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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Aucts., New Marble Building, Store Nos. 318 and 320 south side Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

PIANO, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE, PARLOR SUIT IN HAIR CLOTH AND REPS, SIDEBOARDS, COTTAGE SUITS, AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY MORNING, January 6, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our auction sales-rooms, (on the first and third floors,) a large assortment of New and Second-hand Furniture, moved to our stores for convenience of sale, of which we name in part, viz: One 7¼ octave Upright Piano, (Decem,) Fine Walnut Chamber Suites, (in oil,) One fine Walnut Chamber Suit, made to order, cost $600, Fine Walnut Parlor Suits, in hair cloth and reps, Walnut and Oak Extension Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Cottage Chamber Suites, oak, marble-tops, Cottage Chamber Suites, chestnut and painted, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Marble-top Bureaus, and Hat Racks, Mirrors, Washstands, Lounges, Oak Dining, Revolving and Wood-seat Chairs, Walnut Brackets, Sleepy-hollow Chairs, Curled Hair and Husk Mattresses, One Cook-stove, (Coral,) nearly new, with fixtures, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware, &c.

CARPETS.

Immediately after the above sale we will sell, on the second floor, about 1,000 yards of Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets.

ALSO,

50 pieces Oil Cloth, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 4-4.

We call special attention of housekeepers and dealers to the above sale, as it is the best stock of Furniture ever offered at auction in this city. No postponement on account of the weather.

W. L. WALL & CO.,
jan4 (Star) Auctioneers.

FUTURE DAYS.

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

DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, NO. 909 N STREET NORTH, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS WEST, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, January 10, at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, we will sell the east 20 feet of lot 5, square 401, and improved by that desirable BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 909 N street, between Eighth and Ninth streets west. It is two stories with brown stone trimmings, contains two parlors, hall, dining room and kitchen on first floor, four chambers and bath room on second floor, hydrant in yard and gas through the house; also, side alley. Immediate possession given. Terms of sale: Two thousand dollars cash; balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest secured by deed of trust. Conveyances and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser. One hundred dollars deposit at time of sale.

COOPER & LATIMER,
jan4 d&ds (Star) Auctioneers.

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

NEARLY NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, January 11th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, No. 909 N street north, between Eighth and Ninth streets west, we will sell a collection of nearly new Household Furniture, comprising Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Rugs. Walnut Parlor suite, seven pieces, upholstered in green reps, Walnut Parlor suite, six pieces, upholstered in hair cloth, Walnut Chamber suite, marble-top, ten pieces, Walnut marble-top Centre Tables, Whatnot ornaments, Oak marble-top Sideboard, Lounge, Oak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Hall suite, Oak Marble-top Chamber suite, enameled with walnut, eleven pieces, including Wardrobe, Fine Curled Hair Mattresses, springs, Hall Oilcloth, Carpets and Rods, Door Mats, Crockery and Glassware, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Kitchen requisites, &c. Terms cash.

COOPER & LATIMER,
jan4-d&s (Star & S) Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, NOW USED AS A GROCERY AND DWELLING.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 18th day of November, 1867, and duly recorded in Liber T. & No. 3, folio 88, &c., one of the land records of Washington county, D. C., I will sell, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises, Lot No. 1, in the recorded subdivision of Square No. 186, situate on the corner of Sixteenth street west and F street north, together with the improvements, consisting of a Brick Dwelling and Store attached.

The amount unpaid secured by above deed of trust is $4,800, and interest from November 18, 1868.

Terms of sale: $1,980 cash; balance in one year, with interest and secured by the purchaser's note and deed of trust on the premises; $100 down at time of sale. Revenue stamps and conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not complied with within five days from the day of sale the deposit to be forfeited, and the property will be resold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

SAMUEL T. DRURY, Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER,
jan4-d&ds Auctioneers.

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

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AND ADJOINING THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1870.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust to me from Margaret Fitzgerald and others, duly executed and recorded in Liber T and S, No. 4, one of the land records for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, I will sell, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 3½ o'clock p. m., on the premises, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of Mary E. Fitzgerald, John S. Fitzgerald, Robert S. Fitzgerald, Margaret Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Fitzgerald, and Margaret S. Fitzgerald, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, known and described on the plat or plan of said city as Lot No. 5, in reservation numbered 10.

Terms of Sale: Twelve thousand dollars cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, secured by a deed of trust on the premises satisfactory to the trustee, with notes bearing interest. Conveyancing and stamps at purchaser's cost. Five hundred dollars will be required from the purchaser at time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with within three days from day of sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

JOSEPH H. BRADLEY, Jr., Trustee.
jan6-eo&ds COOPER & LATIMER, Auct's.

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. 107 BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 15th of December, A. D. 1860, and duly recorded in Liber T and S, No. 4, at folio 422, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 2, 1870, at 3 o'clock, all that LOT OF GROUND situated on Georgetown Heights, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of Congress street one hundred and seventy (170) feet south of the southeast corner of Road and Congress streets, and running thence south with said line of Congress street one hundred and seven feet six inches, more or less, to the northwest corner of Wm. G. Bussy's lot; thence easterly with the north line of Bussy's lot one hundred and twenty-two feet five inches to the west line of a fourteen feet wide alley; thence north with said line of said alley to the southeast corner of Jonathan Carter's lot, and thence with the south line of said Carter's lot to the beginning.

The attention of capitalists is called to this property, as it is one of most eligible building lots now for sale. It is directly opposite Tudor Place, and near E. M. Linthicum's late residence.

Terms: One half cash; balance in six and twelve months with interest, and secured on the property. A deposit of $250 will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, or it will be immediately resold. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

All conveyancing, including revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN S. DONNELLY, Trustee.
THOMAS DOWLING,
jan4-eods [Star.] Auctioneer.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Aucts., New Marble Building, Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

CHANCERY SALE OF A VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND STORE, ON SEVENTH STREET WEST, BETWEEN N AND O STREETS NORTH.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed the 25th day of September, 1869, in Cause No. 1,644, in Equity, wherein George McCauley is complainant and John J. McCollum et al are defendants, and by virtue of a further order or decree made in said cause on the 27th day of November, 1869, I shall proceed to sell, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January, 1870, at 4 o'clock, all that piece of land situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and being that part of lot number eight, (No. 8,) in square number four hundred and forty-seven, (No. 447,) contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning on the line of Seventh street, at a point distant twenty feet from the southwest corner of said lot and running thence north twenty feet; thence east one hundred and sixteen feet to an alley; thence south with said alley twenty feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a newly-built Three-story Brick House, with a good storeroom on the first floor and dwelling above the store.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One third of purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be a lien on the property, and a conveyance to be withheld until they are paid. Stamps and conveyancing at purchaser's cost. One hundred dollars will be required to be paid when the property is sold.

W. E. EDMONSTON, Trustee.
W. L. WALL & CO.,
jan4-2awtw Auctioneers.

Stereotyping and Electrotyping

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For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT—THREE SUITES OF NEW AND handsomely furnished Rooms, southeast corner of Fourteenth and I streets, fronting Franklin Square. jan4-6t*

AN EXCELLENT THREE STORY BRICK House with extensive back buildings, No. 410 N street, two doors east of Fourteenth street; bay window; set back from the street, and yards in front enclosed with iron railing. No more desirable residence in the city. May be examined at any time after 3 o'clock p. m. Price $9,000. jan4-3t*

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—STAND ONE OF the oldest, best, and central. Stock small. Terms easy. Inquire of J. O'TOOLE, firm of Dempsey & O'Toole, 339 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth. jan4-6t*

FOR SALE—A PATENT RIGHT TO AN IMproved Patent Mill Spike Dress. Inquire at the Empire House, 389 Pennsylvania avenue. Those wishing to purchase will please call, when a perfect explanation will be given by the patentee. jan4-3t* DANIEL BOWMAN.

FOR RENT.—The Three Story Brick House, No. 329 Twenty-first street, between G and H, with gas and water. Possession on the 6th of January. Apply at 601 Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. jan5-3t

ELEGANT! ATTRACTIVE! CONVENIENT!

We offer for sale the THREE FOUR STORY PRESSED-BRICK FRONT RESIDENCES, just being completed, on the north side of G street, between Sixth and Tenth streets. They contain furnaces, bath-rooms, water closets, china closets, clothes-presses, hot and cold water throughout; a furnace heats the entire house; black walnut doors, blinds and trimmings, marble mantels, floors of the best North Carolina pine. These houses have a south front, and are made attractive by bay windows, terraced yards, and Seneca stone terraced steps; lot 24 feet front; with or without stable.

To parties desiring first-class Dwelling houses no better opportunity for purchasing can be offered. These are well-built, located in the centre of the city, and convenient to all the street railways.

For price and terms apply to or address
JOSHUA WHITNEY & CO.,
Brokers, Old No. 430 Seventh street, between G and H streets. de8tf

SEVERAL HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, either in Suites or Singly, at No. 466 Thirteenth street, north of the Avenue. Strangers visiting the city, or those desiring permanent Board, will find it to their advantage to have a home so centrally located and at such a convenient distance from both the Avenue and F street cars. Table Boarders accommodated.

FINE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—IN a desirable location. Inquire at No. 328 I street, near Fifteenth.

FOR RENT.—AN ELEGANT SUITE OF ROOMS with Bath Room and Water Closet attached. Also, several Single Rooms for gentlemen. Apply at 338 Thirteenth street, west side, a few doors north of F street. nov8-tf

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW HOUSE, SITUATED in the most desirable location and neighborhood in the city. Terms liberal. Inquire at No. 330 I street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. oc28-tf

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 585 Maryland avenue, near the corner of Sixth street, Island. Gas, hot and cold water range, five place heater, marble mantels, all in good repair. Brick stable on rear of lot, with good water and room for three horses. Will be sold cheap for cash. W. H. EMERSON. oc27-tf

Wants.

WANTED—A LOT ON THE ISLAND, BETWEEN Sixth and Tenth streets. Address "P," at this Office, with price and location.

WANTED—THREE FIRST-CLASS, TIDY, AND EXPERIENCED WAITERS. Also, one who understands good plain cooking. None but single men need apply, at "THE OYSTER BAY," 333 Pennsylvania avenue. jan5-3t

L. GRADWOHL, NO. 1140 SEVENTH street, between L and M, (west side,) buys and sells all kinds of ladies', gents', and childrens' cast-off clothing, underclothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, blankets, quilts, bedspreads, sheets, &c. Any note by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

E. S. JUSTH PAYS FAIR (CASH) PRICES FOR Ladies', Gent's and Children's Second-hand Clothing, Under-Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c. No. 419 Ninth street, between D and E streets, third door from Young Men's Christian Association Building. N. B.—Any note by Mail promptly attended to. nov13-tf

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of the The People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WANTED—NEW AND CAST OFF CLOTHING, old Gold and Silver or any other article of value, at the old established Merchant Pawnbroker Store of E. FULTON & CO., 311 Ninth street, 3 doors north of Pennsylvania avenue. dec29-tf

Boarding.

BOARDING.—RUFUS SMITH, of Loudoun county, Va., having rented House No. 406 Tenth street, between D and E streets, has made complete arrangements for KEEPING A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE BY THE DAY OR MONTH. Bath rooms on all floors. Rooms single or in suits, with or without board. nov20-tf

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD CAN BE HAD at the AMERICAN HOUSE, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, for $30 per month. oc22-3m

Lost and Found.

LOST.—A LARGE BUFF ENVELOPE, CONtaining $60 in United States notes, supposed to have been lost in Centre Market on Saturday morning last, or on Pennsylvania avenue or Seventh street, between Willard's Hotel and Sixth street south. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with the undersigned, corner of C and Seventh streets south. jan5-3t J. J. C.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 3D INSTANT either in the Post Office or between it and the Capitol, a lady's CHASED GOLD BREASTPIN. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at this Office. (Star) jan5-3t

Shirts.

SUTHERLAND'S (N. Y. Mills) FITTING (Best) SHIRTS. (Linen.)

ONLY $18 PER HALF DOZEN.

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Night Shirts and Under Garments Made to Order.

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Carriages

ESTABLISHED 1844. ANDREW J. JOYCE & CO., CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, 478 and 480 Fourteenth street. Repairing in all its branches. All carriages left for Repairs, Storage or Commission are insured. Agents for Brewster & Co., (of Broome street,) Fifth avenue, New York. oc25-tf

COUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE, OPPOSITE Masonic Temple. Money can be saved by buying there.

Amusements.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Yesterday afternoon the Zanfretta troupe gave a matinee, the "Hous that Jack Built" being the attraction. Last night Mr. Florence appeared as Bob Brierly in the "Ticket-of-Leave-Man," Mrs. Florence sustaining the character of Emily St. Evremond. The play passed off in the most excellent manner, all the characters being well sustained. The introduction of "Shoo Fly," by Mrs. Florence and Mr. Varrey, was greeted with shouts of applause by the audience, which was very large, and among whom we noticed President Grant, General Sherman, and many other distinguished personages.

To-night the dramatization of Dickens' novel of "Dombey and Son" will be produced, Mr. Florence appearing in his masterly rendition of the character of Captain Cuttle. Mr. Florence is one of the very few actors now on the stage who essays this character, and those who have seen his impersonation of the logical Captain, speak of it in terms of the highest praise. As there has been considerable interest among our play-goers to witness this play, we have no hesitation in predicting a crowded house. Indeed, this has been the case every night of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Florence thus far. The performance to-night will conclude with the commedietta of the "Young Actress," in which Mrs. Florence will sustain six different characters, introducing new songs and dances.

LA RUE'S MINSTRELS.—This troupe gave their third performance at Wall's Opera House last evening. Ricardo, the prima donna, possesses a voice wonderfully simulating that of a woman, and his singing is most effective. The sensation of "Shoo Fly" is most amusing, and is greeted with rapturous applause each night. All the members of the company exert themselves to render the entertainment of a most attractive character, and any one desiring a hearty laugh should certainly visit Wall's Opera House.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—An Old Folks' Concert will be given to-night at the Congregational church, corner of Tenth and G streets. Thirty juvenile performers will take part, and the entertainment will be of a most enjoyable character. Tickets are placed at the low price of 25 cents, and may be obtained at the music store of John F. Ellis.

MISS KATE BATEMAN.—Miss Kate Bateman will commence an engagement at the National theatre on Monday evening next, opening with her wonderful impersonation of "Leah," for the rendition of which she has secured an enviable reputation upon both sides of the Atlantic. She will be supported by Mr. George Jordan, who has been especially engaged for that purpose.

LECTURE ON RITUALISM.—A lecture on Ritualism will be given by Dr. J. W. Rogers, of Tennessee, late an Episcopal minister, at Carroll Hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association, on Sunday evening next. The lecturer has the reputation of being a fluent and entertaining speaker, and doubtless the lecture will be highly interesting.

Printers.

JOS. L. PEARSON, BOOK & JOB PRINTER, Cor. 9th & D sts., WASHINGTON, D. C.
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de10-tf SMITH & STRONG.

KIDWELL & HENDERSON, DEALERS IN WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, OVAL AND SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES, PICTURE CORD AND TASSELS, FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS, GILT CORNICES, &c., No. 503 NINTH STREET, (Seaton Hall.) All work in their line Neatly Executed in the City or Country, at short notice, and on moderate terms. oc6-3m

GEORGE WILNER, PAPERHANGER AND UPHOLSTERER, Importer and Dealer in FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPERHANGINGS and UPHOLSTERY GOODS, 434 Ninth st. west, bet. D and E sts., feb3 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GEO. B. WILSON & CO., 502 Seventh Street, under Odd Fellows Hall. oc8-tf

Architects.

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WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday were $384,818.06.

REPRESENTATIVE DAWES returned to the city last night from a brief visit to his home in Massachusetts. His daughter, whose illness called him home, has recovered.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT the President will entertain the members of the Diplomatic corps at dinner. Secretary Fish and Senator Sumner will also be among the guests.

A NUMBER of well-executed imperial photographs of the late Edwin M. Stanton were yesterday received at the War Department, and have been distributed in the various offices.

THE United States steamer Alaska, recently built at Boston, will probably make her trial trip in the course of a week or ten days, after which she will sail from Boston to join the East India squadron.

A DISPATCH was yesterday received from Supervisor Dwyer, of Ohio, stating that he had caused the arrest of Alfred Everingim, distiller; Thomas Everingim, rectifier, and John Labaar, storekeeper, at distillery No. 3, Ninth district, for numerous violations of laws.

A CONVENTION OF LETTER-CARRIERS, composed of delegates from all the principal cities of the United States, where the free delivery system is in operation, will meet in this city on the 17th instant, for the purpose of calling the attention of Congress to their claims pending for an increase of salary equitable with other employees of the Government.

THE House Committee on Post Office Affairs returned last night from New York. It is now stated that the object of the visit was not with reference to a change of site, but to ascertain how the money already appropriated had been expended, and what further appropriations would be necessary on both the New York and Boston post office buildings.

PROPOSED BOAT RACE.—Mr. A. J. Kane, of Harvard University, had an interview with Admiral Porter yesterday, and obtained his permission for the Annapolis Naval Academy boat club to run a race with the new crew of the junior class of Harvard University, in which there is only one of the crew which rowed in England, Mr. Fay. Admiral Porter expressed a desire that the race should be either Annapolis or at West Point, between six-oared boats. Mr. Kane goes to Annapolis to-morrow to perfect the match.

NO NEPOTISM.—A claim for Government patronage was yesterday received at the Treasury Department by Secretary Boutwell from certain bidders on a proposal to construct the branch mint in San Francisco. The bidders based their hope for preference on the ground that they were relatives of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary, on being informed of the fact, indignantly ordered the bids to be rejected, and that the parties be notified that nepotism does not enter into his administration of the duties of the office of Secretary of the Treasury.

GEORGIA REMANDED TO MILITARY CONTROL.—The following has been issued from the Adjutant General's Office, dated January 4, 1870:

General Orders No. 1.—The President of the United States directs that so much of General Orders No. 103, dated Headquarters, Third Military District, (Department Georgia, Florida and Alabama,) Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1868, and so much of General Orders No. 55, dated Headquarters of Army, July 28, 1868, as refers to the State of Georgia, is hereby countermanded. Brevet Major General Terry is ordered to exercise until further orders, within that State, the powers of the commander of a military district, as provided by the act of March 2, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, under his assignment by General Orders No. 83, dated Washington, December 24, 1869.

AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS.—The delightful weather yesterday was highly favorable for the receptions which took place at the residences of a number of our distinguished officials. Among those who received were Mrs. Vice President Colfax, Mrs. Secretary Fish, Mrs. Secretary Boutwell and daughter, Mrs. Secretary Belknap, Mrs. Creswell and Miss McIntyre, her sister, Mrs. Speaker Blaine, Mrs. General Sherman and daughter and others. The hours of receiving were from 1 until 4 o'clock, p. m., during which time the streets were fairly thronged with the equipages of the various members of the different Legations and many of our prominent citizens.

GOVERNMENT DISBURSEMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.—The disbursements from the Treasury Department during the month of December were as follows:

Civil and miscellaneous	$3,364,702 80
War Department	4,330,342 80
Navy Department	3,141,046 80
Interior (Pensions and Indians)	960,622 42
Total	$11,797,282 12

The above does not include payments on account of interest or the redemption of the public debt.

The receipts during the month were: From customs, $12,000,000; internal revenue, $13,000,000; miscellaneous sources, $2,000,000. Total, $27,000,000.

PROPOSITION FROM FRANCE FOR A POSTAL TREATY.—The French Government has transmitted to Postmaster General Creswell, through the State Department, proposals for a new postal treaty with this country. A more liberal spirit characterizes the present communication than has been heretofore displayed, and a disposition is manifested to concede many points strenuously adhered to when Senator Ramsey was in France endeavoring to negotiate a new treaty. The present proposition, however, falls far short of what Mr. Creswell believes ought to be embodied in the next treaty, and he has therefore declined to accept it, and expresses his intention to send mails intended for France by way of Great Britain until the French authorities will consent to cheap ocean postage.

SOME TIME SINCE the Government proposed to sell the ground selected as a site for the new custom-house in San Francisco, and a conflict immediately began, (not unlike the trouble started in New York and extended to Boston) by which the supervising architect of the Treasury Department is arraigned for trifling with the best interests of the Government. After much delay and controversy, it has been decided that the Government claim is just, and the possession of the ground referred to is beyond dispute. Superintendent Stebbins, of the California Branch Mint, has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury a detailed statement of the whole affair, and it has been decided to dispose of the ground and purchase a more suitable location for the San Francisco custom-house.

THE FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR FERMENTATION PERIOD.—Deputy Commissioners Douglass and Given, of the revenue bureau, leave here this morning for Cincinnati, for the purpose of taking testimony relative to the forty-eight-hour fermentation period. They will be accompanied by Mr. Bassett, phonographer, and the evidence will be submitted to Commissioner Delano. Their visit is in accordance with the request of Gen. H. L. Burnett, attorney for the Western distilleries, who have already entered their protest against the time fixed by the Commissioner. They will probably be absent until next Wednesday, and it is understood representative distillers from St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago and other Western cities will be present to testify in behalf of the claim desired.

WHISKY IN BOND.—There is a strong pressure being brought to bear to secure the passage, as an independent measure, of an amendment to the whisky law, extending the period now allowed for keeping fine whiskies in bond. The distillers allege that the time, (one year,) is not sufficient, and that if not extended longer, amounts of whisky, not of the proper age, will be forced on the market before the 1st of February. Therefore, they want a special measure of relief without waiting for the general codification of the international laws. This the Committee of Ways and Means are not likely to recommend, their experience on the copper, wood and other independent bills, leading them to look with disfavor upon what is termed "piecemeal legislation," it having been found that when a single interest gets relief by an independent measure, its friends at once become indifferent to the needs of others, if not absolutely antagonistic.

THE QUESTION OF NAVAL RANK.—The staff and line difficulties about the respective grades of rank in the navy have a much more serious and detrimental effect on the service than might naturally be supposed. The surgeons particularly appear to feel aggrieved, and more than one case of resignation has recently occurred. It is stated that this class of officers decide not to go to sea under existing rules and regulations, and prefer the alternative of leaving the employment of the Government altogether. In naval circles much complaint is also made against the officers known as executive officers. It is alleged that this official does not, or should not, properly belong to the American navy; that his appointment is a mere copy after the English system, where an "executive officer" is in charge of and responsible for the ship is a matter of absolute necessity, from the fact that one-half the officers of the highest grades are utterly incompetent, they being in most instances scions of the aristocracy and their positions being purely nominal. In an American ship the "executive officer" is virtually a second captain, and in recent orders it is stated that he has been styled "second in command." There is no appeal even to the captain from his orders, and altogether his presence and inteference is said to be productive of anything but harmony and proper discipline, so far as the subaltern officers are concerned. All these grievances have been brought to the attention of the Naval Committee of the House, and the result will, in all probability, be an entire recognization of the service. The staff officers are pressing their side of the question with vigor and energy, and there does not appear to be much doubt that a report conferring on them rank in proportion to existing grades of superiority in the navy will be presented.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Times, Jan. 4.*

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOAR'S CASE.—Attorney General Hoar returned to the city to-day, and was at his office at the usual hour. He subsequently called on the President, and was present at the Cabinet meeting. After the adjournment of the Cabinet the Attorney General and the President were again in consultation. In a conversation with the President, Judge Hoar is represented as having said that the President would not with his (Hoar's) consent withdraw his name from the Senate, and he thought it unaccountable that the Senate had taken the course they had with his nomination; that it was well known that during Johnson's administration offices were a sort of bargain business, and that Senators would pledge the nomination of a Democrat if Johnson would nominate a Republican for some other office.

He said he was sure the action of the Senate in his own case would strengthen him, and that such a course insured his stay in the Cabinet; that he preferred to be in the Cabinet, and that for six weeks he objected to the President's nominating him for the Supreme Court; that he did not really care for either place, and that he would much prefer to return to his old home and practice law. He added that he was here as a Republican and a friend of the President, and no plots of Democrats and disaffected Republicans should make him falter in his duties. In answer to a direct question, he said: "The President will not withdraw my name. I shall, through my Republican friends, insist on a direct vote on my nomination. I do not propose to resign my position in the Cabinet, if I am not confirmed, and I have promised as much to the President." He announced that he would resume his work at once, to prepare his arguments for the many cases on the Supreme Court docket at the approaching session.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Tribune, Jan. 4.*

The Trichinæ Excitement in Illinois.

A dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune*, from Belvidere, Ill., on the 30th ultimo, says:

The trichinæ cases continue to create much excitement in this and adjoining counties. Pork is discarded by every one, and those who have eaten any during the past fortnight are not easy until sufficient time elapses to make it certain they have escaped the terrible disease. It has been ascertained that the hog which caused the disease was six years old, and almost rotten. He was fit for nothing but to kill and bury. The progress of the case is watched with deep interest, as important scientific developements are likely to result from the proper study of the disease in so aggravated a form.

A practical chemist of Chicago sends to the *Tribune* the following remedy for *trichinæ spiralis*:

It is reported that trichinæ is again in our midst, arising from eating diseased pork. The afflicted ask for a curative agent. A series of experiments has enabled me to offer a remedy for trichinæ spiralis. Give the patient two drops of carbolic acid (crystals) thoroughly incorporated with forty drops of glycerine. Alternate (every three hours) with twenty drops liquor soda bisulphis, to be administered in a wine-glass of water. In urgent cases repeat these agents every hour, and continue until relief is obtained.

I find that *carbolic acid* and *sulphuric acid* will effectually destroy the *animalcula* and *parasitic* family. These anti-*parasitic* agents may be safely administered in a diluted form, as above prescribed, and no injurious results can possibly occur to the most delicate constitution.

The *trichinæ* may be found throughout the system, and in order to reach them with carbolic acid I advise its admixture with glycerine, which is the most efficacious vehicle for its dissemination through every part of the body, as glycerine will rapidly penetrate both flesh and bone, and carry with it such chemical agents as it may be charged with.

The *soda bi-sulphis*, in addition to destroying parasitic life, reduces the inflammation and allays the pain caused by the ravages of the *trichinæ*.

COL. YERGER.—This gentleman, who shot and killed Col. Crane, military mayor of Vicksburg, some months since, passed through here yesterday under military guard, en route for Washington, where it is stated he will be confined until the Supreme Court decides upon his application for a *habeas corpus*. Colonel Yerger, it will be remembered, was tried by a military commission and convicted, but his counsel applied to the Supreme Court for a *habeas corpus*, with a view to his trial by the civil authorities, which application is yet pending.—*Lynchburg News, 5th.*

The *News* must have been deceived. Colonel Yerger has not arrived here, nor has any authority been given to bring him on.

THE NEWS BY CABLES

PORTUGAL.

Meeting of the Cortes—Speech of the King—Reforms Promised.

LISBON, Jan. 5.—The Portuguese General Cortes assembled to-day and was opened by King Louis. His speech referred with gratification to the state of tranquillity existing at home and abroad, and promised that the Government would introduce important measures of economy and reform.

Seeking for a Fortune.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—An expedition is preparing to sail from France to recover 500,000,000 francs in treasure, lost some years ago in Spanish vessels, on the coast of Spain.

LATE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

(By French Cable and Hasson's News Agency)

The French Ministry—Baron Haussmann Removed—What Prussia Thinks of the Ministry—The Trouble Between the Khedive of Egypt and Turkey—An Outbreak Feared.

PARIS, (midnight,) Jan. 5.—The ministry of Ollivier have demanded the removal of Baron Haussman, prefect of the Seine, on account of extravagance of his administration and unnecessary sums expended in enlarging the city. The Emperor has complied with the demand, and with this compliance the ministry has been accepted. M. Cherreau has been appointed his successor.

This action of the Emperor has created good feeling in Paris, especially among the Liberals, and their organs say this action of the Emperor will go far toward strengthening the dynasty, and laying strong foundations for constitutional sentiment based upon that of England.

BERLIN, Jan. 5—Midnight.—Official organ of Count Bismarck comments at length upon recent changes in French government. It regards circumstances under which French ministry been formed as guaranteeing friendliest relations between France and Germany.

VIENNA, Jan. 5—Midnight.—The changes in French government are regarded by Baron Van Beust and the Austrian ministry as indicative of neutral policy between Austria and France. The supposition that France would prevent Bismarck from extending the dominion of Prussia beyond the line of the Maine are dispelled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5—Midnight—The difficulties which have so long been pending between the Khedive of Egypt and Sultan of Turkey are increasing, and serious results are anticipated in official circles. It is thought that the Russian influence is strengthening the Egyptian Monarch into a position of open war. The Khedive objects to borrowing money under the instruction of the Turkish monarchy, and unless England and France interfere to prevent an outbreak, it is feared that more serious consequences may ensue.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Governor Geary's Message.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 5.—Governor Geary's message was sent in at noon. He congratulates the Legislature on the blessings of health and prosperity which are enjoyed.

The receipts during the year were $5,241,000, expenditures $4,850,000, including $472,000 towards the reduction of the public debt, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,400,000.

The total amount of the State debt is $32,814,000. The total reduction of the debt since January 1, 1866, has been $4,889,000.

He recommends the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers as a refuge for those now compelled to beg a livelihood in the streets of our cities.

The Avondale disaster is referred to, and a law is recommended enforcing stringent regulations to prevent a recurrence of such calamities.

He recommends an additional judge for the Supreme Court as a public necessity.

He deprecates the movement made by the free-traders to obtain the introduction of steel and iron free of duty.

He favors the recognition of Cuba, and says it geographically belongs to the United States. He advocates the policy of the expansion of the currency by new national banks, to be established where none now exist.

NEW YORK.

The Fifteenth Amendment — Withdrawal of the Assent of the State to its Ratification.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—In the State Senate today after much debate, Mr. Tweed's resolution repealing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by the last Legislature was adopted by a vote of 16 to 13.

In the Assembly, a resolution was introduced declaring the income tax unconstitutional, and requesting the congressional delegation to oppose its re-enactment.

This afternoon the Assembly concurred with the Senate in withdrawing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by a vote of 65 to 56.

Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, January 5.—The Legislature met this morning, and F. C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, was elected Speaker of the House.

The Senate adjourned without completing its organization.

Maine.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 5.—Both branches of the Legislature organized to-day. Hon. Wm. W. Bolster (Rep.) was elected President of the Senate, and Hon. Reuben Foster (Rep.) was elected Speaker of the House.

Colorado.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 4.—The Colorado Legislature organized yesterday. George A. Hillsdale was elected President of the Council, and George W. Miller Speaker of the House. Governor McCook's message was delivered this afternoon. He recommends female suffrage, the election of Governor and other Territorial officers by a vote of the people of the Territory, and a thorough immigration system.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities.

The Harper hotel at Sandwich, Mass., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Albert Morgan, editor of the Boston *Sunday Express*, was severely injured on Tuesday by being thrown from his carriage.

The monitor Miantonomah, from New York for Portland, arrived at Boston yesterday.

The thirteen Spanish gunboats at New York were expected to go to sea last night.

General Walter C. Newberry has been appointed superintendent of public buildings in Virginia.

SALE OF LAND.—Thomas E. Williams, esq., of this village, sold, a short time since, his farm of 250 acres to Mr. W. H. Gortner, of Pennsylvania, for the sum of $10,000. This farm lies in Marlboro' district, and was purchased by Mr. W. from the heirs of the late Wm. M. Bowie.—*Marlboro' Gazette.*

LORD LYONS has had an interview with Emperor Napoleon, who declared himself master of the political situation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Democratic State Convention—Nomination for Governor—The Platform and Resolutions Adopted.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day and nominated Gen. John Bedel for Governor and Gen. M. T. Donohue for railroad commissioner.

The first resolution adopted expresses abiding faith in the principles of the Democratic party, and opposition to centralization, and denounces the action of Congress in relation to Georgia. The second is on the subject of taxation, the tariff and internal revenue. The third calls for honesty and fidelity in Government officials. The fourth denounces monopolies as unjust and prejudicial to national progress. The fifth declares that centralization and monopoly are twin instruments of evil.

The sixth declares that all contracts, bonds, and securities should be taxed.

The seventh takes ground that the United States debt, not otherwise specified, should be paid in currency.

The eighth pays a tribute to the memory of the late ex-President Pierce.

The ninth pledges the exertion of the members to elect the nominees of the convention.

The Hon. Isaac Adams entered a protest against the sixth and seventh resolutions.

AID FOR CUBA.

Reported Sailing of a Vessel with Arms, Men, and Munitions of War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Commercial Advertiser* states that the English brig Bede ? has gone to sea under the American flag, with 50 Americans, 30 Cubans, and a cargo of 103 cases of guns, 900 cases of cartridges, 25 cases of ammunition, and 340 kegs of powder. She was chartered by the Junta, and the cargo was put on board as for Nassau.

She also took a large amount of supplies, which were placed on board secretly. She carries on deck amidships two pivot-guns, but, not being a fighting ship, they are more for ornament than use. She will immediately proceed to Cuba and effect a landing on the coast at the same place, and under the protection of the steamer that left last week after the Anna. Thus the Cubans have at sea three armed vessels.

Wilkes' Spirit, and Turf, Field and Farm, at War—A Suit for Libel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A warrant was issued by Justice Dowling to-day at the instance of Mr. Foster, the assistant editor of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, for the arrest of Messrs. Bruce and Simpson, proprietors of the *Turf, Field and Farm* newspaper, for alleged libel on George Wilkes.

An application of a similar nature for alleged libel upon Wm. M. Connor, the St. Louis correspondent of the *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, was previously refused. Mr. Simpson is absent at the West.

Ohio State Agricultural Convention.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.—The State agricultural convention, composed of the presidents of the county societies, was in session today in the Senate chamber. Fifty-two counties were represented.

This morning Prof. Newberry, president of the geological survey, delivered a lecture on geology, and a paper on the manufacture of cheese was read.

The afternoon session was consumed by a discussion of the agricultural college.

The Stanton Fund.

BOSTON, January 5.—A second meeting of gentlemen interested in raising a fund for the family of the late Secretary Stanton was held to-day. Encouraging progress was reported. The result will be made known at another meeting.

Telegraphic Summary.

THE English Conservative party have definitely accepted the Duke of Marlborough as their leader in the House of Lords.

THE French Ministerial appointments have given umbrage to the Senate, which finds itself inadequately represented. The Republicans intended agitations upon the assembling of the Corps Legislatif for the evacuation of Rome by the French troops.

IT is rumored from Spain that the Regent Serrano will be invested with sovereign power, but the Constituent Cortes hesitate to take so extreme a measure. The partisans of the Duke of Montpensier are very active.

THE London *Times* of yesterday deplores the downfall of General Prim, and attributes it to the unreasonable prolongation of the provisional regime.

LIEUT. E. P. Colby, of the United States army, committed suicide at Jefferson, Texas, on the 31st ultimo, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was a son of S. C. Colby, esq., late Register of the Treasury.

THE Emperor Napoleon is very desirous of retaining Baron Haussmann in the position of Prefect of the Seine; but the Council of Ministers has decided on his removal.

DEATH OF HON. WM. L. GOGGIN, OF VIRGINIA.—The Lynchburg *Republican* of yesterday has the following account of the death of the Hon. William L. Goggin on Tuesday:

"Mr. Goggin, we learn, was suddenly attacked one day last week with softening of the brain, causing his mind to become wholly unhinged, and death to speedily follow. On returning home on the day of his illness from Liberty—to which he had gone in seeming good health and condition—Mr. Goggin met his wife with a strange and startled expression, and begged her to tell him what they meant by having the yard full of hogs. As there were no hogs in sight, and as Mr. Goggin's manner was otherwise excited and peculiar, Mrs. Goggin saw at once that he was ill, and had assistance summoned. Mr. Goggin went to his bed, from which, despite the utmost efforts of skill and affection, he never again arose alive.

"The deceased gentleman was probably 60 or 65 years. At one time Mr. Goggin represented his district in the Federal Congress, and in 1860 was the Know Nothing candidate for Governor, but was defeated by Governor Letcher. Of late he has taken no part in public affairs, but has been devoting his time and thoughts to the practice of his profession."

MR. WM. HITCHMAN, by the grace of the Democratic Trinity (Sweeny, Tweed & Connolly) Speaker of the Assembly of the State of New York, speaks in this wise, in his remarks to the body over which he is permitted to preside, with regard to the 15th amendment:

"It has been said that a State cannot withdraw its consent to such an amendment once given, however inconsiderately, even though the requisite number may not be obtained for a century. This cannot be. Let New York, when the roll of States is called, announce that she does not consent to the amendment, and let Congress count her as consenting if it dare."

There can be but one answer to this: Mr. Speaker Hitchman is an ass.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE GOLD CONSPIRACY.—The Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives, of which Gen. James A. Garfield is chairman, and Messrs. S. S. Cox, Coburn and others are members, arrived in this city last week, as already announced, and have made arrangements to hold at least one session in this city. The committee has not yet organized for the purpose of business, nor have any witnesses been summoned. It is understood that the testimony taken before the grand jury in relation to the gold conspiracy of last September will first be examined by the committee, and then, if deemed desirable, additional evidence will be taken.—*N. Y. Times, 5th.*

LABOR VS. CAPITAL

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

THE OPERATORS STILL HOLD OUT

Three Thousand Honest Laborers Warring Against Fifty Millions of Capital.

Up to ten o'clock last night, at which hour the meeting of the Washington men adjourned, and the operators quietly retired to their homes, no steps had been taken to bring about a settlement of the existing difficulties between employer and employee. The Western Union Company seem inclined to make a strong fight, and to do so are abandoning minor stations and concentrating at their main offices. They are compelled to take care of their through circuits and repeating stations, to make what force they have available. For this they have at their disposal: 1st, operators in small towns the League have not reached; and 2d, boys from the branch offices in the large cities. The country boys are very apt to be taken off immediately on reaching the city by the League, while the boys are generally but learners, whose services on heavy circuits are worth but little.

There has never been an excess of good operators, and this taking out of between two and three thousand of the very best and most expert men (for the best operators naturally converge to the most important stations) cannot but be a severe blow to the Western Union Company. The fight seems likely to be one of dollars and cents on the part of the company, endurance on the part of the operators, and patience on the part of the public.

We learn that a high officer of the league arrived here from the South last night, who reports the strike general throughout the South, even extending to Texas, where not a man is left to strike a key, managers joining with the operators in the turn-out.

During the day the strikers in session at Willard's were in receipt of cheering dispatches from all sections reached by lines other than those of the Western Union. They claim that the Associated Press agency at New York is lending itself to the dissemination of false statements, put forth by the company to prejudice the public against the operators.

The following telegram was received by the members of the Washington circuit from the grand chief operator, and is looked upon as official by the members:

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1870.

TO THE WASHINGTON CIRCUIT: An enthusiastic meeting has just adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow. Gen. Eckert has condescended to say that he will take back such men as he chooses, on condition that they leave the league. It is needless to say that his proposition was received with jeers and hisses. The boys are all solid. Good news continues to come from all points. Chicago is a unit. They say the Western Union officials are unmistakably uneasy. Portland will be the last to go, but they say all right. The Associated Press are everywhere circulating false reports. We telegraphed San Francisco, by railroad line from Chicago, and hope to hear the exact situation there to-morrow, if communication is open, but there is no doubt of the truth of the reports received.

The branch stock exchange and gold room offices have been closed, and every available man concentrated at the main office. Total force on duty, 22, which includes one first-class Morse and five printing operators, all working night and day. The Erie men coming in have refused to do duty, with the exception of four "plugs." The other operators have been discharged.

New Jersey is sound. The interior of New York State will not send men. The company have already drained the country, and when these men give out from exhaustion the end must come. The Boston operators have published the following card:

BOSTON, January 5.—Certain statements having been published by officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company to the effect that there is no cause for the action taken by operators in their employ, we deem it proper, in justice to ourselves, to state that not only have the salaries of operators of the San Francisco office been reduced, but several have been discharged for being connected with the protective association of the telegraphers, and that in no spirit of bravado or ill-feeling, and from no personal grievance of our own, are we compelled by our obligations to the association to take the stand we have in the aid of our brethren in the West. We regret the inconveniences which will be occasioned to the public, but beg to call their attention to the fact that a single act of justice by the officers of the Western Union Company will remove the difficulty and end the strike.

The principal office of the Western Union Company in this city is laboring under a great deal of disadvantage on account of the strike. The superintendent, with other officials, were at work sending messages to-day. At the meeting of the strikers to-day it was voted to stick. The managresses of the ladies' department and all the ladies have joined the strikers; also, the operators in adjoining cities. Every member here is determined to stick to the last, believing that submission will be ruin, and defeat can be no worse.

THE STRIKE ELSEWHERE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The striking telegraph operators held a meeting to-day. None of them have resumed work.

THE BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.—The Port Tobacco *Times*, of Friday last, says: "We understand Mr. Hammond, as agent of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, is now in our county engaged in getting the right of way for this road to the Potomac, and we are glad to hear is meeting with very general success. He reports but a single instance of a failure to obtain the desired right on the proposed route to Aquia Creek, and this, he doubts not, will be speedily settled to the satisfaction of the parties. Mr. Hammond is now engaged on the route to Pope's Creek.

Real Estate Agents.

FIRST WARD REAL ESTATE AGENCY OF E. C. WEAVER, At 56 Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. FOR SALE—Houses and Lots of all sizes, at low prices. Farms in Maryland and Virginia. WANTED—Houses furnished and unfurnished, for good tenants.
SAMUEL CROSS. JAMES W. WALSH.

CROSS & WALSH, REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 387 Pennsylvania Avenue, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS WEST. ap5-tf

JOHN R. ARRISON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, First street east and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill.
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, on Capitol Hill, for sale on monthly payments. HOUSES AND LOTS in all parts of the city for sale and rent.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., December 11, 1869. On the petition of ADOLPH BROWN and FRANK BROWN, of New York, N.Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 25th day of March, 1856, for an improvement in Machine for Cutting Loaf Sugar: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 2d day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 4th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 9th day of March next. Any person may oppose this extension. SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents. dec16-Thw

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., December 18, 1869. On the petition of CHARLES GRANNWILLE, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 25th day of March, 1856, for an improvement in a Hermetically Sealing Preserve Can: It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 2d day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 4th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 9th day of March next. Any person may oppose this extension. SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents. dec23-3tw