, at the suit of Timothy Y. Noonan and Henry W. Hoge, for the use of Peter Hoge, plaintiffs, against the goods and chattels of Thomas Humphrey and Edward Gorman, defendants, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate-at-law or in equity of the said Thomas Humphrey and Edward Gorman, defendants, in and to the unexpired term of three years, from the 1st day of March, 1870, of and in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground on the north side of K street north, between the corner of K street north and Three-and-a-half street west and three doors from the corner of K street north. In the city, having two years to run from the first day of March, A. D. 1870, at the yearly rent of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and I hereby give notice, that on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Sale to take place on the premises.

JAMES H. BIRRY, Constable,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1870. mh4-w3t

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO TRACTS OF LAND ON WEST SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET ROAD, NEAR FIRST TOLL GATE.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, a equity cause No. 1,859, Second Unrecalled [illegible] Barnes, dated December 30, 1869, I hereby am [illegible] defendants, I will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, March 15, A. D. 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, two parcels of ground in the county of Washington, D. C.:

First Tract.—Begin at Station No. 1 of A. B. Harvey's survey, being the Station No. 1 of original survey of lands sold by Benj. H. Taylor and brother to Wm. Little and being at the northwest line of the Washington and Rockville road, thence with said road, and running thence north 70½ deg., west 12 perches; thence north 30½ deg., west 20 perches; thence north 70½ deg., east 12 perches, to the place of beginning, containing one and one-quarter acres.

Second Tract.—Begin at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1, of the subdivision of that part of "Beall's Plains," Lamar's Outlet and Undivided Dower, known as "Pinkworth," which was conveyed to Wm. Little by Benj. H. Taylor and Wm. Taylor by deed recorded in Liber 1, folio 1, thence with north line of said Lot No. 1 north 69 deg., west 61 perches, to intersect Hainsend's north line, thence with the same north 69 deg., west 1 perches, to intersect the north line of the said road 30 feet wide; thence with the east line of a new-laid road 30 feet wide, north 30 deg., east 60 perches; thence south 30 deg., east 1 perches, to intersect the west line of the Seventh street plank road; thence with said road south 10½ deg., west 1 perches to a straight line to the beginning, containing nearly eight acres, improved with a two-story Dwelling and Out-buildings.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for which the notes of the purchaser, secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, bearing interest from day of sale, will be taken, and a lien retained on the premises sold. A deposit of $200 on each parcel will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

JAMES C. MATTINGLY, Trustee.
mh4 d GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of COYLE & TOWERS are hereby requested to call at Stall 6, Center Market, or at A. I. MUDD, No. 929 Pennsylvania avenue, and settle the same on or before the 1st of April, 1870, thereafter the claims will be placed in suit.

feb17-1d J. S. RILEY, Assignee.

THE STEAMER WAWASET, HAVING BEEN thoroughly overhauled and fitted up in elegant style, will resume her trips to Quan River and all land—

Leaves Seventh street wharf at Washington on FRIDAY, March 4th, at 6 o'clock a. m.

E. J. HOWSON, Pres't'y Ferry Co.
mh3-4t S. GODSEY, Gen'l Sup't F. F. Co.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
February 28, 1870.

The time for receiving proposals for "Floating Dock," called for by advertisement from this Bureau, dated December 30, 1869, is hereby enlarged to 12 m. on the 25th day of March, 1870, at which time such offers as may be received will be opened.

DANIEL AMMEN,
Chief of Bureau.

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New Advertisements.

Huntington

The Finest Building Sites In the Market.

ONLY $25 EACH.

TITLE CLEAR AND INDISPUTABLE—TWENTY MINUTES RIDE FROM WASHINGTON CITY—OVER 1,400 LOTS ALREADY SOLD.

Fare to and from Huntington But 11 Cents Per Day.

HUNTINGTON is situated on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Eleven and a half miles east from Washington. The Junction of the Main Stem of the Railroad, with its lateral branch into Washington, takes place there, and the Railroad MACHINE-SHOPS, GENERAL DEPOT and ROUND-HOUSE are to be built there. Brick and all other Building Material will be manufactured on the premises, and sold for about half the present market prices.

Spacious Streets and Avenues Have Been Laid Out.

SPRINGS OF PURE WATER AND ELEGANT SHADE-TREES ABOUND.

Country Residences of Four, Six and Eight Rooms, respectively, will be built to order on long-time payments.

Building and other improvements are already going forward.

EIGHTY ACRES OF GROUND FOR AN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

have been marked out, the establishment of which at HUNTINGTON is master with

The ground of the TOWN gently slopes

FROM EACH DIRECTION

To the Railways and Depot, the former of which passes through THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN.

THE TITLE.

The title is indisputable. Full warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrances, when the money is paid.

TERMS: $25 cash; or, $20 in Instalments of $5 per month.

Call at No. 210 Y street, next to corner of Tenth, and see the map and plan of HUNTINGTON. Pamphlets, containing full information, furnished upon application.

BEN. H. PLUMB & CO.,
Proprietors.

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THOROUGHBRED STALLION FOR SALE.—By imported forerunner, out of Mary Darling. This horse is a beautiful brown, 15¾ hands high and faultless in shape and action. Will show for a record in turf register. A fine opportunity for breeders. PERD. BUTLER,
309 Fourteenth street, between 8 street and Pennsylvania avenue.

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FOR RENT—HOUSE EIGHTEEN ROOMS, No. 373 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Apply to H. B. JOHNSTON, opposite.

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FISHING LANDING AND COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR RENT, called Twigg Mill, near Fort Washington, Maryland. Apply to H. B. JOHNSTON, No. 373 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. fe24-1w

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