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CAUTION EXTRA.

A MAN by the name of RUEL CLAPP has engaged with a young man of the name of S. P. Townsend, and uses his name to put up a sarsaparilla, which they call Dr. Townsend's sarsaparilla, denominating it genuine, original, etc. This Townsend is no doctor, and never was, but was formerly a worker on railroads, canals, and the like; yet he assumes the title of doctor for the purpose of gaining credit for what he is not. He is sending out cards headed "tricks of quacks," in which he says, I have sold the use of my name for $7 a week. I will give S. P. Townsend $500 if he will produce one single solitary proof of this. This is to caution the public not to be deceived, and purchase none but the GENUINE ORIGINAL OLD DR. JACOB TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA, having on it the old doctor's likeness, his family coat of arms, and his signature across the coat of arms.

JACOB TOWNSEND,
Principal office, 102 Nassau street, New York city.

Old Doctor Townsend is now about seventy years of age, and has long been known as the author and discoverer of the GENUINE, ORIGINAL "TOWNSEND SARSAPARILLA." Being poor, he was compelled to limit its manufacture, by which means it has been kept out of market, and the sales circumscribed to those only who had proved its worth and known its value. It had reached the ears of many nevertheless, as those persons who had been healed of sore diseases, and saved from death, proclaimed its excellence and wonderful healing power. This

Grand and unequalled preparation

is manufactured on the largest scale, and is called for throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Unlike young S. P. Townsend's, it improves with age, and never changes, but for the better; because it is prepared on scientific principles by a scientific man. The highest knowledge of chemistry, and the latest discoveries of the art, have all been brought into requisition in the manufacture of the OLD DOCTOR'S SARSAPARILLA. The sarsaparilla root, it is well known to medical men, contains medicinal properties, and some properties which are inert or useless, and others which, if retained in preparing for use, produce fermentation and acid, which is injurious to the system. Some of the properties of sarsaparilla are so volatile that they entirely evaporate and are lost in the preparation, if they are not preserved by a scientific process, known only to those experienced in its manufacture. Moreover, these volatile principles, which fly off in vapor, or as an exhalation, under heat, are the very essential medical properties of the root, which gives to it all its value. The

Genuine Old Doctor Townsend's Sarsaparilla

is so prepared, that all the inert properties of the sarsaparilla root are first removed, everything capable of becoming acid, or of fermentation, is extracted and rejected; then every particle of medical virtue is secured in a pure and concentrated form; and thus it is rendered incapable of losing any of its valuable and healing properties. Prepared in this way, it is made the most powerful agent in the

Cure of innumerable diseases.

Hence the reason why we hear commendations on every side in its favor by men, women, and children. We find it doing wonders in the cure of CONSUMPTION, DYSPEPSIA, and LIVER COMPLAINT, and in RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA and PILES, COSTIVENESS, all CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, and all affections arising from

Impurity of the blood.

It possesses a marvellous efficacy in all complaints arising from indigestion, from acidity of the stomach, from unequal circulation, determination of blood to the head, palpitation of the heart, cold feet and cold hands, cold chills and hot flashes over the body. It has not had its equal in coughs and colds, and promotes easy expectoration and gentle perspiration, relaxing stricture of the lungs, throat, and every other part. But in nothing is its excellence more manifestly seen and acknowledged than in all kinds and stages of

Female complaints.

It works wonders in cases of *fluor albus* or whites; falling of the womb; obstructed, suppressed, or painful menses; irregularity of the menstrual periods and the like; and is effectual in curing all forms of the kidney disease.

By removing obstructions, and regulating the general system, it gives tone and strength to the whole body, and cures all forms of

Nervous diseases and debility,

and thus prevents, or relieves a great variety of other diseases, as spinal irritation, neuralgia, St. Vitus's dance, swooning, epileptic fits, convulsions, &c.

It is not possible for this medicine to fail to do good; it has nothing in it which can ever harm; it can never sour or spoil; and, therefore, can never lose its curative properties. It cleanses the blood, excites the liver to healthy action, tones the stomach, and gives good digestion, relieves the bowels of torpor and constipation, allays inflammation, purifies the skin, equalizes the circulation of the blood, producing gentle warmth equally all over the body, and the insensible perspiration; relaxes all tightness, removes all obstructions, and invigorates the entire nervous system. Is not this, then,

The medicine you pre-eminently need?

But can any of these things be said of S. P. Townsend's inferior article? This young man's liquid is not to be

Compared with the Old Doctor's,

because of the grand fact, that the one is incapable of deterioration and NEVER SPOILS, while the other DOES. It sours, ferments, and blows the bottles containing it into fragments; the sour, acid liquid, exploding and damaging other goods! Must not this horrible compound be poisonous to the system? What! put acid into a system already diseased with acid? Will cause dyspepsia but acid? Do we not all know that when food sours in our stomachs, what mischief it produces—flatulence, heartburn, palpation of the heart, liver complaint, diarhœa, dysentery, cholic, and corruption of the blood? What is scrofula but an acid humor in the body? What produces all the humors which bring on eruptions of the skin, scald head, salt rheum, erysipelas, white swellings, fever-sores, and all ulcerations, internal and external? It is nothing under heaven but an acid substance, which sours, and thus spoils all the fluids of the body more or less. What causes rheumatism but a sour acid fluid, which insinuates itself between the joints and elsewhere, irritating and inflaming the tender and delicate tissues upon which it acts? So of nervous diseases, of debility of the blood, derangement of the circulations, and nearly all the ailments which afflict human nature.

Now is it not horrible to make and sell, and infinitely worse to use this SOURING, FERMENTING, ACID COMPOUND OF S. P. TOWNSEND? And yet he would fain have it understood that old Jacob Townsend's

Genuine, original sarsaparilla,

is an IMITATION of his inferior preparation! Heaven forbid that we should deal in an article which would bear the most distant resemblance to S. P. TOWNSEND'S ARTICLE! and which should bring down upon the old doctor such a mountain-load of complaints and criminations from agents who have sold, and purchasers who have used S. P. Townsend's FERMENTING COMPOUND!

We wish it understood, because it is the *absolute truth*, that S. P. Townsend's article and old Doctor Jacob Townsend's sarsaparilla are heaven-wide apart, and infinitely dissimilar; that they are unlike in every particular, having not one single thing in common.

As S. P. Townsend is no doctor, and never was, is no chemist, no pharmaceutist, knows no more of medicine or disease than any other common, unscientific, unprofessional man, what guarantee can the public have that they are receiving a genuine, scientific medicine, containing all the properties of the articles used in preparing it, and which are incapable of changes, which might render them the agents of disease instead of health?

It is to arrest frauds upon the unfortunate, to pour balm into wounded humanity, to kindle hope in the despairing bosom, to restore health and bloom and vigor into the crushed and broken, and to banish infirmity, that old Doctor Jacob Townsend has sought and found the opportunity and means to bring his

Grand, universal, concentrated remedy,

within the reach, and to the knowledge of all who need it, that they may learn and know, by joyful experience, its

Transcendent power to heal!

and thus to have the unpurchasable satisfaction of having raised thousands and millions from the bed of sickness and despondency, to hope, health, and a long life of vigor and usefulness to themselves, their families, and friends.

Principal office 102 Nassau street, New York.

Price one dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five dollars.

For sale in Washington by the following druggists: Samuel Butt, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, opposite the Irving Hotel; Z. D. Gilman, corner Pennsylvania avenue, near Brown's Hotel; J. F. Callan, corner of E and Seventh streets, opposite the General Post Office; M. Delany, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street; and Ridgely & Co., Pennsylvania avenue, near the West Market; and by Richard H. Stabler, of Alexandria. Ap 18—d&sw9m

Land, Pension, and General Agency.

WILLIAM H. MINNIX, late of the General Land Office, will prosecute claims of every kind against the government, before Congress or any of the departments. His experience in the different branches of the departments, especially those in relation to military bounty lands, will enable him to give full satisfaction to all who may require his services. The prompt issue of patents for lands sold or located by military warrants will be secured, and all necessary means taken to recover lost or dead-letter warrants. Claims for services in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and Mexican war, will receive special attention. He will also attend to the sale, renting, collection of rents, and payment of taxes on real estate owned in this city by non-residents and others.

Reference is made to Gen. James Shields, formerly Commissioner of the General Land Office; Hon. Richard M. Young, late Commissioner of the General Land Office; to all the officers of the General Land Office; members of Congress generally of the State of Illinois; Thomas Ritchie, Edmund Burke, Peter Force, W. W. Seaton, F. P. Blair, J. C. Rives, Richard Wallach.

Office at Haslup & Weedon's Coach Factory, west of the Centre Market, Washington, D. C.

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FOR NORFOLK.

The steamer OSCEOLA will, on Saturday, the 7th July, commence making two trips a week to the above place, leaving Washington every Wednesday and Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. Returning, leave Norfolk every Monday and Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m.

She will touch, going and returning, at Piney Point, Old Point, Cone River, and the usual landings on the Potomac.

Passage and fare to Norfolk.....$5
" " Piney Point.....2

July 7—dtf JAMES MITCHELL, Captain.

BENNETT CLEMENTS,
Notary Public, Bounty Land, Pension, and General Agent, at Washington,

CONTINUES to prosecute claims for revolutionary services, invalid, revolutionary, half-pay, and widows' pensions, and all claims growing out of the war of 1812 and the late war with Mexico. His long service as a clerk in the Treasury Department, and more recent and extensive experience as general agent, enables him to act with promptness and efficiency on all claims committed to his care and management. His charges are uniformly moderate. It is expected that correspondents will pay postage.

REFERENCES.

Hon. A. P. Bagby, Ala. Hon. A. Iverson, Ga.
T. Butler King, Ga. Col. A. G. Bennett, P. M. army,
R. B. Rhett, S. C. Gen. N. Towson, P. M. Gen.
J. S. Phelps, Mo. Hon. E. La Sere, La.
F. W. Tompkins, Miss. Messrs. Gales & Seaton,
J. H. Harmanson, La. Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs,
J. G. Chapman, Md. Col. T. P. Andrews, P. M. A.
D. S. Kaufman, Texas, Col. D. J. Ricardo, New Orleans,
Job Mann, Pa. Maj. Lloyd J. Beall, P. M. A.
A. K. Parris, comptroller of treasury. Peter Hagner, esq., 3d auditor treasury.

Sept 27—1y

UNITED STATES WHOLESALE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

LEWIS & HANFORD, Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258, Pearl street, (between Fulton street and Burling slip,) New York, have on hand the largest assortment of CLOTHING in the United States, adapted to all markets. In the article of Shirts and Drawers, we keep an endless variety. Also the most extensive manufacturers of OIL CLOTHING AND COVERED HATS in the world. PLAIN AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, of all kinds.

Catalogues of stock sent by mail. Orders promptly filled.

LEWIS & HANFORD,
Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258 Pearl st., N. Y.

June 30—9aw3m

C. S. FOWLER,

IMPORTER of china and queensware, and dealer in glassware, cutlery, lamps, candelabras, girandoles, waiters, Britannia ware, plated ware, &c., &c.,

Has received, within the last few months, by the ship Chesapeake, from Liverpool and otherwise, upwards of

200 CRATES AND CASKS OF WARE,

which make his assortment equal to any in the country, consisting, in part, as follows, viz:

Gold-band and plain white china dinner and dessert sets, and detached pieces, consisting of casseroles, compoteers, high and low baskets, dishes, plates, &c., &c.
Rich and plain tea sets, and detached pieces
A variety of dinner sets, do do
Beautiful toilet sets, do do
Rich and plain punch bowls
Rich painted candelabras
A large assortment of girandoles
Rich and low-priced vases, alumet holders
Plated and other candlesticks, cake baskets
Britannia tea and coffee sets, waiters and lamps
Ivory-handled knives, knives and forks, threaded and plain, plated and albata forks.

GLASSWARE.

Rich cut and plain decanters, goblets, champagnes, hock glasses, wines, tumblers, cordial glasses, finger bowls, salvers, float bowls, dishes, boquet holders, &c.

A large assortment of common ware at wholesale and retail, as low as it can be purchased in the country.

Stone ware at the manufacturers' prices.

Dec. 6—eoif 1m Store in Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street.

McClintock Young,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,

HAVING resigned the office of Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, which he has held for the last sixteen years, has resumed the practice of his profession.

He will devote his principal attention to the prosecution of claims before Congress, the several departments, and commissioners on foreign indemnities.

To insure early attention to claims against the War, Navy, Home, and Post Office Departments, including business with the Patent Office, he has made arrangements with the most efficient agents in Washington to assist him, by which business of any nature connected with the government, confided to him, will be certain to be acted on in the most prompt manner.

REFERENCES.—Hon. R. B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, and gentlemen who have been heads of departments or members of either house of Congress since the year 1833.

Office at his residence on F, between 12th and 13th streets.

Nov 13—d1mif

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

WHAT time establishes and consecrates; what experience adopts and confirms; what all men in all places unite in saying is good and valuable, is so, no doubt. A popularity of this sort fixes in society its roots so deep and so strong that time cannot destroy it. The success which has attended this medicine for several years past has overcome the prejudices of all respectable men, and the article has taken a stand among the first class of discoveries and blessings of the age; and when resorted to in season, eradicates the disease for which it is recommended.

From the Boston Post.

Dr. S. W. Fowle, 138 Washington street, has an article entitled as above, which we believe is the best preparation hitherto discovered for the cure of colds and other consumptive complaints. Having tested this medicine, we can speak with confidence as to its salutary effects in removing colds and other complaints incident to this season of the year.

For sale by R. S. PATTERSON,
Nov. 25—tf Washington, D. C.

Washington City Agency.

CHARLES ABERT, Attorney at Law, will give his attention to the prosecution of claims before Congress and the Executive Departments. Office, F street, near Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

REFERENCES.

Hon. Daniel Webster, Robt. C. Winthrop, Abbot Lawrence, Samuel D. Bradford, esq., Boston; Hon. C. W. Lawrence, Hon. Edward Curtis, Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall, Fox & Livingston, E. G. W. Blunt, Alsop & Chancey, William S. Wetmore, esq., New York; Hon. James Buchanan, Pennsylvania; Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, Hon. J. R. Ingersoll, St. Geo. T. Campbell, esq., B. W. Richards, esq., S. Morris Waln, esq., Stephen Baldwin, esq., Philadelphia; Hon. Louis McLean, Hon. Robert M. McLean, Baltimore; Hon. Robert J. Walker, Hon. Gideon Fitz, Hon. Thos. Corwin, Hon. Thos. Ewing, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Hon. Thos. Ewing, Hon. Thos. Corwin, Hon. Robert J. Walker, Hon. Gideon Fitz, Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs, Washington; Hon. Jeff. Davis, Hon. Henry S. Foote, Mississippi; Hon. S. W. Downs, Louisiana. Nov 28—d1mif.

Carusi's Saloon.

SOIREE DANSANTE.—L. CARUSI has the pleasure to inform his friends, patrons, pupils, and the public generally, that the favorite *Soirees* will be recommenced on Thursday evening, November 29, and be continued every Thursday during the season. L. C. would also state that the Saloon will be brilliantly illuminated with GAS, having, at very considerable expense, effected his object of suitably lighting up the halls for dancing.

He has engaged Mr. Weber's celebrated cotillion band, who will, particularly on this occasion, introduce several of his new and fashionable polkas, waltzes, reduas, &c.

Tickets of invitation for ladies in all parts of the city have been prepared, and are now in the course of distribution. Those ladies who may not receive their tickets will confer a favor by sending their names and places of residence to L. Carusi, at the Saloon, 11th street. Nov. 27—tf.

EDUCATION.—The attention of parents desiring for their sons the advantage of thorough instruction, in union with the careful supervision and minute attention allowed by the plan of a select school, is invited to the Fairfax Institute, the winter session of which commenced on the 1st of October. The situation of the school, near the Theological Seminary of Virginia, within three miles of Alexandria, is retired, agreeable, and healthy. The effort is habitually made to train up its pupils under the influence of Christian principles. The course of instruction embraces the English, French, Latin, and Greek languages, the Mathematics, and other branches of a liberal education, including all that is necessary as a preparation for college.

Pupils will be received at any period of the year.

Terms: $200 for the session of ten months, from October 1st to the following August, or in proportion for a less time, payable semi-annually in advance. For two brothers, $180 each for the session of ten months; $40 per annum for bedding during the first year.

Address Rev. GEORGE A. SMITH, Principal.

Nov 28—3tawd&3wc

GOSHEN Butter, Flour, &c.—Landing this day—
57 kegs fresh Orange county dairy Butter, late made
90 kegs Goshen Butter of selected dairies, put up for family use in Delaware county, New York.
127 kegs choice Glade Butter, from Somerset county, Pennsylvania.
54 boxes English dairy Cheese
56 barrels superior Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour
130 bags Bethlehem Buckwheat Flour, containing 50 and 25 lbs., superior quality
63 barrels extra Genesee Family Flour.

For sale by GEO. & THOS. PARKER & CO.
Dec 4—3taw3w Opposite Brown's Hotel.

FRESH Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.—Gentlemen in want of suits of clothes made to order, in an elegant and fashionable style, can now be certainly suited by calling on us, having this day opened, direct from the importers, an extensive stock of French, English, and American cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of the finest and most celebrated make, and certainly at such very reduced figures as will, we think, insure a sale. Any garment ordered will be ready at a day or two's notice, and a satisfactory fit always guaranteed. Also, just received, a cheap and well-assorted supply of gentlemen's merino shirts and drawers; merino and lambswool socks; kid, cashmere, and merino gloves; black silk and fancy satin cravats; silk and linencambric handkerchiefs, suspenders, &c.

We would respectfully solicit a call from members of Congress, strangers, and the citizens of Washington generally.

BARNES & MITCHELL,
Between 8th and 9th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

Dec 5—3taw3tf

A Card to the Public.

WE have to-day received, per express, a large supply of ladies white and black, satin and kid slippers, gaiter boots and embroidered sandals; also, gum over shoes, various patterns, amongst which will be found the celebrated New York "gossamer," a very light and beautiful article; ladies' gum boots.

For gentlemen: dress and water-proof boots, patent leather shoes and Congress boots, gum elastic over shoes, and generally a large stock of heavy goods suitable for the season, and such as are usually kept in the most extensive establishments. All of which we offer at wholesale or retail at moderate prices.

A. COYLE & SON.

Dec 4—eod1w

FRESH Fruits, &c.—Just received from late arrivals—
180 boxes, half and quarter boxes fresh bunch Russins
3 cases fresh Prunes, in jars and fancy boxes
92 boxes fresh Genoa Citron
57 drums Smyrna new Figs
10 cases Havana assorted Preserves
30 kegs Malaga Grapes, in fine order
10 boxes fresh Lemons
1000 lbs. new Zante Currants
14 barrels choice Cranberries
1250 lbs. Marseilles Almonds
750 do fresh Pecan Nuts
500 do do Filberts
28 bushels new Southern Peanuts.

For sale by GEO. & THOS. PARKER & CO.
Dec 4—3taw3w Opposite Brown's Hotel.

FANCY SEALING WAX.—W. FISCHER, importer of stationery, has just received direct from the manufacturer a very large assortment of fancy wax, of the most brilliant colors, put up in small boxes and packages; which he will sell at low prices, at Stationers' Hall, where music can be had at three and four cents a page—one-third less than it is sold elsewhere

Nov. 27—3taw3w

Dancing Academy.

MR. F. R. LABBE has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown, that his dancing school will reopen on Tuesday, 13th of November, at his residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Willard's Hotel.

Days of tuition: Washington—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays: Georgetown—Mondays and Fridays.

P. S.—Mr. L. will commence in Georgetown on Monday, 26th November, at Temperance Hall, on Bridge street.

Nov. 20—dtf

RICH Visites and Mantillas of the latest Parisian styles. This day received per express an invoice of fifty Gro de Rhine, Armure, and watered silk visites and mantillas, of entirely new and elegant styles, to which we invite the attention of the ladies of the District. P. H. HOOE & CO.

Nov 18—3wif [Intel. Rep.]

MR. JOS. T. KESSLER, Professor of Music,

HAVING returned to this city after an unavoidable absence, caused by ill health, has now the honor to renew the offer of his services to the musical public, and to assure them that his undivided attention shall be devoted to his professional duties. He is now ready to give instruction, as heretofore, in singing and on the piano. Any command which may be left for him at his residence, at Mrs. Wise's boarding house, on 13th between Pennsylvania avenue and E street, shall have immediate attention.

Nov 15—3taw6w—P3unkTu'

THOMAS T. TWITTY,
(Late of Warrenton, North Carolina.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 98 Gravier street, N. O.

REFERENCES.—Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, Hon. A. W. Venable.

Nov. 29—3m

INGERSOLL'S NEW WORK.

LEA & BLANCHARD, Philadelphia, have just issued an Historical Sketch of the Second War between the United States of America and Great Britain, declared by act of Congress the 18th of June, 1812, and concluded by peace the 15th of February, 1815. By Charles J. Ingersoll, embracing the events of 1814. In one well-printed 8vo. volume of 318 pages, double columns, paper covers, price one dollar.

Mr. Ingersoll's position, as a member of Congress, during the war of 1812, and for many years since, has afforded him unusual opportunities for the collection of information from all sources, foreign and domestic, public and private. Of these advantages he has availed himself, and the result is an immense amount of curious and interesting matter, which now sees the light for the first time, and elucidates many hitherto doubtful points respecting the men and measures of that period. The volume is not confined to the mere details of the naval and military conflicts, but treats particularly of the legislative action, political movements, and causes and consequences of the struggle, together with sketches of the prominent actors. Among other matters will be found a chapter on the Bank of the United States, from its charter to its winding up, with a plan of a bank from General Jackson.

Persons residing in the country can obtain this book, through the post office, by a remittance of one dollar to the publishers.

Dec 7—3teo

NO. 5, OPPOSITE CENTRE MARKET.—We have now on hand a variety of very old and choice wines and liquors, to which the attention of the public is most respectfully solicited, comprising—

Fine old "Pinet Castillon" brandy, vintage of 1825, imported in 1840, on draught and bottled
A carefully selected stock of brandies, imported from the London docks, of several celebrated brandies, including—
J. & F. Martell, dark and pale
Vineyard pops, do do
Leger frères do do
¼ pipe superior "old Godard," vintage of 1838, a very rich and delicate brandy.
The above brandies have all been selected with great regard to quality, and are warranted to be perfectly pure.
Otard, Dupuy, & Co.'s brandy, vintages of 1844 and 1846.
A Signette, Napoleon, and domestic brandy.

Very superior old rye whiskey, a pure article, distilled in 1829, now twenty years old, bottled and on draught.
Scotch malt whiskey
Irish whiskey
Pure Holland gin
Do Jamaica spirits
Do St. Croix rum
Brown stout, "Barclay's"
Scotch ale, "Dove's Falkirk."

Hiedsick Champagne, imported by Renault & Francois
Hiedsick "Ensler & Co."
P. A. Mumm's sillery
Geisler's "own brand"
Geisler's anchor
Shield brand
Cardinal do., quarts and pints.

Regent's golden sherry, of the most rich and delicate flavor, pronounced a most superior wine
Old pale sherry, "P. Harmony"
Do. brown do. "Duff, Dorden, & Co."

Old south-side Madeira
Fine Sicily do
Cette do
Sweet Malaga wine
Dry do do
Old Port wine, "Regent5"
Do do "Burgundy"
Chateau Margeaux Claret
Perfect love cordial
Cinnamon do
Bounce
White wine vinegar
Pure cider vinegar

For sale by JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.
Dec 9—9teoif

BY GREEN & TASTET, Auctioneers.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, 3 FINE PIANO FORTES, &c. AT AUCTION.—On Wednesday, the 19th instant, we shall sell at the residence of Mr. C. A. Moenster, who is about to leave the city, on 13 street, near the corner of F street, at 10 o'clock a. m., an excellent assortment of Furniture, &c., viz:

4 mahogany and rosewood Sofas
12 do parlor hair-cloth Chairs
3 do Bureaus, dining and breakfast Tables
2 do marble-top card Tables, fine
3 fine 6 and 7 octave Piano Fortes, of fine tone
1 do gilt frame Pier Glass, French plate
Maple and other Bedsteads, hair Mattresses, &c.
Feather Beds and Bedding, new Blankets, &c.
Girandoles, fine cut Glass and Crockery ware
8 pieces damask Moreen for curtains, new
Wardrobe, Washstands, large tin Safe, &c.
2 good Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

With many other articles which we deem unnecessary to enumerate.

Terms cash. GREEN & TASTET,
Dec 11 Auctioneers.

FRENCH Merinos, just received.—We invite the attention of the ladies to our assortment of French merinos, cashmeres, &c. We name the following desirable shades:
5 pieces blue in Mazarine, Coburg, and sky-blue, best grades
5 pieces bright colors, in crimson, scarlet, cherry, and pink
10 pieces dark shades merino, in maroon, brown, claret, and green
10 pieces mode-color cashmeres and merinos
5 pieces best black Thibet merinos; with a large and complete assortment of figured cashmeres and muslins, a part of which are exceedingly rich, and will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

Dec 6—F8tf CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & CO.

AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

S. N. CARVALHO, Artist, of Baltimore, respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and the public in general, that he has rented the Daguerreotype Gallery formerly occupied by Van Loan & Chase, at the corner of 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue, where he is prepared to make pictures which will bear comparison with any daguerreotypes in the world. He has established at Baltimore a reputation for making the best pictures in that city; and the public at Washington have now the opportunity of procuring an artistic picture, such as one as will be worthy a place in the cabinet of the connoisseur or the ladies' centre table. Groups of any number of persons can be taken, with all the classical arrangement of light and shadow, expression, and beautiful tone of a highly-finished mezzotint engraving.

N. B. The greatest care taken in procuring correct likenesses of children; and in no instance will a charge be made without the picture is perfectly satisfactory. Call and examine specimens. Post mortem cases promptly attended to. Corner of 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Dec. 12

NEW MUSIC.—Just received at the old established Music and Stationery Store, one door east of 12th street, Pennsylvania avenue, the following beautiful and popular music, sold at our usual low price, four cents per page. WM. FISCHER.

The Ledger Polka, by James Bellak
Nancy's Fancy Polka, by C. Blessner
Phœnix Polka, as performed by Johnson's Brass Band at Cape May
Sailor's Polka, by C. Leneckow, leader of the Germania Band
The Hyacinth Polka, by Gung'l
The Elfin Waltz, with variations by Grobe
The Manor Waltz, by T. C. McKenna
Sub Rosa Waltz, by T. Renhardt
Reindeer Quickstep, by Grobe
The Virginia Rosebud Quickstep, by Grobe
Kossuth's Marsch, by Eizmeier
Jeannie Gray, a ballad, by C. Muller, with beautiful vignette
Leap o'er the Waves, by J. H. Hewitt
Come back, day dreams, come back, by a member of the Germania Band
Gentle Deeds, a beautiful ballad
Jeannie and Donald, a ballad, by Hodson
Mary Bell, 6th edition, by Benkert
"Will you love me then as now?" with the answer "Dearest, then I'll love you more"
The Merry Sleigh Bells, arranged as a quartette
Belle of Baltimore, an Ethiopian song
Come back, Steben do do
The Virginia Rosebud, the only correct edition

Dec 12

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Ran away from the subscriber, living near Nottingham, Prince George county, two boys, BEN and PERRY. Ben is a bright mulatto; has a scar under the left eye, caused by powder; wore away a long blue coat and a light pair of pantaloons. He is 24 or 25 years old. Perry had on white country-cloth pantaloons and an old frock coat, and is 21 or 22 years old. I will give fifty dollars reward for the two boys, wherever taken, either brought home or secured in jail, so that I may get them again.

Dec. 11—d1w JOHN S. SKINNER.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—A Festival will be held at the new building of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, corner of 10th and G streets, to commence on the 26th of this month, and to end on the night of the 1st of January. Refreshments will be provided, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale by the ladies. As the proceeds of the festival will be applied to the finishing of the new asylum, so much wanted for the accommodation of the Sisters of Charity, and the little orphans under their charge, it is expected that the public will give it their attention and patronage. Dec 12

UNITED STATES HOTEL, WASHINGTON.

THE United States Hotel will be opened on Tuesday, the 11th instant, for the reception of guests.

The hotel has been entirely renovated, furnished with entirely new furniture throughout the house, and the proprietor feels confident that his efforts will not fail to please his guests. The house will be conducted entirely by the subscriber, and he hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to his father (the late A. Fuller) and himself.

EDWARD H. FULLER,
Dec 5—d3wif Proprietor.

AN Assortment of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.—Velvet and Morocco covered Prayer Books, English Bibles, &c., &c.

Visiting cards printed from plates at the shortest notice, and plates engraved to order, at

WM. A. WHEELER & CO.'S, Stationers,
Dec 8—if1m Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street.

A HANDSOMELY furnished House, in a central and healthy location, containing twelve rooms, including a dining room and chamber in the back building, together with a stable and carriage-house, will be rented for the session of Congress, or a longer period, if desired. Apply to JOHN J. JOYCE,
Nov. 27—if6tf Corner of 13th and F streets.

Irving Hotel, Washington,
Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street.

GENTLEMEN and families who may patronize this hotel will find it in excellent order. Its situation is one of the best in the city, and the establishment in all its appointments is well calculated to insure the comfort of its guests.

J. THOMAS,
Nov. 14—eo3w Late of the Howard Hotel, New York.

PARIS Cloaks, Sacks, and Shawls.—We will open this day another assortment of the above seasonable goods, to which we would respectfully call the attention of the ladies.

Also, a choice lot of French embroidered capes, collars, berthes, linencambric handkerchiefs, dresses, &c.

WALTER HARPER & CO.,
Dec 7—eo3tif Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

Indiana.

The legislature assembled on the 4th inst. In the Senate, a joint resolution respecting slavery in the Territories of the United States was introduced by Mr. Holloway, and passed to a second reading.

Extracts from Gov. Dunning's Message.

The general prosperity of our beloved country is a just source of pride and congratulation to every American citizen. Whilst some of the oldest governments of the world are tottering to their fall by the revolutionary spirit of their citizens, our republican institutions—simple, yet sublime in their structure—based in the affections, identified with the interests, incorporated with the feelings, and sustained by the will of a free and intelligent people, are diffusing over their citizens the benign influences of domestic quiet, wholesome laws, and the preservation of their civil and religious rights and privileges.

The permanent and continued prosperity of our country in every department of business, especially in the agricultural portion of it, upon which we must mainly rely for the great bulk of our national wealth, I can but think is mainly attributable to the healthful influence of the national revenue system adopted by the Congress of the United States in 1846.

It is a political axiom too obvious to be controverted, that the ability of the people of one nation to buy the produce of another, is limited by the ability to pay for the same by the surplus products of their own industry. The adoption of a low rate of tariff duties in 1846 at home, and a corresponding relaxation of the stringent restrictions upon commerce abroad, have not only had the effect to bring into the treasury of the United States a greater amount of revenue, but also to increase greatly the profits of the agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial classes of community.

Should this beneficent system, by which the millions engaged in agriculture are enabled to procure a wider and more favorable market for the surplus products of their labor be suffered to continue, it is confidently believed that the permanent prosperity of the toiling millions of our population will be placed upon a durable basis.

By a treaty of peace recently entered into between the United States and the republic of Mexico, our government has acquired a large extent of territory which must, at no distant day, be erected into separate State governments, and provided with organic laws. The public mind has become too much agitated upon a question of vital importance connected with the character of those organic laws, to be passed over in silence upon the present occasion. There is but little diversity of sentiment amongst the people of Indiana upon the question of human slavery; yet, as decidedly as are the opinions of our people opposed to this institution, we have ever manifested an unwillingness to interfere with the constitutional rights of our brethren of the slave States upon this very delicate subject. The territory thus acquired has come to us free. The question is now presented to the American people, whether this territory shall remain free. It cannot be doubted but that the response of the people of Indiana to this momentous question will be in favor of freedom. Whilst we are in favor of freedom, let us exercise that forbearance towards our political brethren of the slave States of this Union, which characterizes the conduct of the patriot and statesman. Nevertheless, it is our imperative duty to assert our rights as members of the same great family, and manfully resist, by all legal and constitutional means, the further advancement of slavery into territory belonging to the general government. That Congress possesses this power does not admit of a doubt, and the only remaining question to be determined is, whether it is expedient to exercise that right. To decide this question affirmatively, the reflecting mind need only glance over the history of our beloved country—the rise and progress in the arts and sciences—in manufactures, mechanics, internal improvements, and every other great element of social and political happiness in the States of this Union, but too plainly admonish us that bounds should be prescribed to the baleful influence of human slavery. It may be said, however, that this territory was acquired by the common blood and treasure of the nation, and consequently we should not agitate this subject. To this objection it may well be answered that this territory is common property—the people of the Union are the owners—they constitute one great confederacy of States, and that all questions involving common property and the common welfare must ever be submitted to the wisdom and discretion of Congress. The propriety of expressing by a joint resolution of the General Assembly the voice of the people of Indiana upon this exciting question, is respectfully suggested.

It is a source of gratification to be enabled to state that our financial condition still continues to improve. It is the most unerring evidence of the increasing prosperity of the country.

The ordinary expenditures of the State government for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of October, 1849, were $74,469 89.

The ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year, are estimated by the Auditor of State at $72,000.

The amount of revenue paid into the State treasury during the last year on all accounts, was $441,650 22, which exceeds the amount paid the previous year $28,901 49.

From the Ohio Statesman, Dec. 8.

The Legislature—Our Position, Hopes, and Prospects.

Never has the democratic party sent up abler representatives than those who now occupy seats in the general assembly. Look through the Senate, and you will recognise the faces of some who have heretofore been heard in that body by their speeches and votes, in defence of democratic principles and measures, until their fame has spread far throughout the country. And among the *new* delegation in that body, there are gentlemen who have already given some promise of rendering strong support, by speech and action, to the cause of democratic progress in Ohio. Already has the entire democratic delegation in the Senate won a high place in the hearts of the people for the firmness and success with which they have driven whigery so far from its very strongholds.

In the House, we see among the members of the democratic party several "old familiar faces," and many who are now for the first time just entering upon their political career. Altogether, however, it is universally remarked that we have a more powerful and eloquent representation in that branch of the general assembly than has often been seen there heretofore.

With all these advantages, the position of democratic members, while enviable, is full of responsibility. They have been sent up in sufficient strength to insure the success of every leading democratic measure likely to come before them to be acted upon. They were elected in view of sundry issues—issues upon the proper settlement of which depend the success of the democratic party, and the welfare of the State. With careful action, those objects can be *secured* to our party and the State.

True, our friends may not at all times have, during the session, a reliable commanding majority. But with the elements of success with which they are surrounded, we can think of nothing which the democratic party desire of the present session which may not be attained. We