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The name of no person will be entered upon our books, unless the payment of the subscription be made in advance.

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The Second Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute,

For the Promotion and Encouragement of Manufactures, Commerce, and the Mechanic and Useful Arts,

WILL be opened at the city of Washington on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1855, in the new and splendid hall of the Smithsonian Institution, which is one of the most magnificent rooms in the United States.

To this exhibition the manufacturers, mechanics, artists, inventors, and all others desiring to display the results of their labor, skill, ingenuity, and taste, from all portions of the Union, are cordially invited to contribute.

The machinery department will be under the charge of a special superintendent. Steam power, fixtures, labor, &c., will be given free of expense.

All intending to exhibit are requested to give notice at as early a day as possible. Goods should be accompanied with a proper invoice.

The committee, therefore, feel that, in inviting contributions from all portions of the Union to the second exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, they are offering to the producer of excellent articles a valuable opportunity of making known to the whole country their novelty and utility, the superior style of their workmanship, and their adaptation to the purposes for which they may be intended.

They would respectfully solicit from the ladies those specimens of elegant handiwork which heretofore have formed so attractive and important a feature of these displays. It is proposed to submit all such contributions to a committee of ladies, and to award to articles of merit premiums of jewelry, &c., suited to the tastes of the fair exhibitors.

The hall will be opened for the reception of goods on Monday, the 29th day of January; and on the evening of Thursday, the 8th of February, at 7 o'clock, the exhibition will be formally opened for the reception of visitors, and continue open about four weeks.

No article deposited after Saturday night, 3d of February, can be entered upon the judges' lists for competition or premium, except such as the committee shall be satisfied were despatched from a distance in time to have reached the hall by that day, but failed to arrive from unavoidable detention.

Articles designed for exhibition only will be received, free of charge, until Tuesday night, 6th of February, at 10 o'clock; after which time, depositors will be subject to a charge of from 50 cents to $1 for each article deposited.

Apprentices and minors who contribute articles of their own make or invention shall specify their age and the time they may have served at their business.

All articles deposited for competition and premium must be of American manufacture, conspicuously labelled with appropriate names; the name of the maker and inventor, (if known,) and the name of the depositor; a copy of which label must be furnished the clerk at the time of bringing the goods for entry on the record. Prices may be affixed, or not, at the option of the exhibitor.

Depositors, at the time of entry, will receive a ticket of title to their goods, which ticket will also admit them to the exhibition at all times when open to the public.

N. B.—Goods should be addressed as follows: "*Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Washington, D. C.,*" and should have the nature of the articles, and the name of the party sending them, distinctly marked on the packages. They should also be accompanied by a detailed invoice.

Circulars containing detailed instructions will be forwarded, and any information given, on application to the corresponding secretary, to whom all communications on the business of the Institute should be addressed.

Oct 31—law6w

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
November 17, 1854.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for [name the class] will be received at this bureau until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of December next, for furnishing the materials named below for the navy-yard, New York:

Class No. 1.—Stone.

300 feet granite, water table, per pattern, at the navy-yard, per lineal foot.
4,000 square feet foundation stone, 4 feet 6 inches by 12 inches, not less than 2 feet wide, per square foot.
25 cubic yards building stone, per cubic yard.

Class No. 2.—Iron Pipe, &c.

760 feet cast-iron pipe, 6 inches diameter, ⅜ inch thick, per foot.
1,580 feet cast-iron pipe, 4 inches diameter, ⅜ inch thick, per foot.
300 feet cast-iron pipe, 3 inches diameter, ⅜ inch thick, in lengths of 9 feet each, with spigot and faucet joints, per foot.
600 feet, more or less, wrought-iron railing, per plan in Civil Engineer's Office, navy-yard, New York, per lineal foot.

The above materials to be delivered at the yard aforesaid, free of all expense to the United States, and to the satisfaction of the commandant thereof. One-fourth part to be delivered within sixty days, two-fourths in ninety, three-fourths in one hundred and twenty days, and the whole within six months from date of contract. The bids to be accompanied with the guarantee required by law.

The lowest bidder only will be notified of the acceptance of his bid through the post office, and contracts will be forwarded to the navy agent at New York for execution within fifteen days from date of said notices. JOS. SMITH.

Nov 18—law4w

AMERICAN HOUSE, Hanover Street, Boston; by Lewis Rice. Rebuilt, enlarged, and elegantly furnished, possessing all the modern improvements and conveniences for the accommodation of the travelling public.

Dec 11—d1y

Supreme Court of the United States,
DECEMBER TERM, 1853.

No. 73. { ROBERT WICKLIFFE, App't. vs. THOMAS D. OWINGS.

Mr. Preston, of counsel for the appellant, having suggested the death of Thomas D. Owings, the appellee in this cause, moved the Court for an order, under the 39th rule of Court, to make the proper representatives parties. On consideration whereof, it is now here ordered by the Court that unless the proper representatives of the said Thomas D. Owings, deceased, shall voluntarily become parties within the first ten days of the ensuing term, the appellant shall be entitled to open the record, and, on hearing, have the same reversed if it be erroneous: Provided, that a copy of this order shall be printed in some newspaper at the seat of government in which the laws of the United States shall be printed by authority, for three successive weeks at least, sixty days before the beginning of the term of the Supreme Court next ensuing.

Test: WM. THOS. CARROLL,
Nov 16, 1854. Clk Sup. Ct. U. S.
Aug 1—law4w

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

CHAPIN A. HARRIS, M. D., principles of Dental Surgery.
Thomas E. Bond, M. D., principles of Dental Medicine.
Washington R. Handy, M. D., Odonty and Physiology.
Alfred A. Blandy, M. D., Dental Practice.
Philip H. Austen, M. D., Dental Mechanics.
Reginald N. Wright, M. D., Dental Chemistry.

The fifteenth annual session will commence on the 1st of November, and close on the 1st of March.

The month of October will be devoted to practical dentistry and anatomical dissections.

The infirmary being connected with the college, the student will have the advantage of constant dental practice. It will be kept open throughout the whole year.

Tickets for the lectures, $110; matriculation, $5; diploma, $30. For further information address P. H. AUSTEN, Dean,
Sept 13—2aw4w 76 Sharp street.

FOR SALE.—That valuable lot on Seventeenth street, at the termions of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal in this city, fronting 100 feet on the canal and about 130 on Seventeenth street, being part of square (south) 173. It has a large stone warehouse upon it, suitable for a mill or machinery of any description. It adjoins the locks, and is alike convenient to trade on the canal or river. For terms apply on the premises to
Nov 11—3aw1m THOMAS GREEN.

FRANKLIN and the Arctic Regions; by J. Simmonds. 1 vol. London.
Balwer's Night and Morning. 1 vol. London.
Balwer's Claxtons. 1 vol. London.
The Treasury of Medicine; by John James, M. D. 1 vol. London.
"Sketches in Ultra-Manne;" by James Hannay. 1 vol. London.
Wild Sports in the Far West; by Gerstaecker. 1 vol. London.
Bernard and Robin on the Blood.
Kirkbride on Hospitals for the Insane.
Things in America; by W. Chambers.
Harris's Dictionary of Medicine and Dental Surgery; second edition.
De Bow's Review for November.
Nov 4 FRANCK TAYLOR.

LAW BOOKS.—A good collection of law books, new and old, is to be found at the bookstore of the undersigned, at prices as low, in every case, as the lowest rates at which the same can be purchased in New York or Philadelphia.
Nov 2 FRANCK TAYLOR.

TAYLOR'S Statistics of Coal and Bituminous Substances used in arts and manufactures; their geographical, geological, and commercial distribution; their production and consumption in the United States: with statistics of the iron manufacture. New edition, brought down to 1854, by Professor Haldeman.
Nov 11 FRANCK TAYLOR.

OLD NOVELS.—A large number, laid aside by the undersigned to send to auction, may be bought in the mean time at auction prices, or less, from
Nov 14 FRANCK TAYLOR.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Washington.—The thirty-third annual course of lectures will commence on the fourth Monday in October, and continue until March.

FACULTY.

Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
Wm. P. Johnston, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and children.
Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Hygiene.
John Fred. May, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.
Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.
Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
Edward A. Scott, M. D., Prosector and Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The facilities for the prosecution of practical anatomy are ample. Like most similar institutions in Europe, the desks from which the regular lectures are given and the wards for clinical instructions are under the same roof.

The completion of the extensive additions to the buildings since the last session for the accommodation of the sick will greatly extend the usefulness of the medical and surgical clinic.

The entire expense for a full course of lectures is.....$90
Practical anatomy by the demonstrator.....10
Matriculating fee, payable only once.....5
Graduating expenses.....25

Admission to the medical and surgical clinic through the whole course without charge.

For further information, address LEWIS H. STEINER, M. D., Dean of the Faculty, office Washington Infirmary.
Aug 23—eod10 Nov (Sentinel)

LUMBER.—The subscribers, having established themselves in the lumber business, at the old stand of Wm. Bird, corner Sixth and streets, are prepared to furnish all articles in the trade on favorable terms. They solicit a share of public patronage.
GEO. W. GARRETT & CO.
June 16—eod

[No. 523.]

Sale of alternate sections in the State of Missouri.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales of the sections and parts of sections, being all those bearing *odd numbers*, which remain to the United States *within six miles on each side of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, in the State of Missouri*, subject to sale at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, as provided by the act of 10th June, 1852, entitled "An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," and specially excepted from graduation as to price by the act of 4th August, 1854, will be held at the undermentioned land offices in said State at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at PALMYRA, commencing on Monday, the fifteenth day of January next, for the disposal of the vacant lands within such sections and parts of sections bearing odd numbers, above referred to, as are situated in the undermentioned townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township *fifty-six*, of range three.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range four.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six*, fifty-seven, *fifty-eight*, and *fifty-nine*, of range five.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six*, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, and *fifty-nine*, of range six.

Townships *fifty-five*, fifty-six, *fifty-seven*, and *fifty-eight*, of range seven.

Townships *fifty-five*, fifty-six, and *fifty-seven*, of range eight.

Townships *fifty-five*, fifty-six, and *fifty-seven*, of range nine.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven*, and *fifty-eight*, of range ten.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range eleven.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twelve.

At the land office at MILAN, commencing on Monday, the eighth day of January next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands in such odd numbered sections above referred to as are situated in the following-named townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirteen.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range fifteen.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range sixteen.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range seventeen.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range eighteen.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range nineteen.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-one.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-two.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-three.

At the land office at PLATTSBURG, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of December next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands in such odd-numbered sections above referred to as are situated in the following-named townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty seven, *fifty-eight*, and *fifty-nine*, of range twenty-four.

Townships fifty six, fifty-seven, and fifty eight, of range twenty-five.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-six.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-seven.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-eight.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-nine.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-one.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-two.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-three.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-four

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-five.

The township herein designated by roman letters are wholly within the limits of "six sections in width on each side of said road," and those in *italics* are *partly* within said limits, as designated on the diagrams which were furnished to the respective district land offices by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The lands will be sold *subject to the right of way* granted by said act of the 10th June, 1852, "for the convenient construction and use of said road as a public highway for transportation;" and therefore the particular tracts through which the road passes will be sold as containing the quantities shown by the official plats.

The sections will be offered in the order in which they are advertised; each sale will be kept open for a time sufficient to admit of offering all the lands, but not exceeding two weeks, and applications to make private entries of the lands offered under this proclamation will not be received until after the close of the public sale.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of September, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:
JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Under the act of Congress approved 3d March, 1853, entitled "An act to extend pre-emption rights to certain settlers therein mentioned," the pre-emption laws of the United States as they then existed were extended over the above-mentioned alternate sections, where the settlement and improvement were made prior to the date of allotment, if proven up and paid for at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, before the day fixed for the public sale. And by the act approved 27th March, 1854, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on lands reserved for railroad purposes," persons who settled and improved the above lands prior to the date of *withdrawal* will be entitled to pre-emptions at the ordinary minimum price of the public lands, or at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, if proven up and paid for before the day fixed for the public sale. Therefore, every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands above mentioned, under the act of 3d March, 1853, above referred to, on settlements made prior to the 9th of February, 1854, (the date of allotment,) or under the act of 27th March, 1854, on settlements made prior to the date of withdrawal, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor at the price fixed by law *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Sep 16—law13w [Int. & Star.]

Army and Navy Equipments.

WALL & STEPHENS, military manufacturers of the first orders, would respectfully call the attention of army and navy officers to their superior work and style of goods. They have created a revolution in this department, and can furnish the most elegant goods at prices that will successfully challenge a greater red action. We wish to show that this is not an exclusive or privilege business, and is susceptible of all the progress of the age, despite the joggings of antiquarians.

Citizens' clothes made to order, in elegant style and latest fashions.

United States flags and banners made to order.
Aug 12—3aw4mo

I. LUTZ,
CABINET-MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER,
No. 75 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia,
ESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to his store, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of parlor and chamber furniture, comprising—

Sofas,	from $35 to $100	Arm-chairs from	$16 to $60
Parlor chairs "	6 to 24	Book-cases "	40 to 160
Sofa tables "	16 to 100	Extension tables,	55 to 100
Etageres "	10 to 25	Writing desks,	35 to 100

All the above furniture is made expressly to retain patronage, and the prices are at least ten per cent. less than good furniture can be bought anywhere else.

Goods sent to any part of the Union, and packed under his personal care.
July 27—3dmostf

NEW FALL GOODS.—Having just returned from the North, I take great pleasure in informing my friends and patrons, and the public generally, that I have in store, ready for their inspection the very largest and most elegant collection of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of French and English fabrics, selected with great care from the best importing houses in New York; all of which I am prepared, as usual, to execute in the latest and most approved styles and on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM TUCKER,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.
Sep 21—d1m

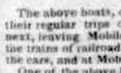
R. H. GILLET,
Counsellor at Law,

Has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.
Oct 28—dtf

Mobile and Montgomery U. S. Daily Mail Line.



CONSISTING of the following substantial and fast-running passenger steamers, viz:
MESSENGER,
MAGNOLIA,
CUBA,
CREMONA, and
EMPRESS.

The above boats, carrying the United States mail, will commence their regular trips on the Alabama river on the 1st of November next, leaving Mobile daily and Montgomery daily, on the arrival of the trains of railroad cars, and connecting daily at Montgomery with the cars, and at Mobile with the New Orleans mail boats.

One of the above boats will leave Selma on the downward trip at six o'clock, a. m.

The above steamers will be commanded by able and experienced officers, who will use every exertion to secure the comfort and safety of passengers.

The rates of freight by the above boats will not exceed fifty cents per barrel, and one dollar per bale of cotton.

For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, or to
Oct 27—d6m COX, BRAINARD, & CO.

P. J. Steer's New Goods.

I HAVE just opened an elegant stock of new fall and winter goods for gentlemen, direct from the best importing houses of the northern cities. Gentlemen may rely upon finding a complete stock of the newest and best goods in the market, at fair prices, by calling at No. 488 7th street.
Sep 22—3aw3wif

Proposals for Furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC PRINTING,
Washington, September 30, 1854.

IN pursuance of the "Act to provide for executing the public printing," &c., approved August 26, 1852, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until the first Monday (4th day) of December next, at twelve o'clock, m., for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public printing for the year commencing on the 1st day of December, 1854, and ending on the 1st day of December, 1855.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity, and the quality and description, of each kind of paper that will be required.

CLASS 1.

15,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh forty-five pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

CLASS 2.

4,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty-six pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

CLASS 3.

300 reams superfine hard-sized and calendered printing paper, to measure 24 by 32 inches, and to weigh forty-eight pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

The fibre of the paper of each of the above classes to be of linen and cotton, free from all adulteration with mineral or other substances, of a fair whiteness, and put up in quires of twenty-four sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each, each ream to contain 480 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color, thickness, and weight will be required; and no bundle varying over or under five per cent. from the standard weight will be received, and the gross weight will in all cases be required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the same bundle to make up the weight will be considered a violation of the contract.

Samples indicating the quality, &c., of the paper required in the foregoing three classes can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, or will be furnished by mail to persons intending to bid.

Contracts will be entered into for supplying the quantities required in the first, second, and third classes, at such times as the public service may require; but the privilege is reserved of ordering a *greater* quantity on either class, should a greater quantity be required, at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed necessary.

CLASS 4.

No. 1. 600 reams quarto post, to weigh 7 pounds per ream.
2. 600 do do do 8 do do
No. 1. 500 reams foolscap, to weigh 10 pounds per ream.
2. 400 do do do 12 do do
3. 400 do do do 14 do do
No. 1. 100 reams flatcap, to weigh 14 pounds per ream.
2. 100 do do do 16 do do
No. 1. 200 reams folio post, to weigh 16 pounds per ream.
2. 200 do do do 20 do do
3. 10 do bank post do 12 do do
No. 1. 280 reams doublecap, to weigh 24 pounds per ream.
No. 1. 100 rms. med., (writing,) to weigh 26 pounds per ream.
2. 50 do do do do 30 do do
3. 25 do do do do 45 do do
4. 25 do col. med., (assort'd,) do 24 do do

All of the papers designated in class 4 to be made of the best materials, and finished in the best manner, free from adulteration, white or blue color, as may be required, and to be of the regular standard sizes of their respective kinds. The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every kind contracted for, at such times and in such quantities as the public service may require.

Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the same proposal; and the privilege is reserved of requiring a bidder who may have more than one class assigned him to take all such classes, or forfeit his right to any class.

Samples (not less than one quire) of each kind of paper bid for, *and but one sample for each kind*, must accompany each bid; and, in class 4, be numbered to correspond with the number of the paper proposed for in that schedule, and, in the first three classes, to be properly designated on the sample, or it will not be considered. Also all proposals and samples must be transmitted to this office free of postage or other expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify the price per pound, and the consequent price per ream, (and but one price for each,) of every kind of paper contained in the class proposed for.

All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at such place or places as may be designated in Washington city, in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Bonds, with approved securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article in any of the classes, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.

Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute it; and any proposal unaccompanied with such evidence will be rejected.

The proposals will be opened in the manner required by law "on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December" next, (5th,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Superintendent.

Proposals to be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Public Printing, Capitol of the United States, Washington," and endorsed "Proposals for supplying Paper."

A. G. SEAMAN,
Superintendent of the Public Printing.
Oct 1—eod11Dec

Washington Branch Railroad.

Change of Prices between Washington and Baltimore.

NOTICE.—On and after Monday, October 2, the fare between Washington and Baltimore will be one dollar and sixty cents. A commutation of ten cents will be allowed to all who procure tickets before entering the cars. An addition of ten cents will also be made to all way stations unless tickets are procured at the office.

Round-trip tickets, for three days, will be issued on the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th instant, at $2, to all who may wish to visit the Agricultural Fair and Maryland Institute.

By order: T. H. PARSONS,
Oct 3—1m Agent.

Sale of Gold and Silver Sweeps at the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Mint of the United States until 3 o'clock on the 15th of January next—when they will be opened by the Director of the Mint, in the presence of such of the bidders as may be present—for the purchase of one hundred and forty-five barrels of mint sweeps, containing gold and silver. They will be sold in lots—thirteen of ten barrels each, and one of fifteen barrels—to the highest bidders. Should, however, the bids unexpectedly fall greatly below the true value of the sweeps as reported by the mint assay, the Director reserves the power of rejecting the whole of said bids.

The form of the bids should state the price offered per hundred pounds avoirdupois, payable in cash at the Mint on delivery of the sweeps. Samples for assay will be furnished on application at the Mint.

By order of JAS. ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.
DANIEL STURGEON,
Treasurer.
October 17, 1854.
Oct 19—d1m

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
Just received, a splendid lot of—
New silks of every description
Cloaks and mantles, the newest styles
Shawls of every kind
Mousseline de laines and plaid merines
Cloths, cassimeres, and vestings
Domestic goods of every kind
4,000 yards 4-4 curtain calico, at 6¼ cents
4,000 do dress calico, fast colors at 6¼ cents
A handsome lot of curtain goods of various kinds
Tapestry velvet, tapestry, Brussels, ingrain, and three-ply carpets, cheap.
Oct 24—d1m HALL & BROTHER.

BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES!—Still at the old stand, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Brown's Hotel.—A. HOOVER & SON are still at the old place, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hotel, where they would be pleased to see their old customers and the public in general, and where will be found a complete assortment of ladies', misses', and children's, gentlemen's, boys', and youths' shoes and boots, of all styles and prices:

FOR LADIES.

Cloth button heeled gaiters, with and without tips
French lasting button and heeled gaiters
Cloth button gaiters, without heels
French toilet slippers, French lasting and kid
Do black and white satin gaiters
Do do do slippers
Do bronze and black kid and Morocco slippers
Plain lace gaiters, all colors
Morocco and kid boots and Jeffersons, thick and thin soles

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Black, bronze, and colored fixed and tipped gaiters
Tan colored do do a superior article
Do tipped and plain Morocco boots, thick soles
Bronze, black, and green Jenny Lind boots
Cloth and lasting button gaiters
Morocco boots and Jeffersons, thick and thin soles.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Patent leather boots of a superior quality
Do do pegged, for $5
Kid top Congress gaiters, black and colored, single and double soles
Calf Congress gaiters, single and double soles
Calf Oxford ties and Monterys do
Patent leather pumps and low-quartered shoes
A superior article of sewed boots, spring shanks
With a general variety of sewed and pegged boots.

FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS.

All we can say in this line is we are prepared to supply all demands of boots and shoes in a variety of styles.

FOR SERVANTS.

Our assortment in this department is complete, and we feel confident we can furnish a good article and at fair prices.

Thankful for past favors, we still solicit a continuance of custom. We think, by keeping a good article and selling at fair prices, that we will be able to please. We would invite a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Motto: Quick sales and small profits. Don't forget the right store, but call at A. HOOVER & SON'S,
Opposite Brown's Hotel, between 6th and 7th sts., south side.
Oct 7—eod1m

A FRENCH, Italian, and Drawing Teacher, desiring employment in an academy or school, or willing to divide his time among several, will do himself the pleasure of attending to notices or applications of persons wishing to employ such teacher, and submitting his testimonials, in obedience to any call addressed to A. B., Washington, D. C. Sept 8—d2w

American Artists' Union.

THE American Artists' Union would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that, for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of engravings

BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE,

they have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of which are sold,

250,000 gifts of the actual cost of $150,000.

Each purchaser of a one-dollar engraving, therefore, receives not only an engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the gifts when they are distributed.

For five dollars a highly finished engraving, beautifully painted in oil, and five gift tickets will be sent; or five dollars' worth of splendid engravings can be selected from the catalogue and sent by return mail or express.

A copy of the catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each dollar sent an engraving actually worth that sum and a gift ticket will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS.

The committee, believing that the success of this great national undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an agent by sending (postpaid) $1 will receive, by return of mail, a one-dollar engraving, a gift ticket, a prospectus, a catalogue, and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale the gifts will be placed in the hands of a committee of the purchasers to be distributed; due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS.

100 marble busts of Washington, at	$100	$10,000
100 do Clay	100	10,000
100 do Webster	100	10,000
100 do Calhoun	100	10,000
50 elegant oil paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3×4 feet each	100	5,000
100 elegant oil paintings, 2×3 feet each	50	5,000
500 steel-plate engravings, brilliantly colored, in oil, rich gilt frames, 24×30 inches each	10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel-plate engravings, colored, in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20×26 inches each	4	40,000
237,000 steel-plate engravings, from 100 different plates now in possession of, and owned by, the Artists' Union, of the market value of from 50 cents to $1 each	-	41,000
1 first-class dwelling in 31st street, New York city	-	12,000
22 building lots in 100 and 101st streets, New York city, each 25×100 feet deep, at	1,000	22,000
100 villa sites, containing each 10,000 square feet, in the suburbs of New York city, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson river and Long Island sound, at	500	50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $250 each	-	5,000
50 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $100 each	-	5,000
100 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $50 each	-	5,000
250 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $20 each	-	5,000
2,000 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of $5 each	-	10,000

Reference in regard to the real estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, (postpaid,) with money enclosed, to be addressed,

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Secretary,
505 Broadway, New York.

The engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery.
Oct 27—d3mif

GRANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

On and after Tuesday, November 7, 1854,

THE cars leave Alexandria daily for Gordonsville and intermediate stations at 7¼ o'clock, a. m., on the arrival of the boat from Washington, giving ample time for breakfast on board. Connecting at Manasses Junction with a train for Strasburg, at Warrenton Junction with a train for Warrenton, and at Gordonsville with the trains on the Virginia Central railroad for Richmond, Charlottesville, and Staunton.

The cars leave Gordonsville daily for Alexandria and intermediate stations at ¼ before 12 o'clock, a. m., on the arrival of the trains of the Virginia Central railroad from Richmond, Charlottesville, and Staunton.

THROUGH TICKETS.

From Alexandria to	Warrenton	$2 00
" "	Gordonsville	3 50
" "	Charlottesville	4 25
" "	Staunton	5 50
" "	Strasburg	3 50
" "	Lynchburg	5 75
" "	Winchester	3 50
" "	Luray	4 25
" "	New Market	5 00
" "	Middleburg	2 25

For Lynchburg, connecting with the stages at Charlottesville, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

For Luray and New Market, connecting with the stages at Culpeper on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

For Winchester daily, connecting with the stages at Piedmont.

For Middleburg daily, connecting with the stages at the Plains.

Per order: W. B. BROCKETT, Agent.
Nov 7—dtf

THE Birds of the Bible, elegantly illustrated; by the Rev. H. Harbaugh.

Narrative of a Journey Round the Dead Sea and in the Bible Lands, in 1850 and 1851; by F. De Sauley, member of the French Institute. 2 vols.

The Rose of the Parsonage; translated from the German of Robert Gieseke.

Afraga; a Norwegian and Lapland Tale, or Life and Love in Norway; translated from the German of Theodore Mugge; by Edward Joy Morris.

Cummings's Message from God.
Do Great Sacrifice.
Do Christ receiving Sinners.
Do Minor Works—second series.
Physician's Visiting List for 1855.
Just received, and on sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Oct 1 Bookstore, near 9th st.

THE NEW YORK QUARTERLY for October.
Memorable Women: The Story of their Lives. By Mrs. Newton Crosland.
Illustrations of Genius, in some of its relations to Culture and Society. By Henry Giles, author of Lectures and Essays.
Poems by Thomas William Parsons.
Gray's Elegy in a Country Church Yard—small elegantly-illustrated edition.
Just received at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Oct 4 Bookstore, near 9th street.

FALL AND WINTER styles of ready-made clothing of superior cut and finish, embracing the Talma, sartout, negligee, and shaped over sacks; black, blue, and fashionable colors in frock and dress coats; plain and figured cassimere business suits; black and figured pantaloons; velvet, plushes, merino; silk, and satin vests; shirts, collars, drawers, undershirts, ties, gloves, &c. Boys and youths' clothing always on hand.

The above articles will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.
NOAH WALKER & CO.,
Marble Hall Clothing Emporium,
Sept 29—3aw4wif Brown's Hotel Building.

NEW YORK FALL GOODS.—J. RIGGLES, Merchant Tailor, has just returned from New York, where he has selected a large and superior assortment of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of the finest qualities imported, all of which are now open to the inspection of the public.

Also, a handsome and varied assortment of furnishing goods for gentlemen.

Goods for boys, which he will make to order in the best manner.

A fine stock of men's ready-made clothing, all made up here in a substantial manner, which he will sell at cost, being desirous of confining his attention strictly to the regular merchant tailoring business.

128 Seventh street, opposite Selden, Withers, & Co.
Sept 20—eo6tf

A CARD.—WALTER HARPER & CO. would take this method of informing their friends, customers, and purchasers generally, that they have now in store, and ready for inspection, a choice and beautiful assortment of fall goods of late importations, comprising every new and desirable article in silks, embroideries, fancy dress goods, Paris cloaks, mantles, &c.

ALSO—

Linen goods in shirting, sheeting, table damask, birdeye and buck diaper, napkins, doylies, &c., at very reduced prices.
Oct 3—3teo1f

CURTAIN MATERIALS.—Just received, and on sale, 2 cases of rich and select curtain materials, consisting of satin brocatels, satin lains, French gobelins, French de laine, English and German damask laine, in all imaginable colors and contrasts, producing the best effect.

Ten cartons elegant Swiss lace, passement leno, and embroidered muslin under-curtains, laops and bands matching.

Also, the latest numbers of "Le Garde-Meuble Ancien et