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Auction Sales.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs, (Successors to Jas. C. McGuire & Co.) Southwest Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON EIGHTH STREET WEST, BETWEEN N AND O STREETS NORTH, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1869, and recorded among the land records of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, in Liber T and E. No. 4, folio 61, etc., and by direction of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of February next, at 4 o'clock, p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground and premises lying and being in the said city of Washington, and known and described as being a part of Lots numbered twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven, (27,) in the recorded subdivision of Square numbered three hundred and ninety-nine, (399,) and being contained within the metes and bounds following: Beginning for the same at a point on the line of "Eighth street west," one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet North from the southeast corner of said square, and thence running north along the said street twenty (20) feet, thence west to the western or rear line of said lot, numbered twenty six, (26) thence south twenty (20) feet, and thence east to the place of beginning, the same being improved by a good and substantial two story Brick House.

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HENRY C. CLARKE,
WILLIAM A. FENWICK,
Trustees.
COOPER & LATIMER,
Auctioneers.
jan7-3aw3w

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON GEORGE STREET, BETWEEN VERMONT AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET WEST, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1868, and recorded among the land records of Washington county, District of Columbia, in Liber T and E. No. 4, folio 48, etc., and by direction of the treasurer of the "First Building Association," we will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February next, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground and premises lying and being in the said city of Washington, and known and described as being a part of Lots numbered three (3) in square numbered three hundred and sixty-three (363) and the said part of lot (3) being those parts of lot (3) first fronting and running back one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet, thirty (30) feet in front, with the depth of the lot.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, the balance in one, two and three years, with interest, to be secured by deed of trust on the premises sold, and if the terms are not complied with in five days after the sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser, after one week's public notice.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET WEST, BETWEEN NORTH AND L STREETS, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, dated respectively on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1869, and the 16th day of September, A. D. 1868, and recorded in Liber T and E. No. 4, pages 24 and 41, among the land records of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and by direction of the Trustees of the First Co-operative Building Association, we will sell, in front of the premises, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February next, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground and premises, lying and being in the said city of Washington, and known and described as being a part of Lots numbered twenty (20) in square numbered one hundred and sixty-four, (164,) beginning for the same at a point on the west line of said lot, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet north from the southeast corner of said square, and thence running north along the said street twenty (20) feet, thence west to the western or rear line of said lot, numbered twenty six, (26) thence south twenty (20) feet, and thence east to the place of beginning, the same being improved by a good and substantial two story Brick House.

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VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IMPROVED PART OF LOT 3, ADJOINING THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, ON FIRST STREET WEST, BETWEEN NORTH AND L STREETS, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

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Trustees.
COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 15th of December, A. D. 1869, and duly recorded in Liber T and E, No. 4, at folio 470, etc., at the request of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 9, 1870, at 4 o'clock, all that LOT OF GROUND situated on Georgetown Heights, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west 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. Abert's lot; thence easterly with the north line of Abert's lot one hundred and twenty-two feet five inches to the west line of a certain 8 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. F. Blackburn's late residence.

Terms: One half cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest, and secured on the property. A deposit of $100 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 B. DONNELLY,
THOMAS DOWLING,
(Star.) Auctioneer.
jan7-eod3t

COMPANY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8, 1870.

Will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, January 17, at 11 o'clock a. m., a large lot of Army Clothing, &c., Armory Squares, and other packages of company property, left at this depot on storage, and consisting of quartermaster's stores, artillery harness, forges, vedges, blankets, bedstead-ing, books, spurs, caps, boots, &c., &c.

The sale will be made by parcels, in accordance with the list of contents marked on each.

Terms cash.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

D. H. THOMAS, Capt. M. R. R.,
Acting Depot Quartermaster.
jan 8

GOODLIN'S DRUG STORE, OPPOSITE Masonic Temple. Fresh goods received by the week. No stale goods kept.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE—A SMALL COTTAGE WITH SIX rooms, on Apply at Twelfth and Thirteenth sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NEW LITTLE HOUSE, Complete in all respects, in Park avenue, Philadelphia, will be exchanged for Washington property. Apply to J. W. KING, U. S. N., Navy Department. jan11-3m*

COMPLETE FIXTURES OF A FIRST-CLASS Laundry for sale—Inquire at the corner of Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Botanical Gardens. jan11-3t*

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES, GOOD WILL, &c., of that centrally-located Store known as the "TEA HOUSE," situated on Seventh street, near Pennsylvania avenue, with a fair stock of Teas, Coffees, &c., now doing a splendid business.

For terms, &c., apply at the store. jan11-3t

HOG AND CATTLE FOOD.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of Mixed Vegetable for cattle and hog food. It has been pronounced by those who have used it as a superior article.

Will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to R. O. WHEELER, Seventh street and Canal Broad, Washington, D. C.; or H. F. GILBERT & CO., 93 Water street, Georgetown, D. C. jan7-3t

MEMBERS, SENATORS AND OTHERS, CAN be accommodated with elegant ROOMS, newly fitted up, suitable for a mess, office and sleeping apartments, at No. 307 N street north, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Board if desired to both full parties. Room is four stories, south front, specially lighted and ventilated, fine location for capitalists, being so near the Departments, with all modern conveniences. Apply at house.

jan6-eod3t* JAMES TOWLES.

FOR RENT—FRAME HOUSE, FOUR ROOMS, hall and bath, in front and side, with excellent water, situated south side of K street, next to corner of Twenty-fourth street. Inquire of R. H. STEPHENS, 463 Pennsylvania avenue. jan7-3t

AN EXCELLENT THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, with Mansard roof, containing nine rooms, No. 316 N street, two doors east of 4½ street, tenth street; hot water, set back from the street, and space in front nicely set with iron railing. A most desirable residence in the city. May be examined at any time after Ten o'clock a. m. Price $9,000. jan6-1m*

ELEGANT! ATTRACTIVE! CONVENIENT!

We offer for sale the THREE FOUR-STORY PRESSED-BRICK FRONT RESIDENCES, now being completed, on the north side of G street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

They contain throughout, bath-rooms, water closets, china closets, kitchen pressers, hot and cold water throughout, a furnace beside the entire house, black walnut and white wood trimmings, marble mantels, floors of the best North Carolina pine.

These houses have a south front, and are made convenient, with bay windows, terraced yards, and finished stone terraced steps, lot 20 feet front; with or without stable.

Economical builders and other wealthy persons no better opportunity for purchasing can be offered. These are well built, located in the centre of the city, and will rent at all the street railways.

For price and terms, apply to or address

JOHN A. WEBSTER & CO.,
Bankers, Old No. 410 Seventh street, between G and H streets. jan11

FINE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—IN A desirable location. Inquire at No. 298 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 511 Thirteenth, east side, a few doors north of closed. jan6-3t

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW HOUSE, SITUATED in the most desirable location and neighborhood in the city. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at No. 230 Fair st, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. jan6-3t

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 1343 Maryland avenue, near the corner of Sixth street. Gas, hot and cold water, water range, five-piece heater, marble mantels, all in good repair. Brick stable on rear of lot, with gas and water and room for two horses. Will be sold cheap for cash.

G. L. GERGORY.
oct-17 (Star) 343 Pa. av. near 7th st.

Wants.

GRADWOHL, NO. 1105 SEVENTH street, opposite Seventh street market, buys and sells all kinds of ladies', gents, and children's cast-off clothing, undercloting, boots and shoes, hats, caps, blankets, quilts, bedspreads, sheets, &c. Any note by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. jan 11

$5 JUSTIN PAYS PAIR (CASH) PRICES FOR Ladies', Gent's and Children's Second-hand Clothing, Under-Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c. $5. $10 Will be paid between Third and Sixth streets, third door from Young Men's Christian Association Building, N. B.—Any Note by Mail promptly attended to. nov18-3t

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 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. oct27-3m

WANTED—NEW AND CAST OFF CLOTHING, of every description, and other article of value, at the Old-established Merchant Tailor Store of E. FILKTON & CO., 311 Ninth street, above north of Pennsylvania avenue. dec30-3t

Boarding.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH BOARD AND LODGING at $4.50 per week. Table Board, $3.50 per week. Apply at No. 394 D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. MRS. HOSE. jan11-3t*

BOARDING.—RUFUS SMITH, of Loudoun county, Va., having rented House No. 440 Seventh street, between E street and Indiana avenue, has made suitable arrangements for KEEPING FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE BY THE DAY OR WEEK. Meals served at all hours. Rooms single or in suites, with or without board. nov29-tf

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD CAN BE HAD at the AMERICAN HOUSE, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, for $30 per month. nov27-1m

Lost and Found.

LOST—A NOTE BOOK CONTAINING A NUMber of duplicate receipts for shares of stock in the South Washington Building Association. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the undersigned.

ALBERT G. RIDDLE,
Corner Maryland ave., and Sixth street.
jan11-3t*

Printers.

JOB L. PEARSON,
BOOK & JOB
PRINTER,
Cor. 9th & D sts.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO PRINTING BRIEFS IN LAW CASES.
dec8-1m

GIBSON BROS.
BOOK & JOB PRINTERS
474 Penna. Avenue, north side, near 11th st.
JNO. W. CUNNINGHAM. DAVID W. GIBSON
CUNNINGHAM & McINTOSH,
PRINTERS,
Woodward Building, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourth and Eleventh streets.
Book, Job, and Newspaper printing promptly executed. oct27-tf.
John S. Judd. F. E. Drew.
JUDD & DETWEILER,
CORNER
Pennsylvania Avenue and Eleventh Street,
(Over Myers & Blanchard's Store.)
SECOND FLOOR,
JOB PRINTERS
Low Rates. Terms Cash.

Plumbing and Gas-Fitting.

BROWNE & POWER,
PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS,
AND DEALERS IN
GAS-FIXTURES,
No. 493 Ninth street, between D and E streets, Sole agents for Moll's Celebrated Tubular Burners.

Stereotyping and Electrotyping

MURRAY & WAYNE,
Stereotypers and Electrotypers,
478 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
PRINTERS' LEADS, SLUGS, METAL FURNITURE, and a general assortment of BUSINESS CUTS constantly on hand. ap13

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

LIEUT. COM. CHAS. L. FRANKLIN has been detached from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and ordered to the command of the monitor Sangus at Key West.

A NUMBER OF COLORED MEN of this city have made all the preparations to begin the publication of a weekly newspaper here next week. Rev. J. Sella Martin is to be the editor, and Frederick Douglass a corresponding contributor.

IT IS POSITIVELY STATED that Judge Hunt's nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will not be withdrawn, and that it is the wish of the President that he be confirmed. Whether this manifest desire of the Executive will have any effect remains to be seen.

THE Committee on Banking and Currency had a meeting yesterday, and will shortly resume the investigation of the recent gold panic in New York. Most of the witnesses will be examined here, although the committee may make another visit to New York city. They have taken one good step to keep down expenses by securing the adoption of a resolution that witnesses shall be summoned by letter and telegraph, and that no constructive mileage or other fees shall be allowed. This is good for the contingent fund of the House, but bad for the Sergeant-at-Arms.

AMONG THE BILLS already agreed upon by the House Committee on Naval Affairs is one to pay B. M. Green, a quartorman employed in the navy-yard here, the sum of $5,000 for inventing and patenting a valuable contrivance for bending flukes and hooks, a patent which has proven of immense service, and saved money at all the American navy-yards. Mr. Green was never able to get any compensation for his invention because he was in the employ of the United States when it was patented. The amount of $5,000 asked for is a mere pittance of what Mr. Green would have received had he been in private life, and permitted to avail himself of the patent laws like any other American citizen.

THE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE.—The Naval Committee of the House was in session some time yesterday morning, but did not touch the question of naval rank, because the Navy Department has not transmitted the report of the board recently in session in this city, and which was called for a few days ago by a resolution offered by Mr. Archer, of Maryland. The subject will be taken up by the committee as soon as the report reaches them, and they expect that Secretary Robeson will accompany the report with some recommendations of his own.

The committee has also been discussing the subject of "iron-clads," and contemplates preparing a bill to authorize the construction of some iron vessels to compete with those of France and England, in all respects. It will be remembered that the Secretary of the Navy made a recommendation in regard to this matter in his last annual report.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Secretary Boutwell has purchased six millions of dollars' worth of bonds for the sinking fund since the 1st instant, which makes that fund $38,045,800, besides $67,453,900 worth of bonds which have been purchased and are held subject to the action of Congress, making the total amount of bonds purchased up to this date $90,478,900, the interest on which, due on the 1st instant, amounted to $1,905,000, and has just been collected. This amount, in coin, was sold yesterday, at an average premium of 122 30-100, and the proceeds will be applied to the purchase of additional bonds for the sinking fund.

The amount of coin in the Treasury is $50,000,000, and $45,000,000 in gold-bearing certificates. The currency balance on hand is $5,000,000, being somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the large amount recently paid for bonds.

PRESIDENT GRANT.—"Perley," of the Boston *Journal*, writes as follows about the President:

"President Grant is to be seen on Pennsylvania avenue every day, generally with a cigar in his mouth, and apparently so deeply absorbed in thought that he does not look either to the right or to the left. He is very popular among those citizens of the District who have made his acquaintance, although he lacks the genial manners of Pierce or of Lincoln. His character appears to be that of Washington—majestic, firm and dignified—rather than like that of Jefferson (as portrayed by Hamilton,) 'always flattering the people and courting the mob.' His firmness of execution has been made manifest on more occasions than one, and he throws no small responsibilities upon his Secretaries, who act under his general directions, but do not attempt to dictate to him, as the members of Taylor's cabinet did. He evidently knows and feels that the people have called him to the head of the Executive Department of the Government, and with him at the helm the ship of state, which he has guided through the storm of rebellion, will pass over the breakers of repudiation, oppressive taxation, unjust tariffs and corruption, to enter the haven of prosperity."

FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The Secretary of War on Monday transmitted to the Senate a draft of a proposed bill providing for disposition of useless military reservations. He also reported to the Senate that by section 17 of an act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, approved February 24, 1864, it was provided that members of religious denominations conscientiously opposed to the bearing of arms should procure exemption from military service, when drafted therefrom, by the payment to such person as the Secretary of War should designate the sum of $300, to be applied to the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers; that there is now in the Treasury, in the custody of the disbursing officers, to the credit of said fund, a sum exceeding $400,000, and that the president of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, established by act of Congress, has requested that said officer be now designated by the Secretary of War as the person to receive the amount standing to the credit of the fund. In view of the large amount of money involved and of the uncertainty of the intention and desire of legislative authorities respecting the same, the request is respectfully submitted for the action of Congress.

MISS BATEMAN.—The National Theatre was filled to overflowing last night to witness Miss Bateman's second representation in this city of "Leah," in Daly's really great play of that name, written expressly for her. In "Leah" and "Mary Warner" (which she performs to-night) she at once earned, upon the English boards, the reputation of the greatest living tragic actress. New York endorses this opinion of the London critics with a promptness and unanimity heretofore unknown amid the rivalry to which histrionic artists are now subjected. The two Washington audiences before whom she has played "Leah," we are very sure, agree that she is now without a peer on American boards. Young, beautiful and graceful in all her motions, her high professional culture and thorough realization of every point in her part that may be made to touch the heart of the sympathetic, enable her to carry the feelings and imagination of all who witness her performances by storm.

Miss Bateman's greatest triumphs on both sides of the Atlantic, however, have been in the part of "Mary Warner," which she performs to-night. This play was also written for her, and has proved in her hands an unequaled success. On its original production at the Haymarket Theatre, London, it created a profound sensation, and crowds were attracted at its every representation in New York. We have no doubt that such will be the case here.

MR. SHERMAN'S FINANCIAL BILL.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported, as a substitute for all the various propositions relating to the national currency, the following bill:

A Bill to provide a national currency, and to secure the distribution of circulating notes.

Be it enacted, &c., That forty-five millions of dollars in notes for circulation shall be assigned to national banking associations, in addition to the three hundred millions of dollars authorized by the twenty-second section of the "Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 4, 1864; and the amount of notes so provided shall be furnished to banking associations organized or to be organized, in those States and Territories having less than their proportion under the apportionment contemplated by the provisions of the "Act to amend an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved March 3, 1865, but a new apportionment shall be made as soon as practicable, based upon the census of 1870.

Sec. 2. That at the end of each month, after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to report to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of circulating notes issued to national banking associations during the previous month; whereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall allot such amount of the three per cent. compound interest, temporary loan certificates, issued under the acts of March 3, 1857, and July 25, 1861, not less than the amount of circulating notes so reported, and may, if necessary, in order to secure the equitable distribution of temporary loan certificates for redemption, give notice to the holders, by publication or otherwise, that certain of said certificates (which shall be specified by numbers and amount) shall cease to bear interest from and after the date of such notice; and that the certificates so designated shall no longer be available as any portion of the lawful money reserve in the possession of any national bank, and after such notice no interest shall be paid on any such certificates, and they shall not be counted as a part of the reserve of any banking association.

Sec. 3. That upon the deposit of any United States bonds bearing interest payable in gold with the Treasurer of the United States, in the manner prescribed in the 19th and 20th sections of the national current act, it shall be lawful for the Comptroller of the Currency to issue to the association making the same circulating notes of different denominations not less than five dollars, equal in amount to ninety per centum of the gold value of the bonds deposited, but not exceeding eighty per centum of their par value; which notes shall bear upon the face the promise of the association to pay on demand to the bearer thereof, upon presentation at the office of the association in gold or silver coin of the United States, and shall be redeemable upon such presentation in such coin.

Sec. 4. That every national banking association formed under the provisions of section 5 of this act shall at all times keep on hand not less than twenty-five per centum of its outstanding notes in gold or silver coin of the United States, and shall receive at par in the payment of debts the gold notes of every other banking association which, at the time of such payment, shall be redeeming its circulating notes in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That every association organized for the purpose of issuing gold notes, as provided in the preceding section, shall be subject to all the requirements and provisions of the national currency act, except the first clause of section twenty-two, which limits the circulation of national banking associations to three hundred millions of dollars; the first clause of section thirty-two, which, taken in connection with the preceding section, would require national banking associations organized in the city of San Francisco to redeem their circulating notes at par in the city of New York, and the last clause of section thirty-two, which requires every national banking association to receive in payment of debts the notes of every other national banking association at par: *Provided*, That in applying the provisions and requirements of said act to the banking associations provided for, the terms "lawful money" and "lawful money of the United States," shall be held and construed to mean gold or silver coin of the United States.

Society.

The first reception of Mrs. President Grant was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Many of the diplomatic corps, and their ladies were present. The wives and daughters of a number of members of Congress, and many of our most distinguished citizens took this opportunity to pay their respects to the accomplished lady who presides at the Executive Mansion. The indications are that these afternoon receptions will be extremely popular.

The children's party given yesterday afternoon by Madame Garcia, the accomplished lady of the Minister of the Argentine Republic, at her residence, on I street, between Ninth and Tenth, was a delightful affair, and the one hundred and fifty happy faces present was a joyous sight to the more mature observer. Among the guests were Master and Miss Grant and the children of many distinguished residents. A bountiful supply of refreshments was served by Mr. Joseph H. Shadford, and were heartily enjoyed by all. The festivities were continued until an hour or two after dark.

One of the most brilliant and stylish private entertainments of this season was that given last evening at the residence of General J. H. Lathrop, corner Thirteenth and K streets, Franklin row. The company numbered between three and four hundred, and comprised many distinguished ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Vice President Colfax and wife; General Sherman, wife, and daughter; Senators Carpenter, Corbett, and Pomeroy, and ladies; Admiral Goldsborough and lady; General Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, and lady; Judge Advocate General Holt and lady; General Rosecran and lady; Hon. John D. Defrees, Judges Wylie and Fisher, and scores of others. The toilettes of the ladies were very elaborate, and the scene presented in the brilliantly illuminated parlors was one of magnificence.

There were three apartments set apart for supper, coffee and punch rooms, supplied with the choicest wines and edibles. The main supper table was adorned in the most *recherche* manner, pyramids of cream and water ices in the most unique and tasteful designs rising with tempting beauty to excite the appetite, while bouquets of the choicest exotics added additional effect, and reflected the highest credit upon the genius of the caterer, Mr. Jos. H. Shadford.

Col. Don Manuel Freyre, Minister from Peru, and his lady, held a reception last evening at their residence, corner of Fifteenth and H streets. Among those present were representatives of the several foreign legations, resident in this city, many Senators and members, and a numerous company of distinguished citizens.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities.

The West Virginia Legislature assembles on Monday next.

D. A. McCloskey, an eminent physician of Mobile, died yesterday.

The steamship Enterpe, from Galveston for New York, with a thousand bales of cotton and an assorted cargo, was burned yesterday morning in Galveston bay. The vessel and cargo is a total loss, with the exception of a hundred bales of cotton, which were saved.

Numerous engagements between the Government troops and the insurgents in Cuba are reported to have taken place near Puerto Principe and in the Cinco Villas district.

The Havana *Journal* reports that many of the insurgents are surrendering.

GRACE GREENWOOD.—Mrs. Lippincott delivers the fifth lecture of the course before the Grand Army of the Republic on Monday evening next. Subject—"In-doors." She is to be followed on the succeeding Monday night by Fred. Douglass, on "Our Composite Nationality."

PARAGUAY.

WHAT LOPEZ' SON SAYS ABOUT IT

AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT GRANT

It is reported that Don Emiliano V. Lopez, son of the President of Paraguay, had an interview with President Grant on Monday, and the following is given as the result of that interview:

The President gave his visitor a very cordial reception, giving him an audience ahead of several others who had been waiting before the arrival of Lopez. In explaining the object of his visit, Lopez commenced by stating that he had no official character. He came simply as a Paraguayan citizen to ask of the President of the great American republic, who was also the protector of all the other republics, to listen to an appeal for ordinary fair play which he intended to make in behalf of the people of Paraguay. Lopez then went on to state that the United States Government had done not only a great injustice but a positive injury to the republic of Paraguay by withdrawing at a critical moment from that country the diplomatic representative of the American republic. "Some six months ago," said he, "Minister McMahon was recalled from Paraguay, and no new Minister has since been sent there to represent the American Government. If the United States Government," said he, "would even now accredit a Minister to the real Paraguayan Government, it would not be long before the bogus government of Resalme—set up in Paraguay by the Allies—would be broken up." In the absence of such a representative, he declared, was the only thing that gave even a color to the transparent provisional government.

President Grant interrupted Lopez at this point to remark that the only reason our Minister had been withdrawn was because no communication could be had with him. All correspondence had to pass through the lines of the allies and was frequently stopped in transitu.

Lopez replied to this in a very respectful but manly style, by observing that the reason alleged was not a sufficient one. He reminded the President that in 1855 the United States and the great Governments of Europe made a treaty with Paraguay and some other South American Governments, by which the freedom of the river La Plata was guaranteed. The United States, therefore, had a right to pass up that river, and to communicate without obstruction with Paraguay, and especially in transmitting diplomatic communications. The American Government, in assertion of its own dignity, should enforce that right.

The President asked what force President Lopez still had at his command, and how he was situated as to obtaining provisions.

Lopez answered that, of course, it could not be stated accurately how many men his father still had under his military control, but taking the accounts of the allies it was admitted to be from four to twelve thousand. The Brazilians put the Paraguayan force at four thousand, while the Argentines admitted it to be about twelve thousand. As to provisions, however, he could speak with more certainty. In the region of country where his father most probably is there was a plentiful abundance of provisions, in fact enough to give the Paraguayan army subsistence for years.

President Grant inquired how that army was armed.

Lopez replied that it was not, of course, armed in the best style, but that it had enough to successfully resist all attacks, and that his position was impregnable.

The President inquired as to where President Lopez was, to which young Lopez answered that was a question that could not be satisfactorily explained. It was certain, however, that he was in Paraguay and not in Bolivia.

The President, after asking some other questions, told Don Lopez that he would take the matter into serious consideration.

STRIKE OF THE TELEGRAPHERS.

There were the usual number of statements and contradictions by the contending parties yesterday, but nothing that indicates a close of the war which is working such losses to both parties and inconvenience to the public. From all appearances the operators seem to be more resolute than ever as they get more light on the first cause of the strike in California, which place the statements put forth by the company in an unfavorable light. The Richmond operators have gone out again, and published a card in which they state they were induced to return to work by misstatements of the company. Resolutions of sympathy and tenders of the "sinews of war" from other societies continue at different points.

At a special meeting of the journeymen book-binders' society of this city, held last night, resolutions were passed tendering their sympathy for the telegraphers now on a strike, and appropriating $100 to aid them.

The following are some of the telegrams received by the league in this city yesterday:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11, 10 p. m.—Boys all out here that went out; we stick to the death.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11—Evening.—Memphis is the only point I think has anything like a competent force to do the company's business; none of the strikers have returned to duty that I have heard of. We hear through the Telegraphers' Protective League, by mail to Memphis from New Orleans, that there is nothing doing on the Western Union lines throughout the South. I believe the Western Union company are making their best show on routes parallel with the P. and A. line. Our wires are not working very well to Memphis; if now do not get news from there don't be discouraged.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—We are all firm as ever. Not a man goes back. There is but one thing to do and that is "stick."

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A letter from San Francisco says the operators offered to settle the matter by reinstatement of the men at old salaries, which was refused. Mumford and Gamble both say they will resign if the operators succeed. All the offices in California are closed. The company will allow no statements to come East from operators even if paid for. We are still firm on the original question. The good news from the South confirmed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The National Convention of Bricklayers convened here at 3 p. m. yesterday. Most done was the preliminary organization and examining of credentials. They are entirely in sympathy with us, and will take decided action in our favor.

BALTIMORE, January 10.—It is reported here that the manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Washington has put forth a statement to the effect that the Baltimore strikers have all returned to duty. We pronounce this report to be an unmitigated falsehood. The manager of the Western Union office here sent us a communication to-day, asking our return. The communication was returned unanswered.

LOUISVILLE, January 11.—All firm and determined, and we are O. K. New members joining us rapidly.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The following order was issued to-day regarding Southern business of the Western Union Company:

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