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WASHINGTON CITY, FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 12, 1845.

FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BY HY. BENTALOU MICHARD, 19th street, between F and G, west side.—The peculiar features of this academy are:

1st. That it is the only male school in this section of the country where French is taught *practically,* and in which the intercourse between the teacher and pupils is held in the French language.

2d. That mathematics—this paramount object of modern education—are taught, not only as a special branch, and on the plan established by the masters of the French school, (principally Legendre, Bourdon, Lacroix, &c.,) but, moreover, instruction is conveyed through the medium of the French; demonstrations in geometry and solutions of problems being made in this language—an exercise which, by itself, might be sufficient to enable pupils to speak it with ease and accuracy.

The English is by no means neglected. The course of English studies consists of English grammar, reading, (the classic authors,) weekly recitations of English poetry, (previously copied by the pupil,) and English composition.

The boarding department is under the care of Mr. Joseph Michard and his lady, in whose family the French is exclusively spoken—an advantage for the first time met with in this metropolis.

French text-books are used in the study of geography, history, arithmetic, and the modern languages.

To those desirous of acquiring a *practical* knowledge of the Spanish, peculiar advantages are offered in this institution, as Mr. Michard is conversant with this language.

Boarders will attend the church designated by their parents or guardians, always accompanied by a member of Mr. M.'s family.

TERMS, PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE.

English education and French language, per quarter	$10 00
English, Latin, French, mathematics, &c.	12 50
Fuel, for the whole season	2 00
Board, with instruction in all the branches, per quarter	50 00
Bedding, if not furnished by pupil	2 50
Washing	3 00

Pew rent charged *pro rata.*

The quarter contains twelve weeks.

TERMS FOR SEPARATE BRANCHES.

German, Spanish, or Italian, (in classes,) per quarter	$6 00
Piano or guitar, (a quarter 24 lessons)	18 00
Vocal music	20 00
Use of instrument	2 00

Harp, violin, flute, &c., professor's price.

N. B. A class in drawing will begin early in October, at a trifling charge.

The duties of the school will be resumed on the first Monday of September.

MR. AND MRS. MICHARD will reopen, on the first Monday of September, their DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, in which the studies will be carried on according to the plan adopted for the last five years.

The school-room is now on the east side of 19th street, in a large, airy, and convenient house, with pleasant grounds for the amusement of pupils during recess.

Terms will be made known upon application to Mr. and Mrs. Michard.

Mr. M. continues to give private lessons in French, Spanish, and Italian.

On and after the first of September, Mrs. Michard will resume her occupations in the musical department—viz: in the tuition of vocal music, piano, and guitar. Aug. 26—3taw4w

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS AT WASHINGTON.—The undersigned offers his services as an agent for claims upon either of the departments or Congress.

Particular attention will be paid to the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, who may find it inconvenient to attend personally, especially those of the navy. His experience and practical knowledge will afford many facilities.

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

Communications (post paid) will receive immediate attention,

CHARLES DE SELDING,
Room No. 11 Todd's Building,
Pennsylvania avenue.

REFERENCES.

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Commodore John Downes, U. S. N.
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A. O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, Treasury Department.
Rev. Septimus Tuston, Chaplain to the Senate.
John C. Rives, esq., Washington, D. C.
John Boyle, esq., "
Jillies Hoban, esq., "
Charles O. Handy, esq., Purser U. S. Navy.
John De Bree, esq., "
R. R. Waldron, esq., "
April 9—tf

DR. POWELL AND DR. DIOSSY,
OCULISTS AND OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS,
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CONFINE their practice to diseases of the eye, operations upon that organ and its appendages, and to all imperfections of vision. Testimonials from the most eminent medical men of Europe and America. Reference to patients that have been perfectly cured of amaurosis, cataract, ophthalmiæ, nebulæ, or specks on the eye, strabismus, or squinting, &c. Artificial eyes inserted without any pain of operation, that cannot be distinguished from the natural.

SPECTACLES.—Advice as to the kind of glasses suitable to particular defects. Persons residing at a distance can receive advice and medicines by describing their case under the following heads:

Name and age.	Residence.	Employment.	Constitution.	Previous health and habits.	Tongue and pulse.	Appetite and digestion.	State of bowels.	Secretions.	Disease.	History and causes.	Remedies already used, and effects.	Present symptoms.	State of vision, &c. &c.

New York, July 7—2aw6m.

TO THE LADIES.

WE have constantly on hand a large supply of the prettiest and best work in our line of business to be found in the city, consisting, in part, of

Fine French morocco Paris ties
Do do kid do do
Do do do slippers
Do do morocco cottage shoe
Do do do walking shoe
Do half, whole, and shoe-gaiters, black and colored.

Also, one of the handsomest assortments of *children's shoes* to be found in any establishment in the District.

Mr. Charles Mann, an experienced cutter, will take measures for those who prefer it, at the same price as store-work. He has now many customers who think him one of the best fitters they have ever tried. The best materials employed in our shoes, and all work sold by us warranted.

W. MANN,

Sign of *the large black boot,* Pennsylvania avenue, 2 doors east of 4½ street.
Aug. 9

PATENT LETTER BALANCES.—W. FISCHER, importer of fancy and staple stationery, has just received from England a small assortment of letter-balances, as samples, which will be sold as low as from one to four dollars each, at Stationer's Hall. Sept 1

LAND AGENCY IN TEXAS.—The subscriber, having, during a residence of nine or ten years in Texas, been connected with the land offices thereof, and having acted as the agent of his friends in the United States, in purchasing, selling, holding, paying taxes upon, and giving a general superintendence to their lands in Texas, respectfully offers his services to such other persons abroad as may wish to engage them.

REFERENCES.

His excellency Anson Jones, General Sam. Houston, General T. J. Rusk, General P. J. Henderson, Colonel James Love, Colonel James Riley, Hon. D. S. Kauffman, Texian chargé d'affaires, Washington city; Matthew St. Clair Clarke, do.; Kingman & Co., do.; General C. F. Mercer, and the Texian consuls abroad.

Many forfeitures are about to accrue, from failure to pay taxes; many claims, otherwise good, will be barred by adverse possession of three years—that being the limitation; many titles of lands conveyed in the United States, cannot be admitted to record in Texas, for want of proper authentication. Owing to some one or other of these causes, the best lands are in a condition to be lost.

Having made it my business to become acquainted with all the laws relating to titles, and being determined to attend diligently to all claims confided to me, I require, in all cases, an advance in cash, sufficient to cover expenses of investigation. When that shall be done, I am willing to take a contingent interest in the lands for attention and services.

ROBERT D. JOHNSON.
Galveston, August 7, 1845.

TO MAIL CONTRACTORS, POSTMASTERS, and all other persons having business with the Post Office Department.—The undersigned having been for several years employed in the accounting branch of the Post Office Department, is intimately acquainted with the operations of that department, and well qualified to attend to any interest connected therewith. He offers his services as agent and attorney to contractors, postmasters, and all others to whose business his experience may be valuable. All affairs intrusted to him, whether relating to past, or current, or contemplated transactions with the department, shall be attended to as promptly and efficiently as could be done by the parties themselves, if on the spot. Bidders for the southern and western mail-routes, to be declared on the 1st of October next, will find it to their advantage to transmit their papers to him for preparation. They, and all others who may employ him, shall constantly be advised of all matters affecting their interests. If collections are at any time required to be made by him, he will remit the proceeds without delay. Communications must be postpaid.

FITZHUGH COYLE.

REFER TO

Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, Canfield, Ohio, late Auditor of the Post Office Department.
M. St. Clair Clarke, Washington, late Auditor of the Post Office Department.
John Marron, esq., Chief Clerk of Post Office Department, Washington.
Hon. Wm. Cranch, Chief Justice of U. S. circuit court, D. C., Washington.
Wm. W. Seaton, esq., Mayor of Washington.
Aug 8—2aw2m

BALTIMORE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
INCORPORATED IN 1830,
No. 15 South street.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THIS company makes insurances on lives for one or more years, or for life, at the following rates per annum, per one hundred dollars.

Age.	*One year.*	*Seven years.*	*Life.*
25	$1 00	$1 12	$2 63
35	1 36	1 53	2 76
45	1 91	1 96	3 75
60	4 35	4 91	7 00

and intermediate ages at proportionate rates; and the premiums payable semi-annually or QUARTERLY, if preferred.

Buys and sells annuities—grants endowments for children—makes all contracts in which life or the interest of money is involved.

The policies of insurance may be made payable to a wife, child, or any other person designated by the assured. By an act of the State of Maryland, 1840, chapter 212, insurances made by married women on the lives of their husbands are fully protected from all claims of creditors.

The proposals and rates, as well as blank forms of application, may be obtained at the office of the company, or its agents.

JOHN I. DONALDSON, President.
RICHARD B. DORSEY, Secretary.
JAMES H. CAUSTEN, Agent for Washington.
June 2—d1y

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

GREATEST WONDER OF THE AGE.

PATENT GALVANIC RING, AND MAGNETIC FLUID.—These wonderful Rings, and the Galvanic Fluid, have created a great sensation throughout Europe, and are attracting crowds to see them, both in New York and Boston. They cure with astonishing rapidity rheumatism, gout, tic-doloreux, fits, cramp, sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, stiff joints, general debility, deficiency of nervous energy, and all nervous disorders. They produce all the beneficial results of the ordinary galvanic battery, or electric and magnetic machines, without the injurious shocks which always accompany their application. The secret of preparing the Ring was discovered by Professor Harmance Christie, of London, in October last, and they have been recently introduced into this country by Dr. A. Christie, who warns the American public, from the beginning, to beware of spurious imitations. To guard against fraud, he will appoint but one agency in each of the cities of the United States.

For sale by the only agent in this city,

O. FISH & CO.,
Nos. 1 and 2, Brown's hotel.
Aug 26—3m

CHESTERFIELD CO., Va.

THOMPSON M. BLOUNT, formerly of Powhatan county, Virginia, has not been heard from by his friends for about seven years. By the death of his father, there are funds in my hands to be used for his benefit; and I am anxious to learn whether he still lives. Any information concerning the said Thompson M. Blount, directed to me at the Coal Mine post office, Chesterfield county, Va., will be thankfully received.

ELIJAH BRUMMELL.

Editors of newspapers generally, and particularly at the South, will do an act of humanity by giving the above one or two insertions.
Aug. 21—law8w

TEA, OIL, SPERM CANDLES, &c.

I HAVE received by the schooner Victory, a general assortment of new groceries, viz:

Prime imperial, gunpowder, young hyson, and black teas; crushed, pulverized, and loaf sugars; sugar-house sirup molasses; rice; five hundred gallons extra winter solar lamp oil, fall and winter bleached sperm oil, summer pressed sperm candles, &c. All of which can be sold on the most reasonable terms, at the old stand, corner of 7th and D streets.

JNO. A. DONOHOO.
July 16—tf

LYELL'S TRAVELS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Crock of Gold; by M. F. Tupper, author of Proverbial Philosophy.
Prose and Verse, part 2d, by Thomas Hood.
Just received by FRANCK TAYLOR.
Aug. 19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, July 21, 1845.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Memphis Navy Yard," will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. of the 20th August next, for furnishing and delivering materials and for executing work at the navy-yard, Memphis, Tennessee, as follows:

For making the necessary excavation to reduce the bluff to the established grade of the yard, and for grading Front or Chickasaw street; for furnishing materials and building about 6,900 perches vertical wall; for the delivery of 12,300 perches stone, sandstone, limestone, or both; for the necessary piling on the eastern side of Wolf river, to secure the shore; for the delivery of 272,400 pressed brick and 544,900 salmon brick; for the delivery of 183,500 feet (board measure) assorted lumber, cypress, white and yellow pine, for roofing and inside work of buildings; for constructing the foundations for nine buildings for various purposes; for making 221,000 cubic yards of embankment; and for clearing the whole ground (about thirty-two acres) of the undergrowth and trees.

Persons making offers must state the price per cubic yard for excavation; the price per cubic yard for embankment; the price per perch of twenty-five cubic feet for vertical walls; the price per perch of twenty five cubic feet for stone; the price per foot (lineal measure) for each kind of timber for piles when driven and finished according to the plan; the price per thousand for each kind of brick; the price per thousand feet (board measure) for lumber for the foundations of buildings; the price per foot (lineal) for piles; the price per thousand feet (board measure) for any wood work required, and the price per perch for the foundation walls. For clearing, the proposals must state the gross sum for the whole job; the contractors to have the wood which is upon the ground. The gravel upon Front or Chickasaw street must be preserved, and spread again upon the street after it has been graded; the work to be paid for at the same rate per yard as excavation.

The department expressly reserves the right of diminishing or increasing the quantity of materials and the amount of work in the several portions of the estimates here furnished; and should the quantities of materials and the amount of work be increased beyond the estimates, the same price as is specified for that kind or description of materials or work shall be paid to the contractor, and no more.

The materials and work must be subject to inspection and approval of persons to be appointed by and under instructions from this Bureau; and none will be received or approved which shall not pass such inspection.

Contracts and bonds, with two approved sureties in one-third the amount of contract, will be required, to be entered into within twenty days after the notification of acceptance of the bid; and ten per cent. of the amount of all bids will be retained as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract, which will be paid only on the satisfactory completion of it; and ninety per centum of all deliveries made, and work executed, will be paid on all bills properly authenticated within thirty days after their presentation to the navy agent.

Bidders are required to accompany their proposals with evidence of ability, together with the names of their sureties, whose responsibility must be certified by the United States district attorney, navy agent, or some person well known to the government; otherwise their proposals will not be acted upon.

Plans of the work can be seen, and such other information as may be required can be obtained, by application at the Engineer's office, Memphis.

To be published once a week until the 21st of August next, in the Union, Intelligencer, and Constitution, Washington, D. C.; Baltimore Republican and Sun; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Morning News, Evening Post, and Journal of Commerce, New York; Harrisburg Union; Morning Post, Boston; Enquirer, Richmond, Va.; Nashville Union; and Memphis Appeal.

Proprietors of the above papers will be pleased to send a copy of the paper containing the above advertisement to this bureau.

July 21—law1A2¼

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
JULY 21, 1845.

The time limited for receiving proposals for work to be performed, and materials to be delivered at the navy-yard, Memphis, is extended from the 21st August, to 3 o'clock p. m. of the 10th of *September next.*

In cases where proposals are made embracing *more* than *one portion* of the work or of the materials, or *the whole,* as required by the advertisement, the department reserves the right of dividing and accepting for such portions, or for the whole, as may be deemed best for the public interest.

N. B. Those papers which have copied the above advertisement, will please copy this notice also.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
August 11th, 1845.

THE time limited for receiving proposals for work to be performed, and materials to be furnished at the navy-yard, Memphis, is *further* extended to 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 10th day of October next. Persons intending to bid, and wishing further information, are referred to the engineer, A. B. Warford, esq., at Memphis.

Those papers which have copied the advertisement of the 21st ultimo, as well as the "Cincinnati Enquirer" and "Louisville Democrat," will please copy this notice also.
Aug 11—td

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE course of instruction will open (as heretofore) on the first Monday of November, and close on the last day of February, under the following arrangement:

BENJAMIN W. DUDLEY, M. D., professor of the principles and practice of surgery.

WM. H. RICHARDSON, M. D., professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

THOMAS D. MITCHELL, M. D., professor of materia medica and therapeutics.

ROBERT PETER, M. D., professor of chemistry and pharmacy.

LOTAN G. WATSON, M. D., professor of theory and practice.

JAMES M. BUSH, M. D., professor of special and surgical anatomy.

LEONIDAS M. LAWSON, M. D., professor of general and pathological anatomy and physiology.

ETHELBERT L. DUDLEY, M. D., demonstrator of anatomy.

The introductories will be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; and the didactic course will open on Thursday, November 6th. Professors' fees amount to $105, *payable in all cases in advance,* in the best money current where the pupils reside. Matriculation fee, $5. Hospital ticket, with clinical lectures, $5. Graduation fee, $25. Dissecting ticket, $10.

The needful expenses of living range between two and three dollars per week. Gratuitous lectures (as usual) in the month of October. Further information may be had by addressing letters, post paid, to THOMAS D. MITCHELL,
Dean of the Faculty.
Aug. 8—w6t—LEXINGTON, KY., August, 1845.

NOTICE.—Was committed to the jail of Washington county, District of Columbia, on the 18th July, 1845, a negro man, who calls himself John Smith. He is a dark mulatto, about 6 feet high, and about 28 or 29 years of age. Had on, when committed, a striped summer coat and pantaloons, a black fur hat, and has other clothing with him, principally home made. He says he is a slave, and belongs to a Mr. John Smith, who lives in Henrico county, between Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia, and about 20 miles from Richmond. He has a scar under the left eye, and one on the upper lip.

The owner or owners of the above described negro man are hereby requested to come forward, prove him, and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison and other expenses, as the law directs.

ROBERT BALL, Jailer.
A. HUNTER,
Aug. 7—lawtf Marshal D.

WAVERLEY NOVELS, *cheap series,* published in octavo volumes, at the rate of six novels for 50 cents, or 8 cents for each novel.

Volume second, containing "Heart of Mid Lothian," "Bride of Lammermoor," "Legend of Montrose," "Ivanhoe," "The Monastery," and "The Abbott," is this day received.

June 17 F. TAYLOR.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, ALEXANDRIA.

MRS. MARY L. ELIASON will open a boarding and day school, at her residence, on the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, on Monday, the 8th of September next, for the instruction of a limited number of young ladies in the several branches of a thorough English and French education.

The English department will be conducted by a lady who was formerly a teacher in the Albany Female Academy, and has been for several years teaching in the family of Mrs. Eliason.

Great pains will be taken to teach well the principles of science, the application of which will require diligent study on the part of the pupil; and in order to accomplish fully this important object, teachers of the highest qualifications will be provided for each department. The French teacher will reside in the family, and the pupils will be taught to speak accurately, as well as to read and write the French language.

To those young ladies whose parents desire it, a course of instruction will be given in Latin, as the foundation of modern languages.

The government will be parental, and conducted on Christian principles. Alexandria is admirably located for an institution of this kind, being retired and healthy, combining the advantages of town and country. Members of Congress who have daughters to educate, will find this institution convenient for that purpose, as steamboats ply hourly between Alexandria and Washington city.

The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions, of twenty-two weeks each, commencing on the 8th of September, and the 8th of February.

TERMS.

For board and tuition in English and French, per session, payable in advance	$125
Day scholars in English and Latin	20
Day scholars in French	12

Music and drawing at professors' charges, and no other extra charges will be made.

Each young lady must be provided with a silver cup and fork.

As the number of pupils is limited to thirty, it is requested that application for admission be made immediately, either by letter, or personally, to Mrs. Eliason, at her residence in Alexandria.

REFERENCES.

Right Rev. William Meade, Millwood, Va.
Rev. Charles B. Dana, Alexandria, D. C.
Rev. Dr. Sparrow, Theological Seminary of Virginia.
Rev. George A. Smith, Principal of the Fairfax Institute.
Henry Daingerfield, esq., do.
Louis A. Cazenove, esq., do.
Hon. J. McLean, Judge of the Supreme Court United States, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Chas. M. Thruston, esq., Cumberland, Md.
Hon. Thomas H. Benton, St. Louis, Mo.
Thomas D. Mütter, M. D., Philadelphia, Penn.
Hon. Edward Stanly, Washington, North Carolina.
Gen. Roger Jones, Washington, D. C.
Gen. A. Henderson, do.
Eustace Conway, esq., do.
Grafton Dulany, esq., Baltimore, Md.
Hughes Armistead, esq., Baltimore, Md.
July 28—3taw3m

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

THE third academic year of this institution will commence on the first Monday in September.

In order, however, to obviate the difficulty and delay incident to the formation of new classes, and especially to the examination and proper disposition of new pupils, after the duties of the school have been formally resumed, parents are earnestly requested to send their sons as early as possible in the week preceding the first day of September. A daily attendance by the pupils during this week, of from two to three hours, will greatly facilitate future operations, and obviate much subsequent loss of time.

The department of modern languages, lately vacated by the removal of Mr. Girault, has been intrusted to Professor Doviliers, a graduate of the University of Paris, and a teacher of experience. This gentleman will also give instruction in drawing and painting. Specimens of his performance, and of that of some of his late pupils in these desirable accomplishments, may be seen at the residence of the subscriber, corner of 16th and I streets.

Six young gentlemen can be received in the family of the principal, of which Professor Doviliers will be a member, and in which, as far as practicable, the French language will be the medium of conversational intercourse.

Parents residing beyond the limits of the city, either within the District or elsewhere, who may desire for their sons an opportunity of enjoying, in the prosecution of their studies, the singular advantages peculiar to the metropolis for developing and stimulating the intellectual powers, as well as for acquiring varied useful information, may be made acquainted with the character of the High School by consulting any of the gentlemen whose names are appended, and of whom all (except those marked with an asterisk) either now have, or have recently had, sons among its pupils.

The terms for boarders will be $225 for the academic year, payable semi-annually, and always in advance.

This sum will be in full for board, lodging, washing, and tuition in all the branches taught in the school, except the Spanish, Italian, German, and Hebrew languages.

The terms for day scholars will continue as heretofore.

REFERENCES.

*Gen. John P. Van Ness	P. G. Washington, esq., Auditor Post Office
*Hon. James Buchanan, Secretary of State	Col. Jas. Kearney, U. S. A.
*Hon. R. J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury	*Rev. Mr. French
Gov. Wickliffe, late Postmaster General	Gen. A. Henderson, U. S. Marine Corps
Col. W. W. Seaton	Dr. B. Washington, U. S. N.
Gen. Roger Jones, U. S. A.	Dr. Henry Haw
Gen. T. S. Jesup, U. S. A.	Maj. G. W. Cambloss
Dr. J. M. Brodhead	Thomas Corcoran, esq.
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*Hon. W. L. Dayton, U. S. S.	Dr. John E. Berry
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Col. J. L. Edwards	*Theophilus Fisk, esq.
Gen. Walter Jones	Henry Krebbs, D. C.
*A. O. Dayton, esq., 4th Aud.	*F. P. Blair, D. C.
Philip R. Fendall, esq.	*Dr. Thomas Miller.
George W. Davis, esq.	

P. S. Copies of the prospectus, containing a full exposition of the course of instruction and system of discipline, with numerous testimonials, may be obtained on application, by letter or otherwise, to the subscriber.

EDWIN ARNOLD, A. M., D. C. L.,
Aug. 2—w6t Principal.

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

CHILDREN'S SHOES, CHEAP FOR CASH

One of the most complete assortments to be found in the city, comprising every variety. This branch will receive particular attention. Prices to suit the times.

W. MANN,

Sign of the *large Black Boot,* Pennsylvania av., two doors west of 4½ street.
July 24

WANTED—a good dining-room servant. None need apply unless well recommended. A slave would be preferred. Apply at this office.
July 21—tf

CITY LOTS, to be disposed of at private sale, for fair prices, and on liberal credits:

Square 576.—Lot 9, corner of Maryland avenue and First street west.

Square 582.—All the lots therein, the same being bounded by First and Second streets west, and D and E streets south.

Square 635.—Lots 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, fronting part on Delaware avenue, and part on B street south.

Square 636.—Lots 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, fronting one on C street south, two on Delaware avenue, and three on South Capitol street.

Square 638.—Lots 4, 5, 7, the latter fronting on D street south, Canal street, and Delaware avenue; and the other two fronting both on Delaware avenue and First street west.

Square 639.—Lots 2, 3, fronting on D street south, and in part on Canal street and South Capitol street.

Square E of 643.—Lot 1, fronting on H street south, Half street west, and Canal street.

Square 647.—All the lots therein, bounded by K and L streets south, Canal street, and First street west.

Square E of 667.—Lot 3, fronting nearly 50 feet on Water street.

Square 679.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts avenue, Delaware avenue, and F street north.

Square 680.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, fronting on Massachusetts avenue, Delaware avenue, and E street north.

Square 681.—Lots 3, 12, one fronting on D street north, and the other on E street north.

Square 683.—Lots 8, 10, 11, one fronting on D street north, and the other two on Delaware avenue.

Square 684.—Lots 4, 7, 8, one fronting on Delaware avenue, and the other two on First street east.

Square 685.—Lots 4, 9, the latter being at the corner of North Capitol street and C street north, and the other fronting on North Capitol street.

Square 687.—Lots 5, 13, 14, 18, one fronting on A street north, and the other three on B street north.

Square 689.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, fronting part on South Capitol street, and part on C street south.

Square 691.—Lot 9, corner of C street south and South Capitol street.

Square 693.—Lot 5, fronting on Canal street.

Square 694.—Lot 6, fronting 61 feet on New Jersey avenue.

Square 700.—Lots 9 to 32, inclusive, fronting part on South Capitol street, part on M street south, and part on Half street east.

Square 720.—Lot 1, corner of F street north and Second street east; lots 2, 3, 4, fronting on F street north; lots 10, 11, 12, fronting on Delaware avenue; lot 13, fronting on G street north; and lots 20, 21, and 22, fronting on Second street east.

Square 721.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fronting part on E street north, part on Massachusetts avenue, part on First street east, part on F street north, and part on Second street east.

Square 722.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts avenue, Second street east, and E street north.

Square 723.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, fronting part on D street north, part on First street east, and part on Massachusetts avenue.

Square 725.—Lots 8, 9, fronting on B street north.

Square 732.—Lots 18, 19, fronting on B street south.

Square 753.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, being half the square, and fronting on Third street east, and F and G streets north.

Square 756.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fronting part on C street north, part on D street north, and part on Second street east.

Square 759.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fronting part on Second street east, part on A street north, and part on Third street east.

Square 780.—Lots 4, 5, 6, fronting on D street north, and in part on Third street east.

Square 783.—All the lots therein, and which are bounded by Third and Fourth streets east, Massachusetts avenue, and C street north.

Square 826.—Lot 7, fronting on Fourth street east.

Square 853.—All the lots therein, being bounded by Canal street, M street south, Fifth street east, and Georgia avenue.

For terms, &c., apply to

W. GUNTON, Trustee.
Aug 19—eo3t&cw1m

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 maintained 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, $200 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

ELIXER OF CALISAYA BARK.

THIS preparation is particularly recommended to persons of weak habit, and to such as reside in low situations, where the nervous system is, in general, more or less relaxed. The addition of certain ingredients has so completely disguised the taste of the bark, as to render this efficacious remedy, a most palatable cordial; thus peculiarly adapting it to conquer that repugnance which most persons experience after taking for some time bitter potions, as it combines the greatest efficacy with a highly agreeable flavor. As a preventive of the ague it has superseded the use of all other remedies, in such parts of the country as it is known. Prepared only by J. Milhau, No. 183 Broadway, New York. Price $1 per quart bottle.

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June 5

VALUABLE FARM, AND FARMING UTENSILS AT AUCTION.—The subscribers will offer at public sale on Tuesday, the 16th of September, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, that very valuable and highly-improved farm lying in the county of Washington, D. C., part of the estate of the late Alex. Shepherd. It would hardly be deemed necessary to give any description of this land and its improvements to persons residing in this county, as it is generally acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful, healthy, and desirably situated tracts in the whole country, being bounded all round but on one side by two county roads of the most easy and safe travel. It is situated near Rock Creek church, about a half hour's ride from Washington. The soil is of very superior quality, and nearly the whole of the cleared part highly-improved and finely set in timothy and clover, producing very heavy crops of each.

There are two beautiful young orchards of the most select peaches, apples, and other fancy fruits, now in fine bearing.

This tract is proposed to be divided into four lots, as such a division can be made, from careful examination upon the ground, as to make each part truly desirable for the many advantages which each will be found to possess.

It is proposed that Lot No. 1 shall contain about twenty-five acres to itself, and ten acres of good woodland to go with it, near by, and upon the main road. The improvements upon this lot consist of a very spacious new dwelling, built in the most fashionable style and of the very best material, and highly-finished; the ground about it beautifully formed and handsomely ornamented. A large and highly-cultivated garden, containing a great variety of fruits. A large and new barn, and a very extensive building for hay, grain, and stock, cows, &c., with stable, carriage-house, corn-house, milk and ice house, overseer's house, and houses for poultry, kitchen, &c.—all new. Nearly the whole lot in fine timothy meadow, with a fine pump.

Should more land be desired, the purchaser will have an equal chance to buy Lot No. 2, which will contain about seventy-one acres, ten or more of which is good woodland, with a fine orchard of select fruit. This entire lot, with the exception of the wooded part, is highly improved and in meadow.

Lot No. 3 is proposed to contain about fifty acres. This lot is mostly meadow ground of the best quality, with a fine stream of water (the Piney branch) running through it the longest way, in a newly cut ditch. This lot has a good supply of wood, but much the larger part is as fine meadow as is to be found anywhere; nearly all of it fresh bottom land, very rich and clean. There is a small part of the bottom not yet in grass, but requires but a little more preparation to bring it also into meadow.

Lot No. 4 is proposed to contain about fifty-five acres, and is somewhat similar in its character to No. 3, except that it has more woodland, and less at present in meadow.

All these last three lots have fine high building sites—particularly No. 2, which has one or more truly beautiful and commanding,