portion of the inhabitants desire to have it remain as now fixed."

The Tribune further says:

"In any possible case, slavery is fastened on Kansas beyond her power to shake it off, provided Congress can be induced to accept this constitution."

The above is not simply stupidity—it is intentional misstatement, with a view to reopen the wounds of "bleeding Kansas." The constitution (see sec. 10 in another column) provides that "after the year 1864" the legislature may, by a two-third vote, submit to the people the question of calling a convention to revise, amend, or change the constitution. In other words, the constitution contains a provision for its own amendment after 1864. But, independently of any such provision, does not the Tribune know that the legislature may *at any time*—even within six months after the State is admitted—*pass a bill for a convention*, and, if approved by the people, the convention will meet and amend the constitution, or make an entirely new one, and their work will become the fundamental law as soon as adopted by a popular vote? Does the Tribune deny this doctrine? Did not this State act on it in 1845, in passing a convention bill, notwithstanding our constitution contained a provision for its own amendment? We say that the whole subject will be within the control of the people of Kansas the moment she is admitted as a State. They can make an entirely new constitution at pleasure. Any other doctrine is entirely at war with popular rights, as understood at this day. The assertion, therefore, of the Tribune, that "in any possible case slavery is fastened on Kansas and beyond her power to shake it off, provided Congress can be induced to accept this constitution," is, as we before said, not simply stupid, but intended to be mischievous.

But if the Tribune objects to this constitution because it does not contain an affirmative provision for its own amendment until "after the year 1864," *what does it think in this respect of its favorite Topeka constitution*, which it is still anxious to have adopted, which, in terms, *prohibited its own amendment or the calling of a convention "before the year 1865!"* The section was as follows:

"No convention for the formation of a new constitution shall be called, and no amendment to the constitution shall be by the general assembly made before the year 1865, *nor more than once in five years thereafter.*"

The Tribune would do well to turn to the work of criticising the doings of its own friends.

The story that the convention established a provisional government with its president at the head turns out to be a sheer fabrication. On the contrary, the constitution expressly provides that all territorial officers shall hold their offices until "superseded by authority of the State," which of course cannot be till the admission as a State by Congress.

The people are to vote on the constitution on the 21st of December next. The free-State inhabitants of Kansas have it in their power to vote down the slavery clause and make Kansas at once a free State. We fear it will prove a great mistake, if they take the advice of political agitators and refuse to vote and allow the "constitution with slavery" to go to Congress in January with a popular sanction. We do not say that Congress ought to admit Kansas with this constitution. When the time for action arrives the question will deserve careful deliberation, and a decision must be made having regard to all the circumstances. But those who profess to be in favor of making Kansas a free State will be *false to freedom* if they wilfully omit to vote down the slavery clause of the constitution when submitted for their ratification or rejection. It will be like the folly which kept them away from the polls and prevented the choice of a majority of free-State delegates to the constitutional convention. We shall see whether wise counsels or the interested advice of demagogues and agitators will prevail.

The fact was announced some days since of the determination of the wife of Mr. James O. Brayman, lately sentenced to the State prison for the post-office robbery in Chicago, to accompany her husband to Alton, and to remain there during his term of imprisonment. The resolve of Mrs. Brayman is a noble one, and the sympathy of every generous and feeling heart will be with her. A similar case has recently occurred in Loraine county, Ohio. A man named Horace Fleming was sentenced to the penitentiary for larceny. His wife, Mary Jane Fleming, immediately made an attempt to set fire to her house, delivered herself up, and pleaded guilty of arson. She did this for the purpose of sharing her husband's captivity.

In connexion with these instances of woman's devotion, we may mention the singular fact, communicated to us by a State-prison inspector of long experience, that during his term of office only one husband of a prisoner ever called at the prison to see his wife. There are, of course, many married women confined for crime; but their husbands invariably desert them in their trouble. On the other hand, a large majority of the married male prisoners are visited constantly and condoled with by their sorrowing wives. And yet how many of these poor women have suffered harshness and brutality at the hands of their criminal husbands!—*Albany Statesman.*

A monster Indian passed through Chattanooga, Tennessee, last week, going to the Atlantic Fair for exhibition, said to be seven feet nine inches high, eighteen years old, and weighing 460 pounds.

The Tampa (Florida) Peninsula says that the entire military force now in Florida has been ordered out on active service. It comprises about two thousand men, and it seems probable that they will be able to conquer the Indians.

Odessa (Russia) firms have offered to sell to the Austrian Iron founders, at low prices, the English and French cannon balls which were collected at Sebastopol.

The sum total of racing prizes for the past year, in England, has been calculated in "Bell's Life" at one million and forty-seven thousand dollars. Doncaster races figure highest, reaching $78,250; Goodwood, $77,575; Epsom, $62,000; the six Newmarket meetings, $200,000. The receipts on the grand stand at the Doncaster races amounted to $18,941.

Gen. Wm. S. Haskell, who was placed in the Kentucky Insane Asylum a few weeks since, has been restored, and was announced to lecture in the Odd Fellows' Hall, at Lexington, Kentucky, last evening.

A rumor is current in London to the effect that Mr. Russel, the historian of the Crimean war, is about to start at once for India, acting as representative of the Times with the army, and transmitting letters to that journal by every mail.

The newspapers in many parts of the West say that emigration is nearly as heavy this fall as it was last spring. The fall is deemed as good a season for farmers or even agricultural laborers to emigrate as the spring. The land can be broken and fences built, and the farm got ready generally for operations in the spring.

Commodore Foote attributes to the influence of the American missionaries the formation of most of the late treaties of Siam with western nations, which he thinks are already enabling that country to progress so rapidly.

M. Lamartine, whose fortune was greatly impaired by a series of bad years and his indulgence to poor tenants, has this year had a magnificent crop of wine upon his Macon estate in France. It is said that he has sold 3,000 casks at 80 francs each, and has consequently realized a sum of 240,000 francs.

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Pennsylvania Avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

This establishment is newly furnished and arranged on the most modern and improved principle, with private apartments for either ladies or gentlemen.

☞ The bar is supplied with the choicest of wines and liquors. Game and other delicacies in season.

Hot and cold lunch from 11 o'clock, a. m., until 12, m.

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BOOTS, SHOES, &c.—The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, and strangers visiting the city, that he has on hand one of the best assortments of goods in his line to be found in the city, comprising every variety of articles suitable for the season, to which he invites your attention.

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WEEKLY MISCELLANY OF LITERATURE AND ART.

No. 10.

The following graphic sketch of the famous Lady Morgan, (authoress of Sydney Owenson, the Wild Irish Girl, Ida of Athens, &c.) and of the guests who were assembled at a recent symposium at her house, occurs in a private letter from a gentleman (himself the peer, in literary attainments, of any of the illustrious persons he names) to a friend in this country. What a treat a full report of all the good things uttered on the occasion would be, to be sure! Such entertainments convert the well-known line, "the feast of reason and the flow of soul," into plain prose:

"On Monday last Lady Morgan summoned me to meet a friend of hers at *lunch*. I went at half-past two. Her house is a small curiosity shop, crowded with interesting relics. She has Voltaire's writing chair and a sketch of his study. The walls are literally concealed by likenesses and autographs. Everything, like herself, is *un peu* antique, except the music she never fails to enlist. She is so short that when sitting her feet do not reach the floor. Her vivacity is boundless, and her intellectual attractions recognised, as you will see, by the first minds of the age. She dresses as you must imagine a discreet sylph would dress—that is, in a mass of light, many-colored, gossamery stuff, with ribands flying in all directions, and a fanciful coquettish cap. Well! she rouges highly, and, though turned of eighty, might, under the magnetic mask of wit, were her sight and hearing not impaired, pass for something over fifty. She placed me on her right at her little round table, and inquired in a whisper if I was aware of the celebrities present. They were a cluster of brilliants, and I knew them all; and here you have them. Close at my right sat Macauley—the fullest and fastest man in conversation I ever met with; his only defect an uncontrollable effort, arising from excessive self-esteem, to monopolise the talk. On the left of Lady Morgan was Lord Carlisle, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, (Morpeth.) Then came Hallam, (Middle Ages,) a most interesting person in appearance and manner, suffering to such an extent from disease as to be unable to walk without help, and perhaps evincing a partial loss of mental energy. There, too, was that most excellent historian of Greece—Grote—whom I like and respect the more every time I see him. Near him, and opposite the hostess, twinkled away the pink eyes of Albino Lowe, the only highly-gifted individual of that species perhaps in being; and we rounded off with Charles Villiers—a true, talented, and uncompromising liberal—I had almost said democrat, albeit the brother of Clarendon; Monckton Milnes, a poet, politician, parliamentary speaker, and ready converser; and though last, far from least, Lady Coinbermere. Now I won't indulge in repeating the numberless admirable things said at this cosey lunch during about an hour and a half. The eagerness to talk far outstripped the eagerness to eat; at one time I believe every man was leaning forward over the table and giving to the whole unlistening company his particular idea; the bursts of merriment were unceasing. If I were a book-making tourist, I am certain that I could expand the intellectual gold at this lunch through an octavo of leaves."

The facetious Mr. Punch has dealt a heavy blow at the critic of the London Athenæum for his late illiberal attack on the poet, Alexander Smith. The instances of plagiarism cited by the Athenæum are hardly less far-fetched than those adduced by the witty and sensible Mr. Punch, who deserves the thanks of the public for the shaft of ridicule hurled by him in defence of a young and gifted poet:

SMITH THE POET.—All readers of poetry must be deeply indebted to the Athenæum for its elaborate exposure of the plagiarisms of Mr. Alexander Smith. The noble perseverance with which every phrase of Mr. Smith's has been overhauled, and the stores of collected and recollected learning which have been adduced to demonstrate the bard's want of originality, are unprecedented in the annals of the literary police. Mr. Smith is left without the faintest rag of reputation, and for our own part, thanks to the Athenæum, we do not believe that he is capable of uttering the humblest sentiment of ordinary life without borrowing both thought and words from some predecessor.

We are firmly convinced that if he had to desire a domestic to unlasten one of his—Smith's—boots, he would steal his expression from Shakspeare, and say, "Undo this button." [K. Lear, Act V., Scene III.] It is almost supererogation to help a case so clearly made out, but as, in the course of Mr. Punch's own reading, he has chanced to light upon a few passages which Mr. Smith has appropriated, and which have escaped his reviewer, Mr. Punch will complete the good work by subjoining them.

The plagiarisms in the following cases are even more apparent than the majority of those exposed by the Athenæum, and have the additional feature of being the fruit of plunder from books which it is rather probable Mr. Smith may have seen, and not from antiquated and forgotten rubbish, which in all likelihood he never came across, and which nobody but a bookworm, with a motive, is ever likely to come across twice. At the same time, Mr. Punch assures Mr. Smith that this exposure is made in all kindness of feeling, and in the earnest hope that by proving to a young poet that he is utterly without merit of any kind he may be excited to cultivate his genius, prune his irregularities, and emulate the immortals.

In Mr. Smith's City Poems, he says,

"And *bees* are *busy* in the yellow hive."

What says Dr. Watts?

"How doth the '*busy, busy bee.*'"

Mr. Smith.

"The age *demands her hero.*"

Lord Byron.

"I *want a hero*, an uncommon want."

Mr. Smith.

"And these be my *last words.*"

Sir Walter Scott.

"Were the *last words* of Marmion."

Mr. Smith.

"A *sigh* and *curse* together."

Sir Walter Scott.

"And draws his last *sob* by the side of his *dam.*"

Mr. Smith.

"*Night*, and the *moon* above."

Latin Dilectus.

"*Nox* erat, *lunaque* fulgebat."

Mr. Smith.

"*Earth* gives her slow *consent.*"

Old Hundredth Psalm.

"With one *consent* let all the *earth.*"

Mr. Smith.

"And *islands* in the lustrous *Grecian* seas."

Lord Byron.

"The *isles* of *Greece*, the *isles* of *Greece.*"

Mr. Smith.

"Be hers *long* years of *happiness* and peace,
The *sovereign* of our heart."

National Anthem.

"Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the *Queen.*"

Mr. Smith.

"The *breeze* is prosperous; mark the swelling *sail.*"

Mrs. Barney Williams.

"The *wind* it is ready, and the *sail* it is set."

Mr. Smith.

"Each *star* that *twinkling* in the sky."

Original poems for infant minds.

"*Twinkle, twinkle* little star."

Mr. Smith.

"I look not forward unto *darker days.*"

Dr. Charles Mackay.

"There's a *good time* coming, boys."

Mr. Smith.

"Now, *sound trumpets.*"

Alfred Tennyson.

"*Blow bugles, blow*, set the wild echoes flying."

Mr. Smith.

"*Cradled* on yonder lofty *pine.*"

Nursery Song.

"Hush-a-by baby, *on the tree top*,
When the wind blows the *cradle* will rock."

Mr. Smith.

"No *character* that servant-*woman* asked."

Pope.

"Most *women* have *no characters* at all."

But enough. The same process by which the Athenæum has been enabled to accumulate proofs of Mr. Smith's dishonesty would equally aid Mr. Punch, but the work has now been done by the Twin Critics—done, too, in kindred spirit, and the public, despite its weak admiration for Mr. Alexander Smith's freshness, pathos, and vigor, may take the solemn assurance of the Athenæum and of Punch that there is no single word in all Mr. Smith's poetry that has not been previously used by somebody else.

The following quaint *chanson à boire* is not new, but it is good enough to bear repeating, and it may possess the charm of novelty to some of our readers. Ellis, in his Specimens of Early English Poetry, tells us that the author of the song, John Still, was born at Grantham, in Lincolnshire, in 1542, and educated at Christ's College, Cambridge, where he proceeded M. A. and D. D. After passing through several gradations in the church, and having been successively master of St. John's and Trinity Colleges, and vice-chancellor of Cambridge, he attained the mitre of Bath and Wells, after the demise of Bishop Godwin, and died in 1607. Sir John Harrington speaks of him with glowing commendation in his brief "State of the Church."

He is believed to have written the earliest English drama that exhibited any approaches to regular comedy. The drama, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," in which the song occurs, was acted in 1566, though not printed till 1575:

A SONG.

I cannot eat but little meat,
My stomach is not good;
But sure, I think that I can drink
With him that wears a hood.
Tho' I go bare, take ye no care,
I am nothing a cold,
I stuff my skin so full within
Of jolly good ale and old.
Back and side go bare, go bare,
Both foot and hand go cold;
But belly, God send thee good ale enough,
Whether it be new or old.

I have no roast but a nut-brown toast,
And a crab laid in the fire;
A little bread shall do me stead,
Much bread I not desire.
No frost, no snow, no wind, I trow
Can hurt me if I wold,
I am so wrapt, and thoroughly lapt
Of jolly good ale and old.
Back and side go bare, &c.

And Tib, my wife, that as her life
Loveth well good ale to seek,
Full oft drinks she till ye may see
The tears run down her cheek:
Then doth she trowl to me the bowl,
Even as a maltworm should,
And saith, "Sweetheart, I took my part
Of this jolly good ale and old."
Back and side go bare, &c.

Now, let them drink till they nod and wink,
Even as good fellows should do;
They shall not miss to have the bliss
Good ale doth bring men to;
And all poor souls that have scoured bowls,
Or have their lastly troll'd,
God save the lives of them and their wives,
Whether they be young or old.
Back and side go bare, &c.

"Early to bed, early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

"The early bird gets the worm;" and "The cow that's first up gets the first o' the dew," (Scotch.) All languages bear similar testimony to the value of early rising: *e. g.*, "The morning hour has gold in its mouth;" (German.) *Morgenstund hat gold in Mund.* "The fox fears not the boaster at night, but the early riser," (Servian.) But there is another side to the question, since "For all one's early rising, the day dawns none the sooner;" (Span.) *Por mucho madrugar no amanece mas aina.*

A genuine humorist, to whom we shall take occasion to refer hereafter, has said that "The early bird gets the worm" is a very taking sort of a maxim with those who forget that the latter, in all insect probability, may be making the experiment of some entomological apothegm of a similar tendency handed down from grub to grasshopper, and, though down in the mouth by the unhappy result, must meet his fate with proverbial philosophy, consoled by the fact that he is literally "rising with the lark."

It is notorious that all proverbs of the "early to bed and early to rise" school meet but with a frosty reception. "He was up betimes who found a purse of gold," said the father to his sleepy-headed boy. "Ay, father," replied the son, "but he was up before who lost it."

OBITUARY.

[From the New Orleans Crescent of the 26th October, 1857.]

DEATH OF AN OLD AND ESTEEMED CITIZEN.

When an old and valued member of society is removed from among us, it is natural to pass a tribute of respect to his memory.

We have had to record the decease of many old and respected citizens within the past two or three years. We have now to chronicle the demise of RICHARD RELF, late cashier of the Louisiana State Bank, one of our oldest and most exemplary citizens. He departed this life in the parish of East Feliciana, on Thursday, 22d instant, aged 82 years. Mr. Relf was a native of Philadelphia, and came to New Orleans at the age of sixteen years, where he resided uninterruptedly for sixty-two years. No particular disease attended his last days—only a gradual decay, as it were, of nature.

Mr. Relf was from somewhere about the year 1807 to 1817 largely engaged in commercial pursuits in this city, in connexion with the late Beverly Chew, under the firm of Chew & Relf. They occupied the very highest commercial and social position. Subsequent to the eventful warfare in which our country was engaged from 1812 to 1815, many reverses and a general revulsion followed, in which our late respected citizen bore his share and had to fall.

In the year 1818 the Louisiana State Bank was chartered, and Mr. Relf was elected cashier, which office he held until his death—a period of 39 years. During this long space of time, throughout the numerous changes in the direction of the bank, through all its multifarious vicissitudes, Mr. Relf held and maintained the confidence and faith of every director, and the respect of every stockholder. It is seldom in this sublunary sphere that it falls to the lot of the historian to record so true and faithful performance of duties. We believe Mr. RELF was absent from the State only once in the long period of thirty-nine years. His untiring zeal, his devotion, the faithfulness, integrity, and honesty with which he fulfilled the duties of his responsible office, is an example to the rising generation, and will be long remembered.

Mr. RELF was twice married, and leaves numerous descendants, among whom are several occupying the highest social and commercial position in our midst; and while we sympathize with them, we can add that their relative descends to the tomb full of years and full of honors.

The funeral service will be performed at Christ's (the Episcopal) Church, on Canal street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, of which church the deceased has long been a true and faithful communicant.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
New Orleans, Oct. 28, 1857.

At a meeting of the board, held last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this board has learned with deep regret the death of RICHARD RELF, esq., who has been the cashier of the bank since the year 1818, when it was chartered, up to the time of his demise.

Resolved, That the board highly appreciate the stern integrity, untiring industry, and exemplary urbanity of the deceased, manifested in the discharge of his arduous official duties during the long period of his connexion with this institution.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, both as an honest man, a good citizen, as well as a faithful officer, the members of this board will wear the usual badge of mourning during thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the president of this institution to the family of the deceased.

A true copy. Attest:

J. M. LAPEYRE, President.

CABINET FURNITURE,

FEATHER BEDS, HAIR MATTRESSES, &c.

THE subscriber has now in store a large and handsome assortment of cabinet furniture, which he pledges himself to sell to suit the times, viz:

Handsome ornamented cottage sets, from $30 to $90
Beautiful black walnut and other bedsteads, richly carved
Black walnut and mahogany marble-top washstands
Rosewood and walnut parlor suites, in brocatelle and haircloth
Mahogany, black walnut, and oak centre tables
Do do do sideboards, marble-top
Do do do etageres or whatnots
Sofas, tete-a-tetes, and lounges, in endless variety
Oak and walnut dining and office chairs
Mahogany, cane, and other chairs, from $6 to $25 per dozen.

With an endless variety of bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, wardrobes, tables, camp stools, piano stools, hat racks, gilt-frame mirrors, toilet-glasses, &c.

Daily expected, a large lot of iron bedsteads, double and single; also, iron washstands; which I cordially invite my friends and the public to inspect.

C. W. BOTELER,
Nov 22—2aw3wif 318 Iron Hall and 319 D street.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, on Wednesday, the 25th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., a good and desirable building lot, No. 7, in square 103, at the corner of G and 21st streets, northwest. The lot will be designated during the day by a red flag.

Terms made known at the time of sale.

J. C. McGUIRE,
Nov 22—6t Auctioneer.

QUILTED-BOTTOM WATER-PROOF BOOTS.
Calf-sole water-proof boots
Double-sole do
Scotch bottom do
Fine dress patent-leather and calf boots
Double-sole gaiters and high lace shoes, of various styles
Buffalo and gum overshoes, assorted.

With a general assortment of ladies', misses', boys', and children's gaiters, boots, shoes, &c., can be found in great variety at

HARMON BURNS',
408, between 4½ and 6th streets,
a few doors east of the National Hotel.

Nov 22—3taw2wif

TEACHER WANTED.—We wish to employ a gentleman as principal of the Parson's Female Seminary. It is a new institution, twelve miles east of Austin, Texas, in a moral, well-settled, healthy neighborhood, and is well located for patronage.

We will pay a liberal salary, and want a good teacher. A gentleman whose wife could instruct in music would be preferred.

Applicants can forward their names and references to my address, at Webberville, Travis county, Texas.

E. D. TOWNES,
Oct 16—d2m President.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER RIOT.—Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock a party of rowdies, led by one of their choice and most ferocious spirits, attacked and drove from their work the hands employed in Connolly's stone-yard, near the railroad. The assailing party were armed with guns and pistols, and several shots were fired, but fortunately no one was injured. The mayor, being informed of the riot, immediately summoned Captain Klopfer and several policemen and repaired to the spot. He found those who had been driven from their work afraid to resume it, with the rowdies still hanging about the premises. The latter, however, on the approach of the officers, fled. One of them, who stopped to load his gun, was pursued by the mayor, and, being about to fall into his hands, dropped his gun and escaped by jumping down a bank.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.—Rev. Dr. Ryder will preach at St. Patrick's this morning, when a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. At the new German Lutheran church (which is to be dedicated) Rev. E. W. Keyh, of Baltimore, will preach in the morning; Rev. W. Sumner in the afternoon; and Rev. Mr. Gross, of Richmond, in the evening. Rev. Jabez Fox will preach at the New Jerusalem church morning and afternoon. Rev. Dr. Dewey will preach at the Unitarian church in the morning and in the evening.

THE WEATHER.—On Friday night the thermometer fell to seventeen degrees, and large sheets of ice were formed on the Potomac above the Long Bridge. The reports received by telegraph at the Smithsonian yesterday morning from New York, as far South as Gainesville, Mississippi, were unanimously "cold." It was unquestionably the coldest night of the season, and we trust that the charitable will not forget to "remember the poor."

OUR MERCHANTS.—Notwithstanding the "hard times," the merchants of Washington are getting in large supplies of winter goods, carpets, &c., and evidently anticipate a brisk business after the opening of the session.

SOIRÉE MUSICALE.—We learn that a brilliant musical entertainment was given on Friday night at the British legation. Members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, and a select party of our citizens, were treated to a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music by Mesdames Frezolini and Strakosch, and Thalberg the pianist.

PRESENTATION.—A delegation of the Franklin Fire Company, of this city, has visited Philadelphia, and presented two silver pitchers—one to the Good Will Engine Company, and one to the Weccacoe Engine Company.

SONS OF MALTA.—We learn that it is proposed to establish this philanthropic and popular association in this city. It has for several years been one of the favorite "institutions" in New Orleans, and has of late been instituted in several of the northern cities.

GEORGETOWN ITEMS.—Mayor Crawford has issued his proclamation, appointing Thursday, the 26th instant, as a day of thanksgiving. H. C. Addison has been confirmed by the city councils as president of the Vigilant Fire Company. The work on the new custom-house is progressing rapidly. W. W. Corcoran, esq., is erecting a magnificent family tomb in the cemetery.

MISS JULIANA MAY.—This gifted Washington vocalist is to give a concert in Baltimore next week, and will then visit Richmond. We trust that she will have large and appreciative audiences in each city.

CITY POST OFFICE.—We are pleased to learn that the commodious apartments in the new portion of the General Post Office designed for the city delivery will be ready for use in about a fortnight.

The New Pens.

BARNARD'S CELEBRATED PENS can now be had at the following places, wholesale and retail:

William Ballantyne, 498 Seventh street.
Blanchard & Mohun, corner 11th and Pennsylvania avenue.
W. H. & O. H. Morrison, 440 Pennsylvania avenue; also, at
Miss Thomas's stationery store, Georgetown.

The above fine pens will be found, on due trial, far superior to other metallic pens.

One trial is sufficient.

Nov 5—d1mif*

A CARD.—For rent or lease, a large and commodious double house, with water-baths, coach-house, stabling, and ornamental garden. The house is elegantly furnished, and in the most central and desirable location. The house will be leased, with the furniture, for a term of years to a good tenant very reasonable. This property will not be rented for a boarding house.

For further particulars apply to

WM. WALL,
Firm of Wall, Stephens, & Co.,
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WILLARD'S HOTEL.—J. C. & H. A. Willard, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, Washington, D. C.

Jan 29—dtf

TWO KINDS, American and Yorkshire, Bed Blankets, for single and double beds, the best and cheapest we ever offered.

Also, extra super and large blankets, for "large double beds."
100 bed comforts, city made.
10 cases cotton sheetings, all widths.
3 cases pillow cottons, assorted.
20 pieces linen sheetings, 40 pieces pillow linens, all grades, at the lowest prices.

New supplies from the North and East daily.

One price only, marked in plain figures; no deviation permitted.

We are not opening new bills, and discontinuing all old ones that remain unsettled.

PERRY & BROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building,
Nov 17—10tdif opposite Centre Market.

Miss Christie Johnson,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION,

IS desirous of forming classes in elocution in the schools in Washington, and will give instruction to private pupils in that city and in Georgetown.

Miss Johnson will give lessons to youths and professional gentlemen, and also to foreigners who wish to acquire a pure English accent.

Residence: Miss Harrover's (formerly Miss English's) Female Seminary, corner Washington and Gay streets, Georgetown.

REFERENCES.

Mrs. Anna Cora Ritchie, Richmond, Va.
Rev. Stephen P. Hill, Washington, D. C.
Grafton Tyler, M. D., Georgetown, D. C.

For further information apply to Blanchard & Mohun, at their bookstore, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

Nov 6—tf

A CARD.—Families that have any articles of cast-off wearing apparel for women, girls, or boys, and any articles of bedding, to give away to the poor are respectfully solicited to send them, if convenient, to Mrs. Wardell's store, corner of 24th and K streets, near the circle, or to either of the undersigned, who are a committee appointed by the Sunday school of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Western Hose house, to supply the destitute children of that neighborhood with suitable clothing.

Miss JULIA W. PARRIS, 198 I street,
between 20th and 21st streets.
Miss ANNA VIRGINIA YOUNG, 418 8th street,
between G and H.

Oct 29

A Card to the Citizens of the District.

IN entering our "new building," which we have just taken possession of, we return our sincere thanks to the people of Washington and Georgetown for their liberal patronage; and we, in part, as a return, have erected a spacious building which will be an ornament to the city, with a large and airy saloon, with all the convenience and comfort of our customers; and in the establishment are all the necessary arrangements for manufacturing and encouraging home industry. By a strict attention to justice and integrity, we hope to give satisfaction to all.

WALL, STEPHENS, & CO.,
No. 322 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

Oct 30—d4wif

WM. R. HENRY. JOHN L. CAMPBELL.

HENRY & CAMPBELL,

Bankers,

LAND, COLLECTING, AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

Sioux City, Iowa,

Enter lands with land warrants or cash, or on time, and loan money at western rates, pay taxes, and furnish abstract to titles.

Sep 23—d&w1y

MORMONISM; its Leaders and Designs. By John Hyde, jr., formerly a Mormon leader and resident of Salt Lake City. 1 vol., 12mo., 335 pages—illustrated with 8 wood engravings. $1 25.

Nov 21 FRANCK TAYLOR.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—I have on hand a large assortment of buggies, rockaways, and one and two-horse carriages, of the latest and most approved styles. Also several second-hand light one and two-horse carriages, but little used, any of which will be sold very low for cash, or negotiable paper at short date. I always keep on hand the largest stock that is kept in this city, and persons intending to purchase should not fail to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

THOMAS YOUNG,
No. 409 Pennsylvania avenue.

Also, for sale, a No. 1 family horse—large, young, and perfectly gentle and sound, used by myself during the summer.

Nov 19—3taw3w

BY TELEGRAPH.

Steamboat Accident on the Missouri River.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The boiler of the steamer Cataract exploded when near Lisbon, on the Mississippi river, on the 17th inst. Five persons were killed and fifteen severely scalded. Among the killed is Mr. Wm. Brace, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Later from Havana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The steamer Black Warrior has arrived with Havana dates to the 15th instant. Business there was very dull, and sugars declining in price. The stock of Matanzas and Havana was 17,000 boxes. European freights were declining. Exchange on London 10½ a 11¼ premium. Bills on New York 2½ a 3 premium. American gold 3 per cent. premium.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE sale of very superior furniture at auction.—On Tuesday, the 24th inst., I shall sell, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the large furniture warerooms, No. 296 D street, near the corner of 7th street, a large and superior assortment of mahogany, walnut, and maple furniture, viz:

Mahogany marble-top bureaus
Do centre and sofa tables
Walnut marble-top etageres, bureaus, and tables
Mahogany and walnut sideboards, sofas
Spring and other chairs
Mahogany, cherry, and walnut extension dining tables
Do brackets, writing, quartette, and other tables
Roset, cottage, and other bedsteads
Wardrobes, cane-seat chairs of every description
Handsome mahogany and walnut whatnots
Do painted cottage chamber sets
Cribs, cradles, looking-glasses, toilet sets, &c.

With a large lot of other articles, which we deem unnecessary to enumerate.

Terms: All sums under $25, cash; over $25, and not exceeding $50, a credit of thirty and sixty days; over $50, thirty, sixty, and ninety days, for notes in all cases of credit bearing interest, and satisfactorily endorsed.

A. GREEN,
Nov 21—3tMWT Auctioneer.

El Oculista De Paris

RECIEN llhegada esta cuidad tienna el honor de ofrecer a los

CABALLEROS ESPANOLAS

un escogido, Surtido de Espejuelos, Lentes, Anteojos de Teatro, y de larga Vista, Vidrios de Aumento, Miqueres copios, Lapiceras y Plumas de Oro Frances.

Tienda provisionalmente en Eight street, corner Penn. avenue. Precios muy moderados, lo mismo de Europa.

Improve Your Eyes.

STRENGTHEN and assist them by the Paris optician, D. WOOLFSON, who has arrived from Europe with his own, as well as the manufacture of a good many others of the latest improved spectacles and eye glasses; among which are the

PERISCOPIC CONCAVE AND CONVEX BRAZILIAN CRYSTAL, THE DOUBLE FOCUS AND POLISHED,

which are warranted to improve any eye affected with weakness, cataract, or tending to it; also, SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS.

Persons who wish to begin to wear glasses, or those now using them, will be suited at first sight. Those wonderful

DOUBLE-POLISHED GLASSES

have received the highest recommendations at the World's Fair, at Paris, through their producing a clearness to the sight before unknown.

Also, all styles of opera, spy, and magnifying glasses, compasses, and microscopes are for sale at his store, corner of Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, or eighth street, No. 491, between D street and Penn. avenue.

Prices very reasonable; the same as at his establishment in Europe.

Nov 21—4ty

IMPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS, by which their incomes must be doubled.—The undersigned has invented and obtained letters patent from the United States for the arrangement and combination of machinery for converting seed cotton into yarns by one continuous process, from the gin through the various preparation and spinning machinery, until it is ready for shipment or weaving.

The saving from waste by this process will be at least ten per cent; and yarns made from the fibre (unbroken and uninjured by the operations of the machinery of the present process used to open and disentangle it) will be about fifty per cent. stronger and heavier, and will command the markets of the world, distancing all competition at advanced prices.

The undersigned is prepared to dispose of privileges to use his patent; and planters will be informed as to terms, with complete instructions how to use it, how to obtain the best machinery, and all other necessary particulars, on application addressed to

Dec 6—2awly1f GEORGE G. HENRY, Mobile.

LOST, strayed, or stolen from the owner, a large black and white Newfoundland dog. Any person who will return him, or give any information of him to his owner, (146 G street, corner of G and 22d,) will be liberally rewarded.

Nov 20—d3t*

GENTS "TRAVELLING MAUDS," or Shawls—commencing in neat styles, "all wool," at $5, up to the finer American and real Scotch shawls.

1 piece "double thick" and fine extra blue "Muscovite beaver cloth," for overcoats and "Raglans."

5 pieces black "Castor cloth," for overcoats and ladies' cloaks, very cheap.

A large supply of most choice cut velvet vestings, in rich and grave styles.

New supplies daily.

One price only, marked in plain figures. No deviation permitted.

Good articles, low prices and fair dealing may be relied on in all cases.

PERRY & BROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building,
Nov 12—10tdif opposite Centre Market.

WE HAVE GONE THROUGH our entire stock of shawls in all fabrics and styles, scarfs in all grades, mantles, cloaks, and fancy colored dress silks, robes, valencias, and plaids, and have this day reduced the whole stock to its present actual cash value.

One price only, marked in plain figures, and no deviation.

New supplies from the North and East daily.

Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all cases.

PERRY & BROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building,
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☞ It may be remarked in this connexion that our stock of all first class dry goods adapted for general family wants was never so large and admirably varied as now.

Nov 14—10tdif

CHARLES S. D. JONES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Oct 23—wtf *Dubuque, Iowa.*

Collector's Office,

City Hall, November 5, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their taxes for the present year, and to all who are in arrears for previous years, that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, or as soon thereafter as the advertisement can be prepared, all property on which the taxes may remain unpaid will be advertised and sold for the taxes, as the law enjoins.

Those who do not wish to be put to the heavy expense attendant on the advertisement and sale are requested to pay in season.

JAMES F. HALIDAY,
Nov 7—eodtJan5 Collector.

FROST KING.

C. WOODWARD'S Metropolitan Stove and Grate factory, No. 318 Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets.

Sep 4—eod6m

LAW PARTNERSHIP.—Samuel Chilton & A. B. Magruder, late of Virginia, being associated in partnership, will practice in the courts of Washington city, the Court of Claims, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Address CHILTON & MAGRUDER, Washington, D. C

Oct 14—eod3m

492 Seventh street. 492 Seventh street.

CHEAP RIBANDS.—Bonnet, velvet, and moire antique ribands for sale extremely low.

Also, mohair head-dresses
Hair, cloth, nail, and tooth-brushes
Shell, India-rubber, and horn combs,

With a general assortment of fancy goods, which will be sold low for cash.

RICHEY,
Nov 18—eod2w 492 Seventh street.

CARD.—RARE CHANCE.—Twelve large and handsome rooms, completed with bath-rooms, &c., &c., for rent, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for chambers or offices, will be rented separately or all together. Terms reasonable.

Those apartments are over our establishment, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th.

WALL, STEPHENS, & CO.

Nov 19—1mif

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT BY A WIDOW lady, without family.—A front and back parlor, also two chambers, second floor, all neatly furnished. Please apply at No. 547 I street, between 6th and 7th streets.

Nov 18—1w*

MUSTANG GRAY; a Romance; by the Hon. Jeremiah Clemens, author of "Bernard Lile." Price $1.

Just received. BLANCHARD & MOHUN.

Nov 18

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—We are prepared to make shirts to measure, and warrant them to fit. Gentlemen troubled with bad-fitting shirts can be suited at

STEVENS'S
Nov 21—3tif Sales Room, Brown's Hotel.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—The subscriber has for rent one large parlor, with bed-rooms attached; also, several rooms suitable for single gentlemen, newly furnished, with or without board.

For terms and particulars apply to

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