THE WASHINGTON UNION.

GLEANED FROM THE MAILS.

We learn that the owners of the James Buchanan, a slaver built and fitted out in the Delaware river, in sight of our dwelling, have become apprehensive of loss since the capture of the Echo. But the James Buchanan has made four succesful voyages since 1856, and cleared $100,000. Two of the owners were the supporters of Fremont for the presidency. So we go. Our readers may be incredulous—nevertheless we state nothing but facts.—*Philadelphia Southern Monitor, Sept. 11.*

ANTIDOTE TO STRYCHNINE.—Two eminent southern physicians have lately been engaged in a series of experiments on the canines doomed by law to an execution, with a view to ascertain the effects of, and, if possible, the remedies for, various poisons. The result has been a discovery that, for strychnine, a strong dose of camphor, administered before the spasm ensues, is a decided antidote to the effects of that subtle poison.

A MURDERER CHASING THIEVES.—Three prisoners having escaped from the Columbia county (Wisconsin) jail, a few days since, one John Murray, under confinement for murder, earnestly desired to join in their pursuit, promising to return as soon as the chase was over. The runaways were not found, but Murray, faithful to his contract, came back to his old quarters, after an absence of a few hours.

G. P. R. JAMES, Esq.—We regret to learn that Mr. G. P. R. James will leave our city next Monday or so, to enter on his duties as British Consul at Venice, to which far more lucrative appointment his government renewes him from Richmond. While in our midst, Mr. James has endeared himself to our citizens, as well as to all who know him, so that while the tongue will be the index of Virginians' hearts, they will, in his presence or absence, speak of Mr. G. P. R. James as their friend.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

BALLOON CHALLENGE.—M. Godard appears in the Lockport Advertiser with a challenge to Prof. Steiner to race over the continent. He proposes that each shall start from the same place at the same time, and the one who goes the furthest shall win the race; nothing to be said as to the altitude.

NOVEL METHOD OF DISPOSING OF BOOKS.—The Paris booksellers have invented, it is said, a new mode of selling large and expensive books—viz: by delivering them all at once and receiving the payments in instalments. Of course they take some pains to select their customers. This plan is certainly much more attractive and encouraging to buyers than the system of issuing the work by numbers. According to that there is no security to the purchaser that the work will be completed, and too frequently the helpless purchaser of a few early numbers finds himself the possessor of valueless fragments.

The Lawrence (Kansas) Republican says that the pearls found in some of the Kansas rivers, about which there has been quite an excitement, are worth about *five dollars a peck*, and the gold discoveries at Pike's Peak it estimates as of about equal value.

A STRANGER TO THE "TWO TRAVELLERS."—The Fredericksburg (Va.) News tells a story of G. P. R. James going into a bank in "Union," and drawing a check, which the teller declined cashing, because he didn't know him. "Don't I look like a gentleman?" said Mr. James. "Oh yes," said the teller, "but that is not enough." "I am G. P. R. James, the novelist." "Never heard of you!" replied the teller.

Hon. B. B. Simms, of Point Coupee, Louisiana, and a member of the legislature of that State, who has been for some time ill in Georgetown, is now convalescent, and hopes shortly to return to his home.

Hon. S. A. Bayard, of Delaware, is at the Kirkwood House.

OFFICIAL.

James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, to all whom it may concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Ernst Carl Angelrodt, of St. Louis, has been appointed consul of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, for the States of Missouri and Iowa, and the western Territories of the Union, I do hereby recognise him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1858, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty third. [L. S.]

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
LEWIS CASS, Secretary of State.

MARRIED,

In this city, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. RAYMOND YOUNG, Col. WILLIAM HENRY DAINGERFIELD, of Woodcot, Prince George's county, Maryland, to MARY, daughter of the late Major P. G. HOWLE, of the marine corps.

DIED,

On the 10th inst., WILLIE B., aged 6 years 9 months and 19 days, youngest son of Mrs. JULIA E. SANFORD, of this city, widow of the late CHARLES H. SANFORD, esq., of Westmoreland county, Va.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This medicine is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing all the ills which afflict us in the shape of coughs, colds, and inflammation of the throat, lungs, and chest.

☞ Buy none unless it has the *written* signature of "*I. Butts*" on the wrapper.

Sept. 15—DSW&W

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Lessee ..... KUNKEL & Co.
Acting Manager ..... C. W. TAVIERNE.

Last night but three of the engagement of EDWIN BOOTH.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 15, 1858,
Shakspeare's great historical tragedy of
RICHARD III.

Richard III ..... Mr. E. Booth.

NOTE.—Mr. Booth's previous performance of the character of Richard created an effect never surpassed, if equalled, in this city. In deference, therefore, to the remarkable sensation his effort excited, the play will be repeated

FOR TO-NIGHT ONLY.

To conclude with the screaming farce of
PADDY MILES'S BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE are engaged.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Stages will leave the Theatre every night at the close of the performances for the Navy-Yard and Capitol Hill. Fare 13 cents.

RATES OF ADMISSION.

To Dress Circle ..... 50 cents.
To Orchestra Chairs $1 00

☞ No extra charge for reserved seats.

Doors open at quarter past 7 o'clock. Performances commence at 20 minutes to 8, p. m.

Sep 15—tf [Star&States]

LOST SCRIP.—Notice is hereby given that in the month of May, A. D. 1857, the following described revolutionary bounty-land scrip was lost in the United States mail between Iowa City, in the State of Iowa, and Fort Dodge, in the same State, to wit:

Nos. 5,412, 5,413, and 5,414, each for 40½ acres, and dated on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1854, and each issued to Mary Livesay, under the act of Congress of August 31st, A. D. 1852, founded upon Virginia exchange military warrant No. 284 for 444 acres, and issued for the services of Francis Moss, an armorer in the Virginia State navy in the war of the revolution.

Each of which are assigned in blank, and are the property of the undersigned.

A caveat has been entered in the General Land Office to prevent the issuing of a patent on an entry made with said scrip, or any part thereof, as we intend to apply for duplicates of the same, unless they are found before such application is made.

COOK, SARGENT, & DOWNEY.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, Sept. 4, 1858. Sept 15—1awtw*

LEISURE DAYS.—On Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., we are most at leisure, and devote those hours to selling remnants, giving samples, and showing our stock to persons who prefer to buy leisurely, and to all others who like to look through the stock without any intention of making purchases.

We respectfully suggest those days and hours as the most opportune periods for the objects indicated.

We also name in this connexion that Mourning Goods only and other articles will be sent out of the store for the inspection of invalids; in all other cases customers will decide in the store what they want.

It takes from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars annually to repair positive and actual damages we sustain by the "pulling to pieces at home." Robes, Embroideries, Cloaks, Shawls, and Dress Goods generally and specially suffer. This does not include the vast and useless labor required of a book-keeper to prevent errors and confusion in accounts—quite inevitable where goods go out for inspection.

Reflecting, and other persons, we trust, will see the actual necessity of this rule; but, whether they do or not, our salesmen are all instructed to decline letting goods go out for home inspection.

All bills rendered monthly for payment in cash; notes and payments in small instalments will not answer our purpose.

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

PERRY & BROTHER,
Extensive Dealers in all kinds of first-class Dry Goods for family consumption.
Sep 5—10tdif

A VALUABLE ARTICLE.—Duplicating Impression Paper, for embroidering; also, for copying plans, pictures, drawings, &c., on cloth, wood, stone, or paper. Price 25 cents per packet.

For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S,
Sep 12—3t 334 Pennsylvania avenue.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

This association was organized in the city of Philadelphia, in September, 1852, and has for its object the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge and the elevation of the professional character of apothecaries and druggists throughout the United States. It is composed of two hundred and nine members, residing as follows: Maine 1, New Hampshire 2, Vermont 2, Connecticut 1, Massachusetts 28, New York 31, New Jersey 1, Pennsylvania 44, Delaware 1, Maryland 30, District of Columbia 9, Virginia 8, North Carolina 1, South Carolina 2, Georgia 3, Alabama 1, Mississippi 3, Louisiana 2, Ohio 20, Michigan 6, Indiana 3, Illinois 4, Kentucky 1, Tennessee 1, Missouri 2, California 1.

The members from the District of Columbia are V. Harbaugh, H. H. McPherson, W. H. Gilman, F. S. Walsh, D. S. Dyson, S. E. Tyson, D. B. Clarke, J. N. Callan, and J. L. Kidwell; and from Alexandria, R. H. Stabler and W. J. Bowling.

The seventh annual session of this association commenced yesterday afternoon, at the Smithsonian Institution. The members having been called to order by the president, Charles Ellis, of Philadelphia, the first business in order was the appointment of a committee on credentials. The chair appointed John Meakim, of New York, Richard H. Stabler, of Alexandria, and Alfred B. Taylor, of Philadelphia; who, after a few minutes, reported the following list of delegates as appointed to attend the meeting:

From the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.—Anthony S. Jones.

New York College of Pharmacy.—John Meakim, Eugene Dupuy, Henry T. Kiersted, Alexander Cushman, John Faber.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.—Charles Ellis, Ambrose Smith, Samuel S. Garrigues, William Proctor, jr., A. B. Taylor.

Cincinnati College of Pharmacy.—Wm. B. Chapman, Jno. C. Parr, John Hannaford, W. J. M. Gordon, W. S. Merrell.

St. Louis Pharmaceutical Association.—James O'Gallagher.

Baltimore College of Pharmacy.—J. Brown Baxley, Alpheus P. Sharp, Israel J. Graham, Charles Caspari, Wm. S. Thompson.

Washington Pharmaceutical Association.—Valentine Harbaugh, F. S. Walsh, J. L. Kidwell, Joseph W. Nairn, Joseph Walsh.

The executive committee reported the following names of members who have been elected during the recess:

M. M. Selfridge, Bethlehem, Pa.
Geo. W. Weyman, Pittsburg, Pa.
O. Gilman Dort, Keene, N. H.
Charles A. Junghaums, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. Chadwick Moody, St. Louis, Mo.
James O'Gallagher, do
Alexander Leitch, do
S. W. Osgood, Davenport, Iowa.
William Longshaw, jr., Bayou Sara, La.

The roll was then called, and between thirty and forty members answered to their names.

The chairman of the executive committee reported the following gentlemen for membership, who were balloted for and duly elected:

Lewis E. Higby, Detroit, Michigan.
Wm. J. Jenks, Philadelphia, Pa.
Joseph L. Lemberger, Lebanon, Pa.
Charles H. Suter, Pittsburg, Pa.
A. H. Grimshaw, Wilmington, Del.
John Bagnon, Shreveport, La.
Geo. Frederick Ayling, Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. H. Larwell, jr., Wooster, Wayne co., Ohio.
Geo. A. Shuesler, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Robert J. Davies, Brooklyn, N. Y.
William J. Oliffe, New York.
Thos. J. Green, do
Ray B. Easterbrook, do
Henry King, do
William Edgerton, do
Wm. M. Somerville, do
Henry A. Cassebeer, do
Edward L. Milhaw, do
George O. Bridges, do
Lewis T. Lazelle, do
Edward H. Marsh, do
John H. Currie, do
Andrew J. Parker, do
Samuel N. Stebbins, do
Henry R. Haydock, do
Lucian F. Wheeler, do
John C. Hart, do
Robert A. Sands, do
William Hegeman, do
Frederick V. Rushton, do
John D. Dix, do
William A. Gillaty, do
J. H. Westerfield, do
Walter S. Coon, do
Augustus C. Evans, do
Henry Kiersted, do
E. Raphael Perrot, Philadelphia.
William B. Thompson, do
Hervey Herman, Washington, D. C.
Edward Schoemaker, do
John A. Milburn, Alexandria, Va.
Henry Thayer, Boston, Mass.
Joseph W. Mariew, Washington, D. C.
F. C. McIntire, do
R. A. Payne, do
S. R. Sylvester, do
John L. Love, do
Joseph B. Moore, do
Dr. Edward R. Squible, New York.
Edward K. Coman, Baltimore.
Joseph Walsh, Washington, D. C.
George C. Close, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles A. Nolcine, Newburyport, Mass.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year:

From New York—Henry T. Kiersted
Massachusetts—Anthony S. Jones.
Cincinnati—W. J. M. Gordon.
St. Louis—J. O'Gallagher.
Philadelphia—Ambrose Smith.
Baltimore—Israel J. Grahame.
Washington—J. L. Kidwell.

At Large—Frederick Stearns, of Detroit; George W. Weyman, of Pittsburg; A. P. Sharp, of Baltimore.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted.

The following reports of committees were read by their titles and laid on the table:

Report of the Committee on the Progress of Pharmacy.

Report of the Special Committee on a Syllabus of a course of Study appropriate to the student of Pharmacy.

Report of the Committee on Weights and Measures.

Report of the Committee on the Preliminary Revision of the Pharmacopœia.

Report of the Committee on Local Unofficial Formulæ.

An invitation was received from the Pharmaceutical Association of Washington, that the members visit Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington on Thursday, the 16th inst.; which was accepted, and the thanks of the association were tendered for the same.

An invitation was extended, on motion of Dr. Kidwell, to Professor Henry, D. J. Browne, esq., and several other distinguished gentlemen, to attend the meetings of the Association and make such remarks as they might deem proper.

The president then delivered his annual address; upon which the thanks of the Association were unanimously tendered to him, and the Association then adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

THE THEATRE.—Those whose good fortune it was to be present last night to witness the representation of the "Merchant of Venice" enjoyed a treat which they will not soon forget. The impersonation of Shylock by Mr. Booth forcibly reminded us of the masterly delineation of the same character by the gifted sire whose histrionic greatness has so fully descended to the son. Mr. Daly as Bassanio, Mr. Dawson as Gratiano, and Miss Parker as Portia, gave great satisfaction by the fidelity and truthfulness of their acting. To-night, by request, Mr. Booth will again appear as Richard the Third. Our readers must remember that Mr. Booth's engagement positively closes this week, and they should improve the present opportunity to see him. The management, ever desirous to cater to the wants of all, will next week give us a change "from grave to gay," in the appearance of the popular actors, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Florence.

DEATH OF A WASHINGTONIAN.—A young man, by the name of Daniel Cronin, a native of this city, died in New York, on Saturday last, from the effects of a fall from the window of his residence. He was a clerk in the Coast Survey Office, and visited New York to witness the cable celebration on the 1st inst. On the night of the 4th, in a fit of somnambulism, he fell from the window and struck a picket fence, which pierced his side; he was taken up and conveyed to the hospital, where he remained until his death. He was about twenty-seven years of age; and we understand his body was taken in charge by his relatives and brought to this city for interment.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Browns' Hotel.

B B Saunders, North Carolina
John Joseph Long, do
Miss Long, do
Dr B S Smith, New York
C Campbell, Georgia
J H Campbell, do
M Werk, Cincinnati, O
John Kirby, do
J Killian
C J Fox, Petersburg, Va
C P Culberston, Louisiana
J H Kingman & lady, N Carolina
R W Woodruff, do
H M Wright, lady, 2 children, & 2 servants, New Orleans
A D Harney & lady, Mississippi
P C Buckner & servant, Louisiana
Mrs Buckner & son, do
Miss Buckner, do
Dr Van Tuyl, Brazil
Dr T F Dargin, South Carolina
W Kennon & lady, do
John L T Sneed & lady, Tenn
John F Hawlin & lady, do
John I. Moore, Mississippi
John Jackson, Tennessee
W Sager & lady, Mobile, Ala
Mrs E Burr, North Carolina
Miss J A Burr, do
R Burr, do
C Carter, Virginia
H J Garnet, do
Mrs W S Pendleton, New York
John M Pendleton, do
J J Montgomery, Baltimore
G M E Steele, South Carolina
James Mason, do
Elw Binney, Halifax, N S
Edwin Cook, New Orleans
Miss H F Cook, do
J S Biggs & lady, Charleston, S C
Miss K M Perkins, Virginia
Mrs W C Dawson, Memphis, Tenn
S H Perkins, do
R H Watkins & lady, Virginia
Miss Watkins, do
Miss Dupey, do
H W Edmunds, do
Thos Anderson, New York
A Delagrand & lady, New Orleans
A C Gorden & son, Alabama
G J Sheppard, South Carolina
J M Richardson, do
Adam Oat, Oswego, New York
F A Hardy & lady, New Orleans
Edw Hope, Columbia, S C
B Harelette, Baltimore
A A Mayer, Kentucky
Chas Casparie, Baltimore
A Vegeler, do
C Linn, Alabama
C H Morrison, Missouri
H M Hyams, New Orleans

Kirkwood House.

J L Ronshaw, Illinois
S Thompson, New York
J D Maxwell, North Carolina
S White, Massachusetts
H T Amcory, Lancaster, Pa
H Cockley, do
T Steers, Pennsylvania
Wm L Powell & lady, Virginia
J Thornton, do
R W Bushnell, Washington
C Ellis, Philadelphia
J B Baxley, Baltimore
D K Hornes, King George, Va
Thos R Lomax, Virginia
Ben Rush Floyd, Virginia
W H Allen, Baltimore
R S Brothers, London
A C Ellithorpe, Chicago Illinois

National Hotel.

Thos Butler, New York
John Meakins, do
Wm Proctor, Philadelphia
John Canavan, New York
H T Kiessted, do
F Hall, do
A Smith, Philadelphia
James O Gallate, St Louis, Mo
T Campbell, San Francisco, Cal
G P Coggeshall, South Carolina
Edw L Milhan, New York
Edw R Squibb, do
John Faber, do
Frederick Stearns, Detroit, Mich
Alex Cushman, New York
Geo N Sanders, do
John Campbell, Baltimore
Mr & Mrs H G Yeatman, Tenn
J R Choves, son, & daughter, Savanna, Ga
S S Janigue, Philadelphia
Geo W Werman, Pittsburg, Pa
Mrs R H Stuart, Virginia
2 Misses Stuarts, do
T A Hoguenin, South Carolina
J H Garber, Virginia
F Armstroug, U S A
T R Pross, Maryland
Jas H Dayton, Wheeling, Va
John F Chambers, Baltimore
S M Culcon, lady, & child, Boston
V C Goodmer, New York
A N Mebror, Boston
Henry W Linche, do
A T Garnett, Virginia
Zack B Beall, Maryland
C C Walden, New York
A L Law, Rochester, New York
G Dawson, Kentucky
J M Horne, Georgia
W S Merrell, Cincinnati, O
J A Moore, North Carolina
J Newlin, Dayton, O
Jos Lepmade, do
Henry Lane, Washington co, Md
Mary A Middlehauff, do
John C Middlehauff, do
Mrs J Middlehauff, do
Mrs A D Reed & child, Ohio
P A Haloy & lady, New Orleans
Robt Marten, New Jersey
Wm Rice, Pennsylvania
H E Thayer, Philadelphia

United States Hotel.

S M Mullen, Capon Springs, Va
A W Deahl, Alexandria, Va
W H Fannall, Virginia
F W Shawals, Indiana
Eug Dupraye, New York
Mrs Dupraye, child, & servant, do
Martin Maddux, Virginia
W T Clements, do
W W Smith, California
Prof M Dehny Ball, Baltimore
W M Ball, M D, Virginia
Rufus H Upton, do
H Du'any, M D, Fraser River
Washington B Chesterfield, Pa
E Schalls, Richmond, Va
S S Williams, Washington, D C

WYMAN, WYMAN.
THREE NIGHTS MORE.
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MONDAY, 13th, TUESDAY, 14th, WEDNESDAY, 15th.

Also, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock.

Positively the last performances.

Sept 12—3t*

☞ LECTURE.—The second lecture in the course before the Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Association of the District of Columbia will be delivered by the 1st vice president, H. C. McLaughlin, esq., at Temperance Hall, E street, on Sunday evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject: Poetry, Intemperance, and Suicide; or, the Life and Genius of Chatterton. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Admittance free.

J. J. KANE,
JOS. WALSH, M. D.,
Committee on Lectures.

Sept 14—5t [Intel. Star & States—5t]

PLAIN and Printed Merinoes, best quality and styles, all colors.
400 pairs blankets, from low-priced and medium up to extra super and large.
White and colored Marseilles quilts, all sizes.
15 pieces plaid poplins, select styles.
400 dozen ladies' and children's hose, all kinds and sizes.
Our stock of all kinds of first-class dry goods for family consumption was never so large or varied.
One price only, marked in plain figures, and no deviation.
We are not opening any new accounts.
All bills presented monthly for payment in cash.
"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.
Sep 9—10tdif

BLACK ALPACAS, MOUSSELINES, MERINOS, Bombasins, and "Irish Poplin."—A very large supply, from medium up to extra fine, in all of the above-named fabrics, all of the very best brands produced, the qualities and colors of any of which may be relied on, with all other articles in use for ladies' mourning apparel.

The vast quantity of mourning goods annually passing through our hands enables us to offer really the best fabrics at about the same prices usually charged for the inferior grades.

One price only, marked in plain figures; consequently no purchaser is deceived.

We are not opening any new accounts. All bills presented monthly for payment in cash.

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

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

WANTED—A Physician or Lawyer, with a cash capital of from $600 to $1,000, to become part propietor of an established weekly paper, Rural Southerner. This is a rare opportunity to embark in a lucrative business, in connexion with their profession in a flourishing country town, while, at the same, he can most thoroughly establish himself in his profession. Apply to

RICHARD EDWARDS,
Box 1027, Baltimore.

☞ A copy of the paper will be sent to any person wishing to see it.
June 8

Treasury Department,
September 3, 1858.

PROPOSALS will be received, until the 15th inst., by the Superintendent of the Treasury Building for the delivery, for the use of said building, 150 cords of oak and 100 cords of hickory wood, 150 tons of Cumberland and 75 tons of white ash anthracite coal, or any portions thereof.

The wood to be corded and measured at the expense of the contractor. The anthracite to be of such size as may be required, and the Cumberland coal all lump. The whole to be delivered at such places as may be designated, and to be of the very best quality.

Sep 4—eod15th

267 BRILLIANT GAS CONSUMING COOK STOVE. 267

is the only perfect Gas Consuming Cook Stove in the market; it speaks for itself; it requires no puffing. A call is solicited to examine it in operation every day at my Stove Depot, No. 267, southeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street.

☞ None genuine but those that have my name cast on the hearth.

JAMES SKIRVING,
Sep 5—eo1m No. 267 south side Penn. avenue.

E-STREET BOWLING SALOON, 325 E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens and those temporarily residing in Washington that the above well-known and popular establishment will be reopened on Monday, August 23, 1858, after having been closed for a brief summer season for the purpose of repairing the alleys and refitting the establishment in a handsome manner.

To gentlemen in quest of a healthful recreation sufficient inducements are offered, as the strictest order and decorum will be preserved.

The proprietor begs leave to return his thanks to the public for having sustained him so liberally heretofore, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

J. T. MARR.
Aug 18—d1w*

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.—The facilities afforded at the FEMALE ENGLISH AND FRENCH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE for a thorough and practical knowledge of the French language are not surpassed or equalled by any other institution in the city. The corps of French teachers will be increased the coming year, which will commence on the 6th of September, and more of the studies will be pursued and taught, through the medium of the French, than heretofore, as a large majority of the pupils now speak the language with fluency. The advantages afforded by the soirees alone will enable any one who has a tolerably good reading knowledge of the language to speak it fluently in the course of the winter.

Circulars and catalogues can be obtained at all the book and music stores, and at the institute, No. 182 I street, "Gadsby's Row."

HIRAM CORSON, Principal.
MME CAROLINE ROLLIN CORSON,
Aug 5d Vice Principal.

AUCTION SALES.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST TO THE subscriber, bearing date the 31st of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, (1856,) and recorded in Liber J. A. S., folio 55, et. seq., and made to secure a certain debt due Judson Mitchell, the subscriber, at 12 o'clock, m., on Saturday, September 11, at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s auction store, in Washington city, D. C., to accomplish the object of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction the country seat called "Eckington," in Washington county, being the residence of Joseph Gales, esq. It is bounded on the east by the new Bladensburg road, on the west by the land of Washington Berry, north by Seaver and Keating's land, and south by city boundary line; is very highly improved, and contains one hundred and seven acres, (107,) or thereabout.

Terms of sale: The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of the purchase money in hand at the time of sale; the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from said date, and to give his note for such deferred payments, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale within ten days after the day of sale, the subscriber reserves the right to resell the land and premises for cash, after ten days' previous notice, at the risk of such defaulting purchaser.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.
JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Aug 21—co&ds Auctioneers.

☞ The above sale is postponed until Friday, September 17, same hour and place.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.
JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Sept 10—d Auctioneers.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN "PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE."—On Thursday afternoon, September 16th, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a deed of trust dated May 12, 1857, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 134, folios 67, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, I shall sell lots Nos. 13 and 14, in subdivision of square 624, fronting each 24 feet on north G street, between North Capitol and First street west, running back 175 feet 3 inches to a 30 feet alley; each containing 4,206 square feet. Title perfect.

Terms: One-fourth cash; the residue in one, two, and three years, with interest, secured by a deed in trust on the premises.

THOS. J. FISHER, Trustee.
Aug 25—co&ds J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN "PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE."—On Thursday afternoon, September 16th, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a deed in trust dated May 7, 1857, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 135, folios 203, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, I shall sell lots Nos. 39 and 40, in the subdivision of square No. 624, fronting each 23 feet 4½ inches on First street west, between north G and H streets, running back 130 feet 4 inches to a 20 feet alley, and containing each 3,046 square feet. Title perfect.

Terms: One-fourth cash; balance in one, two, and three years, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

THOS. J. FISHER, Trustee.
Aug 25—co&ds J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LOT IN the southeast part of the city.—Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1856, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 140, folios 16, 17, 18, and 19, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auction, at the auction rooms of Jas. C. McGuire & Co., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, at five o'clock, lot No. 2, in square No. 656.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, the residue in six months, with interest, secured by deeds in trust on the premises.

WM. H. WARD, Trustee.
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EDUCATION.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES—FRENCH AND ENGLISH,
309 F street, Washington.
Principal—DONALD MACLEOD, A. M., University of Glasgow.

The next academic term will begin on the second Monday of September and end on the 30th of June following.

For thorough literary and scientific culture, sound elementary instruction, the efficiency and success of *the French department*, and for social advantages, it is unsurpassed.

Every class, the primary as well as the senior, enjoys the personal supervision of the PRINCIPAL, who is assisted by three ladies of ability, experience, and the highest education.

No school out of Paris possesses a purer standard of *good* French, or better corrective of *bad* French, in conversation and writing, or greater facilities for acquiring that language. It is strengthened by the accession of Prof. ALEXANDRE.

MUSIC ON THE PIANO, THE GUITAR, AND THE HARP taught by the ladies of the family, offering superior advantages to day scholars as well as boarders.

The highest class, composed of first seniors of last term, will take the range of literature and science for which they are prepared, and will receive at the end of the year diplomas or suitable testimonials.

For further information see circulars.

Sep 1—dif2w [Star&States.]

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOLS.—The Day-schools attached to St. Vincent's Asylum will resume business on Wednesday next, 1st of September. The large addition lately made to the house, which is five stories high, and contains the schools, and over the experience of last year they will begin this term with very many advantages. There are, in fact, three distinct schools at St. Vincent's: the Orphans' School, the Free School for day scholars, and the Pay School. The first is, of course, for the orphan inmates of the Asylum, who, in their discipline and education, are under the immediate care of Sisters detailed for themselves. The second, or Free School, is to meet the wants of poor children, whose parents cannot pay, and all who are thus circumstanced are earnestly pressed to send their children to this school. It is entirely distinct, but just as diligently attended to as any other, the training and teaching being strictly alike in all. If the results be not always what might be desired, perhaps the fairest explanation of it is, that the poor parents can seldom leave their children long enough at school. The third is the Pay School. The Sisters of Charity have a Pay School only in aid of the charities required for the support of the orphans. In this school it is literally true that the Sisters teach, work, and earn for the orphans, as it is also true that all who send their children there really so far contribute to support the orphans; and if this were not so, the Sisters of Charity would not be permitted to keep a Pay School. All that is truly required for the practical purposes of life, all that constitutes a sound and thorough English education, is well to get in this school; and in all its circumstances, its charitable object, its method of cultivating mind and heart, there is no more interesting or more important school for girls within the District, combining, under a very judicious management, comparatively little expense to parents with a full average improvement of the children. Aug 28—tf

LAFAYETTE INSTITUTE, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, ABOVE 17TH STREET.—The undersigned, late president of Wilmington Female College, Delaware, assisted by Miss MARIAD. HALSTEAD, late preceptress of the same institution, and Miss MARY WILLIAMS, late acting preceptress of the Genesee Seminary, New York, will open a school for young ladies at Nos. 159 and 161 Pennsylvania avenue on Monday, September 6.

In the arrangements and furnishing of the school-rooms, in the general scholastic regulations, and in the methods of instruction and government, it is believed the institute will be found creditable to the city and worthy of the confidence of its citizens.

The course of study is that generally pursued at our highest female institutions. Young ladies satisfactorily passing their examinations in the entire course will be entitled to a diploma. To insure to each student that individual attention and personal interest requisite to a successful study, each department will receive but twenty-four pupils. A very limited number will be received as members of the family.

TUITION...Primary department, $10; junior, $12 50; senior, $15 per quarter.

Address through the city post office until the 25th; afterwards please call at the institute.

L. C. LOOMIS, A. M.

Reference is made to the following gentlemen, whose daughters or wards have been under my instruction and care:

Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, governor of Maryland.
Hon. Peter F. Causey, governor of Delaware.
Rev. Bishop Levi Scott, D. D., Wilmington, Delaware.
Hon. Geo. W. Sparks, mayor city of Wilmington.
Dr. H. E. Askew, postmaster city of Wilmington.
Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Baltimore.
J. W. Wells, esq., Department Interior, Washington.
R. Zimmerman, esq., Alexandria, Virginia.
August 20—eo1m

ACADEMY OF THE VISITATION, Washington City, D. C., N. W. corner of 6 and Tenth streets.

The Ex reises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday of September.

TERMS FOR TUITION, PER QUARTER.

First and second classes	$12 00
Third class	10 00
Fourth class	8 00
Fifth and sixth classes	6 00
Ink, pens, copy-books, &c	1 00

Extra charges for the French, Spanish, Italian, Latin, and German languages; also for Music on the piano, harp, guitar, organ, and for Vocal Music, Drawing, Painting, &c. Aug 20—eo2w

MRS. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 413 E street, Washington, D. C.—The exercises of this school will be resumed October 1, 1858. Circulars, including terms, &c., &c., will be furnished on application to the above address. July 13—3awtoct1

MISS BROOKE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School, Seven Buildings, No. 138 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. The duties of this establishment will be resumed on Monday, September 13, 1858. Circulars to be obtained of the Principal, and at the bookstores.

July 31—3tawtfTuesThurs&Sat

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July 3—1m2WWed&Sat

ALNWICK FEMALE SEMINARY, BY M. A. Tyson and Sisters, for boarding pupils, situated on the Baltimore and Washington Railroad, 16 miles from Washington city.

The duties of this institution, which has been established for eighteen years, will be resumed on the 15th of September. Circulars may be had by application to the Seminary, or at Dr. Tyson's, corner of 1 and 10th streets, Washington.

Letters directed to Laurel Factory postoffice will be promptly attended to. Aug. 24—1m

ALL THE BOOKS USED IN PROF. DONALD MacLeod's School for sale at

TAYLOR & MAURY'S,
Sep 12—3t 334 Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

READY THIS DAY.—Courtship and Matrimony; with other sketches from scenes and experiences in social life. By Robert Morris, esq., editor of the Pennsylvania Inquirer. Complete in one large volume, neatly bound in cloth, for $1 25; or in two volumes, paper cover, for $1.

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A NEW VOLUME BY A FRESH AND CHARMing writer.—Now ready, and for sale by all booksellers: True to the Last; or, Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea; by A. S. Roe. One neat 12mo volume $1 25.

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