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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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 COUNTRY PAPER is published tri-weekly during the session of Congress, and semi-weekly during the recess.

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☞ POSTMASTERS are authorized to act as our agents; and by sending us FIVE DAILY subscribers, with $50 enclosed, or FIVE SEMI-WEEKLY subscribers, with $25 enclosed, will be entitled to a copy *gratis*.

The Book of the Constitution.

THE demand of the people from all parts of the country for a new edition of this book, bringing down the statistics to the present time, is such that it cannot longer be disregarded. It is sufficiently known throughout the country to render a particular description of it unnecessary here; suffice it to say that it contains the evidence of its having received the voluntary and generous patronage of both houses of Congress, of its having been adopted by the Supreme Court as a standard edition of the constitution of the United States, and of its having received the special approbation of some of the wisest statesmen of the past and present age. It has been pronounced by them as a suitable fire-side companion for every American citizen, and as a text-book for the rising generation of the schools.

Editors who venerate and support the constitution, the sentiments of Washington, and the principles it imbodies, have heretofore given it their generous and valuable support.

Booksellers and others who may desire to obtain it for the supply of those who may desire to possess the new edition will please address WILLIAM HEKKEY, jr.,
Washington City, D. C.
Mar 3—dtf

Proposals for Engraving and Printing.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,
Washington, February 25, 1858.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1858, at 12 o'clock, m., for executing the following engraving and printing, to accompany the eighth edition of "Maury's Sailing Directions," viz:

1. For engraving on steel twenty-five medium quarto pages of illustrations—two pages to be engraved on each plate.
2. For printing from steel plates six thousand copies of nineteen quarto and two folio pages.
3. For printing from steel plates six thousand copies, and coloring by hand three thousand copies of nine quarto and five thousand copies of one folio page.
4. For transferring from copper and printing on stone six thousand copies of nine and five thousand copies of three quarto pages, and for transferring and printing in three colors five thousand copies of one folio page.

All of this work is to be executed in the highest style of the art, and will be open for the inspection of bidders at this office until the morning of the day for closing the bids.

Proof impressions, with the original, are required to be submitted to this office for approval or correction free of expense, for transmission, before the plates are received or the printing commenced.

It is to be distinctly understood that no bid will be entertained from any party not directly engaged in, and practically acquainted with, the character of the work bid for. Bonds will be required from the successful bidders for the faithful execution of their contracts.

The paper for these plates will be furnished by this office.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished to persons wishing to bid by application at this office.

The proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for Engraving, &c."

GEO. W. BOWMAN,
Superintendent Public Printing.
Feb 26—cotd [Intel&Star]

Eugene Dupuy,
Sole Agent for Piesse & Lubin's Perfumery and Compounds.

THE agency for the United States of Messrs. Piesse & Lubin, perfumery factors in London, having been transferred from the late firm of Inger & Co., 299 Broadway, to my own firm, (Mr. George E. Inger being now in connexion with my establishment,) I beg to inform merchants, fancy goods dealers, and the trade generally, that I shall keep on hand and in bond, a constant supply of Piesse & Lubin's articles: such as the Frangipanni perfume and its compounds, the Pestachio-nut preparations in all their varieties; to which may be added, from time to time, whatever said firm may introduce in markets, combining excellence with novelty. Merchants may rely upon their orders being filled with promptness and care, and on as favorable terms as heretofore.

609 Broadway, New York.

The real Frangipanni perfume is manufactured only by Messrs. Piesse & Lubin, of London, and they take this opportunity to caution purchasers against imitations, of which there are many; none, however, approach in any degree the exquisite fragrance as made by P. & L.

Frangipanni bouquet.
Frangipanni oil for the hair, exquisitely scented.
Frangipanni fruit. Hold their scent for years, and impart a delightful fragrance to articles they are placed near.
Frangipanni scented soap.
Frangipanni incense. Take a hot cinder between the tongs, put a piece of the incense upon it, and the apartment will be delightfully perfumed.
Frangipanni pomade. This is an Italian unguent for the hair. Its superlative fragrance has given it a world-wide reputation.
Frangipanni satchet. Sold everywere.
March 6—2taw Tues&Sat3m

[No. 597.]

Notice of the Removal of the Land Office from Sauk Rapids to St. Cloud, in the Territory of Minnesota.

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "*An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices,*" approved March 3, 1855, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of the public lands at SAUK RAPIDS, in the Territory of Minnesota, will be removed to ST. CLOUD, in said Territory, *at as early a period as practicable.*

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver for the land district.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington this twenty third day of February, A. D. 1858.

By order of the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Feb 25—law6w [Int.&Star.]

THE following packages brought home from the "World's Fair" remain at the navy-yard, New York. The owners of them are requested to take them away forthwith:

No. on package.	Marks.	Contents.
1 box	Henry Adams, Mr. Gibson, corner Fulton and Broadway, New York	Portable bed.
Box 23	E. R.	Machinery.
Box 46	E. R.	Maynard & Noyes ink.
Box 104	E. R.	Sarsaparilla.
Box 69	E. R.	Machinery.
1 box	Lombard & Hall	Specimens of American sawing.
Box 119	E. R.	Machinery.
Box 112	E. R.	Charts.
Box 42	E. R.	Chairs.
Box 225	E. R.	Machinery.
Box 94	E. R.	Machinery.
Box 102	E. R.	Books.
1 box	E. R.	Corn flour.
Box 110	E. R.	Model spring bed.
1 box	E. R.	Arrometer.

THOS. N. ROOTES,
Commander *pro tem.*
NAVY YARD, NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1858.
Feb 10—2aw4wWed&Sat

BLACK SILKS AT LESS THAN VALUE.—30 pieces choice black silks at 75, 87½, and $1 per yard, the cheapest goods we ever offered for flounced dresses.

Also, a full line of the finer grades up to extra super Taffeta silks.

Our northern and eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily.

One price only, marked in plain figures; therefore no purchaser is overcharged.

We are not opening any new accounts.

Our credit business is now much larger than we want it to be.

Our rule for the future will be to present bills for monthly payments.

All old bills must be paid before new ones are commenced.

"It is our determined purpose to make our trade as near a cash business as possible without disturbing the pleasant relations that have existed between many of our customers and ourselves for a long series of years past."

PERRY & BROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building,
opposite Centre Market.
Feb 25—10tdlf

M. B. BRADY respectfully announces that he has established a gallery of Photographic Art in Washington. He is prepared to execute commissions for the Imperial Photograph, hitherto made only at his well-known establishment in New York.

A variety of unique and rare photographic specimens are included in his collection, together with portraits of many of the most distinguished citizens of the United States.

Mr. BRADY brings to his Washington gallery the results of fourteen years' experience in Europe and America, and the choicest products of his art during that period. He feels confident that the resources at his command and the artistic quality of his works will commend his gallery to the attention of the Washington public.

M. B. BRADY, 352 Pennsylvania avenue, over Sweeny, Ritton house, Fant, & Co.'s banking house.
Jan 27—eod3mo

Furniture, Furniture.

WE have just received a large addition to our stock of cabinet and other furniture, which has been gotten up in tasteful and elegant style to our order, the workmanship of which we warrant of the best quality.

PARLOR SUITES COMPLETE,

Of rosewood, walnut, and mahogany, upholstered in various colors and material. Sofa, centre, and side tables, escritoires, etageres, and whatnots. Pier and mantel glasses, in gilt, with marble slabs and brackets.

CHAMBER SETS COMPLETE.

Solid oak, handsomely ornamented in gold.
Solid walnut and mahogany, carved; black, enamelled in gold and flowers, with other painted sets, all colors.

DINING ROOM.

Oak, walnut, mahogany, and cherry extension dining-tables, from eight to twenty feet.
Oak, walnut, mahogany, and rose ladies' dining chairs
Oak, walnut, and mahogany sideboards, with marble tops
Shelves, &c., ornamented with looking-glass backs.

FEATHER BEDS, BOLSTERS, AND PILLOWS.

Curled hair, husk, and husk and cotton mattresses.

OFFICE DESKS, CHAIRS, AND SALAMANDER SAFES.

Stearns's and Marvin's Wilder's patent salamander fire-proof safes, secured by the celebrated "La Belle lock."

Also, in great variety, bedsteads, bureaus, wardrobes, washstands, lightstands, sofas, tetes a tetes, easy and rocking chairs, in haircloth.

Two thousand cane seat chairs. All of which will be sold low for cash or approved paper. McGREGOR & CO.,
Feb 23—cotdwlf Nos. 520, 518, and 521 Seventh street.

GEORGE W. BREGA, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, No. 16 *Wall street, New York.*
Nov 26—6mdf

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

George C. Thomas,
Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
May 16—1y Seventh street, No. 490.

JAMES J. DICKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PATENT, CLAIM, AND GENERAL AGENCY,
Office Southeast Corner of Seventh and F streets.
Dec 4—tf

M. SNYDER & SON,
Bankers.
Bank No. 385 Pennsylvania avenue, (National Hotel Building,)
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

WE receive money on deposite, and pay checks without charge, collect notes and bills in the District of Columbia and Alexandria, Virginia, and remit proceeds at current rates of exchange.

We receive all kinds of uncurrent money on deposite, and pay checks in like funds on specie, and charge current rates of exchange.

Buy and sell bills of exchange, coin, uncurrent money, and land warrants.

Bonds and stocks we buy and sell on commission only.
Dec 2—eod3m

George W. Bray,
Collector and Agent for Houses.
RESIDENCE No. 282 NINTH STREET NORTH,
Between M and N streets,
WASHINGTON.

House renting and collecting promptly attended to, and punctual returns made. Jan 22—d3m

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.
Oct 28—dtf

EBBITT HOUSE.
J. H. FREEMAN.
F street, between 13th and 14th streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS popular and fashionable hotel has been thoroughly repaired and furnished with new and superior furniture. It contains over one hundred rooms, and has all the requisites of a first-class house.

The proprietor has provided a coach, which will be at the railroad depot and steamboat landing at every arrival for the conveyance of passengers and baggage to the hotel.
Oct 9—

D'IVERNOIS' HOTEL,
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.
Nov 22—tf

CHARLES S. D. JONES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Oct 23—wtf *Dubuque, Iowa*

L. J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot southwest corner of F and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C
Ap 11—dly†

Marble Manufactures, Tombs, Statuettes, Etc.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully invites the attention of the public to his large and elegant stock of

MARBLES, TOMBSTONES, AND MONUMENTS,

At his establishment on E street north, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

He has in his employ carvers and other experienced workers in fine and coarse marbles, and in every other description of stone.

MARBLE MANTELS OF THE LATEST STYLES,

Of his own manufacture, and of superior quality.

LINTHS, DOOR AND WINDOW SILLS, CARRIAGE STEPS, NEW YORK FLAGGING, &c.

In fact, everything that is required in the marble and stone business, either for utility or taste for the fine arts.

He deems a particular description of his stock unnecessary, but cordially invites a visit to his yard, where every one can judge for himself.

In addition to the above-enumerated articles he has a number of beautifully wrought statuettes, suitable for either the tomb or the garden; some of them imported by himself from Italy. If these please not the fancy, he will manufacture to order such as may be desired.

By his varied facilities, promptness, and strict attention to business he hopes to meet the expectations of his patrons.

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD,
E street north, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Sep 3—d6m

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

GOLD CURRENCY AND VIRGINIA MONEY accounts will be opened for depositors, payable in same funds or in gold, charging the current rates. Checks must be marked accordingly.

Sight drafts on all the principal cities in the Union sold in sums to suit.

Bonds and stocks sold on commission.
Uncurrent money bought and sold.
Land warrants purchased at the highest rates.

SWEENY, RITTENHOUSE, FANT, & CO.,
Dec 4—3m Bankers.

Washington Branch Railroad.
Trains run as follows:

LEAVE Washington at 6, a. m.; 8, a. m.; 3, p. m.; 4. 20, p. m.; 5. 15, p. m.

The trains at 6 and 8, a. m., and 4. 20, p. m., connect directly at Baltimore for the East, and at Relay for the West; those at 8, a. m., and 5. 15, p. m., for Annapolis; and at 3, p. m., for Frederick and Norfolk.

The 6, a. m., and 4. 20, p. m., trains are express, and stop only at Annapolis and Washington Junctions.

The eastern train of Saturday, at 4. 20, p. m., goes only to Philadelphia.

On Sunday only one train, at 4. 20, p. m.
Jan 21 T. M. PARSONS, Agent.

Washington Insurance Company.
CHARTERED BY CONGRESS.
Capital ..... $200,000!

THIS Company is now prepared to receive applications for insurance on buildings, merchandise, &c., at the usual city rates, without any charge for policy, at their office, corner of Tenth street and Penn. avenue, over the Washington City Savings Bank

DIRECTORS.

Wm. F. Bayly, Samuel Bacon,
Jos. Bryan, James F. Haliday,
Wm. Orme, Hudson Taylor,
Francis Mohun M. W. Galt,
Benj. Beall.
JAMES C. McGUIRE, President.
G. D. HASSON, Secretary.
May 29—dly

REDUCED SCALE OF PRICES.—All the prices reduced to the lowest point they will reach this season. Dress silks, shawls, robes, scarfs, cloaks, and embroideries; all the entire stock of fine goods placed on our reduced scale of prices.

In store, a fine stock of very superior table linens, damasks, towels, napkins, doylies, pillow linens, and sheetings.

200 pieces superior Irish linen, superior qualities at low prices.

Mourning goods' stock always full throughout the entire year.

Fine white cambrics, jaconets, and flannels, a large supply.

One price only, marked in plain figures; hence no purchaser is overcharged.

We are not opening any new accounts.

All old bills will be settled before beginning new ones. We are serious on this point.

We reserve to ourselves the right to present for payment any bill (made after this date, January 1st, 1858) when we need its amount.

In future all accounts will be closed by cash payments. Notes will not be acceptable.

The continued financial derangement and general shortening of credits, and the absence of banking facilities, suggest the propriety of the course we adopt.

"It is our purpose to make our trade as near a cash business as possible without disturbing the pleasant relations which have existed between many of our customers and ourselves for a long series of years."

PERRY & BROTHER,
"Central Stores," west building,
opposite Centre Market.
Jan 26—10tdlf

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wheeler & Wilson.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,
FOR
Families, Manufacturers, and Others.

THESE machines combine all the improvements that have been invented. Their extensive and increasing sale, and the unanimous approval and commendation that they have received, warrant the proprietors in warmly recommending them. They have been in use sufficiently long to test them thoroughly, and have given entire satisfaction.

Among the undoubted advantages that they possess over all others, are:

1st. Beauty and simplicity of construction, and consequent freedom from derangement and need of repairs.
2d. Unexampled ease and rapidity of operation.
3d. Noiseless movement.
4th. The remarkable perfection of their stitching, and their applicability to a variety of purposes and materials.

Principal office No. 343 Broadway, New York; and at their agencies in the principal cities of the Union.
May 26—1y*

Fashionable Dry Goods in New York.

AN immense assortment of seasonable fabrics constantly on hand; also, a full and

ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF CARPETINGS,

Oil-cloths, mattings, rugs, mats, curtain materials, lace curtains, gilt cornices, window shades, &c., &c., &c.,

MUCH BELOW REGULAR PRICES!

LORD & TAYLOR,
255, 257, 259, and 261 Grand street,
May 26—1y and 47 and 49 Catharine street.

Matthew Hale Smith,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Rooms 22, 24, No. 16 Wall street, New York.
Aug 15—tf†

Cyrus W. Field & Co.,
WHOLESALE PAPER DEALERS,
No. 11 Cliff street, New York,

INVITE the attention of dealers and consumers to their large stock of printing, writing, wrapping, and all other kinds of paper, which they offer for sale at the lowest market prices.
May 26—1y*

Ben. & E. A. Whitlock & Co.,
13 Beekman Street, corner of Nassau, opposite the Astor House,
PROPRIETORS OF THE PREMIUM CHAMPAGNE, CREMANT CABINET,

IMPORTERS of Cognac brandies for druggists' and merchants' use, from Otard, Dupuy, & Co., Hennessey, Pinet, Castillon, & Co., and other houses of the highest reputation; and sole proprietors of the celebrated brandies, in the native proof and flavor of Cognac, viz:

Vineyard of Chateau Bernard,
Liqueur des champs d'or,
Superior vineyard, vieux Cognac.

ALSO—

Exclusive importers of the
Old Royal Hollands,
Burgomaster Schnapps,
And several brands of Sherry, Maderia, and Port wines, &c., &c.
Also, porters, and cigars direct from shippers.

CHAMPAGNE, CREMANT.

B. M. & E. A. W. & Co. are the exclusive owners of this wine, and are in receipt of shipments by regular packets, and beg those who may not have given it a trial to do so, under their guarantee that it will be found superior in delicacy of flavor and quality to any wine at present imported.

Benj. M. Whitlock,
Edw'd A. Whitlock,
Fred'k J. Haverstick,
Oliver W. Dodge,
Henry Cammeyer.
BEN. & E. A. WHITLOCK & CO.
May 26—1y*

Woollens.
1857.
WILSON G. HUNT & CO., IMPORTERS,
30 to 36 Park Place,
Offer for sale

President coatings		Velvet beavers	
Esquimaux	do	Castor	do
Labrador	do	Navigable	do
Gandalquiver	do	Fur	do
Empire State	do	Tricot	do
Arctic	do	Devonshire	do
Moscow	do	Blue and colored pilots	
Carlisle	do	Sable coatings	
Sampson	do	Mohair	do
Sealskin	do	Lambskin	do
Whirlpool	do	Petersham	do

May 26—1y*

S. C. Herring & Co.'s Patent Champion Safes.

THE subscribers, grateful for past favors, and finding that a discriminating public were bestowing their patronage to that extent that more warerooms were necessary to exhibit all their stock, have enlarged their depot, by opening an extensive ware and salesroom on Broadway, at No. 251, corner of Murray street, opposite the City Hall. This enlargement of warehouse room, with the recent extensive enlargement of their factory, will enable the subscribers to keep on hand at all times a larger stock of fire and burglar proof safes than any other establishment in the world. Particular attention will be had to constructing safes for private families to match with other furniture, for the security of plate and jewelry.

ALSO—

Will keep on hand and make to order all kinds of money chests, vault doors, and bank vaults. Hall's patent powder-proof locks for banks or store doors; Jones's patent permutation bank lock; and Crygier's patent letter lock, without key.

S. C. HERRING & Co.,
Nos. 135, 137, and 139 Water street, and
No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray st., New York.
F. COYLE & CO., Agents
Washington, D. C.
B. W. KNOWLES, Agent
May 26—1y Richmond, Virginia.

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
Trinity Building, 111 Broadway.

THE assets of this company amount to nearly FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, and are entirely cash, of which *three million six hundred thousand dollars* are invested on bond and mortgage on real estate in the city and State of New York valued at *nine millions of dollars.*

The entire profits, already amounting to *one million six hundred thousand dollars*, are the property of the policy holders.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Forms of application and pamphlets giving every information supplied on applying at the office or to any of the company's agents.

FREDK S. WINSTON, President.
ISAAC ABBATT, Secretary.
SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.
MINTURN POST, M. D., Medical Examiner.
May 26—1y*

American Gothic and Brass-Foil Roofing.

INVENTED BY EUGENIO LATILLA, ARCHITECT, M. S. B. A, &c.

DESIGNS made for concrete churches, villas, cottages, and farm buildings. Office, Gothica, near Chappaqua, Westchester county, New York.
June 17—dtf

We would call attention to the card of Wm. Grandin, esq., who is commissioner for most of the States and Territories, and is also commissioner in the United States Court of Claims. Colonel Grandin is thoroughly conversant with business connected with the departments at Washington and the practice of the United States Court of Claims.

[*New York Daily News*

DUNCAN, SHERMAN, & CO.,
Bankers,
CORNER PINE AND NASSAU STREETS, NEW YORK,

ISSUE circular notes and credits for travellers, available in all the principal cities of the world. Also, mercantile credits, for use in Europe, China, &c.
Jan 31—3md

El Oculista De Paris

RECIEN llegado a esta cuidad tienna el honor de Ofrecer a los

CABALLEROS ESPANOLES

un escojido, Surtido de Espejuelos, Lentes, Anteojos de Teatro, y de larga Vista, Vidrios de Aumento, Miqueres copios, Lapiceras y Plumas de Oro, que son Articulos Franceses.

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. WOOLSON, 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, THE DOUBLE FOCUS AND DOUBLE POLISHED BRAZILIAN PEBBLES, CRYSTALS, ETC.,

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

Persons who are compelled to use glasses, or those now using them, will be suited at first sight. These wonderful

DOUBLE-POLISHED VENEZUELIAN CRYSTAL ROCK

have received the highest recommendations at the World's Fair, at Paris, through their producing a clearness and easiness of vision heretofore unknown in any other improvements.

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—dly

AUCTION SALE.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

SIGNOR VITO VITI & SONS' GRAND CLASSIC sale of Italian marble parlor and garden statuary, classical vases, bronzes, and Parian ware, embracing articles of the most elaborate character, will take place on Thursday evening, March 11, at 7 o'clock, at Crouch's Academy of Music, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. This rare collection comprises

Life-size busts of Washington, Clay, Webster, Jackson, and Nicholas I
Superb original, the Nymph of the Arno, by Bosi
Group of Charity, by Anselmi, copied from the original by Bartolini
Also, the Penitent, by Meli; Madonna, by Coali; Divine Love, and other classic subjects
Garden statuary, four feet high: Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter
Alabaster marble groups: The Graces of Canova, Hebe giving drink to Jove
Fidelity, the Vintage Group, Cleopatra, Powers's Greek Slave, Shepherdess, and others
Bronzes: The Dancers, Italian Mendicants, Group of Cupids, the Pastoral Muse, &c.
Also, beautifully carved Hebe, agate vases
Etruscan urns, four feet high, for parlors
Biscuite tazzas, for fruit or cards
Roman agate urns, for lights
Amphoras of Carrigile marble
Grecian crusts, Florizons for bouquets, &c.
Parian figures: The Gentle Shepherd, Innocence, Helen of Troy, Minna and Brenda, Circassian Chief, Una and Lion, Psyche, Pandora, May Day, &c.
Also, a beautiful assortment of French China and fancy articles, perfume bottles, tea services of new designs, punch bowls, &c.

The attention of the ladies and gentlemen of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria is respectfully solicited, as they will find that the collection is of a highly meritorious character, and far superior to any previous exhibition of the kind ever offered at public sale. Messrs. Viti beg leave to inform their friends in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria that this sale will be peremptory, and trust that they will avail themselves of this opportunity of purchasing such elaborate wares.

Terms: $100, and under, cash; over that sum a credit of two and four months, for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing interest.

P. S.—The goods will be on exhibition the day and night preceding the sale. JAS. C. McGUIRE,
Mar 5—d Auctioneer.

Brilliant Schemes for March, 1858.

To be drawn under the superintendence of commissioners appointed by the governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers, Wilmington, Delaware.

$36,000!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class 46, for 1858.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 6th, 1858.
78 number lottery—13 drawn ballots.

SIX SCHEME.

1 prize of	$36,000	1 prize of	$3,539
1 do	17,500	50 prizes of	1,000
1 do	15,000	50 do	500
1 do	10,000	180 do	250
1 do	6,000	&c., &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

$50,000!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class 52, for 1858.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 13th, 1858.
75 number lottery—14 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$50,000	1 prize of	$4,000
1 do	20,000	do	2,468
1 do	15,000	40 prizes of	1,000
1 do	10,000	40 do	500
1 do	7,500	276 do	200
1 do	5,000	&c., &c.,	&c.

Tickets $15—halves $7 50—quarters $3 75—eighths $1 87½.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets			$180 00
Do	do	25 half do	90 00
Do	do	25 quarter do	45 00
Do	do	25 eighth do	22 50

$37,500!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class 58, for 1858.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 20th, 1858.
75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of	$37,500	1 prize of	$5,145
1 prize of	17,500	100 do	750
1 do	12,500	115 lowest 3-number prizes	300
1 do	7,500	&c., &c.,	&c.

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets			$140
Do	do	25 half do	70
Do	do	25 quarter do	35

65,000!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class K, for 1858.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 27th, 1858.
78 number lottery—15 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of	$65,000	1 grand prize of	$4,000
1 do do	25,000	1 do do	3,530
1 do do	20,000	10 prizes of	2,000
1 do do	10,000	10 do	1,000
1 do do	9,000	20 do	1,000
1 do do	7,500	40 do	500
1 do do	6,000	365 do	300
1 do do	5,000	&c., &c.,	&c.

Tickets $20—halves $10—quarters $5—eighths $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets			$250 00
Do	do	26 half do	125 00
Do	do	26 quarter do	62 50
Do	do	26 eighth do	31 25

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.

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Feb 17—6m GEO. FARNAM.

He refers to the following gentlemen: Hon. C. C. Washburne, M. C., Mineral Point, Wis.; Gov. Alex. W. Randal, Madison, Wis.; Lieut. Gov. E. P. Campbell, La Crosse, Wis.; Hon. S. D. Hastings, (State treasurer,) Trempealeau, Wis.; Hon. Theo. Rodolf, (receiver U. S. land office,) La Crosse, Wis.; Hon. D. D. Cameron, La Crosse, Wis.; Judge Lord, do. do.; Hon. Geo. Gall, (judge 6th judicial circuit,) Galesville, Wis.

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspinwall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

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The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers is checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

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Feb 5—dtf

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WASHINGTON ART ASSOCIATION.—The Second Annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association is now open at the Gallery, on H street, between 13th and 14th streets, from 10, a. m., to 10, p. m.

Admission 25 cents. Season tickets $1. To be had at the principal bookstores and hotels, and at the door.
Dec 25—dtf

LOCAL NEWS.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.—The conference was yesterday occupied in hearing reports from districts, examining the character of effective elders, admitting candidates to trial, and electing local preachers to elders' orders.

The following appointments were made for preaching to-day:

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria Station—J. P. Durbin, D. D. 11 o'clock; S. S. Anniversary, 3 o'clock; W. B. Edwards, D. D., 7½ o'clock.

Alexandria Colored Church—J. R. Wheeler, 11 o'clock; F. C. Tebbs, 7½ o'clock.

Princess Street Station—W. G. Eggleston, 3½ o'clock.

Methodist Protestant Church—D. W. Arnold, 11 o'clock; S. H. Griffith, 7½ o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—J. M. Grandin, 11 o'clock; W. H. Holliday, 7½ o'clock.

GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown Station—Dr. J. M. Wiley, 11 o'clock; J. M. K. Reiley, 7½ o'clock.

West Georgetown—B. F. Brook, 11 o'clock; W. F. Speak, 7½ o'clock.

Tennallytown—Isaac Gibson, 3 o'clock.

Methodist Protestant Church—H. McDaniel, 11 o'clock; W. H. Wilson, 7½ o'clock.

Bridge Street Presbyterian Church—Dr. T. E. Bond, 11 o'clock; J. Landstreet, 7½ o'clock.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Hall of Representatives—Bishop Ames, D. D., 11 o'clock.

Foundry Church—F. S. De Hass, 11 o'clock; J. W. Starb, 7½ o'clock.

Wesley Chapel—Bishop Janes, D. D., 11 o'clock; S. S. Anniversary, 3 o'clock. Addresses by M. F. Odell, esq.; Bishop Janes, D. D.; Rev. T. Sewall. T. M. Eddy, of Chicago, 7½ o'clock.

Union Chapel—R. L. Dashiell, 11 o'clock; S. V. Blake, 7½ o'clock.

McKendrie Chapel—W. B. Edwards, D. D., 11 o'clock; F. S. De Hass, 7½ o'clock.

Waugh Chapel—F. Israel, 11 o'clock; W. V. Tudor, 7½ o'clock.

Ebenezer Church—N. J. B. Morgan, 11 o'clock; W. Hamilton, 3 o'clock—ordination of deacons and elders; J. M. Grandin, 7 o'clock.

Ryland Chapel—C. Collins, D. D., 11 o'clock; F. S. Cassady, 7½ o'clock.

Gorsuch Chapel—J. T. Phelps, 11 o'clock; W. Gwynne Coe, 7½ o'clock.

Asbury Chapel—J. J. Sargent, 11 o'clock; John Hersey, 3 o'clock; J. F. Liggett, 7½ o'clock.

Mount Zion—John Hersey, 11 o'clock; J. W. Kelly, 7½ o'clock.

Methodist Protestant Church, 9th street—Dr. J. Porter, of New York, 11 o'clock; J. W. Lambeth, 7½ o'clock