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From Liverpool to New York, 30 and 20 guineas.
An experienced surgeon attached to each ship.
No berths can be secured until paid for.

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From New York.	From Liverpool.
Wednesday ..... Dec. 27, 1854.	Saturday ..... Dec. 16, 1854.
Wednesday ..... Jan. 10, 1855.	Saturday ..... Dec. 30, "
Wednesday ..... Jan. 24, "	Saturday ..... Jan. 13, 1855.
Wednesday ..... Feb. 7, "	Saturday ..... Jan. 27, "
Wednesday ..... Feb. 21, "	Saturday ..... Feb. 10, "
Wednesday ..... March 7, "	Saturday ..... Feb. 24, "

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EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall street, N. Y.
BROWN, SHIPLEY, & CO., Liverpool
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GEO. H. DRAPER, Havre.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed.
Dec 17—dtf

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.

Trains run as follows:

LEAVE daily, except Sunday, at 6 and 8¼ a. m., and 3 and 5 p. m.
On Sunday, at 6, a. m., and 5, p. m.
Leave Baltimore at 4½ and 9, a. m., and 5 and 8, p. m.
On Sunday, at 4½, a. m., and 5, p. m.
The connexions with Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the West are by trains leaving at 6, a. m., and 3, p. m.
For Philadelphia and New York, at 6 and 8¼, a. m., and 5, p. m.
For Annapolis, at 8¼, a. m., and 5, p. m.
For Norfolk, at 3, p. m.

T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

Particular attention is called to the rule requiring a responsible voucher for any person of color who may wish to pass over the road.
Dec 15—dtf

SILVER-PLATED and Albatta ware.—I have recently opened a rich assortment of silver-plated goods, heavily plated on copper and on albatta, consisting of—
Covered dishes, castors, spoons, forks
Soup ladles, butter dishes, waiters
Salvers, cake baskets, bon-bon stands
Coffee pots, sugars, creams, tea pots, slop bowls
Pitchers, butter knives, coffee and tea urns
Napkin rings, salts, liquor stands, mugs, goblets
Egg stands, card receivers
Hot water kettles, candlesticks, &c.
Together with a general assortment of housekeeping articles.
For sale at very low prices.

C. W. BOTELER, Iron Hall,
Dec 10—codtfJan1 318 Penn. avenue and 349 D street.

Treasury Department, N. C., November 13, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until ten o'clock, a. m., of the 20th of December next, for the purchase of $111,000 in bonds issued by the State of North Carolina, under an act of assembly for the construction of the Weldon and Gaston railroad, and for the improvement of the navigation of the Neuse and Tar rivers. They are by express enactment exempt from taxation for any purpose. They will bear date the 1st of July, 1854, will run ten years, and will have coupons attached for the interest at six per cent. per annum, payable the first days of January and July in each year. Both interest and principal will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, in the city of New York, unless where the purchaser prefers to have them payable at the treasury of this State. They will be issued in sums of $1,000 each. Parties bidding will please address their letters, endorsed "Proposals for North Carolina Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, North Carolina. They will also state in what kind of funds they propose to pay. The bids will be opened on the 20th December next, in the presence of the governor, secretary, and comptroller of State, and C. W. Mordecai, president of the Bank of the State of North Carolina. The undersigned reserves the right of accepting such bids, in whole or in part, as he may deem most advantageous to the State. Successful bidders will be required, as soon as informed of the acceptance of their bids, to deposite in bank the amount of their bids, with the accrued interest from the 1st of July last, to the credit of the treasurer of North Carolina. This deposite may be made in the Bank of the Republic, New York, the Bank of the State of North Carolina, or the Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh. Documents showing the great resources of the State, and the small amount of her indebtedness, may be had on application at this office, or to Messrs. Brown & DeRossett, city of New York.

D. W. COURTS,
Dec 5—dtd Public Treasurer of North Carolina.

ATTRACTIVE.—Rich Paris and New York made cloaks, in velvet, satin, mori, antique, and cloth.
Beautiful silks, in brocade; plaid, plain, and flounced robes.
Fine lace and muslin embroideries, in sets of Point, Maltese, Limeric, Houlton, and Gimpure.
Stylishes, collarets, chemisets, collars, and sleeves.
Embroidered muslin and tarleton robes.
Also, a choice assortment of new styles cashmeres, mousselines, French china, and wool plaids.
Evening and party dress goods in great variety.
All the above are just received and now ready for inspection. Citizens and strangers are respectfully invited to call.

WALTER HARPER & CO.
Dec 5—eo3tf

CARRIAGE and Horses for Sale—A pair of beautifully-matched northern family carriage horses, together with a magnificent northern-built modern carriage.
The horses are of great value, being young and gentle. The carriage has been only used about twelve months, and is as neat and perfect as when first purchased.
The owner, having no use for them, will sell them a great bargain. Apply to WM. T. DOVE, Coal-dealer, First Ward.
Nov 29—dtf

MEMBERS of Congress and strangers visiting the city are respectfully informed that we have on hand a very large and choice stock of the latest styles of rich silk and other kinds of dress goods—
New style Paris cloaks, in velvet, satin, and cloth
Handsome sets of French work evening dress goods, of very slight material
Elegant white and colored Canton crape shawls
Cashmere long shawls, good bordered scarfs
Multeee, Valenciennes, Gimpure, and English thread laces and edgings
Black laces for trimmings
All kinds of fine white goods
Silk, thread, and cotton hosiery
Best kid gloves, Lyons best velvets, in black and desirable colors
Undervests of all kinds for ladies and gentlemen
Fine Welsh and English flannels
Linen-cambric, embroidered, and hem stitched handkerchiefs
Fine linen for collars and bosoms
All of the above goods will be sold at the very lowest cash prices, and we earnestly solicit all persons in want of good articles at low prices to examine our stock before making their purchases.

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & Co.,
Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ street.
Dec 5—6tif

SUPERIOR LINEN GOODS.—Clagett, Newton, May, & Co., corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, invite particular attention to their immense stock of superior linen goods just received, which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. We have a large stock of Irish linen for shirting and other purposes of the very best makes imported, and warranted pure flax.
Irish and Russia linen sheeting, all widths, from 6-4 to 12-4, warranted all linen
A complete stock of table damask, damask cloths and napkins to match
Towelling of all kinds in great abundance
Crash, German roll, brown Russia linen
Pillowcase and bolster linen, brown French linen.

ALSO, JUST RECEIVED—
Cotton sheetings, best make, cotton for pillow slips, cotton shirtings of every good brand
English long cloths, New York mills colored India dimity
Bleached and brown Canton flannels, moleskin, a very large stock of real Welsh and English flannels
A good assortment of low-priced all wool flannels, 10-4 white flannel
300 pairs superior blankets, from the smallest to the largest size
30 pairs finest blankets ever brought to this city.
The above goods will be sold exceedingly low for cash, or on time to all who pay punctually.
Dec 6—6tif CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & CO.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—Pleasantly located on Missouri avenue two parlors and several bed chambers, suitable for a mess of gentlemen in Congress, or a family, and may be had separately or the whole. Missouri avenue is now lighted by street lamps.
Please inquire of Mrs. J. P. Van Ness, on Missouri avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.
Dec 5—d4t.

M. A. Tyson & Sisters' Seminary

FOR YOUNG LADIES,
F street, between 12th and 13th, Washington.

THE duties of this institution commenced September 18, and will continue to the usual time of closing in July. Parents wishing to enter their children can do so according to terms stated in circulars, which may be obtained either at the institution, or at the principal bookstores.
Dec 1—d2w (Star.)

TWO furnished chambers for rent.—For rent, two commodious chambers, neatly and comfortably furnished. They are eligibly located on 5th street, between Louisiana avenue and E street, in a very quiet neighborhood, and very convenient to the National and Brown's Hotels. They are very well suited for two friends who may wish to room convenient to each other, being adjoining, with a door opening between them.
Inquire on the premises, No. 437 5th street, next to Congregational Church.
Dec 1—dtiif

Chapped Hands and Face.

GUERLAIN'S Amandine—fresh.
Rosetti's do do
Patey's Cold Cream do do
10 dozen bay rum, from Madame Lavigne's distillery.
1 case of 25 doz. Farina cologne, very superior.

PARKER'S
Dec 7—3t Fancy and Perfumery Store, Penn. avenue, under National Hotel.

United States Mail.

UTAH.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 5, 1854.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of September, 1855, to the 30th day of June, 1858, (inclusive,) in UTAH TERRITORY, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 a. m., of the 15th day of June, 1855, to be decided by the next day, on the routes, and in the time herein specified, viz:

12866 From Salt Lake City, by Neff's Mill, Mill Creek, Holladay's Settlement, Little Cottonwood, and Draperville, to Mountainville, 25 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salt Lake City every Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mountainville same day by 2 p m;
Leave Mountainville every Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City same day by 7 p m.

12867 From Salt Lake City, by Taylorsville, West Jordan, Gardner's Mills, Bingham, and Kanyon, to Cedar Valley, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salt Lake City every Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cedar Valley next day by 12 m;
Leave Cedar Valley every Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City next day by 6 p m.

12868 From Toele City to Grantsville, 12 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Toele City every Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Grantsville by 12 m;
Leave Grantsville every Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Toele City by 5 p m.

12869 From Nephi City, by Fillmore City, Corn Creek, Parragona, and Parovan, to Cedar City, 180 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Nephi City every Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cedar City next Friday by 6 p m;
Leave Cedar City every Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Nephi City every Friday by 6 p m.

NOTES.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other creditable persons, for neglecting to take the mail from or into a post office, for suffering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, vehicles on the route. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for disobeying the Post Office laws or instructions of the department, or for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General may alter the schedule. He may also order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may also curtail or discontinue the service, at a pro rata decrease of pay, if he allow one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with. No extra pay will be allowed for excess of actual over-advertised distance if the points to be supplied are herein correctly stated. The bids should be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, superscribed "Mail proposal in the Territory of Utah." The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department on or before the 1st day of September, 1855. For further particulars as to conditions to be incorporated in the contracts see advertisement for California, Oregon, Utah, &c., dated 13th October, 1855.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Dec 6—law4w Postmaster General.

Minnesota Land Agency.

TRACY & FARNHAM,
Bankers and General Land Agents,
ST. ANTHONY FALLS, MINNESOTA.

COLLECTIONS made, and proceeds promptly remitted at current rates of exchange.
Landed investments made for southern and eastern capitalists that will net FIFTY and SEVENTY-FIVE per cent. per annum, and often more.
The immense immigration, the rapid rise of real estate, and our intimate acquaintance with the country, enable us to make investments that will nearly, or quite, double in value every year for the next ten years. A few thousand dollars now invested will soon become tens of thousands. How can money be so safely and so profitably invested?
Land in the vicinity of new and thriving villages can now be bought for $3, $4, and $5 per acre, that in a few years will be worth ten times the amount. Many of the fortunes of the North have been made by the rise of real estate; and those that have the means and foresight to purchase when lands are so cheap will make fortunes.
Satisfactory references given. For particulars, address

TRACY & FARNHAM,
Dec 15—d&w1m* St. Anthony Falls.

The National Hotel

IN this city will be re-opened for the reception of guests on the 27th of this month. The removal of the kitchen from the basement to the rear of the building, and the alterations in our about-to-be dining rooms, will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of its guests. The table will be furnished with the best the markets can afford, and served in the best style; and no expense or labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons desiring to procure rooms for the winter can do so at any time after the 20th, by calling at the Hotel.

E. D. WILLARD.
WASHINGTON CITY, November 14, 1854.
Nov 16—tf

United States Mail.

LOUISIANA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, November 22, 1854.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from the 1st March, 1855, to the 30th June, 1858, on the following route in the State of Louisiana, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock, p m., of Monday, the 15th of January, 1855; to be decided by the 17th following:

No 7731 From Red River Landing, by Simmsport, Moreauville, Mansura, Marksville, and Point Magre, to Alexandria, 64 miles and back, three times a week, in two-horse coaches.
Leave Red River Landing Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 a m;
Arrive at Alexandria same days by 11 p m;
Leave Alexandria Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday at 3 a m;
Arrive at Red River Landing same days by 11 p m.

Proposals to perform the service in four-horse coaches will be considered, and are invited.

For form of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, also notes and instructions embracing conditions and obligations to be incorporated in the contracts to be executed by the accepted bidder, to such extent as the department may deem expedient and proper, see advertisement inviting proposals for mail service (for the contract term July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1858) in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, &c., dated January 9, 1854.

Each proposal should be sealed, marked "Proposal for route No. 7731 La.," and addressed, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Nov 23—law1w Postmaster General.

NOTICE.—The heirs and representatives of Rudolphus Brill, deceased, on whose estate letters testamentary were granted by the orphans' court for Washington county, Maryland, in the year 1801, are hereby notified to appear in the orphans' court of said county on or before the 1st day of May, 1855, and establish their right to the funds now in the hands, or which may hereafter come into the hands, of the undersigned as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said deceased.

JOHN R SNEARY,
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.
Nov 29—law4w

Notice of Lost Land Warrant.

WHEREAS land warrant No. 52,640, for 80 acres, issued in favor of Benjamine Pucket, for military services in the war of 1812, and whereas said warrant was sent to my address through the postoffice of Washington city, and has been either lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the proper time, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of the same.

N. B. TAPSCOTT.
Nov 29—law6w

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Armstead Gant, late of Washington county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1854.

P. C. WASHINGTON,
Administrator.

District of Columbia, } ORPHANS' COURT,
Washington county, } to wit: Nov. 14, 1854.

Ordered that the administrator on the personal estate of Armstead Gant, late of Washington county, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said deceased, by advertisement once a week for three weeks in the Union.

Test: ED. N. ROACH, Register of Wills.
Nov 26—law3w

A CARD.—To all who wish to purchase good furniture or housekeeping articles of any kind the subscriber would announce that his house-furnishing warerooms, on 7th street, No. 530, opposite the Exchange Bank, are well filled with a fine assortment. None need wait for auction sales to get bargains, as he is determined not to be outdone anywhere. He has six sets of beautiful parlor furniture now in store, and eight or ten sets of enamelled cottage chamber furniture, made to order and finished in superb style.
The season is far advanced, the assortment very large, funds very desirable, and great bargains may be expected. Goods delivered safely, free of charge, to all parts of the city or Georgetown.

N. M. McGREGOR.
Nov 28—eod3w

TO Members of Congress, Strangers sojourning in the city, and the public generally.—Permit me to call your attention to my large and superior stock of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, which will be made up to order at the shortest notice, and in such style as cannot fail to please. Having supplied my establishment with the very best workmen, I will warrant that all garments manufactured by me shall be equal to those made in any other establishment in the United States.

WM. H. STANFORD, Merchant Tailor,
Penn. avenue, three doors west of 3d street, No. 488.
Also, agent for the regular French Fashions, received regularly, two suits a month.
Dec 3—2aw3wif W. H. S.

SUPERIOR Second hand Pianofortes.—I have on hand several superior second-hand pianos, which will be sold low. Apply to

JAS. C. McGUIRE,
Dec 5—3t Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

THE Practical Draughtsman; a complete course of engineering, architectural and mechanical drawing; by Armengand and Johnson, civil engineers—1 vol., quarto. London. 1854.
Nov 25 JAS. C. McGUIRE.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES,
To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, in January, 1855.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

$40,000!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class F, for 1855.
Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, January 6, 1855.
75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$40,000	1 prize of	$1,027
1 do	20,000	100 prizes of	1,000
1 do	10,000	10 do	300
1 do	5,000	20 do	250
1 do	2,500	84 do	200
&c.		&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets, $140 00
Do do 25 half do 70 00
Do do 25 quarter do 35 00

$50,000!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 6, for 1855.
Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, January 13, 1855.
78 number lottery—13 drawn ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 prize of	$50,000	1 prize of	$7,069
1 do	25,000	5 prizes of	5,000
1 do	18,000	40 do	1,000
1 do	10,000	405 do	200
&c.	&c.	&c.	

Tickets $15—halves $7 50—quarters $3 75—eighths $1 87½.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets, $170 00
Do do 26 half do 85 00
Do do 26 quarter do 42 50
Do do 26 eighth do 21 25

$27,500!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 12, for 1855.
Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, January 20, 1855.
78 number lottery—13 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 splendid capital of	$37,500	1 splendid capital of	$4,735
1 do	20,000	50 do	1,000
1 do	15,000	50 do	500
1 do	10,000	180 do	200
1 do	6,000	&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets, $140 00
Do do 26 half do 70 00
Do do 26 quarter do 35 00

$65,000!—$30,000!—$20,000:
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class G, for 1855.
Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, January 27, 1855.
13 drawn numbers out of 75.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$65,000	1 prize of	$8,775
1 do	30,000	1 do	5,000
1 do	20,000	30 prizes of	2,500
1 do	15,000	250 lowest 3 No. prizes,	600
&c.		&c.	&c.

Tickets $20—halves $10—quarters $5—eighths $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets, $260 00
Do do 25 half do 130 00
Do do 25 quarter do 65 00
Do do 25 eighth do 32 50

Orders for tickets and shares and certificates of packages in the above splendid lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

Address P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
Dec 24—td Wilmington, Del.

FOR Overcoats and Clothing of every description, gentlemen should not fail to visit the extensive establishment of the subscribers, where they will find a very large and complete assortment of every style and quality of fashionable garments, manufactured in the neatest and most desirable manner, which we are selling at the lowest prices on the most accommodating terms.

WALL & STEPHENS,
Dec 28—3t 322 Pennsylvania avenue.

JUVENILE BOOKS, for youths of all ages, for sale in great variety, embracing most of the works of the most esteemed writers of this class in England and America. Also, a few London editions of the same, and a fine collection of French juvenile books, selected in Paris by the undersigned, many of which are just opened.

FRANCK TAYLOR.
Dec 23

ELEGANT FANS for the Evening—
6 fine pearl-stick fans, with kid backs
6 do do tipped with marrabouts
24 fine sandal-wood do., finely-perforated sticks
24 fine ivory do., finely-carved sticks.
Also, a large assortment of cheaper kinds.

PARKER'S Fancy and
Dec 23—3t* Perfumery Store, under National Hotel.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.—The second term of the collegiate year in this institution will open on the 3d of January, 1855.

DANIEL KIRKWOOD,
Dec 23—d3t President.

NOTICE.—Our office will be closed, as usual, on Christmas and New-Year's days, and persons having notes then payable will please attend to them previously.

RIGGS & CO.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1854.
Dec 23—d7t

WANTED—Ten extra orchestra musicians. Apply to Rousset Sisters, National Theatre, rehearsal at 10 o'clock this morning.
Dec 23

Christmas Presents.

JUST received a select assortment of fancy boxes, baskets, and other articles from Paris, suitable for presents.
Also, on hand a very large assortment of fine cake and confectionery.

C. GAUTIER,
Dec 20—4t 252 Pennsylvania avenue

A FEAST FOR EPICURES.—A few cans Pate de Foiegras au Truffes; also, of spiced red salmon trout, prepared by Targett & Co., St. John, Newfoundland—a delicious article—for sale by

ROBT. D. TWEEDY,
Dec 22—dtiStJan Corner Penn. avenue and 13th street, South side.

LUXURIOUS ARTICLES.—We have deemed it prudent to reduce the price of all articles of the above class. Hence we offer at this time those below named—all new, well assorted—for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

at extremely low figures.
A vast lot of rich cashmere and chaine laine long shawls and scarfs
20 cartons ladies' cloaks and mantles, modern styles
25 do medium and fine Canton crape shawls
75 pieces plaid and plain Merinos, the plaids considered the handsomest in the District
40 pieces rich and peculiar glossy black silks, all widths, styles, and prices
A large supply of plain and figured silks, many in the lot appropriate for evening dresses
A full assortment of embroideries, with ladies' embroidered pocket handkerchiefs.

But few are judges of the above class of goods; reflection will satisfy them that a one-price store is the reliable source from whence to seek their supplies.
Our stock of all the leading styles of staple goods is abundant.
We would also name a large lot of very choice bed blankets and comforts. It may be mentioned in this connexion that our stock of all kinds of pure linen goods and mourning goods will be found complete during the entire year.
Dealing only in such fabrics as bear the stamp of decided excellence, and having but one fixed and unalterable price, discriminating buyers will see an advantage in our system of doing business.
☞ All persons indebted to us will please call and settle their bills by the 1st proximo. Their prompt attention will be regarded as a favor.
☞ Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all cases.

PERRY & BROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building,
Dec 22—6tif Opposite Centre Market.

Christmas Cake.

C. GAUTIER will exhibit on Friday and Saturday a very extensive assortment of beautiful cake.
Also, ready-prepared pound and half-pound sacks of mixed sugar plums.

C. GAUTIER,
Dec 20—4t 252 Pennsylvania avenue.

RUSSIA, China, and India—Interesting information.—Valuable gift books for the holidays—
History of Russia. 700 pages. 320 engravings.
History of China and India. 320 engravings.
History of the United States; illustrated by R. Sears. Illustrations are by the best artists.
Sold by DECKER,
No. 10 Louisiana avenue,
between Eighth and Ninth streets,
and by R. W. RATES,
who are sub-agents for the work.
By addressing Box 291, city post office, the book will be sent to any part of the city.
Dec 20—d1w

PREPARATION for the Holidays.—TODD & CO. invite the attention of the ladies to their large stock of rich furs, in sets of sable, stone marten, mink marten, ermine, fitch marten, lynx, Siberian squirrel.
With a variety of other choice and rich furs, comprising the largest assortment ever offered in this market.
The present is a rare opportunity of obtaining these seasonable luxuries at a reasonable price. Children's furs in endless variety, prices very low.

TODD & CO.,
Dec 19—d1w Under Brown's Hotel.

STANDARD French Authors, fine editions, in fine Paris bindings, are for sale in variety by the undersigned, imported by himself from Paris, many of them just opened.

FRANCK TAYLOR.

Asylum for Orphan Boys.

The trustees of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum having re-established their house for destitute orphan boys, under the care of the "Christian Brothers"—who are now ready to receive such, without regard to sect or religious opinions of connexions, as will be admitted by the board of trustees, to the extent of their means—beg leave to call upon the charitable and humane inhabitants of the District of Columbia to aid by such contributions as may be convenient, which are earnestly solicited, to enable the trustees to provide for the care and protection of these suffering children, whom poverty and the loss of parents have rendered objects of pity and commiseration, and whose tears of sorrow appeal to the heart of every Christian.

The trustees have had the satisfaction of completing their house for orphan girls, where nearly one hundred children are now supported and educated, and, although they determined, on the 30th August, 1853, to re-establish the house for orphan boys, they have heretofore been prevented from doing so by the want of means, the available property in their hands, with a small exception, being, by the terms of the grant from Congress, and of donations and legacies, restricted to the female branch of the institution, the income from which is yet required, with other means, for the support of that branch; and hence the necessity of this appeal by the trustees to the charitable for aid in the performance of their duty towards the orphan boys, to provide more especially for whom has been felt by the trustees as a pressing obligation.

Donations and annual contributions will be thankfully received by the trustees, or by either of the ladies or gentlemen managers, and will entitle the charitable contributors to the powers of the orphans.

Rev. EDWARD A. KNIGHT, President,
Rev. JAMES B. DONELAN,
Rev. TIMOTHY J. O'TOOLE,
THOMAS CARBERY, Treasurer, } Trustees.
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Gentlemen managers and visiters of boys' asylum, and day-schools connected therewith.—Dr. W. J. [illegible] of parish, Keenan, Edward Simms, Seraphim [illegible], Michael, Charles [illegible] J. Wheatley, Thomas Ba[illegible], John C. Fitzpatrick, Wisnogh Redfern, Peter Co[illegible], Peter Brady, George Harvey, Jo[illegible], George Mattingly, [illegible] Rudolph Eichorn, Dr. Alexander Simms, [illegible] Robert Mahoney, John T. Cassell.

[illegible] Weekly News, Star, and Baltimore Sun, will please insert the above several times.
Dec 13—2aw2w

FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.—BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Improved arrangements for travel.—Important changes of schedule.

THE late completion of the Central Ohio railroad between Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by so short and direct a line, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with all portions of the West, (and North and Southwest,) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travellers in that direction. On and after Monday, November 27, 1854, the trains will be run as follows:

FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS.

Two fast trains daily will run in each direction. First; the mail train, leaving Camden station at 7, a. m., instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore, (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 2 40 a. m. Second; the express train, leaving at 5, p. m., instead of 7, p. m., as heretofore, and running through to Wheeling in about 12 hours, reaching there at 10 45, a. m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, New-burg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only for wood and water and meals. Both these trains make prompt and regular connexion with the cars of the Central Ohio road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, &c. Passengers leaving Baltimore by the mail train will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day; while by the express train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by either train.

Passengers for the Northwest, via Cleveland and all intermediate points, can make a direct connexion with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the mail train at 7, a. m.

Returning, the trains leave Wheeling as follows: The express train at 4 30 p. m., reaching Baltimore at 9 50 a. m.; the mail train at 11 45 p. m., reaching Baltimore at 7, p. m.

Through tickets, by boat from Wheeling for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other river cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit.

Through tickets between Baltimore and Washington, and all the important cities and towns in the West, are sold at the ticket offices of the company.

FOR WAY PASSENGERS.

The mail train, leaving Camden station, will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 6 45, midnight; Cumberland at 10 15, a. m.; and arrives at Baltimore at 7, p. m.

The Frederick accommodation train, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4, p. m., daily, (except Sunday,) arriving in Frederick at 7 40. Returning, will leave Frederick at 9, a. m., arriving at Baltimore at 12 30, noon.

The Ellicott's Mills accommodation will be run daily, (except Sundays,) as follows:
Leave Camden station at 6, a. m., and 3, p. m.
Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7 30, a. m., and 6 30, p. m.
Dec 14—dtf

PHILIP DEROCHBROME and others, vs WILLIAM D. CLARKE and others. } Circuit court of Caroline county, sitting in equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure the sale of certain real estate mentioned in bill of complainants. The bill states that Philip Derochbrome, Ann C. Newman, William D. Clarke, Joshua D. Clark, Ann E. Clarke, Sally Clarke, Julia A. Clark, Lurania Bogan, wife of William Bogan, (formerly Lurania Clarke,) Elemira D. Newman, Ann Catharine Newman, and Julia Newman, are seized as tenants in common of certain real estate lying in Caroline county; that it will be to the advantage and interest of the said parties to sell the aforesaid real estate, and divide the proceeds thereof between the parties according to their just proportions.

That the said William D. Clarke, Ann E. Clarke, Joshua D. Clark, Sally Clarke, Julia A. Clarke, Lurania Bogan, wife of William Bogan, live out of the State of Maryland: It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Washington, and on the Eastern Shore, once in each of three successive weeks four months before the first day of June next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first day of June next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

P. R. HOPPER.
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October 6, 1854. Dec 14—law3wWp

THE American Association for the Advancement of Education will hold its fourth annual meeting in the new and beautiful lecture-room of the Smithsonian Institution during the interval between Christmas and New Year's day, beginning on Tuesday, December 26 instant.

A large number of the distinguished educators of our country, and the leading friends of education, are expected to be present; from whom there will be many valuable lectures and educational papers, which will be followed by interesting discussions.

The occasion will offer to the citizens of Washington a rare and rich treat for Christmas week.

The officers of our government, members of Congress, and all the citizens, are earnestly requested to make their arrangements to attend, and use their influence to induce their friends from abroad to attend.

If any of our liberal minded citizens can offer free entertainment to delegates, or make any contributions for that purpose, they are requested to send in their names, residence, and the number they can accommodate, to any of the following gentlemen. The time is at hand, and whatever is done must be done quickly.

REFERENCES.

In the 1st Ward—G. J. Abbot, esq., and Rev. C. A. Davis.
" 2d " Prof. J. Henry and Z. Richards.
" 3d " P. Force, esq., V. Harbaugh, esq., and Silas Hill, esq.
" 4th " J. W. Maury, esq., Rev. G. W. Samson, and Rev. B. Sunderland.
" 5th " B. B. French, esq., and Prof. A. D. Bache.
" 6th " B. B. French, esq., and O. C. Wight, esq.
" 7th " S. York Allen, esq., O. C. Wight, esq., and W. B. Randolph, esq.

Z. RICHARDS,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1854. Sec. Local Com.
Dec 14—eo3t

TO Members of Congress, Strangers, &c.—DUVALL & BRO., merchant tailors, have now in store one of the largest and most complete selections of goods in their line of business, consisting, in part, of French cloths and cassimeres, fancy velvet, silk, and embroidered vestings, &c., which they are prepared to make to order in their usual style of elegance.
We have also a lot of over garments of our own make, and a complete assortment of silk and woollen shirts and drawers, half-hose, umbrellas, gloves, suspenders, cravats, handkerchiefs, &c.

DUVALL & BROTHER.
Dec 14—eo2wif

BARGAINS for the Holidays.—Wishing to make a change in my business, I will commence this day to close out my present stock at very low prices. Those wanting presents for the holidays will do well to select them now. It consists of—
Embroideries, laces, ribands, flowers
Dress caps, head dresses, gloves, trimmings
Together with a lot of fancy notions too numerous to mention, which will be sold very cheap.

A. TAYE,
Dec 12—eo3t No. 314 Penn. av., between 10th and 11th sts.

A CARD.—Our patrons, and the public in general, are most respectfully informed that we have this day, the 11th instant, opened, with a large additional stock, our New Music Depot at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue, Eleventh and D streets, where music and musical merchandize of every description can be found on the most reasonable