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FIFTY MILLIONS FOR THE NAVY.

The resolution of Mr. Lawler of Illinois, introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of making an immediate appropriation of $50,000,000 towards the reconstruction of the Navy, is broad in scope and business like in tone. We are not so sure but what it would be the best thing the Government could do, to make this lump appropriation, and let the Secretary of the Navy proceed to its expenditure, under the general direction of Congress.

Such a policy is so violently contrary, however, to the piece-meal method of doing things so long in vogue, that a favorable report on Mr. Lawler's resolution is hardly to be expected.

Congress seems to be more or less set in the singular notion, and has been for years, that the economical way to put through any great public improvement, like that of our Western water-ways for instance, or the building of coast defenses, or the deepening of harbors, or the erection of new custom houses and postoffices, or just at this time, the reconstruction of the navy, is to dole out the necessary appropriations in the smallest possible installments, sometimes enough to run through the year and sometimes not, but always in such niggardly sums as to keep engineers and contractors in a constant worry, and often necessitate an entire suspension of operations.

By this means, millions of dollars have been lost. Enough has been sunk in the Mississippi River to have made a ship canal of it, from St. Paul down, all for the want of a comprehensive and systematic plan to begin with, and the money in hand to carry it out, without the delays incident to an annual begging expedition to Washington for more funds.

The annual quarrel in Congress over appropriations of this character, and the dickering it begets, and the dilemma in which it places members who are anxious to make a reputation for economy and at the same time keep peace with their clamorous constituents, is a costly thing to the Government. In the general reduction of estimates, albeit much that is bad and extravagant in a small way, may be eliminated, it is the meritorious measures that invariably suffer the most.

Now, Mr. Lawler's theory is, if we clearly understand it, that in the case of the Navy, all embarrassments attendant upon irregular and uncertain legislation may be avoided by making an appropriation outright sufficient to carry on the work of reconstruction for several years without lapse or interruption. There are ample means available for the setting apart of the desired fund, and the great work once begun under such auspicious circumstances could be completed in half the time and at vastly less expense than on the old plan. From the laying of the first new keel to the launching of the last ship, there would not be an idle day at the ship-yards or the ordnance foundries, and the Secretary, instead of being compelled to put in a deficiency bill every winter or argue with the Naval Committee the necessity of another appropriation, would simply report from year to year the progress he was making, and turn in his vouchers to satisfy Congress that his drafts upon the fifty million fund had been properly expended.

THE Parliamentary elections in the Dominion of Canada will take place on the 22d of February, and a most determined effort will be made by the Liberals to defeat the Macdonald administration, which has been steadily growing in unpopularity ever since Sir John's return to the leadership of the Government in 1878. The financial affairs of the Dominion are in a bad condition—the National debt is greater by 70 per cent., taxes are largely increased, the tariff is oppressively prohibitory, the labor element discontented as never before, several of the provinces threatening secession, and the policy of the Government towards the United States strongly condemned by the people. Under these circumstances it would apparently be no difficult matter to set the tories out; but the majority to be overcome is large, and the party in power much better organized for a political campaign than the somewhat motley opposition. So that no definite predictions can be made as to results.

GENERAL CHARLES P. STONE, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in New York, was a graduate of West Point and a distinguished officer of the U. S. Army until 1862, when he was unjustly made the scapegoat for the unfortunate battle at Ball's Bluff, where General Baker was killed, and was sent as a prisoner to Fort Lafayette. It is a strange fact that no order was ever issued from the War Department either dismissing General Stone from his rank as brigadier general of volunteers or as colonel in the regular army, although a new colonel was promoted to his regiment, the Twelfth, in 1864. After the war, when the Khedive of Egypt called for Americans to reorganize his military forces, General Stone was named at once by Generals Grant and Sherman for the work, and he was made chief of staff to the Khedive with the rank of lieutenant general, and a firman was decreed giving him the Paschalic rank in the Turkish nobility. The story of his work in Egypt is too well known to need reproduction. After the English occupation of Egypt and the dethronement of Ismail, General Stone laid down his titles and returned to America. His eminent abilities as an engineer led to his selection as engineer-in-chief and general superintendent of the construction of the pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and to the generation of this date he is best known for that work. His graduation from West Point, entering the academy from his native State of Massachusetts, was in 1845. He served through the Mexican War and later in California with such distinguished credit as to earn two brevets. At the outbreak of the Rebellion he was in Washington and was assigned to duty with the troops of the District of Columbia, which he organized and equipped for the field.

IT IS PLEASANT to be reminded now and then that the American Eagle still soars, and that the spirit of our revolutionary sires is not entirely extinct. We were thus reminded yesterday by the belligerent oratory of Mr. Frye, Mr. Hale and Mr. Ingalls in the United States Senate. The occasion was the consideration of the bill empowering the President, as a measure of retaliation, to close the ports of the United States against Canadian imports, in case Great Britain persists in violating her treaty obligations by subjecting American fishermen to indignities and outrages in Canadian waters. While agreeing with Senators generally as to the aggravating character of these outrages and indignities, we doubt the wisdom of measures of retaliation until all other arguments have failed; and when it so happens that all other arguments do fail, an open declaration of war logically follows. A retaliatory policy is a roundabout policy. Still, if worse comes to worst, we are satisfied that the Senate will not hesitate to call John Bull to sharp and summary account. As worse has not yet come to worst, we are of opinion that yesterday's speeches would have been quite as effective if they had contained less bluster and less suggestiveness of gunpowder. It would be a pretty serious matter for the United States, in its present condition of naval desuetude, to provoke hostilities with the first naval power of the world; and as Mr. Vest, who made the only really conservative remarks of the afternoon, well said, no greater misfortune than a war could possibly happen to either of the parties in interest. He only supported the bill, with all its extraordinary provisions, for the reason that its enforcement was left to the discretion of the President, and the people may rest assured that Mr. Cleveland will make no rash use of his authority.

THE resignation of Mr. George M. Lockwood, Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, loses to the public service one of the most useful and efficient men who has ever held a responsible trust under the Government. He has also enjoyed a popularity corresponding with his usefulness, and in the new business engagements which he contemplates, he will have not only the best wishes of his late associates, but of citizens generally with whom he has been brought in contact during an official career of half a decade.

THE amount wanted by the Fire Department for the improvement of its service in East Washington is one item that should not have been dropped from the District Appropriation bill. A stitch in time saves nine, says the old adage; a fire engine in time may save ninety and nine. Considering the rapid increase of improvements on Capitol Hill, there should be a corresponding increase in the appliances for its protection. What the House has omitted or overlooked in this respect, it is to be hoped the Senate will duly provide for.

THE celebration of the Centennial of the Constitution received another lift in Congress yesterday, this time in the House. The bill introduced by Mr. Townshend provides for a joint celebration on the occasion in question in which all the American Republics shall participate. There is no doubt but what they will all be represented and take enthusiastic interest in an anniversary so greatly entitled to their grateful remembrance.

WHEN it comes to firing up the American heart, Mr. Ingalls is the fireman to put on duty. That speech of his in the Senate yesterday was a rattling good one, looked at from a fighting standpoint. But a war between England and the United States just now is a luxury that neither country can afford.

THE opening exhibition of the Kirmes at the National Theatre last evening was a charming and pronounced success. Two more opportunities—to night and to morrow night—are presented for witnessing this unique entertainment.

SAYS Admiral Porter: "I would recommend that the Government appropriate during the next ten years ten millions of dollars annually to build up the navy and put it in position to bid defiance to any power on earth."

THE Philadelphia *North American* suggests that the New Jersey Legislature ought to secure such a man as John L. Sullivan for Speaker.

THE FAIRY'S GIFT.

"Take short views."—Sydney Smith.

The Fays that to my christening came
(For come they did, my nurses taught me),
They did not bring me wealth or fame.
'Tis very little that they brought me.
But one, the crossest of the crew,
The ugly one, named Discontent,
Said, "I shall be avenged on you.
My child, you shall grow up short-sighted"—
With single lenses did she rave—
Since so—and wrought her wicked pleasure.
Well, of all gifts the Fairies gave,
Here is the present that I treasure!

The here whom others fear and flee
I do not fear; I do not flee him;
I pass him calm as calm can be;
I do not call—I do not see him;
And with my feeble eyes and dim,
Where you see patchy fields and leaness,
For me the acres of Dorner swim—
My "near distance" soon commences!
Nay, as I think about the street
Of this belonged and fairy city,
Why, almost every girl one meets—
Seems pretty nearly pretty!
"Try spectacles," one's friends intone;
"You'll see the world correctly through them."
But I have visions of my own,
And not for worlds would I undo them!
—[Andrew Lang in Harper for February.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER has been elected an honorary member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Brooklyn.

MME. MINNIE HAUK, who is sojourning in Paris, will make a professional tour through Austria and Germany in March.

MISS MARY HORTON, who has just been elected Recording Clerk of the Ohio State Senate, is a Boston High-School graduate.

THE annual sale of pews in the Brooklyn Tabernacle took place last evening, the total receipts being $32,011, a slight gain over last year.

THE only female trombone player in this country is Miss Anna Siegel, who received her musical education in the Vienna Conservatory of Music.

GENERAL WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, who was made a Doctor of Laws by Dartmouth in 1869, is now in demand by the college reunions, and has been invited to attend the banquet of the Boston Alumni Association Wednesday evening.

THERE was a meeting in Chickering Hall, New York, last night, in the interest of a new drive through Central Park for the speeding of trotters, and it is mentioned by the *Sun* as a curious fact that at least half the audience were women.

THE Chicago Van Zandts, including, of course, the addle-pated Miss Nina, who wanted to marry the Anarchist Spies, have always been considered a queer lot. As an evidence of which it is stated that they keep twelve pug dogs for the terrorization of the neighborhood in which they live.

TINNED beef, which is English for canned beef, is served to the English soldiers at Aldershot. The other day when one of the "tins" was opened "a well-seasoned letter-wood pipe" was found imbedded in the contents, from which it appears that they don't always do these things better abroad, you know.—[N. Y. Tribune.

MR. J. F. SCHMIDT gave to the Dearborn Observatory at Chicago a telescope that cost $18,000, and $20,000 was expended in building a foundation for it, yet so far as the contributions of this expensive piece of mechanism to astronomical science are concerned, the Chicago *Mail* says that the instrument has proved absolutely worthless.

With stealthy hand he strove to clip
One golden ringlet from her head.
"Ah, don't!" Then, with a smiling lip,
"They are my sister Jane's," she said.
—[Harper's Editor's Drawer.

GENERAL AND CRITICULAR.

Terrific Dude: Aw-ah-Miss Mahgawet, do you-ah-believe in the absurd theowy-that man descended from a monkey, don't you know?

Miss Margaret—surveying him critically: Well, Mr. De Squib, sometimes I think I do, and then again I feel that I have no right to be so cruel to the poor monkeys.

A young man in one of the back counties thus narrates his woe, and we print it as a terrible example to other young men who let their sweethearts come to the National Capital before they have foreclosed the mortgage:

Oh, she was fair; was most exceeding fair;
So fair; her cheeks were roseate and also her hair.
That I adored her, nought could the fact efface;
In fact, I told her so, unto her very face.
She coyly told me that she held me high,
Beyond the sordid things that moved her life,
And that she well believed me far above
Them that so meanly feared to face earth's strife.
What could I think, when thus spoke Araminta?
That I might hope for all that I desired!
She went with pa and ma to Washington to winter—
I went there, too, and there was promptly fired.

"There were 825 divorces in Indiana last year," remarked a Congressman to his wife, who is an Indiana woman.

"Yes," she replied, with some spirit, "and there would be more, if all Indiana women married Congressmen."

Then he didn't say anything further.

When Senator Ingalls has plunged this country into the vortex of war, as it were, with England, he proposes to stand edgewise to the enemy and offer a chromo and a Waterbury watch to any British sharpshooter who can knock him out without splitting a bullet.

"Daniel," remarked the President the other morning, with a keen little smile jumping around the corners of his eye, "Yes, sire," responded Daniel, lightly. "Did you ever hear of a lady who said she spoke only her mother tongue?" "Yes, sire." "A married lady, Daniel?" "Yes, sire." "Daniel, did you ever hear a married lady's mother tongue?" "Yes, sire." "Is it a dead language, Daniel?" "No married man ever said so, sire." "Then, Daniel, let us kill it." "Wouldn't it be murder, sire?" "No, Daniel; self-defense." And the two men smiled a terrible smile apiece and resumed their arduous labors.

"RUDDYGORE."

The Scheme of Gilbert and Sullivan's Latest Opera.

"Ruddygore; or, the Witch's Curse," the new opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, was produced in London on Saturday night for the first time. A correspondent cables the following account of the production: "It was received with applause, laughter and a species of reverence. Let it be said, however, in spite of the first night volatility, that the libretto is dull. The music is tuneful and the dresses and properties magnificent. It is in two acts, like all the late Gilbertian comicalities, but it is not always comic. The first scene takes place in a pretty fishing village, and the second passes in the picture gallery of the Ruddygores. The story is a burlesque upon the class of stories and plays dealing with guilty noblemen and family curses. The bad baronets of Ruddygore live under an ancestral curse which compels the head of the house to commit a crime every day. The baronet, who lives about the time of the battle of Waterloo, is anxious to get rid of the curse, and discovers his elder brother in a bashful youth at the country village. Then the bashful man becomes the baronet and tries to commit his crime in the least harmful way. He forges his own signature, and so forth. The female chorus is a string of bridesmaids and the male chorus is a string of officers in scarlet uniforms of the time, and very picturesque they are, too. In the second act the bad baronet is seated in the picture gallery. Around him on the walls are the portraits of his bad ancestors—two dozen of them. He is hoping he will not be punished for doing his crimes in such a feeble way, when the pictorial ancestors begin to sing and finally come out of their frames to more fiercely reproach him. For an instant the whole house is thrown into bladdom. Then the music still continuing, conducted by Sir Arthur Sullivan, with a baton illumined by electricity. These ancestors are gorgeously dressed in all the styles from Norman William to George II. The witch's curse is finally removed, and there is an end of it. The successes of the evening were the hornpipe danced by Durward and Selby, the patter trio sung by Messrs. Grossmith and Barrington and Miss Jessie Bond, and the dancing of the two Methodists."

Willing to Work.

Pittsburg Tramp—Madam, if you'll fill me up with a good dinner I'll saw some wood. I'm willin' to work. Woman (shortly)—You know very well we burn nothing but natural gas. Tramp—Well, gimme suthin' to eat, an' I'll turn on the gas for you.—[Harper's Bazar.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE WASHINGTON BENEFICIAL ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION, December 31, 1886:

Capital stock (paid up).....$20,000 00

ASSETS:

Cash in banks.....$ 1,111 17
Real estate.....31,339 42
Assessments in process of collection.....32,060 50
Sundry credits, per schedule.....5,910 29
$74,031 29

LIABILITIES:

Death claims, not yet due.....$11,940 00
Sundry debts, per schedule.....4,240 05
$16,180 05
Amount held for security of certificate Holders.....$57,851 24

H. B. Donaldson, Robert Ball, Noble D. Larner, L. L. Johnson, W. H. Goods, Thos. J. Luttrell, Thos. Somerville, Chas. C. Duncanson, W. J. Stephenson.

The above is a true copy.
LAWRENCE GARDNER, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1887.
A. B. KELLY, Notary Public.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, 1887, my connection with the North Washington Real Estate Company will be severed. At an early day I will give further notice as to my future business location and relations.
J. A. SETTLE.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20, 1887.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS ICE CO. will be held TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at 490 5th st. n. w., for the election of directors.
Polls open at 7 and close at 8 p. m.
By order of the President.
J. T. FENWICK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY For the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally come before it, will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1887. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. B. BAILEY, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1886.—The copartnership heretofore existing between M. M. Parker and Moody Townsend, under the firm name of Parker & Townsend, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect January 1, 1887, the said M. M. Parker assuming all debts and obligations contracted by the firm. Signed in duplicate,
MYRON M. PARKER.
EDDY B. TOWNSEND.

Having terminated my business relations as above and associated myself with A. P. Fardon, at No. 1325 F st., I respectfully solicit a continuance of the generous patronage extended to me as a member of the late firm.
E. B. TOWNSEND,
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1330 F street.

OFFICE OF THE HERDIC PHAETON COMPANY, 10TH AND U STREETS, SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10, 1887.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Herdic Phaeton Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, to vote for or against an increase of the indebtedness of the company to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars.
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WANTED—Party with from $1,500 to $2,000, in an enterprise that will double money in a few years' time. Address ALPHA, Critic office.

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WANTED—Old Gold and Silver bought for cash by WM. FRIEDERICH, the manufacturing jeweler, 605 7th st, opp Patent Office.

WANTED—ALL TO KNOW THAT DR. Taylor, 904 F street, near Tenth, makes beautiful sets of artificial teeth for $25 guaranteed to give full satisfaction; extracting with gas, chloroform or local anesthetics, 50 cents; without, 25 cents; filling at very low prices.

FOR RENT---ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two Unfur. Parlors, 1st floor, southern exposure, large veranda, rent and gas; light housekeeping not objected to; price, $20; also, 2 small rooms, third floor, $5. 1154 C st n w.

FOR RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished, 2 nice rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife; good board, if desired, cheap; convenient to cars. 1030 1st st s e.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Rooms, at 511 2d st n w, to family without children; also furnished room to gentleman.

TWO Nicely Furnished Rooms, en suite or single, on 2d or 3d floors; southern exposure; mod. imps.; small private family; rent reasonable; references exchanged. 631 I st n w.

FOR RENT—Rooms, Furnished or unfurnished, single or en suite, in all parts of the city; prices from $5 to $400. D. G. PROCTOR & SON, Real Estate and Insurance, 1326 F st n w.

FOR RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 2166 I st n w.

FOR RENT---HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A Brick House, Four rooms, bay-window, kitchen, water in front of the door; rents for $10 per month. 1072 1 st., cor 10 s e.

FOR RENT—

140 K st n w, 12 rs	$125 00
1344 K st n w, 16 rs	125 00
S w cor 9th and E sts S w, 19 rs	125 00
417 9th st n w, 9 rs	100 00
1600 M I ave, 11 rs	100 00
1019 Conn ave n w, 9 rs	100 00
1906 N ll ave, 18 rs	100 00
1322 14th st n w, 9 rs and store	100 00
1009 9th st n w, 14 rs	100 00
618 E st n w, 15 rs	83 33
625 E st n w, 15 rs	83 33
416 6th st n w, 16 rs	83 33
1610 10th st n w, 15 rs	83 33
Magnolia ave, 14 rs	83 33
1731 De Sales st n w, 11 rs	80 00
620 E st n w, 15 rs	75 00
1820 Jefferson Place n w, 9 rs	75 00
1412 G st n w	75 00
1313 N st n w, 10 rs	70 00
1448 Q st n w, 9 rs	60 67
1 cor Bilter Place, 10 rs	67 50
276 N J ave s e, 10 rs	60 00
1414 Craven Terrace n w, 9 rs	50 00
2400 Craven Terrace n w, 9 rs	50 00
2422 Craven Terrace n w, 9 rs	50 00
2424 Craven Terrace n w, 9 rs	50 00
2426 Craven Terrace n w, 9 rs	50 00
2428 Craven Terrace n w, 9 rs	50 00
1418 st extended, 7 dwellings	50 00
225 E st n w, 9 rs	40 00
1370 B st s w, 12 rs	40 00
1442 S st n w, 10 rs	35 00
2246 Q st n w	33 33
1802 Corcoran st n w, 9 rs	20 00
1765 N st n w, 5 rs	10 00
3310 Sherman ave, 4 rs	10 00

The above houses can be examined by permit from
THOMAS J. FISHER & CO.,
1324 F street northwest.

FOR RENT—To Desirable Colored tenants, several new houses in McCullough st, N 4 ave and E sts n w; near the new Pension Building; rent $10 and $11 per month; water in kitchen; owner pays water tax.
CHAS. E. BANES, 808 F st n w.

FOR RENT—A First-Class Boarding-house or 30 class hotel, complete; fitted up with store and basement suitable for oyster or eating-house; ranges, hot and cold water in all 3 stories; gas in all the rooms; bath-room and water-closets; 13 rooms, not including basement; this is a first-class business property, the best on the Navy-Yard, one square from Navy-Yard gate, 2 squares from Anacostia Bridge, corner Eighth and K sts s e. Apply to Weller & Repetti, No. 324 Pa ave s e or to 40 I. Hall. No. 400 15th st s w; good inducement to the right party.

FOR RENT—By S. H. Walker, 630 Louisiana ave n w,
38 B st n e, 12 rs, water and gas.....$30
39 B st n e, 12 rs, water and gas.....30

FOR RENT—Handsome 10-Room brick; all mod imps; thorough repair; first-class locality; large lots back and front; 1424 8 st n w. Apply to J. P. WRIGHT, 319 4½ st n w or at 227 E Cap st.

FOR SALE---HOUSES.

FOR RENT—In Alexandria, a New 6-room brick house, with pantry, linen closet and bath; cellar under whole house; has gas and water; rent $180 per year. Apply to owner, ROOM 2, Nat. Met. Bank bldg, 613 15th st. Trains to and from about every hour.

FOR SALE—2-Story and Cellar Brick dwelling, 7 rs, pan st n w, $3,500; two-story and cellar brick dwelling, 7 rs, 1303 st n w, $4,250; two-story and cellar brick dwelling, 7 rs, 1307 st n w, $4,500; two-story and cellar brick dwelling, 7 rs, 8th st n w, $4,750.
TYLER & RUTHERFORD, 1326 F st n w.

FOR SALE---MISCELLANEOUS.

$40 WILL Buy a Horse that Drives 2 miles in 5 minutes and a buggy; owner leaving the city. 1005 F st n w, room 8.

FOR SALE—Farms Adjoining the President's; also of 50, one of 30 and one of 10 acres; special bargains. CULLENANE & McGILMOTT, real estate brokers, 438 7th st s w.

FOR SALE—Post Combination Sewing machine stock; 35, 20 or 10 shares. Apply at 307 Ont st, 25c. Mer. Bank bldg.

FOR SALE—A Lady Having About 40 boarders wishes to sell her furniture and good will of the house; desirable location and paying business. Address S. J. H., Critic office.

THE WASHINGTON GASLIGHT CO. Will deliver
40 BUSHELS OF COKE FOR $2.00
anywhere in Washington or Georgetown.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday Night, Jan. 21, Small, tender built female terrier, mixture of Scotch and skye breed; dark, almost black in color; answers to the name of Topsy. Reward will be paid for her return to 1421 N st n w or information as to her whereabouts.

LOST—On Saturday, the 22d, in the U. S. watch-closet in the Capitol, a British dog-car reviver. Finder will please leave with officer Young, 114 D st s e, and get liberal reward.

LIVERY STABLES.

Sale and Livery Stable.

G. A. GIBBSON, formerly of Alexandria, Va., has bought the extensive Livery and Sale stables of W. H. Geyer, 408 and 410 C st. n. w., in the rear of National Hotel. He will continue to maintain its popularity as hiring, livery and sale stables; also a Carriage Repository and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

PERSONAL.

LOGAN CAFE, 518 10th St. N. W., near F st. (late Forsyth Cafe).
Our 15 and 25c. breakfast served from 6:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. Dinner 12 m. to 7 p. m. Sunday, 1 p. m. The best in the market only used and cooked properly. All we ask is a call to be convinced of the above.
Bill of fare Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1887:
BREAKFAST.
Beefsteak, with or without onions, veal chops, liver and bacon, codfish cakes, pork chops, sausage, mackerel.
With any of the above articles you are entitled to hot and cold breads, butter, potatoes, fruit or sauce, with coffee, tea or milk.
DINNER.
Soups—Vegetable and oyster.
Meats—Red snapper, harlicot mutton, roast beef.
Vegetables—Potatoes, lima beans, parsnips, sweet potatoes, cold slaw.
Desserts—Apple, cranberry and mince pies, tapioca pudding, coffee, tea or milk.
We serve nothing but first-class articles, the best coffee to be had in the city, made in French Drip Glass Lined Urn.
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T. W. S. PHELPS, Photographer, for past 14 years connected with Photograph Dep't, U. S. Treasury, is now located at 1107 E st. BAILEY'S "Washington City Portrait Studio," 507 Pa ave (over Vogt's), where you are invited to see samples of their work.

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