LOCAL NEWS.

DECREE OY DIVORCE.-Judge Olin, in the Equity Court, has made a decree divorcing Charles Mades from the bonds of matrimony with Felixina Mades. The petition in this case sets forth that the petitioner did not become acquainted with the respondent until January let, 1866; that they first met in Alexandria, at that time; were married on the 4th of March following, by Rev. S. D. Finckel; that the respondent gave birth to a full grown child on the 27th day of June following, three months and twenty-three days after marriage, and only five months after the first acquaintance; that the child was not the truit of any illicit intercourse on the part of the petitioner; that the respondent fraudulently concealed her sit-

uation from the petitioner. Judge Olin in this case filed a written opinion, in which, after reciting the facts, he says: "Relief is not sought in this case under the act of Congress applicable to divorces in this District. It is asked for under the general powers of a court of chancery to annula contract upon the ground of fraud. The contract of marriage, though a civil contract, is of so great solemnity and importance that courts of equity have seldom set it aside on the ground of fraud. After a somewhat careful examination of adjudged cases, I cannot doubt but that this court has the power, independent of the act of Congress, to annul and set aside the marriage contract, when obtained by fraud. But the fraud must not be of a slight or trivial character which will warrant this court to annul it. In this case the fraud is of such a character as every right man would revolt from with detestation and abhorrence; and I have no hesitancy in decreeing that the marriage contract in this case be annulled and set aside."

The decree closes: "It is decreed that the marriage heretofore set up and pretended by the respondent with the petitioner, was pro-cured by her in fraud, and was contracted by and made by and under the fraudulent con-trivance of the respondent, and the Court doth adjudge and degree that the

set aside, and declared null and void." The testimony was taken before Commissioner J. J. Johnson, when the witnesses were examined, one of whom testified to going with the respondent to Perryville, Ohio, where the child, which lived five weeks, was born; another to the birth of the child at that place, and the admissions of the respondent, that the petitioner was not the father of it, and the third to the time and circumstances of the pet tioner's acquaintance with the respondent. Joseph H. Bradley, Jr., Esq., appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance for the respondent.

doth adjudge and decree that the said mar-riage be and the same is hereby annulled and

GOING TO AQUIA CREEK TO MEND A WATER PIPE -It is said that several married gentlemen who went on a "Moenlight Excursion" the other n ght to Aquia Creek, are in trouble with their better halves, in consequence of having put forward bogus business exigencies as necessitating their absence from home on that night. An esteemed citizen, who carries on plumbing and gas-fitting, represented to his cara sposa that the bursting of a waterpipe in one of the Department buildings would make it necessary for him to be absent all night. She guilelessly believed the tale, and wept on her single pillow over the hardships of the plumbing business, that tore the fond busband from his household gods at the dead hour of night; and when the break ast hour came, and no husband, she thought the break in that water-pipe must have been an extensive one, and when his place was vacant at the dinner table, she yet had faith, and believed that the pipe had burst again; but when he made his appearance very late in the evening, with a sunburnt face, a smashed up hat, and the marks of green grass on the seat of his linen pants, she shrewdly put that and that together, and come to the conclusion that ne had been to the prize fight. As he had been a good boy previously, he was forgiven for "just once."

Alderman McMullin, of Philadelphia, re-feree at the "mill," who so earnestly requested the members of the press not to mention his presence, must be excessively disgusted to find his name, coupled with his civic title, figuring in the prize-fight report of every paper in the

A Baltimore councilman, who got leave of absence from his spouse, (a lady of much force of character,) on pretence of having to come to Washington to see some Coast Survey plans for the improvement of the Baltimore basin, and whose name unfortunately got into the papers, has not yet dared to return to his domestic circle, it is said, but is waiting in Wash-ington until a pardon can be negotiated. Several delinquent husbands have man-

aged to cover their tracks thus far; but the suspicions of some of them have been aroused by mutterings of their liege lords in their dreams about "first knock-down," "first blood," "ten to five on Collyer," "a stinger on the snoot," "mauleys," "peepers," "fouls," and "rib-crackers" Husbands when they go to prize fights had better have a fair preliminary understanding with the wives of their bosoms.

THE RIVER FRONT-Carter's Wharf .- Sailed Schr. L. H. Hopkins, to Georgetown for Cumberland coal, for an Eastern port. Arrived-Schr. Geo. Washington, Capt. Mitchell, from Norfolk, with lumber for Mohun & Son.
Riley's Wharf.—Arrived—Schr. Belle Conway, Skinner, from Norfolk, with 67,000 feet of North Carolina lumber for Alex. Jackson: schr. Chief, Lewis, for repairs; schr. Harvest, Butler, wood from Matthias Point, for Johnson. Sailed-Schr. W. L. Hern, Sheiton, for Philadelphia, with bones; schr. Rora, Yates, lately repaired, is for sale.

Fowler's Wharf.-Schr. Jos. Baxter, (which has been aground in the stream,) hauled in. and commenced discharging her cargo of ice for the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company, from Richmond, Me. Steamboat Wharf .- The Wawassett left at 10

1 m. with a large number of visitors for Mt. Sixth-street Wharf. - Arrived - Propeller Rucker, with stores for Government. Schr.

Sarah Louisa, loading with scrap and bar iron for Philadelphia.

National Boat Club.—This club has established its headquarters at Watts' "Cottage," near the 6th street wharf, in front of which a beautiful yacht is anchored, and several sailing boats, and it is proposed soon to commence

"pleasuring."

THE ICE TRADE -The Washington and Georgetown Ice Company are now engaged in working off the supply purchased from the Great Fails Company, and expect soon to commence supplying Boston ice to their customers. The company has a capital of \$70,000 invested, and their expenses, not including the purchase of ice, are about \$60,000 per annum. This year, with the amount paid the Great Falls Company, they will expend here in the District about \$100,000. The Company employs nearly sixty hands, runs twenty-two wagons, and works about seventy horses. Beside the ice trade a business is done in wood and coal and general wharfage, having their wharves and are the agents of the Boston

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE EASTERN BRANCH. Mr. Wm. Guinand is now engaged in making some extensive improvements in wharfage facilities near the mouth of the canal, foot of 3d street east, on the Eastern Branch, on the eite of the wharf formerly owned by Griffith Coombs, deceased—Mr. J. R. Deeter being the contractor. There has been an extensive stone wall put up, and the wharf proper has a front of 110 by 200 feet in length, to deep water, and Mr. G. contemplates by dredging to the depth of 20 feet, to make this the best wharf south of New York, and has the idea that if the trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal can be brought through the City Ganal, that this will be the principal shipping depot for that

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.-By invitation of Harvey & Co., 289 Pennsylvania avenue, (of steamed oyster fame,) a full representation of steamed dyster fame,) a full representation of the city press was present at the above-named establishment last night, to sample the ice cream, water ices. Roman punch. &c., mannafactured by H. & Co. after the celebrated Philadelphia style. The ices and creams we can testify were excellent: the Roman punch we did not taste, as we never do such things, but those who did aver that it was superb. Harvey & Co. propose to go into the mannage. Harvey & Co. propose to go into the manu-facture of these articles wholesale and retail, and from their admirable quality they cannot fail to be in great demand.

THE NOCK LOCK CLAIM.—A few days since, in the Equity Court, in the case of Wm Gunton et al. Trustees of the Bank of Washington agt. Joseph Nock, an order was made for injunction to restrain the latter from receiving his claim from the Government until the claim of the Bank against him is paid. Mr. Nock, it will be recollected, is the celebrated lock-maker, and in 1840 he made a contract with Amos Kendall, Postmaster General, to supply the Bepartment with mail locks, but unable to fulfill his contract he borrowed money from the Bank, and this suit was brought to secure that debt. Mr. E. Swann for petitioners.

LIGHT BREAD .- This merning, Mr. E. Trusheime, baker, was arrested by officer Gordon.
of the Sixth Ward, charged with offering ligh
bread for sale. Justice Tucker fined him \$12 for six loaves under weight.

CARRYING WEARDES .- Yesterday. John Faulkner was arrested by Officer Hill, of the Second Ward, pharged with carrying concealed weapons. Justice Thompson fined him

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CENTER MARKET, TO-DAY.—Beef, best cuts, per ib., 30c.; next, 25c.; Sait Beef, 15a20c.; Dried Beef, 25a30c. Veal, 25c. Mutton, chops, 25c., Lamb, 20c.; Eard, 13d.; Ports, Frish, 18 cts.; corned, 15c.; Bacon, hams, uncut, 20c.; eliced, 25c.; breasts, 18c.; ahtimitiens, 15c. Butter, 30a 35c.; Spring Unickens, 24a26 per doz.; Chickens, per pair, 51:50a22; Turkies, 25a35c.; b.; Geese, 75c. a2150; Ducks, pair, 75c. a21. Eggs, doz., 25a28c. Green Corn. can, 60c. Apples, pk., 50a21. Apples, dried, 75c. Leeks, bh., 5c. Spinnach, 40c. Kale, 18a20c. Turnips, 30c. pk. Peaches, dried, per qrt, 15 cts. Beans, butter, 20c.; white, 12a15c.; dried cherries, qt., 50c. Radishes, per bunch., 2a4c. Beets, per pk., 46c. Onions, 50c.; Okra, 30c.; Paranips, 20a25c. Peas, qt., 10c. Carrots, bunch, 5c. Rhubarb, 6c. CENTER MARKET, TO-DAY.—Heef, best cuts, Onions, 50c.; Okra, 30c.; Parsnips, 20a25c. Peas, qt., 10c. Carrots, bunch, 5c. Rhubarb, 6c. Fish-Rock, large, each, \$2.50; small. bunch, 40c.; Perch, 50 cents; Herring, per doz., 15a20 cents; Shad, pair: 50 cents to 75; Halibut 25 cents lb. Rye, per bus., \$1.50a\$1.80. Corn Meal, per bus, \$1.20a\$1.25. Shipstuff,80c. Brownstuff,75c midding, 90c. Shorts, 60c. Corn, shelled,\$1.25. in ear, bbl., \$5.50a\$7. Oats, bu., 90c. Hay, cwt.,\$2.25 a\$2.40. Straw, \$1.80a1.95. Uelery, pr bunch, 10c. Krout, per quart, 8c. Cabbage, per head, 10a15c. Krout, per quart, 8c. Cabbage, per head, 10a15c. Hominy, quart, 10 cents. Lettuce, 1a10 cents. Potatoes, 40c. per peck; Sweet Potatoes, \$1. Small Birds, per doz., \$1.26; Small Ducks, 75c.a\$1. Cranberries, 30c. Green peas, 30a35c. pk. Strawberries, qt., 10a25c. Bermuda po-

10c.; Cymlines, per doz., \$1; Snap Beans, per The market was largely attended to-day by dealers and buyers, and the country dealers were largely represented, and the products of the nearer farms and gardens compared favorably with the products of the distant farms North and South.

tatoes, pk. \$1.15. Asparagus, 10a20c. bb

Tomatoes. 20a50 per doz.; Pineapples, 15a35c.

each. Cherries, qt., 12a20c. Gooseberries, qt.

ORPHANS' COURT-Judge Wylie.-To-day, the will of the late Emma Francis Coyle was filed and partially proven. After the payment of her just debts, she bequeathes the balance of her property to her sisters Mary El-nera and Laura Virginia Coyle, who she nominates as executors. The last named filed a ununciation.

The will of the late Simon Flynn was filed and fully proven. He bequeaths his estate to his wife. Mary Flynn, who he nominates as executor, with full power to lease or sell for the benefit of the children. The will of the late Lewis Parker, bequeath.

ing his estate to his wife, and at her death to the children of his daughter, at Oulpepper, Va. and nominating Rev. W. E. Walker, of Eew Jersey, was filed and partially proven. The will of the late Clinton M. Sears was filed, fully proven, and admitted to probate, and latters testamentary were learned to W. and letters testamentary were issued to Wm. Leslie Sears; bond \$6,000. He bequeathes the stock and fixtures of his store to his brother above-named, in trust, the proceeds to be divided, one-half to the brother, and the remainder between his wife and mother. His real estate is left to his wife and sister as tenants in common.

Ellen Sweeny was appointed guardian to the orphans of Barnard Farrell; bond \$500. The following accounts were approved and passed; 1st and final of administrations W. A., of Basil Patterson and account of personal estate of same; 1st of administratrix of J. P. Laylor: 2d and supplimental account of Forest Queen, executor of the will of Sarah F Hughes and balance and distribution of same.

THE SURBATT CASE WITNESSES-The Chas. Selby Letter.—Mrs. Dr. Benson (formerly Mrs. Mary Hudspeth) has arrived in this city from Canada to testify in the Surratt case. She will be remembered as the witness who testi-fied on the assassination trial in regard to finding a letter in a New York street car signed "Charles Selby." The letter was addressed "Dear Louis," and goes on to say: "The time has at last come that we have all so wished for, and upon you everything depends. As it was decided before you left, we were to cast lo.s. Accordingly we did so, and you are to be the Charlotte Corday of the nineteenth cen-tury. When you remember the fearful, solemn vow that was taken by us you will feel there is no drawback. Abe must die and now. You can choose your weapons. The cup, the knife, the bullet. The cup tailed us once, and might

Mrs. Hudspeth testifies to finding this letter in November, 1864, and describes the person who dropped it in the street cars as a young man wearing false whiskers, and whose deli-cate hands indicated that he lead a life of teisure. Mrs. Hudspeth took the letter to General Scott, and it was forwarded, through General Dix, to President Lincoln, who seemed to attach little importance to it, and threw it in his desk. It is probable that Government will bring forward this testimony to show that the assassination of Mr. Lincoln had long been premeditated, and was not the result of a sudden change of purpose by Booth on the very day that it took place.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.—Last evening the first Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, formed since the District was a few weeks ago made a separate jurisdiction, was instituted in Maa separate jurisdiction, was instituted in Masonic Hall, under the name of Eureka Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., and the following officers were installed: Chauncey Smith, M. E. H. P.; Anthony Buchly, E. K; E. B. MacGrotty, E. S.; S. J. Thomson, secretary; W. H. Goods, treasurer; John D. Bartlett, C. Host; W. K. Johnson, P. S.; W. C. Myers, R. A. C.; L. Gassenheimer, G. M. 3d V. H. T. Munson, G. M. 2d V.; Will A. Short, G. M. 1st V.; L. Stoddart, janitor. The officers and members of this Chapter are well up in the Masonic of this Chapter are well up in the Masonic work, and from the character of those who have been active in organizing the Chapter, there is no doubt but it will be soon one of the most premising Chapters in the jurisdiction.

THE SCHUETZEN-FEST .- Last evening, the committee of arrangements of the German Target Association (Schuetzen Corps) held a meeting at Stosch and Kessels, at which they made the necessary arrangements for the grand shooting fectival and prepared a programme. It was determined that the feste should commence on Monday, August 5th, and continue until the Friday night following; that on Monday morning there would be a grand procession of the association and invited guests. There will be a long list of prizes, some very valuable, and it is expected that in the number of invited guests. (invitations are to be sent to the Schuetzen throughout the country.) the extensiveness of the arrangements for music, decorations, flags, &c., will eclipse that of last

BIDS OPENED.—At noon to-day Commissioner Campbell, opened at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, bids for grading and paving I street north, between 5th and 6th streets west, similar to F street as tollows: P. Crowley, \$1.49% per yard, for paving; 30 cents per yard for grading and 56 cents per foot for gutter stone. John E. Eschbach, \$1.25 for paving, 25 cents for grading, 35 cents for gutter stone The contract was awarded to the latter. It was a matter of remark that but two bids were

THE TWELFTH INFANTRY, U. S. A., passed up the avenue this morning to be reviewed near the President's House. The regiment made an excellent appearance, and was accompanied by its fine band.

VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW .- Michael McCarthy was arrested yesterday by an officer of the First Ward, charged with violating the Sunday law. Justice Harper fined him \$20.

FAST DRIVING.—Frederick Bender was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hill, charged with tast driving, and was fined \$20

by Justice Walter. THERE WAS A REPORT in general circulation this morning that Barney Aaron had died in Baltimore. It quite certainly had no founda-

WESLEY CHAPEI .- This is the last night of the strawberry festival by the ladies of the church, in the lecture room.

WASHINGTONIANS IN PARIS.—J. M. Broadhead, J. M. Smith, and N. C. Towie, of this city, were in Paris about the 3ist ult.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Samstag's ale vaults, for sale on account of change of business.

DIED.

BURLEY. On the 13th instant, after a protracted iliness, ELIZABETH ERVIN, eldest daughter of Thos. R. and Mary Burley.

The friends and relations are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from her late residence, I st., between Vermont avenue and 16th st., Sunday evening, 3 o'clock. TOPHAM. On Friday evening, June 14, 1877, at half past six o'clock, RUDOLPH, infant sen of James S. and Ann M. M. Topham, aged 4 months

and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 180 Fourth street, without further notice, on Sunday afternoon, the 18th inst., at three o'clock.

WARD. On Friday June 14, 1857, at 8 o'clock a.

m. WILLIAM G. WARD, aged fifty years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 149 Delaware avenue, between H and I streets, on Sunday, at three p. m.

Farewell, father, it is I who am here;

Mother, too, our ever dear.

We call him father, but in vain;
Thou will never speak to us again.

TRAIL SKIRTS AT \$1 APIECE. All styles
In of HOOP SKIRTS made of the best material. Throuble call. Business private. Strictly confidential. Success guaranteed or no charge. Madame Look for sign at corner of 7th street and Louisiana ayenue.

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CITY ITEMS.

FOURTEEN new and stylish patterns of Side Stripe Pants, received to day at A. Sags & Co.'s, 517 7th street, adjoining National Bank

and Pants-at Henning's One Price Clothing Store, on the corner of 7th street and Maryland avenue.

THE "Knobby" Walking Coat, all sizes, and choice of four colors, Black, Blue, Dablia, and Brown, made of French Tricon, thoroughly sponged, at A. Saks & Co.'s, 517 7th street. JEWELBY .- Bog Wood Setts, Amber Setts,

new styles, received this morning at Prigg's One Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 438 Pennsylvania avenue, near 4 % etreet. THE ORIGINAL "Pet" 5 cent Cigar is for sale only at National Cigar Divan, corner D and Ninth streets, and 398% E street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. All others are imi-

tations. The trade has not, nor will it be, sup-

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES!-Patronize only those who sell cheap! Buy your Gent's Furnishing Goods at Franc's, 494 7th street, between D and E, three doors above Odd Fellows' Hall. Gray's Collars, 18c. box; Goldsmith, Byron and Garotte, 18c. box; Imitation Linen Goldsmith, Byron and Garotte, 18c. box. And all other goods cheap in propor-

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS .- Good White Shirts, \$1 25a\$1.50; A. No. 1 Fine White Shirt, \$2.50a\$3; Good Ganze Undershirts, 50 cents; Fine Gauze Undershirts, Si; Fine Lisle Thread Undershirts, \$1.50; Good Cotton Half Hose, 10, 15, 20, and 25 cents per pair; Best English Half Hose, 50 cents per pair. At Franc's Gent's Furnishing Store, 494 7th st., between D and E, three doors above Odd Fellows' Hall. A

Ladies—to save your money we can re-commend you to the celebrated Hoop-skirt, Corset, and Shoulder Braces manufactory of Ohrs. Baum, 49 Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. Corset Steels at 5 cents a pair; Trail Shirts, at \$1.

GLITTERING TRETH .- Not only does Nozodont impart the whiteness of the purest porcelain to the teeth, but its polish, too. They glisten, after being brushed with it, like the inner surface of an ocean shell, and the effect of this peerless dentifrice is to render the enamel as hard and indestructible as adamant.

WHITE DUCK SUITS, Brown Linen Suits, Alpaca Coats and Dusters, and a large variety of linen goods in general, at prices to suit everybody, at Hable & Co.'s, 468 Pennsylvania avenue, under U. S. Hotel.

HABLE & Co., No. 468 Pennsylvania avenue, under U. S. Hotel, offer a large stock of White Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Neckties, and various selections of Gent.'s Furnishing Goods, at reduced prices. Call early and secure bar-

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYR of any one suffering from Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, or any Pulmonary Affection, we would refer them to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which will in all cases afford speedy relief, and in most a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists.

Joints, Warts, Moles, Vascular Excrescences. &c., consult Dr. White, Chiropodist, 424, Penu. avenue, between 4% and 6th sts. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY AND GEORGE

FOR CORNS, Bunions, Bad Nails, Enlarged

Town.- Do you wish to saye money? Go to Lewis Baar's Fancy Establishment. He sells cheaper than any other house. JUST RECEIVED -Three hundred Boys' Suits, latest Spring styles from ten to fitteen

dollars per suit, at the Great Central Clothing J. H. SMITH, 460 7th street, opposite Post Office. JUST RECEIVED this merning one hundred more of those fine twenty-five doilar suits, at

the Great Central Clothing House, 460 7th street, opposite the Post Office. Pour Cors, Durillons et Ongles rentres dans la chair, consulter le Docteur White, etabli depuis 1861-a son office No. 424 Pennsylvania avenue, entre la quatrieme et la

No BETTER INVESTMENT can be made than in Clothing at the present reduced prices at the Great Central Clething House, 460 Seventh street, opposite the Post Office,

GO AND SEE those fifteen dollar suits, received this morning, at the Great Central Clothing House, 460 7th street, opposite the Post Office.

PENNIES can be had in any quantities at the Star office counter.

BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS OR BOARD can be had at No. 353 Maryland avenue, bet. 2d and 3d streets, Capitol Hill; very desirable in summer. Reference given and required. PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN COUNTRY BOARD can be accommodated at Mrs. HOL-MEAD'S, 14th street, north of Columbian College.

PHILADELPHIA BOARDING HOUSE.—The fine mansion, No. 495 Seventeenth street, between H and I, having been entirely refitted by a Philadelphia lady, will be open on and after Monday, the 17th inst., as a first-class BOARDING-HOUSE. Applications for rooms or first-class table board may be made at any time.

MOST DESIRABLE ROOMS IN WASHING-TON—Several large handsomely furnished rooms to let to gentlemen with board. Five min-utes walk from Departments; one square from ave-nue cars; gas, water, and bathing house. Rooms and board \$25 and \$30 per month. Apply at No. 234 H, between 19th and 20th streets. je 15-1w* COUNTRY BOARD can be obtained at an agree-able private residence, with liberal table and every necessary comfort. Location, Washington Railroad, convenient to the cars. Terms, \$10 per week. For address apply at the Star Office. je134 HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with

or without BOARD, can be obtained at No 331 E street, bet. 12th and 13th sts. | Good Table Board. | je 12-6t* SUMMER BOARD—Large, airy and pleasant ROOMS to let, with BOARD, at 374 North Capitol street, near the Baltimore Depot. The rooms are delightful, the board good, and charges moderate. Try them. je 8-13t*

BOARDING—A gentleman and his wife, or two single gentlemen, can obtain a pleasant front ROOM with BOARD in a private family from the North. Inquire at No. 70 L street, between 2d and 24th

POR RENT-Nicely-furnished PARLORS and BEDROOMS from \$10 to \$12 per month. BOARD \$5 per week. No. 485 6th street, bet. C

and La. avenue. my 18-1m FOR RENT-Two well furnished PARLORS, on the first floor, with or without BOARD. Apply 393 E st., bet. 9th and 10th.

TABLE BOARD at No. 464 10th street, a few doors north of the avenue. Terms 325 per month. month.

PERSONAL.

\$1,200 TO INVEST IN WELL SECURED BOARD Real Estate Notes.

STARR & METCALF,

(Plant's Building,)

je 15-tf New York avenue and 15th st. A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN WITH BLACK Moustache, pretending to sell whisky by wholesale, is collecting money due to Theo. Schmidt, New York, without having authrity to do so. I warn, therefore, all those doing business with the firm of Theo. Schmdit, New York, not to pay over any money to him. pay over any money to him. E. L. SCHMIDT.

ADIES, YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO one of my latest make of DRILL WHALE-BONE CORSET, at \$1.25. It is the most easy and best fitting, adapted for summer dressing. CORSET STEELS, 5 cents a pair. TRAIL SKIRTS for \$1. at CHS. BAUM'S Hoop Skirt, Corset, and Shoulder Brace Manufactory, 49 Louislana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. je 14-tf

GENTLEMEN'S STRAW AND PANAMA HATS BEACHED and TRIMMED NEW, at M. CUNNINGHAM'S Cheap Hat Store, je 13-eolm* No. 346½ 7th street, bet, I and K.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED His office as Justice of the Peace, to southeast side of New York avenue, No. 295, near 7th street, where he will attend to any business in his line, from 9 a.m. iel3-3t* GILBERT L. GIBERSON.

N. DEMONG EOT'S HUMAN HAIR AND PER-Penn, avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, eppo-site the old stand. \$1 FOR THE LATEST STYLES OF SKIRTS best material, always on hand and made to order. Skirts altered and repaired, at S. F. SHREVE S Hoop Skirt and Corset Manufactory, 253 7th street, bet. M and N sts. my 23-lm*

LADIES PLEASE READ THIS —WILLIAM PRINCE, 439 9th street, has about six hundred (600) well made stamps of elegant designs for Embroidery, Braid, &c., that he will sell theap, the whole or part, and teach the buyer the Composition, furnish Cushions and Brushes, and explain how to use them, grais. Being part of a duplicate set lately used in Baltimore any lady wishing to engage in this profitable business and having a small capital should call at once.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR FALE-Six fine marble-top, iron-frame ICE CREAM TABLES, at Dubant's je 15-30 POR RENT-A three story BRICK HOUSE, with gas, and water. Apply to BERNARD HAYES, cor. 4th and H streets. je 15-3t* 10 RENT-HOUSE 276 Bet., ten rooms; water Hotel. HOUSE TO RENT-No. 276 Betreet west, 10 Fooms; water and gas; house newly papered. Enquire at St. Charles Hotel. je 15-6t*

TOR RENT-Second and third STORY of house No. 532 12th street, near Pa. avenue, suitable for housekeeping. Terms moderate. Apply next door, at Pawn Broker's Office. je 15-3t* TOR RENT-A three-story BRICK HOUSE, at the corner of 24th and 6 streets, containing rooms, with large yard and stable. For terms apply at the corner of 20th and K sts. I OR SALE-THE STOCK, FIXTURES, AND Lease of Samstag's Ale Vaults, corner 10th at and Pennsylvania avenue is for sale, at very reas-onable terms. Inquire at the premises. je 15-3t* POBRENT-The two story BRICK DWELLING No. 115 Gay street, Georgetown. For terms apply to CHAS. S. ENGLISH, No. 138 Bridge st., Georgetown. Georgetown. FOR RENT-An old-established WOOD AND COAL YARD, on 6th street, between Misseuri svenue and canal. Inquire of DAVID HEPBURN,

je 15-3t* Canal Commissioner. TO RENT-A four-story BRICK HOUSE on F street between 11th and 12th, containing 13 rooms, and back building; 1st floor suitable for store or offices. Possession given immediately. store or offices. Possession given immediately. Inquire of COOPER & LATIMER. je 15-3t* STORE FOR RENT.-A good STORE for rent on the corner of G street north and 3d street west, on moderate terms. Apply to
WM. L. BRAMHALL, Trustee,
je 15-2t 222 F street, near 14th street.

POR SALE - A FARM suitable for a country Residence, situated two and a half miles above the Chain Bridge and Leesburg, near Langley It contains 19% acres; has a good comfortable Dwell ing House. Stable, and other outbuildings. Young orchard of Apples, Peaches, and Pears; land under cultivation, and an excellent spring near the house. Price. \$2.700. Apply to JAMES WALKER, on the premises. OR RENT-On 16th street north, between Q and R streets west, three two story HOUSES, with back buildings; will be ready for occupation July 1st. Front buildings are 20 by 32; have halls and marble mantles. Back buildings are 15 by 26. One of the houses is partially furnished. Piano, if de-

sired. Inquire at corner of N and 13th sts. je 15-6t* FOR SALE—The STOCK, FIXTURES and GOOD WILL of a first-class Grocery Store. Good reasons given for selling. Apply at the corner of 7th and L streets, Navy Yard. je 14-3t* PCR RENT—At \$15 per month, a two-story FRAME HOUSE, containing four rooms. Gar-den attached. Corner of 20th street and New York ave. Call at house, from 6 to 7 p. m. jel4-2t* TO LET-HOUSE of fifteen rooms, furnished for a boarding house, with modern improvements, hear the City Hall. Also, one of ten rooms, furnished.

D. L. WELLS & CO., je 14-6t corner La. avenue and 6th street.

POR RENT-A nearly furnished HOUSE con Taining 7 rooms; \$75. Also, one elegantly furnished HOUSE, forooms, all imodern improvements; \$150. Also several more expensive HOUSES.

STARR & METCALF,

(Plant's Building,)
je 14-tf Corner New York ay, and 15th st.

SAND BANKS In the city, for sale at low figures.
BUILDING LOTS,
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, N. B.
A. G. HALEY,
Attorney at Law and Conveyancer,
jel4-6t* No. 4 Market Space, (up stairs.)

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH-A two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 826 Ost. north. between North Capitol and 1st street east, with 3 large rooms and kitchen, dry cellar and stable. with good water at the door. Lot 42 feet front, by garden of various kinds of vegetables, with side yard containing grapes and shrubbery. Reason for selling, the owner wishes to leave the city. Apply

A LICENSED RESTAURANT, with good im-provements, on leased ground, will be sold cheap for cash. For further information, apply to 397 Pa. ave., bet. 41/2 and 6th sts. FOR RENT-Two fine ROOMS, No. 333 E st. I near 12th. Inquire on the premises. They are well ventilated and very desirable rooms for of

FOR RENT-The WALLACH HOUSE RES-TAURANT, situated on 11th street, near Pa. avenue. Apply to C. B. BAKER, Star Office. je 13.tf

L ARGE AIRY, NEWLY FURNISHED AND communicating ROOMS, suitable for club of gentlemen or gentleman and wife, 30 and 35 dollars, with board, No. 232 G street, between 17th and 18th west. HOUSE FOR SALE.—A neat FRAME DWELL ING, No. 230 9th street west, between N and O sts. north; seven rooms; in good order, with alley front and back. Neighborhood desirable, and rapidly improving. \$466 of the purchase money can remain on a lease for ninety years. Apply within, or at No. 323 8th st. west. jell 3t* FOR SALE—A convenient one-story HOUSE, with five rooms, well adapted for a small business, in one of the most business parts of the city. Also, a two-story HOUSE, with six rooms, on 8th street, between E and F south, very cheap. Inquire at 426 Massachusetts avenue, between 6th and 7th streets porth

streets north. FOR SALE10 LOTS on U street, bet. 12th and 13th.
SLOTS on 12th, bet. T and U.
10 LOTS on T. bet 12th and 13th.
2 NEW FRAME HOUSES, 6 rooms each, with passage, winding stairs, on 12th, between T and U streets. Possession immediately.

E. A. MARSHALL, 381 Eleventh street, Terms easy. before 9 and after 4. THOSE AIRY AND SPACIOUS PARLORS occupied the past season by P. Dubant, Esq., and family No. 237 Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Metropolitan Hotel, are now vacant. Any family or gentlemen wishing to secure agreeable summer quarters free from dust, or annoyance of any kind, with three large windows in front and on the line of railroad leading to all the public places, will find this the place to be suited. There are also several rooms suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Transient people visiting the city, who prefer quiet rooms to hotel bustle, are invited to look at rooms here. Clubs and societies may find this location very suitable. Also a cellar for Store this location very suitable. Also a cellar for Store room or provision store. je 13-4t*

FOR SALE—A BRICK COTTAGE of five rooms, on C street, near 14th, (Island.) House 16 by 40 feet; lot 24 by 93 feet. Price \$2,600. Apply to MAURY & INGLE, 373 D st. jei2-dlw* FOR RENT-One three-story BRICK HOUSE, containing nine rooms, all in good order, with gas and water. No. 551 13th street, between B and C. Island. Ten minutes' walk to the Treasury Building. Apply at No. 5227th street, between D and E north. je 12-6t

VALUABLE AND ELIGIBLY SITUATED RESTAURANT FOR SALE—The subscriber will sell, at private sale, a RESTAURANT, in one of the best locations in Washington, completely furnished, and now doing a first-class and profitable business. The premises will be shown to applicants between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, any day during the week. Apply to CHAS, S. WALLACH, Attorney at Law, No. 42 La. avenue, corner of 6th street.

FOR SALE.—Three handsome BUILDING LOTS, on B street north, between 1st and 2d sts. east, nearly opposite the proposed Capitol Grounds; they will be sold at a bargain, and on reasonable terms. Apply to W. H. MARLOW, corner 7th street and canal.

AT PRIVATE SALE, ON EASY TERMS—The EAST HALF OF SQUARE NO. 779, containing about 58,000 square feet, in fine gardening condition. The property has on it 8 Frame Dwellings, which rents for \$70 per month. This square is opposite "Junemann's Brewery," between 3d and 4th streets east, and E and F north. For further particulars call on PETER PIPPERT, on the premises. HQUSE TO RENT—A first-class RESIDENCE, with all the conveniences of hot and cold water on each floor, bath-room, &c.; thirteen rooms; situated on the southeast corner of Dunbarton and Washington streets, Georgetown, D. C. Rent is \$1.000 per annum. Inquire at 258 G st., bet. 14th and 15th. Washington, D. C.

LOTS FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS—
BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED; one square from street cars on Capitol Hill; only \$40 down and small monthly payments required; 4 years time given. Lots 20 by 160 feet deep to a 20 foot alley. Call at once if you would secure one.

STARE & METCALF,

(Plant's Building,)
je 5-tf New York ave. and 15th st.

R ESTAURANT FOR RENT—That first class STAND, long occupied by the undersigned, located near the corner of 17th street west and Pa. avenue. For terms inquire on the premises, 179 Pa. avenue, to JAS. McGRANN. my 28-tf

FOR RENT-A STORE ROOM, corner of 8th and Lefreet, and FIXTURES for sale. Inquire of B, N. EDMONSTON, on the premises, between 6 and 8 p. m. and 8 p. m.

and 8 p. m. my 27-th

GEORGETOWN BEAL ESTATE AND HOUSE
AGENCY, 100 Bridge street.—We now have
a number of desirable Properties for sale in price
from \$2,000 to \$25,000. Also, LOTS for sale, and
several HOUSES for rept.
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ORME & COOPER.

FOR SALE—A LOT on L street, between 13th
and 14th streets; 29 feet front and 18t feet deep;
payed alley. Apply to C. B. BAKER, Star Office.
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POR SALE—Lot No. 3, in Square 59, on 23d street

West, between E street north and Virginia
avenue. Said Lot is 16 feet front, 13f feet 2% inches
deep, and improved by a new first-class Wood
House, containing five rooms. Also, two small
Houses on the rear of the lot, containing two rooms
each. The three houses rent for about \$40 per
month. Price \$2,200. Immediate possession given

8, P. BROWN & SON.

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465 9th street, between E and F.

TOR RALE—A comfortable RESIDENCE for a family in the town of Cambridge, Md. The property is well improved in excellent condition, and among the most desirable home tends in the village. It will be sold at a low figure. To a gentleman who desires a comfortable home for his family, in one of the most agreeable villages in Maryland, where honsehold expenses are not half as great as in a city, the opportunity is a rare one. Mr. Wallach, Editor of the Star, who knows the property well, will give information concerning it to any inquirers.

TOR SALE—A two-story BRICK HOUSE near the northeast boundary of the city; 4 rooms and balls, with large let of ground enclosed, 1 Price 33.000. Inquire 34.7 3d at.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN I STREET NORTH, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THIRTEENTH STREET WEST TO THE EAST SIDE OF FOURTEENTH STREET WEST.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, Gitt hall, until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, June the 21st, 18.7, for constructing a Barrel Sewer two leet, six inches in diameter on the inside, with nine inch walls, in I street north, from the west side of Thirteenth street west to the east side of Fourteenth street west, with such traps, laterals, and manholes as the Surveyor may direct.

Bidders will state the price per lineal foot for the main sewer and laterals, and per piece for the manholes, and traps; and to be paid for by an assessment on the property bordering on the sewer, except that of the General Government, which is provided for by act of Congress of February 23, 18.7.

No bid will be received from others than practical bricklayers, and the right is reserved to reject Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office.

cal bricklayers, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. VONDERLEHR,

je 15-co2t

Commissioner Second Ward.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND PAVING
THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH STREET
WEST. FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PENN
SYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE SOUTH SIDE
OF F STREET NORTH.
Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office,
City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 21st
day of June inst., for grading and paving the carringeway of Eighth street west, from the north
side of Pennsylvania avenue to the south side of F
street north, with stone similar to that used in F

side of Pennsylvania avenue to the south side of F street north; with stone similar to that used in F street north; the stone not to be over eight or less than five inches in diameter, and seven inches in depth; to be laid on a bed of gravel not less than eight inches deep, covered with at least four inches of sharp sand before paving, and to be well rammed with a ninety-pound rammer three times, and well watered before the last ramming; the surplus earth to be deposited in such neighboring streets or places as the Ward Commissioner may direct, and the contractor will be required to leave a surface of two hundred feet in length for the full width of the street exposed for inspection, which will be well puddled by the Ward Commissioner without expense to the contractor. expense to the contractor.

Bidders will also estimate for furnishing and lay

ing gutter stone at not less than three feet in length and twelve inches in width, replacing or relaying such flag footways across or in the line of said part of said street as the ward commissioners may direct; flagging to be not less than sixteen inches in width, tourinches thick, and in pieces not less than four feet long, closely jointed. The work to be done to the entire satisfaction of both ward and assistant to he work to be done to the entire satisfaction of both ward and assistant

commissioners, and to be paid for by assessment on the property bordering thereon.

All old materials to be the property of the Corporation, and to be deposited in such locality as the Ward Commissioner may direct.

Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for grading, per square yard for paying including the ding. per square yard for paving, including the gravel and sand required, and per square foot for flagging and gutter stone, and per square foot for relaying old flag footway.

No bid will be received from others than prac-

tical pavers, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

G. T. GARNER, Commissioner Third Ward. PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND PAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET WEST, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF F STREET NORTH.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office. City Half, until 12 o'clock m. on FRIDAY, the 21st day of June inst., for grading and paving the carriageway of Thirteenth street west, from the north side of Pennsylvania avenue to the south side of F street north, with stone similar to that used in F street north; the stone not to be over eight or less than five inches in diameter, and seven inches in depth, to be laid on a bed of gravel not less than eight inches deep, covered with at least four inches of sharp sand before paving, and to be well rammed with a ninety-pound rammer three times, and well watered before the last ramming; the surplus earth to be deposited in such neighbor-ing streets or places, as the Ward Commissioner may direct, and the contractor will be required to leave a service of two hundred feet in length for leave a service of two hundred feet in length for the full width of the street exposed for inspection, which will be well puddled by the Ward Commissioner Without expense to the contractor.

Bidders will also estimate for furnishing and laying gutter stone, not less than three feet in length and twelve inches in width, replacing or relaying such flag footways across or in the line of said part of said street as the Ward Commissioner may direct; flagging to be not less than sixteen in width feur inches thick and in size the inches in width, four inches thick, and in pieces not less than four feet long, closely jointed. The

on, except that of the General Government, which is provided for by act of Congress of February 23. All old material to be the property of the Corporation, and to be deposited in such locality as the Ward Commissioner may direct. Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for grading, per square yard for paving, including the gravel and sand required, and per square foot for flagging and gutter stone, and per square foot for relaying old flag footways.

No bid will be received from others than practice.

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for by assessment on the property bordering there

tical pavers, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. VONDERLEHR. Commissioner Second Ward.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND PAVING THE CARRIAGE WAY ON SEVENTH STREET WEST, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF L STREET NORTH TO THE BOUNDARY.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office. City Hall, until 12 o'clock m. on THURSDAY, the 20th of June inst, for grading and paving the carriage way of 7th street west, from the south side of 20th of June inst, for grading and paving the carriage way of 7 th street west, from the south side of L street north to the Boundary, with stone similar to that used on F street north, the stone not to be over eight or less than five inches in diameter, and seven inches in depth, to be laid on a bed of gravel not less than eight inches in depth, covered with at least four inches of sharp sand before paving, and to be well rammed three times with a ninety-pound rammer, and well watered before the last ramming; the surplus earth to be deposited in such neighboring streets or places as the Ward Commissioners the surplus earth to be deposited in such neighboring streets or places as the Ward Commissioners may direct; and the contractor will be required to leave a surface of two hundred feet in length for the full width of the street exposed for inspection, which will be well puddled by the Ward Commissioner without expence to the contractor.

Bidders will also estimate for furnishing and laying gutter stone, not less than three feet in length and twelve inches in width replacing or re-

length and twelve inches in width, replacing or re laying such flag footways across or in the line of said part of said street as the Ward Commissioner may direct; flagging to be not less than sixteen in-ches in width, four inches thick, and in pieces not ches in width, four Inches thick, and in pieces not less than four feet long, closely jointed. The work to be done to the entire satisfaction of both Ward and Assistant Commissioners, and to be paid for by assessment on the property bordering thereon.

All old material to be the property of the Corporation, and to be deposited in such locality as the Ward Commissioner may direct. Ward Commissioner may direct.

Bidders will state price per cubic yard for grading, per square yard for paving, including the gravel and sand required, and per square foot for flagging and gutter stone, and per square foot for relaying old flag footware. old flag footways.

No bid will be received from others than practical

pavers, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. VONDERLEHR,

Commissioner Second Ward.

G. T. GARNER,

je 15-eo2t [Intel.] Commissioner Third Ward. PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND PAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET WEST, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF F STREET NORTH.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, until 12 o'clock M., on FRIDAY, the 21st day of June instant, for grading and paving the carriage way of Twelfth street west, from the north side of way of Twelith street west, from the north side of Pennsylvania avenue to the south side of F street north, with stone similar to that used in F street north, the stone not to be over eight or less than five inches in diameter and seven inches in depth, to be laid on a bed of gravel not less than eight inches deep, covered with at least four inches of sharp sand before paving, and to be well rammed with a ninety-pound rammer three times, and well watered before the last ramming; the surplus earth to be deposited in such neighboring street or places as the Ward Commissioner may direct, and the contractor will be required to leave a surface of two hundred feet in length for the full width of the street exposed for inspection, which will be well puddled by the Ward Commissioner, without expense to the contractor.

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J. VONDERLEHR, jel5-eo2t

Commissioner Second Ward.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND PAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF I STREET NORTH, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THIRTEENTH STREET WEST TO THE WEST SIDE OF CONNECTICUT AVENUE.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 12 o'clock m., on FRIDAY, the 21st day of June, instant, for grading and paving the carriageway of I street north, from the west side of Thirteenth street west to the west side of Connecticut avenue, with stone similar to that used in F street north; the stone to be not over eight or less than five inches in diameter, and seven inches in depth, to be laid on a bed of gravel not less than eight inches deep, covered with at least four inches of sharp sand before paving, and to be well rammed three times with a minety-pound rammer, and well watered before the last ramming; the surplus earth to be deposited in such neighboring streets or places as the Ward Commissioner may direct, and the contractor will be required to leave a surface of two hundred feet in length for the full width of the street exposed for inspection, which will be well puddled by the Ward Commissioner, without expense to the contractor.

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Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for grading, per square yard for paving, including the gravel and sand required, and per square foot for relaying old flag footways.

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PROPOSALS.

DRUPOSALS FOR SLATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. I Office of Supervising Architect, June 12, 1857. Proposals will be received at this office until June 28, 1867, 12 M. forniurnishing and delivering at site of Treasury Building, Washington, D. C., twenty seven hundred (2,700) Slates, 18 inches wide and 24 inches long, not less than 1/2 of an inch nor more than 1/2 inch in thickness, at less tone face to be smooth and true, the edges sawed. It must be of uniform dark color, of a fine to qualing that of the slate now on the Treasury Building, and in every respect be as good as the slate on hand, a sample of which may be seen at the office of the Treasury extension, corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. nia avenue.

The whole of the slate to be be delivered on or before the first of October next.

Proposals to be accompanied by samples of Slate, and to be endorsed "Proposals for Slate."

A. B. MULLETT, je 14-td Supervising Architect. DROPOSALS FOR CORN MEAL.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, Washington, D. C., June 7, 1867. Washington, D. C., June 7, 1887.

Sealed Froposals, in duplicate, are invited until
TUESDAY, June 25, 1897, at 12 M., for furnishing
the Subsistence Department with all the CORN
MEAL that may be required from the 1st of July,
1897, until the 31st of December, 1897.

The Meal to be delivered at the Subsistence
Storehouses, in the Monument Lot, and Sixthstreet Wharf, or at the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad Depot, at such times and in such quantities
as the Government may direct, after five days
notice. notice.
The Corn Meal to be delivered in good, sound

The Corn Meal to be delivered in good, sound flour barrels, each containing one hundred and minety six (196) pounds; to be fresh ground and of good, merchantable quality, and will be inspected before it is received.

Payments will be made in such funds as the Government may furnish for disbursements.

Bids must be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 223 G street, endorsed "Proposals for Corn Meal."

G. BELL, Major and C. S., U. S. Army. je 8-5t

DROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1867.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of FRIDAY, the 5th of July, 1867, for supplying Fuel for the use of the House of Representatives of the Linted States as follows: Representatives of the United States, as follows, to 800 tons (2.240 lbs.) best quality No. 1, or large Egg Coal, Baltimore Company's, or of a quality equal thereto, to be thoroughly screened and free

from dirt.

130 cerds best Baker's seasoned Pine Wood.

70 cords best seasoned Hickory.

50 cords best seasoned Oak.

Ten cords of the Hickory to be sawed in three pieces; all the rest of the wood to be sawed in two pieces; an the rest of the wood to be sampled pieces.

All to be delivered in the vaults of the Capitol, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, within two months after date of contract.

No bids will be considered from parties not personally known, unless accompanied with satisfactory references; and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

EDWARD McPHERSON, je3-td Clerk House of Representatives, U.S.

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. June 1, 1867. Sealed Proposals for Stationery will be received at this Department until the first day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock M. The Department reserves to itself the right to order the papers in Class I, flat or folded, or plain or faint-lined, to any required paterns. Deliveries of all articles in the several classes must comply with the specifications, which, with blank forms for bidding, will be furnished to bid-

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of any inferior arti-cle shall be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract. Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract, with good and sufficient bonds, if his bid be accepted.

The feilure to comply with any one order under The failure to comply with any one order under the contract to operate as the forfeiture of the en-tire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase in open market

of such quantities of any article as shall be neces-sary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pa-Proposals unaccompanied by satisfactory guarantees will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles. for such articles. The Department reserves the right to accept bids for individual items in Classes 1 and 2, or to reject any or all bids.
Bidders will be required to conform their bids to

the specifications furnished, and failure to do so will cause the rejection of any bid.

Bids which contain items at prices less than the fair cost of the article will be deemed fraudulent and will not be considered. and will not be considered.

HUGH McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, June 1, 1867.
Sealed Proposals for Stationery will be received at this Department until the 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1867, at 12 o'clock in. Deliveries of all articles in the several classes must comply with the specifications, which, with blank forms for bidding, will be furnished to All deliveries will be subject to rigid inspection, and the delivery of any inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract.

Address, "Department of State." je 7-tjyl

PAVERS. Sealed Proposals will be received until M., the 17TH INSTANT, to do all the repaying which the undersigned may require to be done on Water street, upon a bed of suitable sand, of a depth not less than eight inches, with the privilege of using such of the stone now in the street that we may approve of. The proposals to state the price per square yard, and the workmanship to be of the best kind, and be addressed to the subscribers, and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation of George.

livered to the Clerk of the Corporation of George-town, D. C JOSEPH L. SIMMS, BENJAMIN DARBY, HENRY ADDISON, Georgetown, D. C., June 10, 1867. je 11-5t WASHINGTON ASYLUM, JUNE 12, 1867. Proposals for supplying the Washington Asylum with MEATS for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1857, will be received by the Commissioners un-

til the 22d instant. All information relative to the quantity and quality required will be furnished on application to the Intendant, at the Asylum.

JOHN McDEVITT,

WM. SLATER,

JAMES KELLY,

je 13-6t Commissioners Washington Asylum. WASHINGTON ASYLUM, JUNE 12, 1867.

Proposals for supplying the Washington Asylum with MEDICINES for the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1867, will be received by the Commissioners until the 22d inst.

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Schedules of articles 10 John McDEVITT, application at the Asylum.

WM. SLATER, JAS. KELLY, Washington Asylum. je 12-6t Commissioners Washington Asylum. WASHINGTON ASYLUM, JUNE 12, 1857. Proposals for furnishing the Washington Asylum with WOOD AND COAL will be received by the Commissioners until the 22d instant. The coal to weigh 2.240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered, with the wood, within the grounds of the Asylum, free of expense to the Corporation. viz:

70 tons White Ash Coal, furnace size.

30 tons best Red Ash Stone Coal, small size.

40 cords Pine Wood.

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WM. SLATER,
JAMES KELLY,
je 13-6t Commissioners Washington Asylum.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, June 6, 1867.
Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for building Midshipmen's Quarters at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland," will be received at this office until one o'clock p. m., June 29, 1867, at which hour the bids will be opened, for furnishing all the materials and workmanship necessary for the construction and completion of a building for Midshipmen's Quarters at the Naval Academy grounds, Annapolis, Maryland, according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at this office daily from 9 a. m. to 3 p.m.

Bidders must accompany their offers with guarantees that they will, if their bids are accepted, enter into contract, with good and satisfactory security, in the full amount of the contract, within tendays after the acceptance of their offer, and, failing to do so, the guarantors agree to make good to the United States the difference between the offer and that which may be accepted.

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Bidders are requested to make separate offers; first, for the erection and completion of the entire building; second, for erecting and enclosing the whole building, including sashes and glass, and finishing the centre building and wing containing the mess-room and kitchen; and, third, for erecting and enclosing the whole building, including sashes and glass, and finishing the wing containing the mess-room and kitchen; and, fourth, for erecting and enclosing the whole building, including sashes and glass, but without internal finish, and, in each case, state the time in which they will complete the work.

The Bureau reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids at its discretion.
THORNTON A. JENKINS,
je 7-eotje28 Chief of Bureau. DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL BEVENUE,
WASHINGTON, May 30, 1857.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 20th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for supplying the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, and until the 1st day of August, 1867, for supplying Assessors and Collectors west of the Rocky Mountains with the stationery required for use in their respective districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

Corrected schedules of articles to be furnished may be obtained from any Assessor or Collector, with conditions under which such articles are to be delivered.

No proposals will be entertained from parties who are not regular manufacturers of or dealers in the articles bid for, nor will proposals be considered unless accompanied by satisfactory guarantees that the contract, if awarded, will be faithfully executed.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject.

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