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Auction Sales.

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

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

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed the 10th day of September, 1869, in Cause No. 1,564, in Equity, wherein Sprigg McCauley is complainant and Jean J. McCoolom et al. are defendants, and by virtue of a further order or decree made in said cause on the 6th day of November, 1869, which decree, among other things, directed that I should sell, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January, 1870, at 5 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, viz: Beginning on the line of Seventh street, at a point distant twenty feet from the southwest corner of said lot, and running thence south, parallel with said Seventh street, fifty-six and sixteen feet to an alley; thence west to the place of beginning, etc.

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 installments, 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 the sale shall be ratified by the court, and the purchaser's cost. One hundred dollars will be required to be paid when the property is knocked down.

WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctrs.

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BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctrs., New Marble Building, Corner Nos. 325 and 327 north Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING, MERCHANT TAILOR, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, FIXTURES, &c., AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, January 15, commencing at the close and evening at 7 o'clock, we will sell, at No. 325 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, the entire stock of CLOTHING &c., of the late T. A. Stephens, known as the

STEPHENS & CO., Clothiers.

We name in part, viz:

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits in Broadcloth, Cassimere, Satinet, Melton and Beaver. Also, Coats, Pants, Vests, Morning Gowns, Silk Velvet Vests.

OVERCOATS.

Beaver, Melton, Chinchilla, Water Proof and Spring Overcoats.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A large stock of Boys' Clothing in suits.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Fur and Honeycomb, Satins, Silk Vestings, Linen, Duck, Alpacas, Brown Linen, Silk Velvet, a large lot Trimmings.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Undershirts, Drawers, Overshirts, English, German and Domestic Half Hose, Cardinals, Impromptus, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Kid, Buckskin, Wool and Silk Gloves, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c.

FIXTURES.

Plate Mirror, Shelving, Desk, Counters, Stove, &c.

P. S. Sale to continue day and evening until the entire stock is disposed of.

We call especial attention of dealers and private buyers to the above sale, as the goods are all first class, and were made especially for private sale.

Store for rent. W. L. WALL & CO.,

jan7 (Star.) Auctioneers.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, D.C., Jan. 8, 1870.

There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, at noon on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1870, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, Navy Yard, Norfolk, a large lot of ordnance, comprising Gun Carriages and Miscellaneous Stores.

Terms: One half cash, in Government funds, on the completion of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the articles must be removed from the yard, otherwise the will report to the Government.

It is to be distinctly understood that no guarantee will be given to purchasers of articles offered for sale, and sold in the condition they are, as to their exact condition or quality, but it is believed, however, that everything offered for sale is of serviceable value.

A. LUDLOW CASE,

dec29-2aw1d Chief of Bureau.

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., at the Depot of Army Clothing, &c., Armory Square, about 100 pack-saddles, assorted sizes, about 100 sets of cruppers, and quantities of quartermaster's stores, artillery harness, sables, blankets, underclothing, boots, hats, caps, etc.

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

Terms: cash.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

D. C. THOMAS, Capt. 8th U. S. Cav., Acting Depot Quartermaster.

jan7-3t

Plumbing and Gas-Fitting.

BROWNE & POWER, PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS, AND DEALERS IN Gas-Fixtures, No. 482 Ninth street, between D and Eatreets, Agents for Mott's Celebrated Tabular Gas Burner. 1y29

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL Can be burned in any LAMP THAT BURNS KEROSENE OR COAL OIL NO CHANGE OF Burners is Required. FOR SALE BY CHAS. ULLRICH, Jr., NO. 493½ NINTH ST., Between D and E Sts.

DEALER IN CHINA, GLASS, CROCKERY WARE, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, LAMPS, &c., &c. jal3-tf

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT.—THREE SUITS OF NEW AND handsomely furnished ROOMS in a new house, in one of the most fashionable and pleasant localities in the city, with all the modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath rooms and water closets on each floor. Inquire southeast corner of Fourteenth and I streets, opposite Franklin Square. jan13-6t

FOR SALE—A SMALL COTTAGE WITH SIX rooms, cellar, etc. Apply at PARKER'S Bowling Alley, North E street. jan13-eod3t

FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE 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. jan13-3t

COMPLETE FIXTURES OF A FIRST-CLASS Saloon 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 the centrally-located Store known as the PEA HIVE, 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 E. G. WHEELER, Seventh street and Canal Bridge, Washington, D. C., or H. P. DILLON & CO., 92 Water street, Georgetown, D. C.

jan7-2w

MEMBERS, SENATORS AND OTHERS, CAN be accommodated with elegant ROOMS, newly furnished, suitable for a mess, messes and boarders, on reasonable terms, in a private house, between Eighth and Ninth streets west, convenient to both railroads. Rooms in four stories, south front, elegantly lighted and ventilated. Rare location for summer as well as winter, being so near the Departments, with all modern conveniences. Apply at house.

jan5-eod JAMES TOWLES.

FOR RENT—FRAME HOUSE, FOUR ROOMS, neat yard in front and side, with excellent water, situated south side of K street, next to corner of Twenty-fourth street. Inquire of E. H. STINEMETZ, 394 Pennsylvania avenue. 1y7-tf

AN EXCELLENT THREE-STORY BRICK STORE, with extensive back buildings, No. 416 N street, two doors east of Fourteenth street; bay windows; set back from the street, and space in front enclosed with iron railing. Is more desirable residence than the city. May be examined at any time after 3 o'clock p. m. Price $9,000. jan5-1t

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 Fifth and Sixth streets.

They contain Furnace, bath-room, water-closets, china closets, clothes-presses, hot and cold water throughout; the finest marble mantels, Arnot's black walnut doors, windows 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 Benoa stone terraced steps; lot 24 feet front; with or without stables.

To those seeking 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 owners of

BRIGHT & BRO., 319 Pennsylvania avenue, Nat. Metropolitan Hotel.

dec28-6m

GREAT BARGAINS AT EMORY BAXTER'S, 115 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTEENTH AND TWENTIETH STREETS.

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Interior Adornments.

HOW'S THIS!

FAVORITE DOLLAR STORE,

304 Pennsylvania avenue, bet. 9th and 10th Sts.

CHROMOS, WORK BOXES, BRACKETS, TOILET SETS, VASES, SHELL AND ALBUM SETS, TOYS, &c., &c.

ART REPOSITORY.

No. 345 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets,

OIL PAINTINGS, FOREIGN AND AMERICAN CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND LITHOGRAPHS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS of all kinds, STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, the celebrated "ROGERS' GROUPS OF SCULPTURE," for which we are sole agents for the District, Statuettes, Parian Portraits, Parlor Brackets, Picture Matts, Cord, Tassels and Nails, and a general and complete assortment of everything in our line. Black Walnut and Gilt Oval and Square Picture Frames.

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, (Station Hall.)

All work in their line Neatly Executed in the City or Country, at short notice, and on moderate terms. sep8-3m

GEORGE WILNER, PAPERHANGER AND UPHOLSTERER, Importer and Dealer in FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPERHANGINGS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, 334 Ninth st. west, bet. D and E sts., feb9 WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

C. C. WILLARD, EBBITT HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C. jal3-3m

S. AMAN'S RESTAURANT, 507 (816 new) NINTH STREET, Between Pennsylvania av. and D st. dec14-2m

CALEDONIA HOUSE, Southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN STYLE. MEALS AT ALL ANY HOUR. ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. WATT & DUNCAN, Proprietors. dec29-eolm.

WILLIAM KLINE, RESTAURANT AND DINING-ROOM, Corner Ninth and F streets, opposite Patent Office. OYSTERS in every style. Jacob Seegar's celebrated LAGER BEER. Maccary Bitter Co.'s celebrated XX and XXX ALE ON DRAUGHT. MEALS FURNISHED TO GENTLEMEN at any time, from 6 a. m. until 12 p. m. 2ct.tf

HAMMACK'S RESTAURANT, NO. 330 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, near the corner of Fourteenth street, THOMAS OHREN, late of Willard's Hotel, proprietor. Rooms and board on reasonable terms. jan6-3m

Costumes.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES AND BALL COSTUMES, FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN, AT HARRY DONEHUE'S, 386 Tenth street, fourth door south of Pennsylvania avenue. nov29-eod3m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of LLOYD and A. J. LLOYD, is this day dissolved by the death of the latter. All persons indebted to the firm will please call at the Law Office, Louisiana avenue, near City Hall, and settle.

A. LLOYD will settle the affairs of the late firm, and all persons indebted to it will please call at his Law Office, Louisiana avenue, near City Hall, and settle. jan7-eod3t

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Wants.

WANTED—A LOT ON THE ISLAND, BETWEEN Sixth and Tenth streets. Address, stating price, WM. ADAMS, Star office.

WANTED—A RESTAURANT COOK. APPLY at JOSEPH H. SHAFFER'S, 379 Pennsylvania avenue. jan13-3t bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

GENTLEMEN, NO. 1140 SEVENTH ST., N. W., between L and M, (west side,) boys and young men can find a neat, well-ventilated room of clothing, underclothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, blankets, quilts, bedspreads, sheets, &c., &c., which I offer very cheap for cash or good paying customers. jan13-3t

F. S. JUSTH PAYS FAIR CASH PRICES FOR Ladies', Gent's and Children's Second-hand Clothing, Under-Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c. Leave a card or address by mail, or call at my store, third door from Young Men's Christian Association Building, N. B.—Any Note by Mail promptly attended to. nov15-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 proportionate sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Those who see the notice to-day may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To each earn 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. oct26-3m

WANTED—NEW AND CAST OFF CLOTHING, old Gold and Silver, Watches, Jewelry, other articles of value, at the old established Merchant Pawnbroker Store of F. POTTS & CO., 511 Ninth street, 4 doors north of Pennsylvania avenue. dec30-1f

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. 303 B street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. MRS. HORN. jan11-3t

BOARDING. RUFUS SMITH, of Lynchburg, Va., having rented Hotel No. 463 Seventh street, between E and F streets, has made complete arrangements for ERECTING A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE BY THE DAY OR MONTH. Such rooms as all desire. Meals served at reasonable rates, 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 $20 per month. apr27-tc

Lost and Found.

LOST—A NOTE BOOK CONTAINING A NUMber of bills and a share of stock in the Tenth Washington Building Association. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the owner. J. H. BIRD, dec11-3t* Corner Maryland ave. and Sixth street.

Printers.

JOS. L. PEARSON, BOOK & JOB PRINTER, Cor. 9th & D sts., WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO PRINTING BRIEFS IN LAW CASES. dec1-1m

GIBSON BROS. BOOK & JOB PRINTERS, 371 Penna. Avenue (north side, near 11th St.) JNO. E. CUNNINGHAM. DAVID M'INTOSH. CUNNINGHAM & McINTOSH, PRINTERS, Woodward Building, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Book, Job, and Newspaper printing promptly executed. sept7-tf

John G. Judd. F. M. Detweiler. JUDD & DETWEILER, CORNER Pennsylvania Avenue and Eleventh Street, (Over Mohun & Blanchard's Store.) SECOND FLOOR. JOB PRINTERS. Low Rates. Terms Cash.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 3, 1870. On the petition of E. M. Monadnock, of Cambridge, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 3rd day of April, 1856, reissued on the 7th day of June, 1856, for an improvement in Preparing Phosphoric Acid as a Substitute for other Solid Acids:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 23d day of March next; that the time for filing argument on the Examiner's report be limited to the 1st day of April next; and that said petition be heard on the 6th day of April next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER, jan7-T&Sw Commissioner of Patents.

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WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday were $305,536.09.

GEN. BANKS made his appearance upon the floor of the House yesterday for the first time this session.

HON. J. GLANCY JONES, of Pennsylvania, is in Washington, and was yesterday the recipient of a good deal of attention in both Houses of Congress.

THE Committee of Ways and Means yesterday had before them delegations from West Virginia, representing the coal and iron interests of that State.

GEN. CANBY has been ordered to suspend all suits pending in the Virginia courts, in anticipation of the early readmission of that State.

IT IS SAID that the House Committee on Elections in the Pennsylvania contested cases will report in favor of both Messrs. Covode and Taylor, from their respective districts.

WHEN the pension appropriation bill is brought up for consideration in the House, Hon. Fernando Wood will take occasion to make a speech on the finances, and attack Mr. Boutwell's policy.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS is expected here to-day from Cincinnati, where he has been on business relative to the whisky trade of the West. Deputy Commissioner Given is expected back on Saturday.

EX-GOV. FRANK THOMAS, of Maryland, will appear before the Committee on Ways and Means to-day to give some desired information in relation to the coal-fields of Maryland.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—Much interest is created by the announcement that the celebrated Miss Laura Keene is to appear at Wall's Opera House on Monday night next. She will bring with her the entire company now performing at her theatre in Philadelphia.

A WASHINGTON car of the Adams Express Company was burned early yesterday morning on the Camden and Amboy railroad. It contained cotton samples and other valuable merchandise, the value of which is not ascertained. The fire was caused by sparks from the engine.

NAVAL RANK.—It is announced that Mr. Scofield, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has stated that the line officers should have no more favors shown them than the staff. All the staff ask is exact justice, and we believe the Naval Committee will mete it out to them.

SENATOR CARPENTER is preparing another speech calculated to aid the Cubans, and will oppose Mr. Sumner's position in regard to the construction of the neutrality statute. He is expected to touch also on the position said to be taken by Secretary Fish on Cuban affairs. Mr. Morton is also preparing a speech on the Cuban subject.

SOMETHING over a thousand copies of the public debt statement for December and January were yesterday mailed at the Treasury Department to the United States Consuls in Germany, Prussia, Austria and Holland, for distribution among the banking houses of those countries. They are printed in German, and the monthly statement of the public debt will hereafter be printed in German and English simultaneously.

RELIABLE INFORMATION received in this city from Mississippi states that the incoming Legislature will elect three United States Senators. Hon. B. B. Eggleston will be elected for the short term, which expires March 4, 1871; General Adelbert Ames, provisional governor, for the term ending March 4, 1875, and Mr. Alcorn, the Governor by election, for the term commencing March 4, 1871.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Another crowded audience was in attendance last night to witness Miss Kate Bateman's first appearance in this city in her greatest role of Mary Warner, in the play of the same name, which was written especially for her, and affords her ample opportunity for the display of all those excellent histrionic qualities which she possesses in so eminent a degree.

MRS. SECRETARY FISH was dressed elegantly in a pearl-lavender moire antique black silk, looped *a la chignon* at intervals, with bunches of cauliflowers that were exceedingly light and graceful. I got this description from the millinery department of the Washington *Chronicle*. That, I say without hesitation, and without fear of contradiction, is the ablest department of that remarkable journal.—*Don Piatt.*

THE VIRGINIA QUESTION was pending in both Houses of Congress again yesterday, and the debate will be continued to-day. It is probable a vote will be reached this afternoon, and the indications are that the bill will pass as it was reported from the Reconstruction Committee. That is certainly better than nothing. Mr. Bingham's bill would, however, give much more satisfaction, and would be far more creditable to Congress and more just to Virginia.

THE ARMY OFFICERS.—Under the late order of the President many of the officers in charge of the bureaus of the War Department will probably be sent West. A strong effort is being made to retain General James A. Ekin, Deputy Quartermaster General, on the ground that the interests of the service demand it, and that his personal relations to all doing business in that Department are of a character especially calling for his retention.—*Wash. Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.*

SHALL VIRGINIA BE ADMITTED?—Both Houses of Congress are sorely perplexed with this question. But the case is very plain. The terms of restoration, including the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, having been fully complied with by the Virginians, the only question really is, shall Congress stick to its bargain? Gen. Grant has recommended the admission of the State, and Grant is an honest man; but there is a hitch in Congress which does not wear an honest complexion.—*N. Y. Herald, January 13.*

THE SUPERVISING Inspectors of the ten steamboat districts of the United States will commence their annual session to-day at the Exhibit house. They meet for the purpose of consulting on matters pertaining to the duties of their office, and to report to the Secretary of the Treasury their operations during the past year. The session will probably continue two weeks. Among other important matters to be submitted for their examination is a bill to modify the steamboat laws, requiring greater security for passengers—both on railroads and coastwise vessels and steamboats. The inspectors present are William Burnett, of San Francisco, district No. 1; Addison Low, district No. 2, New York city; John Manshaw, No. 3, Baltimore; Alfred Sanford, No. 4, St. Louis; C. L. Stephenson, No. 5, Galena, Illinois; Samuel Houston, No. 6, Louisville; John S. Devany, No. 7, Pittsburg; Alfred Gulliver, No. 8, Chicago; Asaph S. Bemis, No. 9, Buffalo, and Wm. Rogers, No. 10, New Orleans.

REV. DR. NEWMAN, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, in writing to a friend at Newark, N. J., in reference to the New Year's receptions in this city, says:

"The whole Christian Church will rejoice to learn that, with a single exception, the chief officials of the General Government furnished neither liquors nor wines to their guests on New Year's day. And this temperance feature of the occasion is due to the suggestion of President Grant, whose desire for the public happiness is only equaled by his fidelity to his public trust. Of course, Hon. Mr. Colfax was pleased with this feature of the day's observance, strongly urged by the temperance cause that he is.

"In my many calls I found but four places where intoxicating drink was offered to the callers. Doubtless the observations of others differ from mine, as their experience did, and, touching the latter, I rejoice in the difference; but I believe my statement has the larger application. I have made calls on New Year's in New York, in New Orleans, and in other large cities, but I never saw before so many happy men on such a day. It was the happiness of sobriety, the joy of friend meeting friend at the feast of reason and the flow of soul. Admiring to Solomon, we tremble at the increase at the national capital. 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.' Then let us rejoice."

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.—By the bill introduced by Mr. Crebs, of Illinois, in the House, and referred to the Committee on Pensions, it is proposed to make all pensions, military and naval, payable quarterly, at the county seats in the States, the seats of justice in the Territories, and at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions in the District of Columbia; and for this purpose the several postmasters at the county seats are made *ex officio* pension agents, required to give bonds, in addition to those exacted by the Post Office Department, of $500. For the discharge of this additional duty the postmasters are allowed a fee of thirty cents for each pensioner, to be paid by the Government. Vouchers and lists of the pensioners in the several counties are to be prepared in advance by the pension bureau, and the list is to be verified by the postmasters before payment is made. The postmasters are also authorized to administer oaths, take testimony, &c. A penalty for complicity of frauds, in a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, and imprisonment for not exceeding two years is embodied in the bill. In case the pensioner is unable to go to the postmaster for his pension, the postmaster is required to go to the pensioner, at the expense of the latter.

A FEW YEARS AGO the House conferred upon the Senate the sole authority to elect the Congressional Printer or Superintendent of Congressional Printing. It has since had occasion to regret its action, and yesterday Mr. Negley offered a bill repealing the act, and giving the House co-ordinate jurisdiction with the Senate. The bill will doubtless pass both Houses. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Post* writes to his paper on the 11th on this subject, as follows:

"For some days rumors have been afloat affecting the official integrity of Congressional Printer Clapp. It was intimated in a vague manner that there has been good deal of mismanagement and misappropriation of funds made for the bureau. Several members of Congress, who have examined into the matter, find that there is more or less truth in these rumors. General Negley, who has been investigating them, says to the extent of one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been recklessly used, that he has prepared a bill to introduce in the House, which has for its object the repealing of the present law under which the Congressional Printer is elected, and providing that such officer shall be elected by the House and Senate jointly, and not by the Senate only, as at present. In presenting this bill General Negley will take occasion to expose certain fraudulent transactions, claimed to have taken place with the knowledge of Mr. Clapp, and ask that his administration be investigated."

POSTAL CONFERENCE.—A conference of the postmasters of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and Indianapolis, the three Assistant Postmasters General, the superintendents of the foreign mail money-order and free delivery systems and a number of experienced postal officials met by invitation of Postmaster General Creswell in his own room at the Department yesterday. In addition to the above, there were present Hon. James Brooks and Horace Greeley and representatives from the book-publishing houses of Little, Brown & Co., of Boston; Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, and a few other gentlemen who are largely interested in postal matters.

The object of the conference is a free conference upon postal matters generally, in order to introduce such modifications and improvements in the mail service as experience may warrant. The discussion at the session yesterday was principally upon the free delivery system, which is of comparatively recent date, and the means to make it more thorough and perfect in its operations.

Mr. Creswell not being able to be with them last evening on account of the President's state dinner, the conference met at the rooms of General Patrick H. Jones, postmaster of New York, at the Arlington last evening, and continued their discussion, the registered letter system being the prominent topic. The conference cannot fail to result in much benefit to the public service and to the public. We understand that the publishing houses of Harper & Bros. and D. Appleton & Co. were invited to send a representative, but none had arrived to be present at the session yesterday.

HOW THE PUBLIC DEBT DIMINISHES.—Although the books of the Treasury Department show that the public debt on the 1st inst., principal and interest, less amount in the Treasury, was $2,448,746,935.31, the actual obligations of the Government will fall below this sum about $57,000,000 at present, which amount daily increases. Of the first series of fractional currency, the old postal currency, $4,534,985.69 are yet outstanding, and it is fair to presume that at least one half of this amount has been worn out, burned, or in some way destroyed. Of the second issue, $5,426,199.51 yet remain out, and at least one third of this amount will never be presented for redemption. Of the third series, $16,915,313.75 is yet standing upon the books, one fourth of which, it is estimated, is destroyed. Of the fourth and last series, that now in use, $14,881,312.75 is in circulation. Thus at least $7,679,755.94 issued in fractional currency will never be heard from again.

Of the demand notes issued under acts of July 17, 1861, and February 12, 1862, $115,000 has never been presented for redemption, and it is estimated that at least one half of this sum has been lost or burned, the redemption of these notes averaging from seventy-five to one hundred dollars per month. Of the first issues of legal-tender notes authorized by the acts of February 25 and July 11, 1862, and March 3, 1863, $356,713,000 are yet outstanding, and of this sum it is believed that at least $30,000,000 will never be presented for redemption, making a total of $57,696,000 which has been worn out, burned or otherwise destroyed; which amount, deducted from the total amount of debt, shows it to be $2,391,050,953. It is probable that a bill will be passed by Congress outlawing these old issues after they shall have been kept standing upon the books for twenty-five years. The old Revolutionary funded debt and unclaimed dividends on stocks issued during that