## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

### A PROCLAMATION.

The City Council having by a joint resolution appointed Thursday, the 25th instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, I have approved the act, and deem it my duty to give an official announcement of the same by this my proclamation. The observance of a day of thanksgiving at this season of the year is sanctioned by time-honored custom, and is peculiarly becoming a Christian community. The blessings which are continually vouchsafed to us demand that we should occasionally turn aside from our daily avocations, and, as it were, sanctify a secular day by united and heartfelt manifestations of gratitude, by prayerful reflection and by contrite supplication.

In order to give due effect and solemnity to the occasion, every good citizen is invoked to contribute something of example and precept towards the fulfilment of the duties which properly belong to the day; and to this end I recommend that the ordinary pursuits of business be suspended, and that all denominations assemble in their respective places of worship to render thanks to Almighty God for His boundless mercies, and to offer up supplications for a continuance of our civil and our national prosperity.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES G. BERRET, Mayor.

JOINT RESOLUTION appointing a day of public thanksgiving.

Whereas it is becoming in a favored people to return thanks to the Giver of all good for the manifold blessings He vouchsafes them as a community; and whereas the city of Washington has heretofore united with many of the States of the Union in this public expression of devout and grateful hearts with peculiar acceptance by her citizens: therefore,

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington*, That the Mayor is hereby requested to set apart, by public proclamation, Thursday, the twenty-fifth instant, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, inviting all the inhabitants of the city to abstain from their usual secular employments, and the reverend clergy to unite in such manner as they may deem most appropriate in giving expression to the gratitude of the people.

*Resolved*, That the keepers of taverns, restaurants, and refectories be requested to close their houses on said day, and that the Mayor be requested to direct the police officers to report the names of the keepers of all such houses who shall refuse to close them.

CHARLES ABERT,
President of the Board of Common Council.
WM. T. DOVE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Approved November 12, 1858.
JAMES G. BERRET, Mayor.

### COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Columbian Association of Teachers was held at the Smithsonian Institution yesterday forenoon, Professor L. C. Loomis in the chair.

A communication was received from Professor S. L. Loomis, tendering to each of the teachers of the Association a copy of his work on "Normal Arithmetic," which has just been published. [This work contains a vast amount of useful information, and from the systematic arrangement of its several parts appears well calculated to answer the object designed. It is the result of twenty years of experience by the author as a mathematical instructor; and his aim is to teach the student to think for himself, instead of being always dependent upon rules. The progressive nature of the exercises is such as to stimulate the mental powers, and lead the pupil on from the first rudiments of arithmetic to the most difficult problems.]

On motion by Professor Z. Richards, the thanks of the Association were unanimously tendered to Prof. Loomis for this book.

The regular order of business was then called up, being the subject of reading. Mr. St. John Thomson expressed his views upon this subject at considerable length. He believed that good reading could not be subjected to specific rules, like those laid down by Professor Mandeville and others; and in proportion as teachers attempted to reduce it to a system, and to make an analysis of the method of reading, they would fail. Some authors say that we should read in a natural manner; and hence, if a man was a natural fool, his natural style of reading would be stupid and foolish. This would make a very changeable standard, for the natural style of no two men would perhaps be exactly alike. He criticised the recitation of a passage from Campbell by Prof. McLeod, at a previous meeting, as being more like declamation than reading—as being too dramatic, and not a style fitted for the drawing room or the school room. What seemed to him to be the great requisite in good reading was to give the passage in an impressive manner; and it was necessary that the mind of the scholar should be cultivated so that he might obtain a full conception of the sense of the author. Reading was a translation of the idea of an author; and a good translation could not be made by a mere attention to emphasis, tone, or any of those specific rules that were laid down to make good readers. He referred to the pulpit as affording numerous specimens of deficiency in effective reading, and narrated the anecdote of Garrick, who was asked by a clergyman how it was that he could recite fiction on the stage so as to move an audience to laughter or tears, while the preacher could not secure the interest and attention of his congregation to the noblest and most important truths. "Why," replied Garrick, "the difference is this—I read fiction as if I believed it to be true, whereas you read truth as if you believed it to be fiction." Mr. T. said that after ten years' examination he had been able to find no other mode by which pupils could be made to read well, except by a careful study of the text and analysis of it, so as to obtain a thorough conception not only of the language, but of the spirit and intention of the author. He complained of Hillard's series of Readers that they only give the sounds of the letters, without giving any directions with regard to tone, emphasis, inflection, &c. In conclusion, he recited several passages from Parker's Rhetorical Reader, which he was understood to regard as the best of that class of works.

Prof. McLeod agreed with Mr. Thomson in his idea that the recitation from Campbell was in a dramatic style; but such a style was appropriate for such an extract. There was a style of simply correct reading for narrative and description; there was a higher style of rhetorical reading, as in the Reader, by Porter, of Andover, where the passages require some vocal coloring, emphasis, energy of delivery, and attention to the sentiment; and then there was the still higher kind of oratory required for poetry and the drama. He thought the art of elocution embraced not only distinct articulation, correct and proper emphasis, suitable intonation, but also the power of expression. He would admit that the books on elocution to which reference had been made contained very little except extracts looking to the general enlargement of the mind; but, after the mind was cultivated, it was necessary that the voice should be properly trained, and he maintained that Dr. Rush's system of the philosophy of the voice contained principles which, if reduced to practice, would afford the teacher of elocution all the facilities of which he stands in need to enable his pupil to read well.

Prof. Z. Richards thought it was not strange that Mr. Thomson should have found difficulties in teaching elocution, for he who discards all rules must feel the want of them. But he had apparently not matured his thoughts on this matter, and the extracts which he had read proved that there was a necessity for rules; for why did he emphasize particular words unless he had some reason for it? And rules were founded upon these very reasons. These various systems had been brought out in consequence of a feeling that there was a necessity for rules. Professor Mandeville founds his system upon that of Dr. Rush, and his rules differ very little from those of Dr. R.; and all the authors who have written on elocution base their theories on natural principles. A well-trained and educated mind and a cultivated taste are essential to make a good reader; but that is not all. Some of the best of our teachers of mental philosophy are miserable speakers, and that is the case nine times out of ten with the professors in colleges. This shows that, no matter how much mental ability or cultivation a man may possess, he must have a knowledge of elocution and a practical vocal training to be a good elocutionist. Hillard's Readers did not profess to be books to teach elocution. They were merely selections from the best English authors, and were intended to be used as reading exercises, presupposing that those who are to use them have already been drilled in elocutionary principles. The true way to make good elocutionists was to begin with children when they first begin to speak. Prof. R. mentioned having visited Boston just after Hillard's Readers had been introduced there; and as a general thing the scholars in that city were poor readers, in comparison with their general attainments in knowledge. The style of their reading was monotonous; and, although they pronounced the words well and paid attention to the pauses, yet the effect was unpleasant. There were some exceptions, of scholars who had been under good training; but this was the general character of their elocution. At the same time they were good scholars, and could undergo a rigid examination on mental philosophy.

Prof. S. L. Loomis mentioned the case of a young man who had been under his instruction, and afterwards joined the Pyne and Harrison Opera Troupe; and he stated that the most rigid attention to elocution was there paid before any one connected with that company was allowed to appear on the stage.

Prof. Detrick spoke of the necessity of cultivating the moral as well as the mental nature of the pupil, so that he may feel the emotion which he desires to express.

Prof. McLeod mentioned that at the Covent Garden Theatre, in London, they employed a professor of elocution constantly, who instructed all the actors, in order that not only the stars, but the actors who took the minor parts, might be good elocutionists.

A desire was expressed to discuss this question more fully, and a motion was adopted to continue this subject at the next meeting, and to meet next Saturday for that purpose. The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Association then adjourned.

### THE DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS.

Our city readers will have observed from recent orders, published by order of Col. Hickey, that a most commendable effort has been initiated with a view to consolidate and harmonize, both as respects the military evolutions and the fraternal sentiments of our volunteer corps, the regiment of the District of Columbia, so long tending to dissolution by reason of internal as well as external dissensions. This movement is the first good fruit of the recent order from the War Department, sanctioned by the President, appointing a board of commissioners to take the whole subject of the District militia into consideration; and we are sure, from the spirit manifested at the battalion drill which took place on Friday evening, at the Columbian Armory, under the immediate direction of Col. Hickey, that this first meeting is but the beginning of a complete re-organization in our military companies, and the prelude to that perfection of discipline and unity of sentiment which so strikingly characterized the New York regiment on a late visit to this city.

We believe all the companies now existing in this city were represented at the meeting on Friday evening, and the movements "in the school of the soldier" to which Col. Hickey limited the evening's instruction, were performed with satisfactory precision. Col. Hickey's method of instruction is simple, intelligible, clear, and sufficiently comprehensive to convey every principle and illustrate the different movements of the soldier. The meeting on next Friday evening is designed for the instruction of the commissioned officers.

THE WATER WORKS.—An effort was made yesterday morning to connect the government main with Mr. Rives's printing office. No sooner was the Mayor informed of the attempt than he ordered the arrest not only of those who were engaged in making the excavation, but of the gentleman by whose direction it was undertaken. After a hearing orders were issued for the immediate filling up of the ditch, under the penalty of a fine for every twenty-fours that it remained open. We understand that Mr. Rives had previously made application for a permit on the ground that the water was needed for the protection of government property. The Mayor refused to grant it because the property to which Mr. Rives referred remained private property until it was delivered to the government. The attempt subsequently made was in defiance of that refusal. We are glad to see that the Mayor firmly adheres to his determination to prevent the tapping of these pipes until there is further legislation on the part of Congress. We cannot help thinking that those who advocate the immediate use of these pipes act as if they believed that Congress had expended large sums of money in bringing the water to the city merely for the purpose of benefiting Pennsylvania avenue and those who reside upon it.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—Chauncey Brooks, esq., having resigned his position as president of this road, there is considerable interest among railroad men and politicians as to who shall be his successor. The election will take place on Wednesday next, and in the mean time the annual meeting of stockholders will be held to-morrow at Baltimore, and twelve directors, representing the individual stock, be then chosen. John W. Garrett, esq., long a useful director, is the most prominent candidate for the presidency; but it is now understood that a number of the State and city directors have, after a meeting for consultation, decided on nominating and supporting Mr. Brooks, the present incumbent.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—To-morrow night the world-renowned comedian, Burton, will appear before a Washington public for the first time in fifteen years, and we predict a crowded house. He will be supported by Mrs. Hughes, the celebrated comedienne, who has been associated with him for several years past, and the entire strength of the Holliday street theatre will also appear, making a cast of unrivalled attraction. Mr. B. will take the character of Capt. Cuttle, which he has made peculiarly his own, and a rich treat may be anticipated. As he can only appear for two nights, we trust our citizens will turn out *en masse* and give him an enthusiastic reception.

MR. JOHN H. TRENHOLM, an estimable gentleman, and a printer by profession, died at his residence on D street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, yesterday morning. Mr. Trenholm was born in France and educated in England. He was prominently connected with the different papers in this city, and by his kind and courteous intercourse with all who sustained business relations with him, or met him in the social circle, he made many friends. His death, though not entirely unexpected, as he had suffered for several months past from a pulmonary disease, has caused very general sorrow. He leaves a wife and two children.

MISS AVONIA JONES will commence an engagement at Richmond to-morrow night. During the past three months Miss Jones has appeared in Montreal, Boston, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg, with great acceptability. The press everywhere speaks in the highest terms of her ability and rising reputation as an actress. We hope, ere long, to welcome her to Washington, her native place, where a warm reception awaits her.

METROPOLITAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At their recent meeting, the board of management elected the following committee on the national exhibition: Chas. F. Stansbury, chairman; T. U. Walter, F. Mattingly, T. Creaser, J. H. Bradley, W. F. Bayly, George E. Jillard, W. Wundman, W. Dougherty, S. Lewis, Z. D. Gilman, W. H. Baldwin, W. W. Birth, B. E. Gittings, P. M. Pearson, A. Baldwin, J. O'Neill, J. C. Brent, H. Janney, and John T. Mitchell.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.—Rev. James G. Hamner, D. D., the pastor elect of the Second Presbyterian church on New York avenue, will preach there this morning at eleven o'clock, and this afternoon at four o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Dashiell is announced to preach in Wesley Chapel to-day at eleven o'clock a. m., and seven o'clock p. m.

## ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

### Brown's Hotel.

Robt Cugett, Maryland
Geo A Fuller, Massachusetts
Hiram Woodman, New York
Mr & Mrs W Whaley, Charleston, S C
John G Dale New York
James F Dillon, do
Michael Murphy, do
Henry O Lumpkin, Philadelphia
Miss Annie Lumpkin do
A R Jones, Troy, N Y
John A Brown, do
Wm Ogden & son, Virginia
John Lewis, do
Thos A Allen, do
Geo A Fernfield, U S Coast Survey
John W Showacer, Baltimore
J P Sampson, U S A
David Price, Newark, J J
J W C Anderson & lady, New York
T Dodd, Boston
Thos A Ratley & family, Ohio
James H Donnell & 2 ladies, do
Wm Slade, Cleveland, O

### Kirkwood House.

Chas P Shorter, St Louis, Mo
F Smith, Philadelphia
S Selbs, Fredericksburg, Va
W H Taylor, Baltimore
A K Fulton, do
A J Carnes, do
Thos Sturrs, Pennsylvania
A J Dale, do
Joseph Shorter, Virginia
K F Ruff, Pittsburg, Pa
A P Moore, San Francisco, Cal

### National Hotel.

James A Barnes, Maine
Wm Read, Louisiana
E McKinney, Virginia
H H Coats, Fulton
M A Paez
Sam'l W Robertson, Manchester, N H
J B Hall, do
B M Golden, do
Mark Rand, do
J E Terry, Philadelphia
J S Marshall
Milton Carter & lady, Liberty
E R Belcher, Mississippi
James O Brown, Maine
O R Daugherty, Louisiana
L N Hitchcock, China
Conde de Lombrille, New York
Carlos Pedroso, New York
Franco S del Pando, do
Carlos Lemor, do
José Suares Argudon, do
Rob't Carter, Massachusetts
Sam'l H Whittaker, Cincinnati, O
Capt & Mrs Bee, Virginia
L A Lipman, Philadelphia
Dr Grigg & lady, Connecticut
C F Tenney, Galveston, Texas
E S Elwood, Indiana
W H Baldwin & daughter, do
M Thornton, Kentucky
Wm Kirkland & lady, Charleston, S C
J Putman, Massachusetts
Hon A G Brown & family, Mississippi

### United States Hotel.

H H Miller, Virginia
W R Lapp, Memphis, Tenn
Mrs M A Thorn & family, South Carolina
J A Blake, do
A W Rowe, Mississippi
John C Kuelier, Baltimore
J A Eppley, Baltimore
J K Hammond, do
Henry A Williams, Washington
E H Hanford, New York
D C Morrison, Farmville, Va
John T Hill, Rogersville, Tenn


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Director.....C. W. Taylecure.

First appearance in Washington in fifteen years of the greatest of living comedians,

W. E. BURTON,

Who, together with the popular comedienne,

MRS. HUGHES,

is engaged for but two nights.

The entire Holliday-street Theatre company will appear.

MONDAY EVENING, November 15,

Brougham's dramatic adaptation of

DOMBAY AND SON.

Capt. CUTTLE.....Mr. W. E. BURTON.
(His original character, played by him upwards of 100 consecutive nights in New York.)
Dombay.....Mr. Daly.
Toots.....Mr. Dawson.
Bausby.....Mr. M. W. Fiske.
Carker.....Mr. Donaldson
Major Bagstock.....Mr. J. H. Stoddart.
Rob, the Grinder.....Mr. T. N. Holmes.
Mrs. Skewton.....Mrs. Hoskins.
Susan Nipper.....Mrs. Taylure.
Edith.....Miss Parker.
Florence.....Mrs. J. H. Stoddart.

To conclude with the farce of

MR. AND MRS. PETER WHITE.

Peter White.....Mr. Fiske.
Mrs. Peter White.....Miss C. Jefferson.

Doors open at quarter-past 7.
Performances will commence at 8 o'clock punctually.

RATES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle and Parquette.....$0 75
Reserved seats, 25 cents extra.
Orchestra Chairs.....1 00
Nov 14

MELODEON OPERA HOUSE,
PENN. AVENUE, near TENTH STREET, SOUTH SIDE.

The above place will be opened on
SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1858,
For the season, with the celebrated troupe of
JULLIEN MINSTRELS,
With brass band.

Tickets, 25 cents. No half price. For particulars see small bills. Doors open at ½ to 7; commence at ½ to 8 precisely.
Nov 13—tf

A CARD.—An engagement of Two Nights only has been effected with the greatest of living comedians,

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Who will appear on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15. To give full effect to his renowned impersonations, we have engaged the popular comedienne,

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(Who, for the past ten years, has been constantly associated with Mr. Burton,) to sustain him, further aided by the combined companies of this establishment and Holliday-street Theatre, Baltimore.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The manager guaranties to Mr. Burton a nightly sum but little less than that which he has paid his most profitable "Stars" for a week; as a necessary consequence of this extraordinary risk, and of the limited capacity of the Theatre, he is compelled to make a

SLIGHT ADVANCE UPON THE RATES OF ADMISSION:

Dress circle.....$0 75
Reserved seats, 25 cents extra.
Orchestra chairs.....1 00
Parquette.....75

Our patrons will note that the increased prices are but equal the regular rates of last season. Nov 13—2t

TO DIPLOMATS AND TOURISTS.—The advertiser, a middle-aged man, who is conversant with and speaks the English, French, Spanish, and Italian languages, is well educated, active, and of good morals, is acquainted with maritime affairs, has been a merchant and shipowner for several years, wishes particularly to call the attention of American diplomats and tourists, bound to the European or South American continent, who may need an interpreter, courier, and confidential travelling clerk. He can furnish the most unexceptionable references for qualification from many distinguished persons of the highest standing in Washington and Alabama. Address A. G., Box No. 18, Mobile, Ala., or care of the Hon. B. Fitzpatrick, U. S. S. Sep 30—d3m

PRESENTS, PRESENTS.—Place to buy your presents.—Beautiful goods suitable for wedding and birth day gifts, party fans, and head-pins of new styles; ladies' travelling and shopping bags, baskets, and perfumery; immense stock of toys, just received at H. J. McLAUGHLIN'S,
Nov 12—6t Penn. avenue, between 8th and 9th street.

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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. Se 18—dtf

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June 22—d6m* No. 507 Seventh street.

CHESS.—Just received, an excellent assortment of neat and substantial box-wood chessmen at
PHILP'S, bookstore,
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CARPETING, FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, RUGS, MATTings, Druggets, Curtain Materials, and House-furnishing Dry Goods, such as—
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Aug 18—dtf


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NEW MAP OF VIRGINIA.—We have just received a supply of the above maps, in both pocket and parlor form. This map is purely a Virginia production, having been gotten up by Messrs. Ritchie & Dunnavant, and engraved, printed, colored, and mounted in their lithographing office in the city of Richmond. This map is complete up to the present time, including the three new counties made during the session of the last legislature. It also contains all the lines of internal improvement, &c.

It contains a vast amount of valuable information, and will be eagerly sought after by all Virginians who wish to understand the geography of their own State, as well as the traveling public, and those interested in our western lands and their mineral productions.

Parlor maps on rollers, $3 each; pocket maps in cases, $1 50 each.
TAYLOR & MAURY,
Nov 14—3t Agents for Ritchie & Dunnavant.

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The Douay Bible, fine morocco binding
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The Ursuline Manual, morocco antique
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A few copies only of most of the above.
Nov 13 FRANCK TAYLOR.

BITTER SWEET—A Poem; by the author of "Timothy Titcomb's Letters." Price 75 cents.
Sermons by the Rev. John Caird, M. A., minister of the Park church, Glasgow. Price $1.
Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Nov 12 Bookstore, near 9th street.

TOMLINSON'S MECHANICS; 37 cents.
Field's Rudiments of the Painter's Art; 75 cents.
R. M. Stemphenson's Treatise on Railways; 75 cents.
Dempsey on Drainage of Districts and Lands, and Towns and Buildings; 87 cents.
Law on Constructing and Repairing Roads; 37 cents.
Baker's Land and Engineering Surveying; 75 cents.
Tomlinson's Natural Philosophy; 37 cents.
Andrews's Agricultural Engineering; $1 12.
Portlock's Geology for Beginners; 56 cents.
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BITTER SWEET, a Poem by the Author of "Timothy Titcomb's Letters," &c.; 1 vol. Price 75 cents.
The Movable Picture Book, a New and Amusing Book for Children.
For sale by BLANCHARD & MOHUN,
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HOUSE AND FURNITURE IN FIRST WARD for rent.—A desirable three-story house on F street, between 20th and 21st streets, together with the furniture, is now for rent for three or four months.
There are a good stable and carriage-house, and grounds neatly laid off, attached thereto.
For terms apply to RICHARD SMITH.
Nov 11—d6tf

FOR RENT.—Parlor Chambers for Rent, large and pleasant parlors and chambers handsomely furnished, with Water and Gas apparatus. WALL, STEPHENS, & CO.,
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For terms apply to or address T. J. Fisher, esq., at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s auction store, Washington, D. C. Oct 20—dtf

FOR RENT.—The Front Parlor, and Bed-room attached, over Kidwell & Laurence's Drug Store. The most desirable rooms on the avenue, on account of the nearness to the departments and Willards' Hotel. Also, two bed-rooms in third story; all furnished. Apply to KIDWELL & LAURENCE,
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TO LET—With or Without Furniture—the Large and Elegant Mansion and Grounds, corner of G and 21st streets, just vacated by Sir William G Ouseley. The house contains all modern improvements, and is in excellent order.
Apply to Wm. M. Caldwell, corner of G and 21st streets, or to N. Callan, F street, near Treasury Department.
Nov 11—SunTues&Thursfr

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Good railroad bonds or unimproved property will be taken in part payment. The residue of the purchase price may remain on mortgage. No cash required. Address box No. 625, city post office.
Nov 7—dlm*

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 15th of November next for the construction of a masonry dam across the Potomac river, above Harper's Ferry, for the use of the United States armory. The dam will be nearly 1,500 feet long.
Specifications of the work may be had on application to the undersigned at Harper's Ferry, who will exhibit the plans, and give every information with respect to the work.
A portion only of the work can be completed with the appropriation now available, and the contracts will be subject to the contingency of future appropriations by Congress.
Payments will be made in specie at the armory, or specie drafts, upon the monthly estimates of the engineer, reserving twenty per cent. on all payments, until the completion of the contracts.
Bidders not personally known to the undersigned must produce satisfactory testimonials of their skill and ability to complete the work, and the successful bidder must enter into an obligation, within ten days, with good and sufficient securities, for the completion of the work undertaken.
H. W. CLOWE,
Superintendent U. S. Armory.
T. L. PATTERSON, Engineer.
HARPER'S FERRY, October 14, 1858.
Oct 17—cod15Nov

$5 SEWING MACHINES.—A Practical Family sewing machine for $5. Performing fully equal work. No missing or ripping of stitches. No getting out of order. Anybody can use it; everybody will have it. (Secured by recent grant of letters patent.)
Exclusive rights for a few States and counties will be placed within the reach of any enterprising business man. (A portion of the Territory already secured.)
The proprietors confidently feel they now place before the public the greatest chance for a profitable investment ever offered. A sewing machine containing the requisite qualities, which, by its astonishing simplicity and low cost, will at once go to the masses, who have been anxiously waiting for the machine to come within their grasp.
Parties wishing to purchase are requested to call at once, examine this most wonderful achievement, and secure a monopoly of the State or county desired.
NOVELTY $5 SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Office, Bartlett & Co., Needle Manufacturers,
421 Broadway, corner Canal st., N. Y.
Call or send for a circular with cuts of machines.
Oct 21—d1m

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

WANTED—A Competent Salesman.
WALL, STEPHENS, & CO.,
Nov 10—3t No. 322 Penn. av., bet. 9 and 10th sts.


## AUCTION SALES.


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

CARRIAGES AND HORSES AT PUBLIC SALE.—On Tuesday morning, November 16, at 11 o'clock, in front of the auction rooms, we shall sell without reserve—
1 close rockaway, nearly new
1 two horse barouche
1 thorough bred black hawk mare
1 sorrel horse
Terms cash. JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Nov 14—d Auctioneers.

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

TWO NEW AND SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD CASE, round corner, iron frame, seven octave Piano Fortes at public auction.—On Thursday afternoon, November 18, at 4 o'clock, at the auction rooms, we shall sell to the highest bidder, to cover advances—
Two very superior rosewood case seven octave Piano Fortes, manufactured by Goetz & Co., Baltimore, and cost $400 each.
These instruments are beautifully finished, and have all the fullness of tone of a grand piano.
Terms: One-third cash; the residue in two and four months, for approved endorsed notes, bearing interest.
JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Nov 14—d Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LOT ON the Island.—By virtue of deed of trust, bearing date on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1857, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 134, folios 371, &c., one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1858, at four o'clock, p. m., the western part of lot 3, in square No. 492, in the city of Washington, the said part of said lot having a front of 22 feet and 10 inches, and running back the whole depth of the lot.
Term of sale: One-third in cash, and the remainder in two equal payments in six and twelve months, with interest, and secured by deed of trust to the satisfaction of the trustee. The terms of sale to be complied with within five days, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser. All conveyancing at the purchaser's cost.
WM. H. WARD, Trustee.
Oct 29—d11t JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

The above sale is postponed until Monday, November 15th, same hour and place.
WM. H. WARD, Trustee.
Nov 13—d J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers.

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

SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE, ELEGANT Brocatelle curtains, French plate mirrors, chandeliers, French clocks and vases, rich table furniture, excellent piano forte, &c. On Monday morning, November 15, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his Excellency Cavalcanti de Albuquerque, Brazilian minister, corner of 1 and 17th streets, we shall sell the entire effects of this elegant establishment, comprising—
Superior rosewood carved seven octave piano forte, of brilliant tone and action, made to order by Worcestor
Suite of rosewood crimson brocatelle covered parlor furniture, comprising two sofas, two Turkish easy chairs, and eight parlor chairs, with elegant curtains to match
Rich gilt and bronze French mantel clock, with candelabras
Elegant French plate mantle and oval mirrors, in richly carved gilt frames
Suite of superb rosewood drawing room furniture, finished in yellow brocatelle, consisting of four divans, two arm chairs, and four side chairs, with curtains to match
Splendid four, six, and eight light gilt and bronze chandeliers throughout the house
Elegant French china vases and gilt brackets
Superior velvet and Brussels carpets and rugs
Suite of mahogany office furniture, comprising sofa, two Turkish arm chairs, and six side chairs, finished in green cloth, writing tables
Very superior solid walnut extension dining table
Sideboard and plate stands
Mahogany leather-covered dining chairs
Sheffield plated tea-set, waiters, cake baskets, pitchers, butter tubs, castors, spoons, and forks
Splendid gilt epergne with candelabras
Richly decorated French china dinner, dessert, tea and coffee service
Solid rosewood chamber furniture, with marble tops
Superior plush and silk covered lounges
Imitation rosewood and white enamelled chamber furniture, with marbles
Superior curled hair mattresses, bolsters, and pillows
Excellent blankets, comforts, and spreads
Together with a general assortment of articles indispensable to a well furnished establishment.
TERMS: $50 and under cash; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing interest.
☞ Catalogues of the above may be obtained at the auction rooms.
JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Nov 2—eod Auctioneers.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & Co, Auctioneers.

THREE VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE.—On Thursday afternoon, 11th, at 4½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, we shall sell, without reserve—
Square west of square No. 554, fronting 56 feet 2 inches on north O street, 209 feet 4 inches on New Jersey avenue, and 198 feet 6 inches on Third street west.
Lot No. 9 in square No. 478, fronting 62 feet 6 inches on Fifth street west, between P and Q streets north, running back 93 feet 4½ inches.
Lot No. 10 in square 941, fronting 63 feet 1 inch on Tenth street east, between East Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue, running back 115 feet 10½ inches.
Terms: One-third cash; the residue in 6 and 12 months, with interest, secured by a deed in trust.
JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Nov 8—d Auctioneers.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until Tuesday afternoon, November 16th, 1858.
JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
Nov 13—d Auctioneers.

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

EXTENSIVE sale by catalogue of new and superior cabinet furniture, elegant lace curtains, window shades, gilt cornice, &c.—On Tuesday morning, November 23, at 10 o'clock, at the house furnishing establishment of G. T. Smallwood, No. 508 Seventh street, near Odd Fellows' Hall, we shall sell his entire stock of superior furniture, &c., comprising in part—
12 suites of parlor furniture of the latest styles, covered with best French brocatelle, lasting, plush, reps, and silk damask
25 sofas of new and beautiful patterns, finished in hair cloth, damask, and plush
28 spring-seat rocking chairs, various styles
6 very superior sleepy-hollow chairs
20 cabriole chairs, finished in enamelled cloth