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WASHINGTON CITY, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 7, 1845.

CARPET HALL AND DEPOT, PHILADELPHIA.

CARPETINGS, floor furniture, silk and carriage oil cloths, mattings, and window shades. House-keepers "attention!"

100 pieces Brussels and Wilton carpetings
500 do super three ply imperial and ingrain do
1000 do medium and fine ingrain do
500 do venitian and damask, assorted widths
500 do hemp, cotton and rag carpets
500 do Nankin, Canton and Spanish matting
100 do druggets and woollen floor cloths
100 do furniture oil cloths, 3-4 to 6-4 wide
2000 yards floor oil cloths, from 1 to 8 yards wide
000 transparent oiled window shades, Italian moonlight and landscape views
4000 New England patent blinds
100 bales alicant matts, assorted sizes
200 do manilla and jute mats
500 Wilton, Brussels and tufted hearth rugs
5 cases embroidered Parisian muslin curtains
2 do worsted carpet binding
500 dozen brass stair-rods
5 cases embroidered cloth and worsted piano and table covers

This mammoth stock, laid in for cash, comprising every variety of pattern, will be sold wholesale and retail, at the warehouses, 18 and 20 north Second street, up stairs, at five per cent. advance for cash or city acceptances, with interest added.

J. SIDNEY JONES.

Jan. 28—1y

NEW GOODS, SILKS, LAWNS, BALZARINES, &c., JUST RECEIVED.—We have this day received, for spring sales, many new and beautiful dry goods, to which we invite the attention of customers generally. We name in part—

15 pieces rich heavy plain camelion poult de soie
20 " rich figured and satin striped do
5 " extra width, rich black satin striped do
10 " corded and plain black do
25 " new style lace lawns
42 " French jaconet do
25 " assorted balzarines
50 " low priced mousse de laines
25 " cambric muslins
25 " jaconet do
25 " plaid do
50 " extra super Irish linen, cheap, and all linen
50 " medium and low priced do do
25 " birdseye diapers
10 " 12-4 Russia sheetings
10 " 10-4 11-4 do do
10 " cambric dimities
10 " furniture do
100 " grass cloth skirts
100 " corded do
10 " black alpacas lustre (silk chain)
10 " blue black do do do
20 " black and blue black French bombazines
10 " do do super mousselin de laines.

Also for party dresses—
Rich pompadour crapes
White, plain, and figured satins
Tarlton muslins, of all colors
Crepé lisses do

New style thin material, together with blonde nets, illusions, &c. &c.

Super white long and short kid gloves
do plain and embroidered silk hose; together with every variety of fancy and staple dry goods, which we will sell at the most reduced prices.

Feb. 27 ESTEP & CATLETT.

PARIS CONFECTIONERY.—C. GAUTIER has just received by the express line from New York—

5 dozen Pate Foi de Gross
6 do troffle
6 do mushroom
5 do asparagus
10 do green peas, or petit poes
5 boxes assorted preserves
10 do English cheese
5 do gruaire
10 dozen Nachoutel cheese.

A large assortment of pickles
10 dozen boxes fresh lobsters
3 cases French bonbons
10,000 cigars, prime quality

He is also ready to furnish parties at the shortest notice, the best French style, with every article in his line of business, made of the best materials, and at the most reasonable prices.

C. GAUTIER,
Corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue.
Jan 30—tif

WAVERLEY ACADEMY.—The undersigned respectfully informs the public that this institution will be continued the ensuing year for the benefit of his own sons, and such others as may be desirous to avail themselves of it. The course of instruction is extensive, embracing the ancient languages and literature, the modern languages, and a full course of mathematics, history, and such other subjects as comprise a sound and practical education. In consequence of several of the pupils having finished their education, there are several vacancies at present.

Terms $140 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. This charge includes everything but books, stationery, and clothes.

ALEXENDER KEECH.

Jan 4—

NEW STATIONERY.—W. FISCHER has just returned from New York, where he has been replenishing his stock of stationery, blank books, drawing materials, perfumery, fancy articles, music, and musical instruments, embracing articles of every description in his line. To a due appreciation of his stock, and of the qualities of the articles, an inspection will be necessary, and which he respectfully invites at Stationers' Hall, where the largest and most extensive assortment in the District is kept constantly for sale, wholesale and retail, at low and uniform prices.

April 18

McCULLOCH'S UNIVERSAL GAZETTEER completed.—Dictionary, geographical, statistical, and historical, of the various countries, places, and principal natural objects in the world, by J. R. McCulloch, esq.; now completed, in two large octavo volumes of over 1,100 closely printed pages each, American edition, in which the articles relating to the United States have been greatly multiplied and extended, and adapted to the present condition of the country and to the wants of its citizens. Just completed.

Jan. 30 FRANCK TAYLOR.

WHITE SATIN AND ENGLISH KID SLIPPERS.—Just received, a fresh supply of the latest style. Fine kid and morocco Paris ties and slippers, for $1.

J. E. FOWLER & CO.,
Corner of 11th and F streets; and
W. MANN,
Between 3d and 4½ streets, Penn. avenue,
Sign of the large boot.

Feb. 22

GARDEN SEEDS AND ROOTS.—I have to day received an additional supply of seasonable garden seeds, to which I invite the attention of gardeners and others. They are all warranted fresh and genuine.

Also, Tuberose and Jacobean lily roots.
For sale by
April 19 J. F. CALLAN.

SPLENDID HARP,

W. FISCHER has just received one o Brown's splendid rosewood improved Patent Double Action Harps. Testimonials from the best professors in favor of these instruments can be seen at Stationers' Hall, where five Superior Pianos are for sale at the manufacturers' prices.

March 4

NOTICE.

To mail contractors, applicants for the appointment of Postmasters, &c., &c.

THE undersigned having been associated with the General Post Office Department for more than twenty years, and being perfectly familiar with its details of business, now offers his services to such of his old friends *the contractors*, as may be disposed to patronize him, to transact any business which they may have from time to time with the department, and on such terms as will not fail to be acceptable to them. A letter to him at any time, *post paid*, will be promptly attended to.

To applicants for the appointment of *postmasters*, he will, upon the remission of a fee of $5, *postage paid*, see that their petitions or recommendations are received and on file at the department, or, if not, give them due notice thereof, and also give attention to their interests until the decision of the Postmaster General is made, and then notify them of the result, be it favorable or adverse. It must be certainly no small satisfaction, after the trouble of procuring such testimonials, to be assured that they have been duly received and brought to the notice of the appointing power. To such as may favor him in this particular branch of his agency, he cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

The undersigned will also attend to any claims or other business which may be intrusted to his care and supervision, before any of the departments of the general government.

Address THOMAS B. ADDISON,
Washington City.

April 3—6m

NEW YORK CARPET WARE-HOUSE.
REUBEN SMITH, Jr.

254 Broadway, opposite the City Hall, New York,

IMPORTER and dealer in carpetings, floor oil-cloths, &c., would respectfully solicit the attention of dealers and others visiting the city, to his extensive assortment of French Aubusson, Exminster, Royal Velvet Wilton, Geneva Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Threeply, Ingrain and Venetian Carpetings, Floor Oil-cloths, &c., to which he is daily adding the newest and most elegant patterns, received by the latest importations, comprising the largest and richest assortment of carpetings and floor oil-cloths in the United States. The strongest inducements are offered to purchasers, as, from his great facilities and long experience in the business, he is enabled to furnish them with the latest and best styles of goods at the most moderate prices.

March 3—2m

ROCKVILLE ACADEMY.—The classical department of this institution has been for more than twelve months under the care of Mr. Otis C. Wright, A. B., as Principal. He has proved himself to be an able, successful, and highly acceptable teacher, and a gentleman of dignified deportment, correct morals, and agreeable manners. A thorough course of the Latin and Greek classics is taught, together with the West Point course of mathematics, including the different branches of the sciences, belle-lettres, &c. Students are well prepared for business or the higher classes of college.

Mr. McClenahan, esq., well known and fully competent, a gentleman of high mathematical attainments, has charge of the English department.

The price of tuition is from $10 to $25 per annum.

Boarding can be had in highly respectable families at about one hundred dollars.

Rockville is remarkably healthy. The trustees can honestly and confidently invite attention of parents and guardians to their institution, as presenting advantages rarely found for their sons and wards in thorough instruction, safety of morals, health, and cheapness of tuition and board.

JOHN MINES, President.
Richard J. Bowie, Secretary.
Jan 30

Office of Com. of Public Buildings,
March 18, 1845.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED "Proposals for painting the President's Mansion," will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 21st day of May next, for painting with two coats of paint the outside stone, wood, and iron work of the President's mansion, which has been heretofore painted, including the wings, terraces, porticos, roof, and ballustrade; also for painting with two coats of paint all the inside stone, wood, and iron work of said mansion, which has been heretofore painted, with the exception of the east room, which will require but one coat of paint; also for painting with one coat of paint all the walls which have been heretofore painted; and also for varnishing all the mahogany doors, window sash, hand-rails, and balusters. All cracks and breaks to be stopped with putty by the contractor. The proposals to state the gross amount for which each work will be executed. The materials to be of the best quality, and the work to be executed in the best manner, subject to the inspection of such person or persons as the commissioner may appoint for that purpose. The contractor will have to enter into a bond, with approved security, for the faithful completion of the work by the first of October next.

March 18—
To be published twice a week in the National Intelligencer.

HOUSE-FURNISHING WAREROOMS.

BOTELER, DONN & CO., Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Centre Market, have in store the most extensive stock of house-furnishing goods that can be found in the District, and all laid in at such prices as to enable them to sell as low as can be found (of the same quality) anywhere. Their stock embraces a general assortment of—

Cabinet ware and chairs
China, glass, and crockery ware
Plated Britannia and German silver goods
Knives and forks in sets of 51 pieces, and detached
Cornelin's celebrated solar oil and lard lamps
Waiters and tea trays
Hall lanterns and lamps
Shovel and tongs, andirons and fenders
Cooking utensils of every description in common use
Tin and wooden ware
Baskets, table mats, and looking glasses
Beds, mattresses, and bedsteads
Brushes, combs, spittoons, &c.

Persons furnishing can find every article used in housekeeping at fair prices, and all delivered safe without charge, or packed securely to leave the city.

N. B. We have just received from the importer a good stock of superior French china dinner, desert, and tea sets.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS TO BUY THEIR GARDEN SEEDS WHERE THEY CAN GET THEM FRESH AND GENUINE.—The subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the agricultural and horticultural community to his Horticultural Warehouse and Seed Store, adjoining his Green House, corner of 15th and G streets, opposite the State Department, where the farmer, gardener, amateur, and seed-dealers, can provide themselves with fresh garden and flower seeds, all of the best quality.

If any garden or flower seeds should prove to be bad, when sown in proper time and manner, and season the least favorable, for such fresh seed will be given, or the money returned.

Seed-dealers supplied by the pound, bushel, or barrel, at a liberal discount, and on terms equal to any wholesale and retail establishment in any of the northern or eastern cities.

JOHN DOUGLAS,
Florist and Seedsman.

March 22—dtf

WILKINSON'S CEMENT—for restoring China, earthenware, glass, wood, and marble, that are broken, to their former state of usefulness, without disfiguring in the least, and in such a manner that fire, air, or hot water will not affect them; and the article repaired fit for use in thirty minutes.

Also, Chinese diamond cement for the same purpose. For sale by

J. F. CALLAN,
Jan 30 Corner of E and 7th streets.

NEW BOOKS.—Veronica, a novel, translated from the German; Isabel, or the trials of the Heart, a tale for the young, 1 volume, just received for sale by F. TAYLOR, or for circulation from the Waverley Circulating Library.

Also, Medicines and their Uses, and Mode of Administration, 1 volume, by Doctors Nelligan, of Dublin, and Reese, of New York.

Webster's Dictionary, octavo, complete in one volume.

Pictorial Bible, No. 24.
Pictorial Shakspeare, No. 47.
Lady's Book for May, 1845.
April 23

EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.

MISS HEANEY'S ACADEMY,

Opposite President's Square, I street, Washington, (house of Col. Bomford, between the residences of Mrs. Gen. Macomb and Commodore Morris.)

MISS HEANEY, of Boston, Massachusetts, Principal Instructress, respectfully invites the attention of her friends, and parents and guardians interested, to the re-establishment of her Academy, hoping in their favor for the early entrance of the boarding and day scholars she may receive, and for whom every arrangement is made to insure, by her own unremitted attention, thorough instruction, and improvement in elementary and elevated learning, with the best advantages of residence.

Miss H.'s Academy, being so eligibly placed in the quiet neighborhood of many well-known families near the President's House and the Departments, in the family residence many years of Col. Bomford, spacious and convenient, with its large garden and pleasant scenery, is esteemed the most desirable in the vicinity for the charge. Miss H. resumes the useful and liberal education of young ladies.

Employing her best abilities to make her Academy permanent in this community, and encouraged to trust that her task will ere long be favored by the support it bespeaks, resident instructresses and other professors of the highest skill and character will always be engaged for any required aid; while Miss Heaney, as Principal, will instruct her pupils individually in whatever pursuits of learning or accomplishments they may engage.

The government of these young ladies will be that of home education of daughters, of her early study and much experience in Miss Heaney's charge of pupils in Boston, Washington, and elsewhere; simply for the best individual improvement of the talents, moral and mental culture of such youth; regulations and order prescribed for them in this family mode of living, as of tuition, study, employment, and recreation, those only which are due to insure the entire welfare of daughters by maternal education and care.

Young ladies may thus be residents in Miss Heaney's Academy, having instruction for any acquirements desired, exclusive of others, and may have that leisure and intercourse with society, to which the attention of parents, guardians, or Miss Heaney, may be duly given.

Morning exercises of instruction in the English and French texts alternately, reading, elocution, grammar, composition, geography, history, belles lettres, arithmetic, &c., including plain and elegant penmanship, linear drawing of maps, &c., elements of music in singing, and the primary exercises of dancing, especially these most improving the demeanor and health of the young.

Introductory class, $6; junior, $8; senior, $10.

Tuition in the Latin, Italian, and other languages, may be given per quarter.

Music, vocal and instrumental, $10, $12, or $15, according to the lessons.

Drawing and painting in crayon, water, and oil colors, flowers, landscapes, heads, portrait and miniature, as above.

Dancing tuition at professor's lessons, $6.

Needlework mostly without extra charge.

Board, $25.

Testimonials of Miss Heaney's long engagement in the education of young ladies, on the principles given, will be made known by the kindness of D. A. Hall, esq., in the writing, of early and recent date, of many of the following references:

Hon. James Savage, Hon. Edward Everett, R. G. Shaw, esq., Rev. J. Pierpoint, Hon. Richard Sullivan, Rev. J. F. Clark, Boston.

James Larned, Hon. J. P. Van Ness, Rev. Septimus Tuston, Chaplain U. S. Senate, Major T. L. Smith, Dr. Wm. Gunton, Wm. G. Eliot, Wm. Fischer, and late Captain De Lagnel, Washington.

Hon. Philemon Dickerson, New Jersey; Gen. John A. Dix, New York; Hon. Louis McLane and N. F. Williams, Baltimore; Joseph R. Chandler, Philadelphia; Col. R. M. Johnson, Kentucky; Gen. Cass, Detroit; Joseph L. Locke, Savannah; Col. J. B. Walback; Hon. Edward Turner, Mississippi; Hon. Alfred Henner, New Orleans; Hon. J. Thompson, do.; Orville Dewey, D. D., Wm. C. Bryant, Thos. Nesmith, Rev. H. W. Bellows, Hon. Wm. Emmerson, Col. N. Bunell, Carville & Co., S. Colman, G. F. Besteau, Dr. S. G. Foster, C. S. Francis, New York; Major Edmund Piriby, Brownsville, N. Y.; Charles S. Wallach, esq., Washington; Dr. E. H. Barton, S. J. Peters, esq., New Orleans.

March 31—w2mif

To Lawyers, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and Public Officers, &c.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, WASHINGTON.

ON retiring from his official station as Assistant Postmaster General, JOHN S. SKINNER devotes himself to the transaction o GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS, particularly in connection with the various departments of the national government—business in which he is henceforth associated with HENRY O'REILLY, of the State of New York.

Persons in any part of the United States, who have business to transact with either department of the general government at Washington, or with any of the State governments, or who require researches to be made in the public records any where in the Union, can have their requests promptly attended to, by addressing the undersigned.

Extensive acquaintance throughout the Union, consequent on the long-continued connection of both the undersigned with the newspaper press, with the post office and other public organizations, will greatly facilitate the prosecution of inquiries and transaction of business through their agency.

Lawyers, public officers, contractors, and others having business arising under contracts, or under the pension, post office, or patent laws—merchants desiring remission of duties, &c.—mechanics or inventors requiring patents—and farmers having business with the General Land Office, may find this agency conducive to their interest in the way of promptness and economy. Claims under treaties with the Indian nations or foreign governments also attended to.

Special attention will be paid to those who wish to buy or sell lands in Virginia and other southern States; and inquirers, from the North or South, are respectfully referred to our circular concerning "agricultural improvement in the southern States," lately published in the Globe, Intelligencer, and other journals.

Letters must be *post-free*, to insure attention; and may be addressed to the subscribers, either at Albany, New York, or Washington—particularly at the latter place.

JOHN S. SKINNER,
HENRY O'REILLY.

☞ Sensible of the manifold courtesies with which he has been honored by editors of all parties, from the time when he established the first agricultural journal in America more than a quarter-century ago, JOHN S. SKINNER adds this note for the purpose of saying that it will afford him great pleasure to maintain the intercourse thus long continued, and to reciprocate the services of editorial friends who may now favor him with a few insertions of this notice.

April 1

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A neat framed cottage house containing six rooms, kitchen, cow-house, &c., with two squares of ground attached,—one of which is enclosed with a new fence, and is in a good state of cultivation—situated near the boundary of this city. This property is in a pleasant and healthy locality; and having upon it two large and never failing springs, so elevated that water may be conducted to any part of it, is admirably adapted to an early garden, or a dairy. It will be rented on moderate terms to a good tenant; sold cheap for cash; or exchanged in part payment for a new medium sized comfortable brick dwelling suitably situated in the 1st, 2d, or 3d ward of the city.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN F. CALLAN,
Druggist, cor. 7th and E streets.

Mar 28—dtf

WE promise our customers to keep on hand a supply of our $3 boots. We are happy to find they please so well, and shall not spare pains to please all who may favor us with a call.

J. E. FOWLER & CO.,
11th and F streets,
and W. MANN,
Sign of the LARGE BOOT,
Pennsylvania avenue, 2 doors from 4½ street.

MORRISON'S INFANT CARMINATIVE is the best medicine in use for children subject to cholic, flatulence, &c., and may be had at 12½ cents per vial at the drug store corner of E and 7th streets.

April 19 J. F. CALLAN.

TODD'S FASHIONABLE HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT,

Sign of the Golden Hat, west of Brown's Hotel, Washington.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SPRING AND SUMMER BUSINESS.—The proprietor of the above extensive establishment, in announcing to his customers the arrival of a part of his new and splendid stock of spring and summer fashions, begs leave to assure them that every article not of his own manufacture has been purchased with the greatest discrimination as regards style and quality, and at the very lowest rates for cash, and trusts that the reputation it has so long enjoyed as the place for the most tasteful articles in his line will be fully sustained. The most assiduous and unremitting personal attention will be given, it being his wish to make his the most popular establishment in the country.

Gentlemen's splendid black beaver hats, extra light, for summer.

Gentlemen's splendid cassimere hats, extra light, for summer, unsurpassed for fineness and evenness of texture and symmetrical figure.

Gentlemen's moleskin hats, richly lustred and most elegantly finished. The undersigned believes that the manufacture of this most favorite wear is now *perfected*. Its peculiar qualities are, first, the richness and permanence of its color; second, its great durability, from not being liable to crack or break; third, being entirely water-proof, and its shape not altered by the heat of summer; fourth, the price being only about one-half of the sum asked for a hat bu ta few years since.

The Parisian steel-framed hat, for some peculiarities very desirable.

Gentlemen's pure white Oregon beaver hats, very fine and rich.

Gentlemen's white, pearl, and blue cassimere hats.

Panama hats, with extra wide brims, "Orleans pattern," very white and beautifully shaped.

Gentlemen's leghorn, double and single brims.

Ladies' riding hats, new style.

Boys' Genoa hats.

Do. Parisian hats.

A few cartons children's Florence caps, believed to be all of the kind ever imported, most tastefully trimmed.

Infants' fine leghorn hats, of select patterns.

A very large assortment of boys' and children's leghorn, scanette, and other summer hats, unequalled in extent, variety, and style.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CHAPEAUX.

The undersigned will give his attention to the finishing of these according to regulations. Also, chapeaux for the diplomatic corps; together with blue cloth caps, embroidered to suit every branch of service, as—

General staff, medical staff, topographical engineer, ordnance, artillery, infantry, revenue, marine, and navy.

Leather and other hat boxes, canes, umbrellas, &c.

Articles ordered sent as directed, and delivered in this city free of charge. Terms cash.

W. B. TODD.

April 22—d6t3tawtf

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.—Charles De Selding, General Agent, No. 11, Todd's buildings, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., offers his services to those who may have claims on either of the executive departments, or Congress, or private claims on individuals.

Particular attention paid to the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers who may find it inconvenient to attend personally, especially those of the navy.

Also attends as agent for non-resident property holders, collecting rents, procuring pensions, &c.

Charges will be moderate, and regulated by the amount claimed, and the extent of services required.

Communications (post paid) will receive immediate attention.

He has the honor to refer to the Navy Department, and the several bureaus connected with it; Second Comptroller and Fourth Auditor's offices, and the senior pursers in the navy; and also to Hon. C. C. Cambreleng, New York; Commodore Charles Stewart, Philadelphia; Commodore John Downs, Boston; Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, Washington; Hon. E. H. Foster, Nashville, Tennessee; and Thomas M. Blount, esq., Pensacola.

April 11

BOYS' HATS!! BOYS' HATS!!!.—I shall open to-morrow morning another large assortment of boys' hats—all sorts and kinds adapted to the present and approaching season, consisting of—

Leghorn hats, double brim
do do curled edge
do do single brim
Double brim white palmetto
Single do do
Variegated do
Seanette, (a very fashionable hat, and warranted to wear well.)
Genoa hats
Also a beautiful assortment of Bohemian Gipsy hats for misses and children.

W. B. TODD,
Fashionable Hatter.

Sign Golden Hat, West Brown's Hotel.
May 2—3t

CONGRESS BOOKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale sets of all the books ordered, or subscribed for, by Congr such as American Archives, State Papers, Executive Documents, Journals, Laws of the United States, Debates in Congress, Political Registers, Law Books, and many rare and valuable miscellaneous works.

GEORGE TEMPLEMAN,
March 5 Opposite Fuller's Hotel.

THE AMERICAN REVIEW, a whig journal of politics, literature, art, and science, published in New York at five dollars per annum, or fifty cents per single number. The first numbers of the above work may be examined at the bookstore of the subscriber, where subscriptions will be received.

The numbers will be regularly mailed, strongly enveloped, to any post office in the United States, if application be made to

F. TAYLOR, Bookseller,
March 21 Washington City.

NEW BOOKS this day received, for sale by F. TAYLOR—

"Keeping House and Housekeeping," a story of domestic life, by Mrs. Hall; 1 vol.—50 cents.

"New Orleans as I found it," by H. Didimus; 1 volume—25 cents.

Wandering Jew, parts 9 and 10.

Thirlwall's History of Greece, complete in 2 volumes, octavo.

Number 43 Pictorial Shakspeare.

Number 22 Pictorial Bible.

Number 4 Copland's Dictionery of Practical Medicine.

Voyages Round the World from the death of Captain Cook to the present time, 1 volume, price 50 cents, being volume 172 of Harper's Family Library.

April 1

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES, from Washington to Tyler, complete in one large octavo vol., embracing not merely the inaugural and annual messages, as usual in former compilations of this kind; but embracing proclamations, recommendations, protests, vetoes, and all messages of moment, since the foundation of the government, with the advantage of having them paged and indexed for immediate reference; price $2 25. F. TAYLOR

Jan. 7

A fresh supply of Dr. Rush's justly celebrated
INFALLIBLE HEALTH PILLS.

I HAVE just received another supply of pills made from the recipe of the late Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Philadelphia.

In the short space of six months since they were first introduced in this city, they have done much good, and gained great celebrity.

I have left a few for sale with Jones & Clark, Greenleaf's point; James Cull, near the Navy-Yard; and John T. Killmon, Pennsylvania avenue, near the railroad depot.

They may also be had at my office on Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, (south side.)

Only twelve-and-a-half cents per box.

EDMUND F. BROWN,
General Agent.

April 5—eo3t [Intel.]

FLOWER SEEDS.—A superior lot of choice Flower Seeds, to-day received for sale by

Mar 18 J. F. CALLAN.

MRS. DAVID H. BURR'S

French and English seminary for Young Ladies, corner of E and 9th streets, Washington city.

THE location of this seminary is one of the most desirable in the city, on account of its healthy and airy position. The house is large and commodious, with ample grounds and other facilities for amusement and recreation. The principal, so well and favorably known in this city, and in New York, from her long experience in teaching, hopes to give entire satisfaction to all who may confide their daughters to her care. She is a native of France, and familiar with its language and literature, and conversant with the best and easiest modes of imparting to her pupils a perfect knowledge of that language, so that they can not only read and write, but speak it fluently. She has secured able assistants for various departments, so that all branches of an English as well as French education will be thoroughly taught. Pupils who reside in the family have the peculiar advantages of hearing, and conversing at all times in the French language, and of perfecting themselves in the science of music, being under the surveillance of an experienced teacher. The course of instruction, besides the usual elementary branches, includes all the higher studies pursued in the most approved northern seminaries. The discipline is mild and affectionate, yet decided, and is sustained by appeals to the affections and conscience of the pupil; it is designed, by a proper development and cultivation of the better qualities of the heart, to bind more affectionately the pupil to her teacher, and by it to secure obedience. As sound physical, moral, and intellectual improvement and culture, are the great objects desired, it is the aim of the principal not so much to crowd the memory with words, as to draw forth and train the systematic and vigorous action, the observing, reflecting, and active powers of the mind. The charges to those who reside in the family are, for board and tuition in all the branches of French and English, $300 per annum for a single pupil; but when two or more are entered at the same time, a liberal deduction will be made. The additional charges per quarter are for music, piano, and guitar, $15; use of instrument, $2 50; vocal music, $5. To day scholars, the charges for tuition in the first department in French or English, are $10; together, $15; in the second department first class French or English, $8; together, $12; in the second class French or English $7; together $10; in the third department, first class, French or English $6; together $9; in the second class, French or English $5; together $8; Latin $4, other languages, drawing, painting, and dancing; at professor's charges. Pupils can be entered at any time, and will be charged only from the date of their entrance. No deduction will be made to those who absent themselves after commencing a quarter, unless prevented from attending by sickness. Bills in all cases to be paid in advance. Every attention is paid to the religious as well as moral and intellectual instructions of the pupils, but no sectarian peculiarities are ever inculcated. Those residing in the family will attend such churches as their parents may select, under the care of a teacher. They will attend the Episcopal church with the Principal, when no other directions are given. Any other information, and the most satisfactory references will be given on application to the principal.

April 25—3taw6m

GENERAL AGENCY, WASHINGTON.—T. L. SMITH, late Register of the Treasury, and A. THO. SMITH, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and late Chief Clerk of the Navy Department, has associated for the transaction of a general agency business at the seat of government of the United States, under the firm of T. L. & A. Tho. Smith, and will attend to the prosecution and collection of claims in the several executive departments and before Congress; to the receipt of unclaimed dividends on the old funded debt and the new loans; to the refundment of moneys paid for duties under protest; to the settlement of public accounts; to claims under Indian and other treaties; to business connected with the French, Mexican, Neapolitan, and Spanish indemnities; to pre-emption and other land claims; to the procuring of patents for public lands, and for scientific and useful inventions; to the obtaining of pensions; to the purchase and sale of real estate, stocks, &c.; and to whatever business may require the aid of an agent or attorney.

The long experience of the members of this firm in their late official connection with the government has made them familiar with the forms and modes of procedure required to be observed in the transaction of all kinds of public business. In addition to the advantages which they are thus enabled to offer, they pledge a prompt and faithful attention to all matters which may be intrusted to their care.

The charges will be regulated by the nature of the business. Letters must be post paid.

This firm has been appointed the agents of the National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London, whose capital is $2,500,000, to effect life insurance.

Office on F street, near the Treasury Department, and opposite the banking-house of Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs. April 29—d1w3taw2w

THE LADIES of Washington do know that they can buy their laces, edgings, ribands, netts, flowers, &c. &c., cheaper at Roby's lace store than any other store in the District, not even excepting the real genuine.

I have just received the richest, cheapest, and most beautiful assortment of laces, edgings, ribands, netts, flowers, gloves, mitts, ruches, French worked collars, mourning collars, Polka bands, nett caps, capes, and a new style of dress cap, ever before offered to the ladies of Washington.

I have just opened about 100 different patterns of thread edgings, from 6¼ cents to 37½. Netts of the latest patterns and styles for capes and caps, from 3 cents to 100 per yard. Lisle laces and edgings of all prices and descriptions, none of which will be less than half cent per yard. Bonnet and cap ribands of all styles and colors, and from 1 cent to 31 per yard. A most beautiful assortment of flowers of all prices and qualities. Only a few more left of those French worked collars, which are very cheap. Net caps only 5 cents; good solid headed pins 5 cents per paper; twisted silk mitts only 12½ cents. A very beautiful assortment of riband edges very cheap; dress caps, from 25 cents to $1; capes from 75 cents to $2; cambric edges and insertings very cheap; and ten thousand other articles, which I am determined to sell cheaper than any other store in the world.

H. N. ROBY.

April 30—6t

CHEAPER THAN EVER AT THE NEW CHEAP CASH STORE.—The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has just received a large and beautiful stock of new spring goods, which he intends selling, as he has heretofore done, twenty-five per cent. less than they can be purchased elsewhere in the District. His advantages being such as to have enabled him to purchase his stock very cheap, induces him to offer to the public great bargains. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, consisting of—

A large assortment of new style balzarine lawns and bereges
A large assortment of new style cambric lawns
Do do silk and berege shawls and scarfs
A large assortment of lace muslins and cambrics
Do new style Polka and Nobe skirts
A large assortment of new style prints
Do do Neapolitan, Modena, Rutland, and Braid bonnets
A large assortment of new style sunshades, parasolets, and parasols

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

A splendid assortment of wool-dyed black and blue cloths
A splendid assortment of wool-dyed black and blue cassimeres
A splendid assortment of light cassimeres and linen drillings
A splendid assortment of fancy tweeds, all colors and qualities
Summer cloths, cashmerets, drap d'etes, and plaid gambroons

Also, a very extensive assortment of domestics of every description.

Gentlemen's garments made up in the neatest and most fashionable styles, at the shortest notice, and warranted to fit and to please in all cases.

S T. WALL,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, opposite Centre Market.
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ABSYNTHE, from Switzerland, just received and for sale at

JULIUS A. PETERS'S
Wine store, Pa. av., near 10th street.
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PAVING AND REPAIRING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Washington, D. C., April 23d, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for paving and repairing Pennsylvania avenue," will be received at the Topographical Bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, for graveling fourteen feet wide, on each side of the centre line (making in all twenty-eight feet) of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st street west and 15th street west, or so much of it as may be required. Before depositing the gravel on the road-way aforesaid, the present Macadamized surface must be carefully cleared of all dirt, mud, loose stones, &c., which must be removed from the avenue. The gravel must be of the very *best quality*—clean, free from clay and other impurities, subject, both as it regards the size and quality of the materials, to the entire control of the engineer and his assistants; and to be deposited in layers not exceeding three inches in depth—each successive layer to be carefully rolled with a roller of sufficient weight to thoroughly compress the gravel, the upper surface of which must be finished to such levels and cross sections as the engineer may direct; and the work must be commenced at such places and times, and executed with as much rapidity, as he may require. The proposals must state the price per cubic yard of gravel actually deposited on the road-way, which price must include the cost of clearing the road-way, graveling, and rolling as above, and removing the paving stones at the crossing places.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for laying a double line of curbstones between 1st street west and 15th street west, (or so much of the same as may be required,) on Pennsylvania avenue. The curbs to be of the best Potomac or Port Deposite granite, (or other stone of equal quality,) four inches thick on the upper surface, to be carefully hammer-dressed on the top and ends, and for two inches in depth on the one side and four inches in depth on the other. The stones to be not less than three feet in length and eighteen inches in depth, to be carefully laid (in trenches) in continuous lines, close-jointed, to a smooth, even surface, and to the entire satisfaction of the engineer. The proposals will state the price per running foot, including materials, labor, trenching, and all other things necessary to be done for the laying of the aforesaid curbstones.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for the delivery of a sufficient quantity of hard, oval, water-rolled paving stones, of three inches smaller and of five inches larger diameter, to pave 39,400 square yards (or so much of the same as may be required) on Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st street west and 15th street west; the said stones to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities as the engineer or his assistants may direct. The proposals will state the price of the stone by the square or superficial yard, to be measured after the stone has been laid; but the contract will be limited to the materials only, and is not intended to include the labor of paving.

All materials delivered for the above works must be subject to the inspection and control of the engineer and his assistants.

Payments will be made monthly, after deducting 15 per cent., to be retained as security, and to be forfeited in case of non-fulfilment of contract.

All communications in relation to the above works may be forwarded by mail, under cover, to "Col. J. J. Abert, Topographical Bureau," endorsed "Repairs of Pennsylvania avenue."

G. W. HUGHES,
Capt. Topographical Engineers.

To be published three times a week in the Madisonian, Alexandria Gazette, Potomac Herald, and Baltimore Sun, until 20th May next.

April 23

PISTOLS, SWORDS, AND COPPER POWDER FLASKS FOR THE NAVY.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography,
23d April, 1845.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, the 4th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering the following pistols, swords, and copper powder-flasks, for the naval service of the United States, viz:

1,200 pistols,
1,200 swords, and
1,200 copper powder flasks.

All the above arms must be made of materials of the best quality; and all arms and materials to be subject to such proof, test, and inspection as is now applied to similar arms and materials in the army of the United States.

The materials and the forms and dimensions of al the parts must conform to those of the established patterns. The workmanship and finish must be equal to those of the model arms; and the several parts must be browned, blued, case-hardened, or polished, as in the standard models. The forms and dimensions of the parts to be verified by verifying gauges already established.

Patterns of the aforegoing pistols, and copper powder flasks, may be seen on application to the commandant of either of the navy-yards, or to this bureau.

All to be delivered on or before the 4th day of June, 1846: one-third at the navy-yard near Boston, and two-thirds at the navy-yard near New York; to be delivered free of charges, except as to packing boxes—for these a fair allowance will be made.

Proposals for all or either of the above named articles will be received, to be sealed and endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing pistols, swords