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CITY OF WASHINGTON, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1857.

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THE NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED

Steamship Company. The Atlantic. Capt. Oliver Edridge. The Baltic. Capt. J. S. Comstock. Capt. James V. Smith. This ship has been built by contract expressly for government service, and has been taken in her construction, as also in her outfit, to meet the requirements of the service, and is unequalled for speed and safety.

United States Agricultural Society.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING. The United States Agricultural Society will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting in the Lecture Room of the Smithsonian Institution, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1858, when the election of officers will be held, and the business required by the constitution of the society will be transacted.

THE DEMOCRACY OF PHILADELPHIA IN COUNCIL.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN FULLY ENDORSED. Important Letters from the Members of his Cabinet. The Philadelphia Democracy of Tuesday morning convened to fill with the proceedings of the imposing demonstration of the democracy of that city on Monday night last. It is described as one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever witnessed in that city.

Indiana, was then introduced.

We have room for a few extracts only from his very able and conclusive argument. "The doctrine of non-intervention, as enunciated in the National letter by that eminent statesman now at the head of the State Department, always commanded my warmest approval; for the maxim 'mind your own business' is as applicable in public as in private affairs.

tion in pursuance of law, the attempt now making

outside of the Territory to interfere with the lawful exercise of the powers delegated to that convention, no matter under what pretext, or however pure the motives, is a violation of the doctrine of non-intervention. Resolved, That if the settlement of Kansas had been effected according to the usual principles of emigration to the new Territories, the question of slavery would have been peacefully determined by the people.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED

property at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and New York Avenue, on Tuesday, January 5, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 1854, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, on the 12th day of Washington county, the subscriber will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz:

HENRY & CAMPBELL,

Bankers, LAND, COLLECTING, AND INSURANCE AGENTS, 212 Broadway, New York.

Collectors' 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 thirty days from the date of this notice, the undersigned will proceed to collect the same.

Winter Term.—Instruction in French.

Monsieur E. MASSE returns thanks for the patronage hitherto afforded him, and gives notice that the winter term of his French classes will commence on Monday, the 1st of January, 1858, at 10 o'clock, at the French Academy, No. 111 Broadway.

Washington Insurance Company.

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS. \$200,000. This Company is now prepared to receive applications for insurance on fire, marine, and other risks, at the lowest rates, and on the most liberal terms.

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AT THE BEST RATES, FOREIGN BILLS OF EXCHANGE SOLD ON THE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN EUROPE IN SUMS TO SUIT.

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IMPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS,

by which the undersigned has obtained letters patent from the United States for the arrangement and combination of machinery for conveying seed cotton from the gin to the press, and for the gin through the various preparatory and spinning machinery, until it is ready for shipment or weaving.

GEORGETOWN FEMALE SEMINARY,

Georgetown, D. C. THIS large boarding and day school for young ladies, so long and favorably known, is conducted by Miss S. English, in New under the direction of Miss M. J. Harrower, principal, assisted by a corps of competent and experienced teachers.

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ASSASSIN'S NOTICE.

THE voters of the several wards will please take notice that the assessor will attend at the places designated by law, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st of the next month, for the purpose of revising and correcting the poll lists.

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