POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The democratic congressional convention of the eleventh district of New York will be held on the 4th instant, at Catskill.

The East Tennessean, printed at Maryaville, Tenn., has hoisted the name of Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, for President, and Hon. David S. Reid, of North Carolina, for Vice President in 1860.

The following names are mentioned in connexion with the senatorship from Arkansas: Judge Sebastian, who is up for re-election; Gen. S. H. Hempstead; Maj. T. B. Flournoy; Hon. T. B. Hanly; Dr. Deane, of Washington county; Duval, of Sebastian county; Green, of Crawford county; Gen. Royston and Dr. Mitchel, of Hempstead county, and Col. Tom Craighead.

The Ohio Statesman says that all goes well with the democracy of Ohio. Thirteen members of the next Congress, and the election of our whole State ticket by a large majority, is the mark of the democracy, and it will be attained. The enemy, mostly despairing of being able to restore and reanimate their forces for a general campaign, have contented themselves with frantic efforts in two or three districts. Besides successfully defending these, the democracy have "carried the war into Africa," and we have certainly captured four of their districts. From this time until the 12th of October, the democracy will charge all along the line, and secure the election of our State ticket.

A spirited democratic meeting was held at Burlington, Iowa, on Wednesday last, which was addressed by Messrs. Joy, Dearsley, Kelble, and Spafard. The prospects are encouraging, and Burlington is set down as good for 200 majority.

Dr. D. R. Shoemaker, of Carbon county, has been nominated for Congress by the opposition in the 13th congressional district of Pennsylvania.

A large and enthusiastic democratic ratification meeting was held at Albany on the evening of the 29th ult. The speakers were Judge Parker, Lyman Tremain, C. Swackhamer, and others.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Letters received in Baltimore from Copenhagen mention the arrival there previous to the 13th of August of Hon. James M. Buchanan, of that city, as United States minister. He had been most satisfactorily received by the King and diplomatic corps generally, and had dined with his Majesty, in company with others, whom he had found most cordial and agreeable.

Hon. Thomas H. Hendricks, Commissioner of the Land Office, has returned to Washington, from Indiana, and yesterday resumed the duties of his office.

Mr. Pritchett, an attaché of the bureau of Indian Affairs, has just returned from a special mission to the Dacotah country. He represents the Indians in that region as being in a restless condition, and liable at any moment to be induced to commit outrages against one another or against the whites.

NEWSPAPER MATTERS.

The proprietors of the Greensboro' (N. C.) Times, a well-conducted literary weekly paper, are making strenuous efforts to enlarge and otherwise improve that sheet. We hope that their efforts may be attended with success.

The Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette has passed into the hands of F. A. Devee, a well-known publisher.

A new democratic paper has been started in the town of Phelps, Ontario county, New York. The first number was issued on Saturday last, and it is edited by Mr. E. N. Phelps.

A democratic paper has recently been started in the ancient city of St. Augustine, Florida. It is called the Examiner.

The Philadelphia Evening Journal has changed hands, F. W. Grayson & Co. becoming its owners and publishers.

A new paper, entitled the "Democrat," has been established in Kirksville, Adair county, Missouri, by Mr. J. D. Foster. Of course it will uphold democratic principles.

SCREW VS. PADDLES.—The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malta sailed from the Mersey for Southampton on Tuesday, after leaving the large graving dock, in the ship-building yard of Mr. John Laird, at Birkenhead, where the facilities of that fine establishment had been again satisfactorily tested in the important operations of transforming a somewhat slow-going paddle into a fast-sailing screw steamer. The successful results which have followed this transformation in the Malta are powerful arguments in favor of the screw, as compared with the paddle, so far, at all events, as regards speed and economy. The advantages which the owners of the Malta are likely to derive from the alterations may be seen from the fact that while her average speed as a paddle-wheel steamer was not more than eight or nine knots an hour, on her first run from Liverpool to Southampton as a screw steamer she accomplished an average speed of twelve and three-quarter knots an hour, though down by the head, having her full complement of coal, water, and provisions on board, with spare machinery and stores not usually carried. This, we believe, is the first experiment of the kind, and goes far to increase confidence in screw-vessels. From the result of the Malta's trials so far we may put her down as one of the fastest screw-vessels afloat.—*Liverpool Albion.*

PROPOSALS FOR SHAFTS.

U. S. CAPITOL EXTENSION AND WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT OFFICE, Washington, September 30th, 1858.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the fourth day of December next, at noon, for furnishing, on the grounds of the Extension of the Capitol, one hundred Shafts for the columns of the exterior portico of that building.

The dimensions are as follows:

One hundred shafts, including the upper torus of the base; each shaft to be twenty-five feet two and one-eighth inches in height from the bottom of said torus to the top of the upper astragal.

The diameter of the torus or bottom piece of shaft to be three feet seven and five-eighths inches; the diameter of the shaft above the base to be three feet, and at the neck below the capital two feet six-and-one-eight inches; and the diameter of the upper astragal to be two feet eleven-and-seven-eighths inches. These are the nett dimensions of the work when finished.

All the blocks to be scabbled round to dimensions, and to be free from all defects which would make blemishes in the finished columns.

The above shafts to be of white American marble, similar in color, grain, and composition to that used in the exterior of the Capitol Extension, which comes from near Lee, Massachusetts.

Every proposal should be accompanied with a block at least one cubic foot in size, as a specimen of the marble offered. This specimen will be submitted to proper chemical and mechanical tests before being accepted for the work.

The proposals should state the time within which the marble will be delivered, and should be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bids be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient securities, for the completion of the work undertaken; said guarantee to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Navy Agent, or some officer of the general government or individual known to the Engineer or Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their guarantee.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous, and to make other arrangements for procuring the marble.

Proposals will be received for furnishing the shafts either in single blocks or in blocks of not less than four feet in length, and the number of shafts offered in single blocks or in pieces, respectively, should be stated.

Proposals will be opened in this office at noon of the 4th December next, in the presence of bidders who may choose to be present.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. C. MEIGS,
Capt. of Engineers,
In charge of U. S. Capitol Extension.

FORM OF A GUARANTEE.

To Capt. M. C. Meigs, U. S. Engineers.

We the undersigned, residents of ——, in the State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guaranty, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed, in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest bidder.

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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above named guarantors are good and sufficient.

Oct 1—eod1f

NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVER WARE, &c.—M. W. GALT & BRO. have just opened their Fall supply of new and elegant Jewelry, Ladies' and Gentlemen's superior Gold Watches, Silver Ware, &c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Fans, Hair Pins, Shell Combs, and Fancy Head Ornaments.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GOVERNMENT RESERVATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

As a matter of some importance to the residents of Washington, we give the following statement of the reservations which belong to the government as made to the Secretary of the Interior by Mr. Randolph Coyle, civil engineer. This statement has been furnished in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Senate at its last session:

The President's square, extending from the street in front of the Mansion to Canal street, and from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, 3,516,791 square feet, or 80.7344 acres.

The square, originally a part of the President's square, now called Lafayette square, 304,694 square feet, or 6.9918 acres.

The Capitol square and Mall, comprising the public grounds enclosed and unenclosed surrounding the Capitol, between First streets, east and west, and B streets, north and south, 2,121,141 square feet, or 48.6946 acres; the grounds between First and Third streets west and Maryland and Pennsylvania avenue, (Botanic Gardens,) 514,246 square feet, or 11.8054 acres; the mall between Third and Four-and-a-half streets and Missouri avenue and the canal, 88,175 square feet, or 2.0262 acres; the mall between Third and Four-and-a-half streets and Maine avenue and the canal, 88,967 square feet, or 2.0424 acres; the mall between Missouri avenue and the canal, west of Four-and-a-half street, 330,212 square feet, or 7.5806 acres; the mall south of the canal, between Four-and-a-half and Seventh streets, (Armory square,) 751,338 square feet, or 17.2683 acres; the mall between Seventh and Tweefth streets, (square of the Smithsonian Institution,) 2,289,192 square feet, or 52.5525 acres; the mall between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, 1,378,172 square feet, or 31.6384 acres.

The Park and part of the Mall, being the whole of the public grounds west of Fourteenth street to Tyler's creek and the Potomac, 1,956,789 square feet, or 44.9217 acres.

Observatory Square, originally University Square, 839,074 square feet, or 19.2625 acres.

The Arsenal, at Greenleaf's Point—original ground, 1,249,900 square feet, or 28.6937 acres; the recent purchase, 1,805,017 square feet, or 41.4379 acres—3,054,947 square feet, or 70.1316 acres.

The Western Market, entirely covered by water, being south of north B street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets west, ——.

The Centre Market, comprising the space between Seventh and Ninth streets west, B and Canal streets, and Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues, 161,201 square feet, or 3.7006 acres.

The Patent Office Square, originally designated the National Church Square, 181,221 square feet, or 4.1603 acres.

Judiciary Square, 836,374 square feet, or 19.2005 acres.

The Hospital Square, on the Eastern Branch, east of Nineteenth street east, 3,361,199 square feet, or 77.1629 acres.

The Navy-Yard, 1,871,333 square feet, or 42.9600 acres.

The Eastern Market, 112,878 square feet, or 2.5913 acres.

The reservation south of the Capitol at the convergence of New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina avenues, 1,036,191 square feet, or 23.7876 acres.

The Marine Barracks, square No. 927, 156,179 square feet, or 3.5853 acres.

Franklin Square, square No. 269, 174,418 square feet, or 4.0040 acres.

General Post Office Square, square No. 430, 64,300 square feet, or 1.4761 acres.

Total—25,189,002 square feet, or 578.26 acres.

Reservations Nos. 10, 11, and 12 were divided into lots and sold, per act of Congress, May 7, 1852.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE IRVING LYCEUM.—A goodly and intelligent auditory met last evening in the Smithsonian Lecture Room on the occasion of the fifth annual celebration of the Irving Lyceum. This association, numbering among its members many of the most promising young gentlemen of Washington, has now been organized for nearly six years, and has achieved for itself a well-earned and enviable reputation as a literary body. The exercises of the celebration consisted of addresses by T. J. Page, esq., of the Lyceum, and Wm. J. Rose, esq., of New York. Mr. Page's essay was an elaborate and lengthy review of the past and present state of American literature. He paid a glowing eulogy to the historians, statesmen, orators, and poets of our land. In his allusions to our poets we regret that the young orator characterized Edgar Poe,

"—— that unhappy master whom unmerciful disaster
Followed fast and followed faster,"

as "devoid of every principle of morality and a melancholy instance of the depravity of the human race." The more we have scanned the life, writings, and death of the author of the "Raven," the more we have become convinced that his errings were rather attributable to a diseased and erratic, though giant mind, than to any innate principle of meanness or want of noble impulse. Those of the calumnies that his enemies have heaped upon his name which have not been recanted have long been rejected as false by the discerning.

Mr. Rose, the invited orator of the evening, delivered a terse and well-written address upon "The Age."

Esputa's band filled up the intervals of the evening with its accustomed melody, and the whole celebration was highly gratifying to the audience, which manifested its delight by long and loud applause.

SHOOTING.—Last evening, about six o'clock, the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. having just closed its session, the brethren were leaving Masonic Hall, corner of 9th and D streets, when an individual standing on the sidewalk opposite the door fired three shots from a revolver at the persons who were descending the stairs. One of them took effect in the left foot of Mr. Francis J. Heiberger, of the firm of H. F. Loudon & Co., of this city, producing a painful but not dangerous wound. Mr. H. was immediately attended by Drs. McKim and McKoy, who extracted the ball. The offender was instantly arrested by Officer King, and was taken to the watch-house, where he underwent a preliminary examination. He gave his name as Winent Streng; was born in Prussia, but has lived of late in California; is a carpenter by trade. He confessed the deed, and gave as a reason that the Free Masons in California had injured his character, and he was desirous of killing the whole of them, all over the United States. One of the witnesses stated that he had noticed this man walking to and fro on the sidewalk for an hour or more, waiting for the Grand Lodge to adjourn. Rev. Mr. Haley, of this city, had left the building but a few minutes previously, and noticed the strange demeanor of this man, as he passed him on the sidewalk. He was committed to await a further examination, which will take place this afternoon at four o'clock. There can be little doubt of the man's insanity.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—During the three years that the know-nothings had the control of this work, which they obtained in such a disgraceful manner as to excite the indignation of the whole country, the monument was raised four feet! And this was only done by using stones which had been presented previous to their usurpation, and by using marble which had been rejected by the old board as imperfect. At length, in very shame, they abandoned an undertaking which it was evident they had no power to carry on, and there is good reason to believe that in more competent and trustworthy hands that structure will attain the proud elevation that was originally designed. The attempt to pervert a great national work to mere party ends has resulted as all such attempts should result, in mortification and disgrace. In the hands of the new board of managers, the public may feel confident that the interests of the monument will be sedulously attended to, and that the free-will offerings of a patriotic people will be applied in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

TRIAL OF JAMES GREEN.—The trial of this young man, charged with the murder of Quinten R. Carver, at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, on the 23d of August last, was commenced before the county court at Warrenton on Monday last. James V. Brooke and Daniel Ratcliffe, esqs., appeared for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. R. E. Scott, Chilton, and Shackelford for the defence. The case excited the deepest interest in that vicinity, and the court-house was daily thronged with eager spectators. The trial will occupy several days.

FREE NEGROES.—The legislation in regard to this class of our population has been so inefficient hitherto that the subject has at length attracted the attention of the Board of Aldermen. The provisions now in existence are scattered over a large number of acts, passed at various times, and some of them conflicting with each other; and, moreover, they have very nearly become a dead letter, few knowing what the present regulations really are. There are a great many free negroes and mulattoes residing in this city who pay no tax whatever; and yet a large proportion of the expense of administering justice is caused by this class, whose names figure extensively in our watch returns and criminal court records. Alderman Smith has recently introduced a bill repealing all the existing acts in relation to free negroes, and requiring them to register their names, and deposite with the register the sum of five dollars each, which will entitle them to receive certificates of permission to reside in the city for a year. Every free black or mulatto person above the age of twelve years who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, and be committed to the workhouse for ninety days in default of payment, or until such fine shall be paid; and, unless the provision be complied with in ten days after such release and payment of fine, they shall be liable to rearrest and the same penalty, and so on for each subsequent ten days until said provision shall be complied with.

THE WASHINGTON ASYLUM.—From the report of the intendant of the asylum for the month of August we gather the following facts: The number of persons remaining in the asylum on the 31st of July was fifty-six, and the number received in that department during the month of August was twenty-four, making a total of eighty; of whom twenty-six were discharged, and two died, leaving fifty-two in the infirmary on the 31st of August. Of the number received during the month only two were natives of the District of Columbia.

The number of disorderly and vagrant persons remaining in the work-house department on the 31st of July was sixty-eight, and the number committed during the month of August was one hundred and twenty-nine, making a total of one hundred and ninety-seven; of whom one hundred and five were discharged and sixteen absconded, leaving seventy-six in the work-house on the the 31st of August. Of the one hundred and twenty-nine persons committed to this department during the month, sixteen white and thirteen colored were natives of the District of Columbia.

THE THEATRE.—Miss Coombs improves with each performance. Her acting last night we do not hesitate to pronounce the best effort of her engagement. Never have we seen the difficult and all-engrossing character of Margaret Elmore, in "Love's Sacrifice," more faithfully and effectively rendered. The plot itself awakens absorbing interest. As it progresses, the attention and the feelings of the audience are strongly enlisted in behalf of the persecuted and much-wronged heroine, and, when the greatly-desired relief is at last afforded, their satisfaction and pleasure cannot be mistaken. Last night we could not but imagine that these feelings had some connexion with Miss Coombs, who excited unusual admiration. Miss Coombs was well supported. To-night "The School for Scandal" will be presented, on the occasion of the benefit of Miss Coombs, and we feel confident that the house will be crowded.

THE ALEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT will commence its October term on Monday next. The justices of the term are: Turner Dixon, presiding justice; Charles P. Shaw, Isaac Buckingham, Wm. B. Price, and Thomas Smith, associate justices.

MASONIC HALL.—It is understood that at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday afternoon, some discussion took place in reference to obtaining a hall to be owned by the fraternity, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter, who will report at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge in November.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Browns' Hotel.

James O'Conner, Newark, N J
Wm J Sayer, Charleston, S C
A G Grinnas, Virginia
G W Minnis, Petersburg, Va
Louis Brakel, New York
J C Shafer & lady, Jersey City, N J
S E Lamb & lady, Philadelphia
Miss E Lamb, do
Miss J L Harkness, do
W H Kellogg, lady, & child, Peoria, Ill
S Thompson, do
Joshua Sanbrough & lady, Richmond, La
Mrs Sarah Evans, New Hampshire
John MacLead, Louisville, Ky
W H Gardenar, Tennessee
B B Ewing, Mississippi
P B Winston, Tennessee
John A Jones & lady, Columbus
Miss M H Burning, Georgia
G A Smith, New York
James B Macliliam, do
Asa J Blake, do
Robert Habersham, Savannah, Ga
C T Litchfield, Virginia
Thos L Clark, New Orleans
J M Treacy, Rochbridge
Judy Huntington, Indiana
Col T Fountleroy, U S A
Benson D Lossing, New York
Miss Fanny Levert, do
W Boyd, do
D L Sprague, Virginia
Mr & Mrs Vanwinkle, Louisiana
Miss A Vanwinkle, do
Miss E Vanwinkle, do
Edward Daydies, do
J W Stern, Camden, N J
R Edward, lady, & daughter, Richmond, Va
C R Boyer, Philadelphia

Kirkwood House.

J J Noah, St Paul, Minn
John P Levy, Philadelphia
H Knowles, New York
Wm R Barbee, Baltimore
F F Kirby, Missouri
A Pendergrast, Kentucky
E R Denby, Virginia
C King, Brooklyn, N Y
E H Tracy, New York

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J C Roberts, North Carolina
E J Barton, New York
Mrs Barker, Philadelphia
W H Alexander, Indiana
T Fiske, Philadelphia
Wm S Tell, Washington, D C
Thos Shellicress, Virginia
Capt Simms, U S M C
R H Watkins & lady, Tennessee
Simon Stevens, Pennsylvania
John Cosbman, do
W H Sanford, Maryland
W S Carroll, Baltimore
Geo W Lyerling, do
W Weil, do
L E Wartwold, Winchester, Va
J H Cortes, New York
C S Madley
Mrs Swift, Massachusetts
Robt Clarkson, Lancaster, Pa
L Zimmers, Richmond, Va
James L Taylor, U S N
J D Humphris, Lexington, Va
John J Mitchell, Mississippi
Wm Mitchell, Virginia
M S Toxey, Alabama
C Toxey, do
John Harrdeman, Clinton, La
B F Childs, do
Thomas Simms, New Orleans
W M Corant, Mississippi
Miss Patterson, do
C H Seller, Albany, N Y
Samuel Cox, New Hampshire
Barney Holmas, do
Geo E Clarke, do
D Wilson, do

United States Hotel.

T V Brent, Virginia
J Abralle, do
Jos B Hogard, do
Thos E Sanders, do
Wm Longridge, Washington, Mo
Wm Middleton, New York
J H Peter, Leesburg, Va
J E Young, Rockville, Md
M C Riggs & lady, Connecticut
M A Wilson, Indiana
T S Barber, do
T H R Garner, Mississippi
F Perrey, Warsaw, Ky
Henry Delaegle, Georgia
Jesse B Haw, D C
P Greenhill & lady, Alabama
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H M Moffett, Maryland

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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

GEORGE W. BRADFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, the "States" Building, corner of 7th and D streets, Washington, D. C., will practice in all the courts of the District, including the Court of Claims, and in the adjoining counties in Virginia.
Sep 22—3m

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PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS FOR 1859.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS, Washington, Sept. 28, 1858.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Thursday, the 28th day of October next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing rations to the United States marines at the following stations for the year 1859, viz:

Charlestown Massachusetts;
Portsmouth, New Hampshire;
Brooklyn, Long Island, New York;
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
Gosport, near Norfolk, Virginia;
Warrington, Florida; and
Washington, District of Columbia.

Each ration to consist of one pound and a quarter of fresh beef, or three-quarters of a pound of mess pork, eighteen ounces of bread made of best superfine flour, or best superfine flour at the option of the government; and at the rate of six pounds of good coffee, twelve pounds of best New Orleans sugar, eight quarts of best white beans, four quarts of vinegar, two quarts of salt, four pounds of good hard brown soap, and one and a half pound of good hard dipped tallow candles, to one hundred rations.

The beef required shall be delivered on the order of the commanding officer of each station, either in bulk or by the single ration, and shall consist of the best and most choice pieces of the carcass; the pork to be No. 1 prime mess pork, and the groceries to be of the best quality of kinds named. All subject to inspection.

All bids must be accompanied with the names of two persons as sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by some officer of the government.

Forms of bids will be furnished on application to this office.

Newspapers publishing the above advertisement will please send the paper containing the first advertisement to this office for examination.

To be endorsed "Proposals for Rations for 1859," and addressed to the undersigned.

D. J. SUTHERLAND,
Major and Quartermaster.

The "National Intelligencer" and "Evening Star," Washington, D. C.; "Patriot," Concord, N. H.; "Gazette," Portsmouth, N. H.; "Post" and "Herald," Boston, Mass.; "Eagle," Brooklyn, N. Y.; "Pennsylvanian" and "Argus," Philadelphia, Pa.; "Argus" Norfolk, Va.; and "Era," Pensacola, Fla., will publish above three times a week till 28th October next, and send bill, accompanied by a copy of advertisement, to this office for payment.
Sep 29—eod

District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

The United States of America, Libellants, vs. Fifteen Boxes of Medoc Wine and Ten Baskets of Champagne Wine, respondents.

BE IT remembered that Philip Barton Key, esq., United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hath exhibited a libel in the District court of the said District, alleging that on the 13th day of November, in the year 1857, fifteen boxes of Medoc wine and ten baskets of Champagne wine were imported into the United States, to wit: Into Georgetown, a port in the District of Columbia, in a certain vessel or schooner, called the A. V. Bedell, whereof one E. H. Ryder, was master; that the said fifteen boxes of Medoc wine and ten baskets of Champagne wine were not described or included in the manifest or manifests of the cargo of the said vessel or schooner as required by law; by which means the same has become forfeited to the United States, and seized by the collector of the port of Georgetown. All persons having any right, title, or interest in or to the said fifteen boxes of Medoc wine and ten baskets of Champagne wine are cited and admonished to be and appear at the court-house, in the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the first Monday in December next, to hear and abide by and perform all such judicial acts as are by law required to be done in the premises.

Test: JOHN A. SMITH,
Sep 16—14tezSun Clerk.

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HOOE BRO. & CO.
Aug 18—dtf

A SPECIAL CARD.—I beg to inform the public that I shall still continue the piano, music, and musical instrument business the same as usual at Coomb's Melodeon Hall, directly opposite my old store. In a few weeks I hope to open at my old place with a large, fine, new store, where, with increased facilities and fresh energies, I hope to merit a continuation of their favors.

Pianos for sale, rent, exchange, &c., as usual.

JOHN F. ELLIS,
No. 306 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.
Sept 24—d

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.

FOR RENT.—A large and first-class dwelling, with all the modern improvements, with a three-story brick building, for rent either furnished or unfurnished, having commodious stabling, carriage-house, servants' room, &c. It is situated on Louisiana avenue, near City Hall, the most central and eligible position in the city. For terms apply to or address T. J. Fisher, esq., at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s auction store, Washington city, D. C.
Sep 22—eod2w

A CARD.—Edward Dolan, Merchant Tailor, sign of the golden fleece, corner of 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Willards' Hotel, respectfully invites the gentlemen of this city and its vicinity to his splendid assortment of goods for the fall and winter trade, which he will sell cheap. His stock consists of all the newest and most fashionable styles of French, English, German, and American cloths, black, blue, addled, golden olive, invisible green, mulberry, and other shades.

Pantaloons—black and fancy doeskin, with side bands.

Vestings—velvets, silks, and cashmere, rich and beautiful for ball and party.

Overcoatings—Moscow and Esca beavers, pilot, Caston, and Napoleon Tricord.

Also, a superb assortment of gents' furnishing goods of every description. Sept 19—d1m*

SALE OF VALUABLE COTTON PLANTATIONS AND BLOODED STOCK!—I will sell on accommodating terms several valuable cotton plantations in Dallas and Perry counties, Alabama, all of which are now in a high state of cultivation.

Also, some small tracts of from two hundred and fifty to four hundred acres each, portions of every tract in cultivation.

Possession will be given to the purchasers on the 1st of January next.

These lands are all situated near the "Selma and Mississippi Rivers railroad," and are equal in fertility to any land in the world.

Also, several improved and unimproved town lots and small tracts of land in and adjoining Selma, including several handsomely-improved and conveniently-situated private residences, with large lots attached to them.

The "race track" tract adjoining Selma, of 70 acres, will be laid off into two, and one-half, and five-acre lots, each lot fronting upon a broad street. This will enable purchasers to purchase, for residences or gardens, large or small lots, as they may desire.

I will also sell sixty or seventy head of thorough-bred racing stock, of the best blood, among which are several fine stallions, brood mares, fillies, and colts; also, the celebrated stallion "Brown Dick," the best race horse in the South.

The above stock will be exhibited for sale at the races at Montgomery, Ala., in November next.

Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to come and see immediately.

Any debts or liabilities of the late Col. Thornton B. Goldsby will be received in payment for the purchase of any of the above property.

George Goldsby, esq., will show this property to all who may desire to purchase.

For information refer to Messrs. Byrd & Morgan, of Selma, and to Messrs. Brooks & Garrott, of Marion.

If this property shall not be sooner disposed of at private sale, it will, together with a large amount of other personal property, be sold at auction to the highest bidder in the city of Selma, on the first day of January next.

BEN. EDWARDS GREY, Trustee, &c.
SELMA, ALA., Sept. 17, 1858. Sep 28—2m

ANOTHER BATCH OF NEW BOOKS AT PHILP'S.—The Household Book of Poetry, collected and edited by Charles A. Dana. $3 50.

American Eloquence; a Collection of Speeches and Addresses by the most eminent Orators of America, with Biographical Sketches and Illustrative Notes. By Frank Moore, illustrated with fourteen portraits engraved on steel. 2 vols. $5.

From New York to Delhi, by way of Rio de Janeiro, Australia, and China. By Robert B. Minturn, jr. $1 25.

Rational Cosmology; or, The Eternal Principles and the Necessary Laws of the Universe. By Laurens P. Hickok, D. D., Union College. $1 75.

Electron; or, The Pranks of the Modern Puck; a Telegraphic Epic for the Times. By Wm. C. Richards. 50 cents.

Vestiges of the Spirit; History of Man. By S. F. Dunlap, member of the American Oriental Society, New Haven. $3 50.

The Laying of the Telegraphic Cable, with all its Incidents and Anecdotes. By John Mullaly, official historian of the memorable expeditions, abundantly illustrated; an authentic History for the People. 50 cents; free by mail, 69 cents.

For sale at PHILP'S New Bookstore,
Sep 17—tf 332 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

WANTED.—An agent to transact the business and take charge of the City Office of the Mount Olivet Cemetery on the Bladensburg Turnpike.

Good references will be required and security by bond. A liberal salary will be given. Applications in writing will be received at St. Patrick's Church until the 2d of next month. Aug. 24—dtf

L. Q. C. LAMAR. C. H. MOTT. J. L. AUTRY.

LAMAR, MOTT & AUTRY, Attorneys-at-Law, Holly Springs, Miss., will practice in the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson; the Federal Court at Pontotoc; the Courts of the 7th Judicial District of Mississippi; and will attend to the collection of Claims throughout North Mississippi. Sept 18—dtf

TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT,

Showing the amount at the credit in the Treasury, with assistant treasurers and designated depositaries, and in the Mint and branches, by returns received to Monday, September 27, 1858; the amount for which drafts have been issued, but were then unpaid, and the amount then remaining subject to draft. Showing, also, the amount of future transfers to and from depositaries, as ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

In what place.		Amount on deposite.	Drafts heretofore drawn, but not yet paid, though payable.	Amount subject to draft.
Treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C.		$279,583 55	$194,728 79	$84,804 76
Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Massachusetts		580,397 37	166,966 25	413,431 12
Assistant Treasurer, New York, New York		8,434,423 97	542,610 28	7,891,813 69
Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		313,224 08	11,492 95	301,731 13
Assistant Treasurer, Charleston, South Carolina		19,269 56	1,446 02	17,823 54
Assistant Treasurer, New Orleans, Louisiana		705,532 93	377,332 35	328,200 58
Assistant Treasurer, St. Louis, Missouri	$221,848 17	66,365 94	285,214 11	.....
Assistant Treasurer, San Francisco, California	596,820 85	68,206 04	664,026 89	.....
Depositary at Buffalo, New York		1,315 89	1,254 47	61 42
Depositary at Baltimore, Maryland		296,631 10	17,425 20	279,205 90
Depositary at Richmond, Virginia		13,721 31	2,567 32	11,153 99
Depositary at Norfolk, Virginia	15,451 22	1,108 78	16,560 00	.....
Depositary at Wilmington, North Carolina		12,819 15	6,335 67	6,483 48
Depositary at Savannah, Georgia		14,525 44	6,370 53	8,154 90
Depositary at Mobile, Alabama		6,989 62	5,963 01	1,026 61
Depositary at Nashville, Tennessee		14,062 87	1,877 35	12,185 52
Depositary at Cincinnati, Ohio		6,038 47	2,871 61	3,166 86
Depositary at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania		10,206 30	415 70	9,787 60
Depositary at Louisville, Kentucky		3,025 82	16 24	3,009 58
Depositary at Galveston, Texas		7,253 14	3,400 00	3,853 14
Depositary at Norfolk (Sawyer)		1,559 82	.....	1,559 82
Depositary at Cincinnati, (McLean)		9,697 81	169 30	9,528 51
Depositary at Cincinnati (Collins)		20 39	.....	20 39
Depositary at Pitsburg (Hastings)		11,905 34	485 46	11,419 88
Depositary at Dubuque, Iowa		8,347 61	2,528 85	5,818 06
Depositary at Little Rock, Arkansas		150,234 84	132,647 44	17,644 40
Depositary at Chicago, Illinois		2,076 51	857 96	1,218 55
Depositary at Detroit, Michigan		5,697 58	2,982 19	2,715 69
Depositary at Tallahassee, Florida		3,760 49	3,760 49	.....
Depositary at Oregon City, Oregon		5,206 81	3,249 79	1,957 02
Depositary at Olympia, (Washington Territory)		1,712 46	577 15	1,135 31
Depositary at Omaha, (Nebraska)		96,738 08	81,950 52	14,787 56
Assay office of the United States, New York		432,