the latter motion first, particularly, too, because, as the session is drawing rapidly to a close, one bill might pass, and the other might not, *from want of time.*

Upon the whole, if no injury should thereby accrue to the republic, suppose the army, belgaliers and all, be allowed to rest a while. By resolution, let them lie over until the next session.

OLD-FASHIONED DEMOCRACY IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Feb. 17, 1859.

To the Editors of the Union:

This has been a brilliant day for the democracy of Michigan. The State convention has just adjourned, having nominated the Hon. Alpheus Felch for chief justice. A better and more enthusiastic feeling has not been exhibited in a convention in this State during a period of fifteen years. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the course of our Chief Executive, James Buchanan. Decided grounds were taken favoring the purchase of Cuba. Speeches were made by some of the strongest men of the State. Everything looks bright here, and we have full confidence in carrying the State in April. I send paper containing proceedings.

Yours, OSCEOLA.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1859.

On motion of R. H. Gillet, William W. Mann, esq., of New York, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

On motion of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Hon. Abram B. Olin, of New York, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 61. The New York and Liverpool United States Mail Steamship Company, claimants of the steamship "Pacific," &c., appellants, *vs.* Otis P. Rumbell, libellant. Appeal from the circuit court United States for the southern district of New York. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said circuit court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 58. The White Water Valley Canal Company, plaintiff in error, *vs.* Henry Vallette. In error to the circuit court United States for the district of Indiana. Mr. Justice Campbell delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said circuit court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 60. The people of the State of New York, *ex rel.*, Ass Cutler *et al.*, plaintiffs in error, *vs.* Edgar C. Dibble, county judge, &c. In error to the supreme court of the State of New York. Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said supreme court in this cause, with costs.

No. 62. John Pemberton, liquidator of the Merchants' Insurance Company, appellant, *vs.* Edward Lockett, Jas. G. Berret, and Henry D. Johnson. Appeal from circuit court United States for the District of Columbia. Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the decree of the said circuit court, with costs, and remanding the cause with directions to dismiss the complainant's bill.

No. 51. Daniel Poorman *et al.*, plaintiffs in error, *vs.* Woodward and Dusenbury. In error to the circuit court United States for the southern district of Ohio. Mr. Justice Catron delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said circuit court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No 292. James D. Porter *et al.*, plaintiffs in error, *vs.* Rushrod W. Foley. In error to the court of appeals for the State of Kentucky. Mr. Chief Justic Taney delivered the opinion of the court, dismissing this cause for the want of jurisdiction.

No. 76 of December term, 1857. John N. Ahl, appellant, *vs.* Roswell B. Johnson; and

No. 77 of December term, 1857. John B. Irvine, appellant, *vs.* Wm. R. Marshall *et al.* Appeals from the supreme court of the Territory of Minnesota. Mr. Chief Justice Taney delivered the opinion of the court, directing the mandates in these cases to be reformed, and directed to the supreme court of the State of Minnesota.

No. 28. Chas. Ballance, appellant, *vs.* Rob't Forsyth *et al.* Mr. Chief Justice Taney delivered the opinion of the court, overruling the application of Messrs. Ballance and Williams in this cause.

No. 69. Russell Sturgis, libellant and appellant, *vs.* John Clough *et al.*, claimants of the steamboat R. L. Mabey, &c. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Benedict for the appellant.

Adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock, a. m.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1859.

Wm. W. Mann, esq., of Buffalo, New York, was sworn an attorney of the court.

R. R. Wason and others, assignees of Jacob Bacher, *vs.* The United States. The assignor of the claimants took a part of the loan of $25,000,000 in the year 1814, with a contract on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury that, if any portion of the loan was afterwards made upon more favorable terms to the lender, he should have additional stock to the amount of the difference between the terms upon which he took the stock and those allowed to others. It was claimed by the petitioners that the stock was granted to subsequent subscribers upon more favorable terms than it was taken by Bacher, and this suit was brought to recover that difference, amounting to about $385,000, with interest at 6 per cent. from 1815. Each of the judges delivered an opinion adverse to the claim, but coming to that conclusion upon different reasoning.

Wm. Geiger *vs.* The United States. This case was opened for the claimant by Mr. McCalla; and, on his concluding, the court adjourned to 12 o'clock to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Major Ben. McCulloch, of Texas, is at Kirkwoods'.

Gen. Jas. M. Ashley, M. C., elect from Ohio, and J. D. Andrews, of Maine, are at the National.

Hon Stanley Matthews, U. S. district attorney at Cincinnati, has lost three children within three days from scarlet fever.

Mr. Dempster, the popular Scotch vocalist, has set the songs of Tennyson's "Princess" to music, and he will soon bring them out in his new entertainment.

Miss Mary R. Williams, a self-devoted missionary to the Jews, died at Jaffa, Palestine, on the 17th of December, 1858, aged 78 years.

Mrs Morrill, who, in a spiritual circle, had the idea that Mr. Home had the privileges of her liege lord, has been non suited—no evidence appearing against Mr. Home, who has been discharged.

Major R. W. Borden, cashier of the Virginia Bank at Norfolk, and so widely known in our volunteer military circles, is seriously ill at the residence of his brother, in the county of Prince George.

The Rev. James A. Wallace, who for eleven years has served in the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Williamsburg, has removed to Dalton, Georgia, in acceptance of a call. Mr. Wallace is known as the author of "The History of the Williamsburg Church," a valuable contribution to our local histories.

The Maharajah Dhuleep Sing, of India, well known in English fashionable circles, has chosen a bride at Perth. The marriage is to take place at Galata, and after the ceremony the young couple will proceed to India.

Mr. Henley, the chief electrician of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, arrived at St. John's, N. F., on Saturday, with his batteries and instruments, to commence operations at Trinity Bay on the Atlantic cable. Hope he'll have better luck than De Sauty had.

Signor Brignoli has published an album, containing five melodies and one duo, music arranged for the piano, and dedicated to Lady Napier. No. 1 is a serenade; No. 2 a romanza; No. 3 a romanza; Nos. 4 and 5 barcarolet, very Neapolitan; No. 6, a duo, "The Desire." The words are in English and Italian, and the work is superbly executed.

Mlle. Piccolomini commenced her tour westward at Albany on Monday last, and on Saturday was announced at Buffalo. During the present week she will be at Cincinnati. The contract for her services, made between Mr. Ullman and Mr. Lumley, expires on the 20th of March, previous to which time she has to make the tour of the chief cities in the South and West. It is possible, but not probable, that Piccolomini may sing once in New York before embarking for London, where she will commence the regular season at her Majesty's, in April.

A grandson of Robert Burns, bearing the same name as his illustrious grandfather, is now living in the town of Dumfries, where the poet died. He earns his country livelihood by teaching a few children. He is very poor, and, though the town of Dumfries celebrated the centenary anniversary of the poet with dinners and proceedings, this neglected relative and descendant of him whom all delighted to honor was not invited to join in any of the festivities.

GLEANINGS FROM THE MAILS.

A bright boy of nine years was delivered in Lanesboro', a few days since, for the purpose of attending school, having been forwarded by Adams's express from Houston, Texas. The "freight" had been four weeks on the road.

The Canadian government proposes deepening the Cornwall, Beauharnois and Lachine canals to the same depth as through the Welland canal—ten feet six inches—thus giving an uninterrupted navigation for vessels of ten feet draught from the lakes to the Atlantic.

The Rock Island Argus of February 15th says that suits to the amounts of $258,000 have been commenced against the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company, by various parties, for injuries done to the steamboats at the bridge crossing the Mississippi at that point.

In the United States we are accustomed to look upon the Chinese as a semi-civilized people, nevertheless some of their first merchants are men of vast wealth. "Howqua," for instance, is unquestionably worth his millions, where John Jacob Astor was worth his hundreds of thousands.

It won't do to laugh at Connecticut any longer for wooden nutmegs. New Hampshire has beat her, and must be the banner State for nigmery. I see in the newspaper that the legislature of that State has been obliged to repeal the law offering a bounty for the destruction of crows, in consequence of the practice which has prevailed of *procuring crow's eggs and hatching them under hens and bringing forward the brood for the bounty!"*

Some enthusiastic young gentlemen were recently expelled from the Strand Theatre, in London, for throwing wreaths of flowers upon the stage, in honor of a popular actress, Mrs. Selby. The Illustrated News is of opinion that "a stupid sort of compliment was meant," although neither the lady nor the audience understood "this new species of homage."

At a public sale in Mobile, on the 7th inst., ten shares of the stock in the Southern Bank of the par value of $100, brought the high price of $230 a share. This is the highest price that any bank stock in the country has ever brought, and speaks wonderfully in praise of the management of the Southern Bank. One hundred and thirty per cent. premium.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WASHINGTON, February 21.

This evening's "States" contains an article purporting to give an account of an arrest and search of the person and room of one D. B. Martin, under a warrant issued by D. W. Ferguson, upon the complaint of John T. Little, of Chicago.

The article is full of errors from beginning to end, and is especially unjust in its comments upon Mr. Fitch. That gentleman had nothing to do with the getting out of the warrant, nor with the search under it, nor was he connected with the proceedings in any manner or form.

It is not true that Mr. Fitch went up to Mr. Martin's room with myself and Mr. Little, but, on the contrary, his card having been sent up to Mr. Martin from the office of the hotel, Mr. Martin sent back word for him to be shown up, and when Mr. Fitch came and saw us in the room he refused to enter, even upon Mr. Martin's invitation, and did not do so until it had been several times repeated.

It is not true that he took any part in the search, but repeatedly declined having anything to do with the matter. It is not true that Mr. Little handed him any of Mr. Martin's private letters or papers of any kind, or that he attempted to read or look at any of Mr. M.'s correspondence.

As to the search in Mr. Chandler's room, no one went there under the warrant, but the whole party was voluntarily invited to his room by Mr. Chandler himself. Mr. Fitch made no remarks about Mr. Chandler being implicated, but, on the contrary, seemed to be on very friendly terms with him, and while in his room attempted by his remarks to throw ridicule upon the whole affair.

I make these statements in justice to Mr. F., and from my own personal knowledge. E. REYNOLDS.

DIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., at the residence of his father, P. T. Berry, esq., WILLIAM HENRY BERRY, M. D., of Washington, in the thirty-second year of his age.

The unexpected decease of Dr. Berry has produced a profound impression in this District, where he was loved for the kindness and generosity of his nature, and where his able intellect, his professional ability, and his unblemished character had secured for him an enviable distinction rarely acquired by one of his years.

Dr. Berry was a native of Georgetown, where he received his rudimentary education, and was fitted for Princeton College. After graduating there, he returned home and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Tyler. When sufficiently qualified he accepted a medical appointment at the Baltimore Alms-house, and after remaining there for some time he went to Paris—that fountain-head of surgical and medical knowledge. He remained in Europe upwards of two years, attending lectures, and taking advantage of the many opportunities for improvement in his profession.

On his return, some six years since, Dr. Berry commenced practice in this city (under the auspices of Dr. Hall,) and may that he is dead it will not be deemed impious to the living to say that he had no equal among the young practitioners in this region of the country. Feeling a proper confidence in his own abilities, he never faltered or hesitated, and his kindness towards his patients (that rare gift) made them love him as they respected him. His tender watchfulness of children was especially marked, and the poor who were his patients found themselves looked after with that scrupulous fidelity which marked all of his professional obligations.

But the beauty and symmetry of his individual character was even superior to his professional reputation. Untainted by selfishness or bigotry, his heart was the home of generous, honorable, and liberal thoughts. Frank and unequivocal in the expression of what he believed to be right and true, he was never dogmatical or intolerant of the opinions of others. Modest and unobtrusive, he never sought to crowd himself upon the notice of the public, but the deep and general sense of the loss sustained by his death, shows how highly he was esteemed. His fatal illness was brief, and his noble intellect was not suffered to gradually decay with age, but, like a brilliant meteor, it sank suddenly and forever into the quiet grave. His bereaved relatives and friends mourn his death, but they can proudly cherish his memory.

Dr. Berry's remains were interred yesterday afternoon, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, and a large concourse attended the funeral ceremonies. The faculty of the Medical College, with many of our most distinguished citizens, were in the long procession of those who paid the last and homage to departed worth. Requiescat in pace.

February 12th inst., at 7, p. m., JOHN ALBERT DAUGHERTY, only son of John D. and Roxanna Brandt, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Rev. NOTICE.—By request of many citizens, Dr. Jacob Herlacher, of New Berlin, Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture at Temperance Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Have the Southern States a Right to Hold Slaves According to the Bible?" He contends that they have. All truth-loving people, without distinction of party, are invited to attend.

Feb 22 [Star&States.]

Rev. LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY.—Professor Robert Campbell, late of the Institute for Colored Youth, Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture on chemistry, illustrated by experiments, in aid of the expedition to found a settlement in Africa, at the 15th street Presbyterian Church, this evening. Admission, 12 cents.

Feb 22—1t*

OUT OF PRINT.—Letters of Madame de Sevigné, in English, 1764, complete edition. 10 vols. $5 50.

Camilla; by Miss Burney. 5 vols., 1796. $3 75.

Cecilia; by Miss Burney. 5 vols., 1784. $2 75.

Pliny's Letters, translated into English by Melmoth. 2 vols., 1748. $2 50.

Burlamaqui's Natural and Politic Law, translated into English by Mr. Nugent. 2 vols., 1763. $2 75.

Pufendorf's History of the Kingdoms and States of Europe, made into English. 1 vol., 1710. $1 25.

Imaginary Conversations; by Walter Savage Landor. 2 vols. $5 50.

The London Stage, containing 300 of the best plays of the language, exclusive of Shakspeare's. 4 vols. $3 50.

Johnston's Incidents of the Civil War of Spain. 1 vol., in English. $1 50.

Romancero Moriscos des Siegos, Romances Moresques, et des Romances Maritimes in prose Espagnol. 4 vols. Paris, 1825. $4 50.

Causes Celebres. 12 vols. Paris, 1808. $1.

Grotius: Droit de la Guerre et de la Paix. 2 vols., quarto. Basle, 1746. $6 50.

Goldsmith: Histoire d'Italie. 1 vol., quarto. Venice, 1823. $2 75.

Bound hand copies of the above, in good condition, new sites being unobtainable, are just imported from Europe by

FRANCK TAYLOR.

ALICE LEARMONT, 38 cents; by the author of "John Halifax." A Hero, Bred upon the Waters, Alice Learmont. Tales by Miss Mulock, author of "John Halifax," "Olive," "The Ogilvies," &c., &c. Complete in 1 vol. 12mo, muslin, price 50 cents; paper covers, 38 cents. New edition. (Originally published in 1853.) Feb 22

MRS. FANNY KEMBLE'S READINGS.—Tickets to be had at PHILIP'S BOOKSTORE, 332 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

Feb 22—d

SUPERIOR PHOTOGRAPHS.—Franklin Philp, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, has the day opened a lot of superior photographs from celebrated pictures, to which he would invite the attention of lovers of the fine arts.

Bookstore, 332 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

HOMESTEAD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New York.—Capital, $150,000, security in cash. Office, Whitlock Building, No. 139 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Company have in contemplation establishing agencies in several important localities of the Union, gentlemen desiring to act as agents for this company will please apply at the office, stating what business (if any) they are now engaged in, and the reputable amount of backing they can be entitled to from the company.

WM. CHAUNCEY, President.
WM. HOLBROOKE, Vice President.
JOHN K. GARRISON, Secretary.

Feb 19—3t

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

We are authorized to state that there will be a public reception at the Executive Mansion this evening, from eight until ten o'clock. This will be the last reception of the present season.

CITY COUNCILS.—*Board of Aldermen.*—A communication was received from the Mayor, in reply to a resolution of the board, in relation to lighting the city with gas; and was referred to the committee on improvements.

Also, a communication nominating Dr. J. E. Morgan for physician of the Washington Asylum, in place of Dr. W. H. Berry, deceased.

Mr. Thos. Miller moved to lay the nomination on the table; not agreed to—yeas 4, nays 5.

Mr. Thos. Miller then moved to refer the nomination to a select committee; which, after a long debate, was agreed to—yeas 8, nays 3.

The petitions of C. F. Gardiner, Eugene O'Connor, and Jacob Printz were presented and referred.

Mr. Brown, from the drainage committee, reported adversely to the petition of Frederick Stutz and others, asking for a reservoir at the corner of E and 11th streets; and the committee was discharged from its consideration.

A bill from the board of Common Council for the relief of W. Babbington was taken up and passed.

Also, a bill from the same board making an appropriation to pay to E. E. Barnes a balance due him for work done in the Sixth Ward, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Pearson, from a special committee on that subject, made a report in reference to the location of a market-house in the Seventh ward, with a bill authorizing the purchase of a parcel of ground on which to erect one; which was read, and, after some discussion, made the special order for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Moore, a bill for the relief of Chas. D. Maxwell, and for other purposes, was taken from the table and passed.

Mr. Thos. Miller introduced a resolution directing the committee on the asylum to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill abolishing the salary of the physician of the asylum, and providing for a clinical school to be established there; which was adopted.

The joint resolutions passed in the lower board (see Common Council report) protesting against Congress granting further privileges to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company were taken up and passed.

And the board then adjourned.

Board of Common Council.—Communications were received from the Mayor announcing that he had approved certain bills, and transmitting the report of the inspector of fire apparatus.

Mr. Lloyd presented the petition of Wm. McBettis for the remission of a fine; referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Jones, from the committee of ways and means, offered the following joint resolutions:

JOINT RESOLUTIONS protesting against the passage of the bill now before Congress, conferring additional privileges on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Whereas by the fourth section of an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3d, 1835, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company were fully authorized "to construct branches of their road from the main stem thereof, within the said city, to such place or places and in such number of tracts as the corporate authority of the city of Washington shall assent to or permit;"

And whereas said company are now pressing an application to Congress for the privilege of constructing such branches within our corporate limits, and in disregard of the rights conferred on us by the fourth section of the act aforesaid: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, That we protest against the passage of the bill now before Congress, authorizing the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad through this city, as conferring undue power upon an already powerful company, which constitutes complacently neither to the financial support of the municipal government; said company having failed for many years past to pay any taxes upon its real and personal property within the city limits.

Resolved further, That the Mayor cause an official copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a request that they be laid before their respective houses.

After a protracted discussion of the rights of the corporation in the premises, the resolutions were passed—yeas 13, nays 6.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee on improvements, reported back a bill from the Board of Aldermen for the grading of a carriage-way on 15th street west, at its intersection with Maryland avenue; which was passed.

Mr. Powell, from the claims committee, reported back a bill for the relief of Ernest Leaffler; which was recommitted.

Also, from the same committee, reported adversely to the petitions of P. Daly, D. Almon, Jas. Kelly, Patrick Sullivan, W. H. Parker, Jas. Kennally, and Jesse Anderson, and the committee was discharged from the consideration of the same.

Mr. Mullov, from the police committee, reported back an act making an appropriation of $250 for the repairs of the Eastern Market House: passed.

Mr. Tobriner, from the committee on the asylum, reported a bill for the relief of John Reese, indemnifying him for losses sustained by the burning of the Washington asylum; which was recommitted.

Several bills from the upper board were read and referred; and the board then adjourned.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Although no official holiday, the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington will be duly honored in the metropolis which bears his name, especially by the volunteer military companies. They are destitute of any efficient regimental organization, yet we doubt not that they will be far better commanded than has often been the case on past parades. The *President's Mounted Guard*, Captain Peck, will appear in the afternoon, and will sup in the evening, with their invited guests and honorary members, at Thorn's building. The *Washington Light Infantry* will parade at noon, and will doubtless make a fine appearance. The *National Guard*, Captain Tait, will for the first time parade in their new and showy uniforms. A large deputation of the *Foxers*, including their officers, have gone to Richmond to present a flag to the *Virginia Rifles* of that city.

The *Union Guards* and the *Montgomery Guards* will meet at the Columbian armory at 10 o'clock, and march as a Battalion to the railroad station, to receive the *Shields Guards* of Baltimore, who will come to visit the metropolis. During the morning the Baltimoreans will visit the President and Gen. Shields, whose name they bear. Afterwards, under escort of the above-named companies, they will march to Georgetown College to pay their respects to their old fellow-citizen, Rev. Dr. Early, now the popular President of that institution. In the evening the three companies, with their invited guests, will dine together in this city, and from the ample arrangements that have been made, we have no doubt that the Baltimore visitors will enjoy and long remember their visit.

The *Potomac Light Infantry*, a fine corps recently raised in Georgetown, will parade in the morning, and march to this city. They wear the strict army regulation military, and have been well drilled by their commander, Capt. Hollingsworth. A "union parade" of this company, and of those at the Georgetown College, was desired, but the customary exercises of the Literary Society at the college prevented.

Many strangers will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Mount Vernon on the steamboat Thomas Collyer, which will make the excursion. A party from New York, left on Saturday morning to make a pilgrimage to the "birth-place of the *Pater Patriæ*, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, where his ancestors settled in 1657. The cellar of the house is visible, with a few fig-trees, and other remnants of the garden, all surrounded by an iron fence, erected by the legislature of Virginia, to whom Col. Lewis W. Washington presented this hallowed spot.

The site of the "birth-place" is upon a somewhat elevated plateau, around which sweeps, in a semi-circular curve, Pope's creek, just before it empties into the broad Potomac. An inlet lies directly before the mouth of the creek, adding much to the beauty of the scenery, white far across the river is the graceful outline of the Maryland shore. The bank at the birth-place is about twenty-five feet high, quite steep and wooded, while the creek, like the classic Avon of Old England, may be called a poet's stream. Undisturbed by all sounds of traffic, it winds its useless way through green marshes and wooded acclivities, which seem to have ever been given to solitude, and the prominent national features of the landscape can have changed but little since Washington's infancy.

A DELEGATION of Wyandotts and Sac-and-Fox Indians waited upon the Commissioner of Indian Affairs yesterday [illegible] that the Wyandotts may be permitted to purchase a strip of the Seneca reservation, immediately west of Missouri, and south of Kansas.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—The clear serenity of the weather last evening induced large crowds to wend their way to the Institution, where Prof. Cook delivered the fourth lecture of his course. He began by describing the constitution of water, which is formed by the union of two volumes of hydrogen with one of oxygen. He next took up the subject of hydrogen, oxygen having already been the subject of a previous lecture. He showed the mode of its preparation by the action of dilute sulphuric acid upon zinc. It was a colorless, inodorous, inflammable gas, and was the lightest of all known forms of matter. He also treated of the nature of flame, illustrating his remarks by frequent experiments, which were beheld with great interest by the audience.

ART ASSOCIATION LECTURE.—The lecture by Hon. Chas. Eames, postponed on Friday, was delivered last night in the gallery of the association. Like the previous lectures of the course upon art, it was a finished and graceful effort, worthy of the audience, of the beautiful works adorning the rooms where it was delivered, and of the reputation of the distinguished lecturer himself. The number of those who assembled to listen to him was greater than that in attendance upon any of the former lectures. Rev. C. M. Butler is announced to lecture on Friday.

LOST AND FOUND.—Some three years since a gentleman residing in Georgetown lost in his cellar a massive gold ring, nor could it be found. A few days since a little girl, who was playing in a vacant lot opposite, saw something glitter, and found the ring, which she carried home. Her father advertised it, and the owner recovered it. It had probably been thrown out of the cellar when it was cleared of rubbish.

THE EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF WASHINGTON.—General satisfaction is expressed at the selection by the President of the "circle" in Pennsylvania avenue, in the First Ward, as the location for Clark Mills's Equestrian Statue of Washington. A photograph of this imposing work of art may be seen at Philp's bookstore.

THE ART RAFFLE at Philp's bookstore excites much attention, and the list is rapidly being filled up. It is not often that there are so many prizes to be divided among such a small list.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of an Alleged Slaver.

NORFOLK, Feb. 21.—The bark Julia Dean, recently captured as an alleged slaver off Cape Coast Castle, arrived here to-day in charge of Lieut Braine, of the United States sloop-of-war Vincennes. The Julia Dean was commanded by one Captain Hedland, and belonged, it is said, in Charleston. She had a cargo of rice, dry goods, and rum.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Stocks are dull—Chicago and Rock Island, 61½; Cumberland Coal Company, 23½; Illinois Central shares, 69½; Michigan Southern, 17¾; New York Central, 78½; Missouri 6's, 84½; United States 5's of 1874, 102½.

Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton is quiet—sales of 500 bales. Flour is firm—sales of 14,500 bbls.; State, $5 30 a $5 50; Ohio, $6 40 a $6 50; southern, $5 95 a $6 25. Wheat is buoyant—sales of 38,000 bushels; western white, $1 50. Corn is firm—sales of 16,000 bushels; white, 81 a 84 cents; yellow, 80 a 83 cents. Pork is buoyant—mess, $17 50 a $18 12½; prime, $13 37½ a $13 50. Lard is dull at 11¾ a 12¼ cents. Sugar is steady. Coffee is quiet and unchanged. Molasses is heavy at 39 a 40 cents. Spirits of turpentine is dull at 49 a 49½ cents. Rosin is firm at $1 73½ a $1 75. Rice is firm at 3¾ a 4½ cents.

AUCTION SALES.

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

CHANCERY SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT of land near Washington. By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, duly passed on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1859, in a certain chancery suit pending in said court, wherein S. H. Chalkley is complainant and Mary A. Holmead et al. defendants, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1859, at 4½ o'clock, p. m., I will proceed to sell, at public auction, the following described tract of land, situated in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and bounded as follows: Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of Piney Branch, at the end of a line drawn S. 21¼ deg. E. 10 5 perches from a bound stone of the land of the late William Holmead and that of Pierce Shoemaker, and running thence with said line reversed N. 21¼ deg. W. 10.5 perches, to said bound stone, thence N. 7 deg. W. 9 perches, thence N. 1 deg. E. 11 70 perches, thence N. 80¼ deg. E. 20 72 perches, thence S. 59¾ deg. 1. 55 perches, thence S. 22 deg. E. 11¼ perches, thence N. 77 deg. E. 14 perches, S. 74 deg. E. 40.72 perches, pickes S. 42¼ deg. W. 2 44 perches, thence S. 21¾ deg. W. 7 perches, S. 81 deg. W. 5 perches, thence S. 48¾ deg. W. 8 perches, thence N. 76 deg. W. 4¼ perches, thence S. 78 deg. W. 21 perches, thence S. 58 deg. W. 10 perches, thence N. 71¼ deg. W. 10 perches, thence S. 34 deg. W. 15 perches, thence S. 68 deg. W. 26 perches, and thence with a straight line to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres, 2 roods, and 29 perches, more or less.

This is a part of the tract of land which Wm. Holmead died seized, and adjoins the lands of Gen. Walbridge and Thomas Blagden, esq.

The sale will take place at the auction rooms of J. C. McGuire & Co., Washington, D. C.

Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12, and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; for which the purchaser's notes, secured to the satisfaction of the trustees, will be required.

WILLIAM S. STONE, Trustee.
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Feb 22—3tawtds&ds

BY A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE Sale of a very Choice Collection of Historical, Theological, Political, Scientific, and Miscellaneous Books at Auction by Catalogue.—On Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 9½ o'clock in the morning, and every evening thereafter until all are sold, I shall commence the sale of my entire stock, at the corner of 7th and D streets, of a very choice collection of books, being the private library of a professional gentleman, and comprising about 1,500 volumes, which have been collected with great care. We enumerate, in part—

Hume and Smollett's History of England, Rollin's Ancient History, Clarendon's History of the Great Rebellion, and various other historical works.

The Writings of Washington and Franklin, by Sparks.

Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History, Milner, Chalmers, Watson, Warburton, Clarke, Paley, Erskine, Waddington, D'Aubigne, Burke, and other valuable theological works.

American Encyclopædia, Brande's Scientific Dictionary, Prochin, Hawkes', and other mathematical and scientific works, some of which are rare.

With a large assortment of literary and miscellaneous books, some of them very curious.

The catalogues will be ready and the books arranged for inspection on Monday previous to the sale.

The sale of this valuable collection of books will be well worthy the attention of persons wishing to replenish or build up a library.

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Feb 17—d

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED Real Estate, in Fairfax county, in the State of Virginia.—On Wednesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1859, at 12 o'clock, m., I shall sell, on the premises, under and by virtue of a deed of trust from Ann Gladhson and Ann Gladhson, his wife, to Lambert Tree, duly executed and admitted to record in the clerk's office of Fairfax county, in the State of Virginia, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Fairfax county, in the State of Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at A, a sycamore on the west side of a spring branch 4 poles from the mouth of Hodges's Run, a corner of Johnson's sale to Hoy. B, Thornton; thence with Thornton's line, N. 7 30, W. 83 poles, to B, a small white oak; thence N. 45 30, E. 46¾ poles, to C, a stump by which are two small maples, one marked; thence E. 82 30, E. 69 poles, to D, a Spanish oak; thence, leaving Thornton's and running N. 28 45, E. 91 6 poles, to E, a white and Spanish oak saplings, corner of said Adams's purchase of W. B. Randolph; thence, with a line of the same, N. 31 30, E. 12 6 poles, to F, a high stump on the SW side of the Leesburg and Alexandria road; thence, up the said road N. 17 45, W. 191 poles, to a planted stone corner of Hoy's sale to Hopcomb; thence, with a line new run N. 32¾, W. 240 poles and 22 links, to the middle of Holmes's Run, to a stone planted; thence down said run and with its meanders to the junction of the Spring Branch; thence up the branch N. 20, W. 4 poles, to the beginning, containing 274 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash, the balance in one, two, and three years, the purchaser to give for the same bonds for three equal promissory notes, payable, with interest, at one, two, and three years after day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

If purchasers are not satisfied with within five days after the day of sale the trustee reserves the right to resell the premises on such terms as he shall think best for the interest of all persons interested in the sale, at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser.

LAMBERT TREE, Trustee.
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Feb 6—eod&ds

FOR HAVANA, via Key West, to sail on the 4th and 19th of each month. The United States mail steamship ISABEL, Wm. Hudson, commander, leaves Charleston, S. C., regularly as above for Havana, via Key West, on the 10th and 25th of each month. For passage apply to

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ELEGANT VALENTINES!—PHILP'S varied and beautiful stock of Valentines, imported from London, is now ready for inspection. Prices from 25 cents to $5 each.

FRANKLIN PHILP'S Bookstore,
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TO THE EDITOR OF ECLECTICS.—In your number of the 19th instant, you say—"A correspondent asks for our opinion of the preparations advertised by Mrs. S. A. Allen, in our paper;" but, in the use of which, except the "Zylobalsamum," you profess to have had no experience. As I have tried a fair experiment with these articles, it may be of some use to others for me to communicate the result.

My age is sixty. One year ago, my hair was very gray, and has been gradually falling, until, on the crown, it has become quite thin. About the 1st of March, of the present year, I commenced using Mrs. S. A. Allen's "Restorer," No. 1, according to the directions, and have continued to apply a slight dressing of the same once in three or four weeks, on retiring to bed. My hair is now almost restored to its original color, and the hue appears to be permanent. *I am satisfied that the preparation is nothing like a dye, but operates upon the secretions.* My hair comes in full, which is certainly an advantage to one who was in danger of becoming bald.

The "Zylobalsamum" I have found the best and most agreeable hair dressing of anything which I have ever used for that purpose.

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Rev. MRS. E. C. ANDERS, [many years Missionary to Hayti,] *Martinsburg, N. Y.* In consequence of her long residence in aforementioned island, her hair and scalp was in a very unhealthy condition. After trying various articles without success, and eventually using Mrs. S. A. Allen's, she writes to the "American Baptist:" "I have derived much benefit from the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum; I have tried various other remedies for my hair, but never anything that so *materially and permanently* benefited me as have those of Mrs. S. A. Allen."

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Rev. R. H. POGUE, Ed. "Presbyterian Witness," *Cin., O.*—"It is our settled policy to advertise nothing till we know it is what it purports to be. Having opportunity, and becoming satisfied of the merits of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, would be pleased," &c.

Rev. E. R. FAIRCHILD, D. D., Cor. Sec. Am. and For'n Ch'n Union, *N. Y. City.*—"Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum have been used in my family with beneficial effects, and I take pleasure in commending them to such as have occasion to use such articles."

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Rev. J. A. H. COUSHEL,