LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CONGRESSES.—In the matter of Congresses Europe surpasses us. Everything, whether of a political, financial, or social nature, seems to be there submitted to a Congress; but the most remarkable Congress of all that we have heard of was one held lately in Vienna—a Congress of dancing masters! The reports say that it was attended not only by the principal masters of that city, but by deputations from Prague and Odessa. The object of it was to deliberate on the grave question of the introduction of new figures in dancing, and the "Congress," after much anxious reflection, came to the resolution of adopting a new quadrille, invented by a dancing master of Prague of the name of Eichler. We may imagine the solemnity and dignity of the proceedings of this Congress of *maitres de danse*; the gravity with which new quadrilles were offered and experimented on; the intense interest with which the different Congressmen exhibited their projects; the experiments with each; the balancing and chasseing in the trial of each; the comments and criticisms; the rivalries and jealousies; and, finally, the glorious triumph of Herr Eichler, the honorable member from Prague. Ah, there have been few more harmless Congresses than this of Vienna.

We might do some good with Congresses at home. We might have a Congress of married men to deliberate on the best means of restraining the extravagance of wives, and a Congress of Married women to deliberate on the best means of restraining the extravagance of husbands; a Congress at which there might be drawn up a declaration of independence of European follies and fashions, both for men and women, would do good; a Congress of fathers and mothers, to devise measures for putting Young America under proper restraint, would do no harm, the only danger being that there might be a Congress of Young America itself by way of retaliation, which would spoil everything. We leave the matter to the solemn consideration of the social reformers of our country.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

We would suggest another Congress which might be productive of some good at this time, namely; a Congress of house keepers, who shall deliberate on the "grave question," whether *they* are to rule and govern their own households, or submit to the dictation of hired "helps."

The fact is, that in Washington, the natural order of things is reversed in this respect—the mistress being the servant and the servant the mistress.

Servant Girl (after a place.) I was informed you wanted a girl, madam. May I inquire if the place is still vacant?

Mistress.—I do want help, and will pay any price to one that will be a "help."

Applicant.—Well, madam, I want a place. What do you want your "help" to do?

Mistress.—I want her to cook and prepare breakfast, dinner, and supper, to wash the dishes, keep kitchen and dining-room clean, and make herself generally useful.

Applicant.—I am afraid you require too much, madam. Helps—servants as they are called—do not, now-a-days, make slaves of themselves. They have been imposed upon long enough, and as for myself—

Mistress.—You do as little work as possible, I suppose.

Applicant.—Exactly, madam. Indeed, my health will not allow me. I suffer much from indigestion. I am an invalid, madam—

Mistress.—And as such you would enter my family as a "help."

Applicant.—With your permission.

Mistress.—What sort of help would you be—an invalid, as you *say* you are—excuse me, but your appearance denotes robust health, and as to your digestion, I doubt not air and exercise would soon cure it.

Applicant.—Appearances are very often deceitful, madam.

Mistress (rising.)—And so are "*helps.*"

Applicant.—It is evident you are no lady.

Mistress.—Leave the house, if you please.

Applicant.—I left my last place because the woman of the house did not know her place. Dear me! I suppose you would object to your *servants* going *out* without permission.

Mistress.—I do not object to *your* going.

Applicant.—I am not your servant, thank you.

Mistress (ringing the bell.)—Go, or I will summon my husband.

Applicant (going.)—I should like to see him. If the master isn't better looking than the mistress—tossing her head and flirting her flounces)—

Mistress (tugging at the bell—a step is heard on the stair)—

Applicant.—O, here he comes. Good day, madam, (slamming the door.)

[*Hired* "help" in next number.]

THE ILLNESS OF COL. BENTON.—The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, writing on the 5th instant, says:

"Mr. Benton is generally believed to be convalescent; but this is an error. A severe paroxysm is over; his physicians have pronounced him better, and his family are cheered, but he knows that he holds but a slender lease of life, and he has friends who divine this conviction, though he does not express it. There is a deep and painful disease within the cavity of the abdomen, which does not always excite the viscera to morbid action, but is always impairing his energy, and tending to the ultimate result. He has not, in the present interval of comparative repose, regained his flesh, his strength, or natural buoyancy, and will not."

We are truly sorry to learn that the condition of Mr. Benton is not [illegible] as we had reason to believe from the pub[illegible] accounts a few days since. We do not [illegible] the exact age of the Colonel, but we do know that

"In his youth he never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors to his blood,"

and that his age, though "frosty, is kindly." We had looked to his living to a *great age*, for he honored his mother, and the promise is that such "shall live long in the land."

FEMALE EDUCATION.—A writer in the "States" commences an article on this subject thus:

"It is one of the glories of our country that we have a larger proportion of highly-educated women than any other nation; and well we may be proud of it, and point out that fact as giving the strongest assurance of our future greatness, for the mothers form the character of their sons. Our schools for their education might justly serve as models for institutions of a similar character elsewhere; the course of instruction is comprehensive and complete, and no pains are spared that all the branches of education may be carried to their highest point of excellence."

He then tries to prove that we commit a great mistake in excluding foreign teachers from our schools, and argues that *they* are better qualified to educate our *daughters* than native teachers. He begins with a compliment to our women, and claims it as one of the "glories of our country that we have a *larger* proportion of highly-educated women than any other nation," and ends by ridiculing (or attempting to do so) the system which has resulted in the production of a larger proportion of highly-educated women than any other country possesses. He has succeeded in making himself ridiculous.

On Tuesday night, as the Piscataway stage was approaching the Post Office, the horses became frightened and ran away. A passenger jumped out, and escaped injury. It is a dangerous experiment. Not one in ten escape injury, and they are frequently injured fatally. We have one in our mind, who a short time since, in a similar case, threw herself from the Frederick stage, and was so much injured that her life was for many days despaired of. But, thanks to a kind Providence, she is recovering, and will soon, we trust, be restored to perfect health. She has much to be thankful for, and so have those who love and cherish her. Are they not thankful?

ION says:—The general suspension by the New York banks was expected here, and was the necessary result of the utter absence of confidence in their ability to weather the storm. This distrust of their ability, on the part of bill-holders and depositors, was no doubt increased by the fact that the banks had no confidence in each other. Had they acted in concert with each other and with the country banks they might possibly have sustained themselves, and also afford relief to the community. It is a matter of course that the bank suspension will soon become general.

PROFANITY.—Morris Doine was arrested Wednesday morning for using profane and indecent language in the street. Justice Donn ordered him to pay $1 58 fine and costs.

FUNERAL OF G. W. P. CUSTIS.—A large concourse of people from the city and the surrounding country, assembled at Arlington on Tuesday to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the venerable and dearly esteemed G. W. Parke Custis.

The mahogany coffin containing the corpse of the deceased was set out in the large parlor of the mansion, and was most tastefully wreathed with flowers, intertwined appropriately with the russet forest leaves of autumn. A silver plate upon the coffin bore the inscription—

"GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKE CUSTIS.
Born April 18, 1781.
Died October 10, 1857."

In accordance with the dying request of the deceased, he was buried by the side of his wife, in a beautiful grove about a quarter of a mile south of the house. Here, the coffin having been deposited, the pall-bearers united in filling the grave, after which it was strewn with flowers by loving hands; and then the mournful assemblage separated in silence.

JOSEPH F. HODGSON.—We cordialy recommend to the public the stove, tin, and Britannia ware establishment of Mr. Hodgson, on Seventh street between H and I. Among others, he has for sale the original Globe stove, warranted to bake, or no charge. Radiators, office, and parlor stoves of every kind and degree, will be found in abundance at his place of business. Everything necessary for the complete equipment of the kitchen may be there obtained.

He is a clever fellow, and a man of business. We defy any one to go to his establishment in search of any thing they need in his line, without purchasing, because—they can't help it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The S. S. Union of the District held their first quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel on Monday night. There were, we think, about one thousand children present, big and little. They had a happy time. Rev. Mr. Meek addressed the meeting. There were several beautiful hymns sung by the different schools, and one that was sung by the S. S. Union of the *Island*, which was present in large numbers.

ROBERT SQUIBBS, who was arrested by Officer McHenry on the night of the 10th instant, when the hay stacks belonging to Mr. C. Wendell were burned, has been required by Justice Smith to give bail for his appearance at court.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—At a meeting of the Board, held on Wednesday night, for the purpose of maturing the police bill, in view of the fact that that bill would occupy the consideration of the councils for several weeks, passed a *special bill*, which is to go into effect immediately, for the preservation of the peace of the city. The bill so passed authorizes the mayor to appoint, by and with the consent of the board, twenty-five special police officers, if in his judgment necessary, who shall receive for their services two dollars for each night they are on duty. It is their duty to report themselves to the captain of the auxiliary guard at sunset every day for such duty as he may assign them, and their service to continue until sunrise on the following morning. The persons appointed shall not be less than twewty-five nor more than forty-five years of age, nor shall any person be appointed who shall have been convicted of any violation of the criminal law of the District. A distinguishing badge of office is to be worn. This will probably be concurred in by the other board on Monday evening.

THE ELECTIONS.—Pennsylvania has gone Democratic by a heavy majority.

Ohio.—It looks as if the Republicans had lost heavily here, but the Democratic gains are not large enough to take the State from them.

INDIANA—The Election here was to fill two vacancies in the Supreme Court. The Democrats, disputing the legality of that mode of filling vacancies, abstained from voting, and, of course, the Republicans had it all their own way.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANDERBILT.

Three Days Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The American steamer Vanderbilt, from Liverpool on the 3d instant, arrived this morning with three days later European news.

Telegraphic news, received from Cawnpore on the 18th of August, says that Gen. Havelock defeated the rebels near that place on the 16th. One hundred of his army have died of the cholera. Lucknow dates of the 18th state that all was well. Calcutta letters contain nothing new.

The news from China are of an unfavorable character. The Emperor refuses to agree to any of the arrangements proposed by Lord Elgin.

The Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia had met at Weimar.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Cotton is easier, and inferior qualities have declined ½d. The middling and fair qualities are generally unchanged. Breadstuffs were dull, and all kinds slightly declined. Western canal 5os3ls.; Southern 31s3?s.; Ohio 32s35s. Wheat closed dull, at a decline of 2a2d.; red 7a9a8s.; white 9a9s.6d. Corn closed dull, at a decline of 6d; mixed corn 37s.6d. Beef heavy; pork quiet; bacon firm.

SEPOY ATROCITIES.—The Dublin Evening Post quotes from the Carlow Sentinel the following paragraph respecting the fate of a lady for many years well known to the citizens of Dublin. Indeed, it may be asked, who has visited the Irish capital at any period during the last 25 years or more that has not heard of the beautiful, but somewhat eccentric, Mrs Farquharson, the wife of Col. Farquharson, late of the 7th fusileers:

"Many of our readers will recollect Mrs. Farquharson, the wife of Col. Farquharson, of the 7th fusileers, during her residence in Dublin some few years since, as the spirited driver of a phaeton drawn by a pair of beautiul piebald ponies. Her husband commanded another regiment on his return from China. She joined him in India with her children, and by letters lately received in England it appears that during the late rebellion the sepoys—the high-caste pet soldiers of the East India Company—burnt her alive, with her family, after committing the most frightful and revolting atrocities on her person."

The Post adds that a private letter has been received in Dublin, givng another version of the fate of the hapless lady, which was still more horrible than that above mentioned. The statement is that, after suffering a series of indescribale barbarities, she was placed alive between two boards, and cut through with a saw.—*English papers.*

SUPPOSED MURDER.—The body of a young woman was found on Thursday morning in the water under Irish Creek bridge, on the line of the Reading railroad, near Mohrsville. Her throat was cut, and it is the general belief, from the nature of the wound, that she was murdered. The unfortunate victim proves to have been Miss Adeline Bavor, a young lady of about twenty-one years, well and favorably known in the neighborhood where she resided. She had left her home that morning on foot to visit some of her friends, intending to go on then to the agricultural fair at Reading. Nothing more was seen of her until the body was found as stated. The matter is undergoing investigation before Esquire Clouser, of Mohrsville. Besides the cutting of the throat, there were two stabs in the breast. The young woman is supposed to have been murdered for her money and the jewelry she had on. The tragedy has caused a great excitement among the people but no clue to the murderer has been found.

FOREIGN FRUIT.—The brig Neureus arrived at Boston on Monday, from Malaga, has as part of her cargo 3,640 boxes new raisins, 450 half do.; 1,750 quarter do.; and 76 cerons almonds.

On Monday, at New York, 13,000 whole, half and quarter boxes of raisins, &c., just imported, were put up at auction, but nearly all withdrawn, so low were the bids, in consequence of the "pressure."

CAPT. POPE'S ARTESIAN WELL EXPEDITION.—The San Antonio Herald of the 25th ultimo says:

"We have seen a letter from a gentleman connected with Capt. Pope's artesian well expedition, from which we learn that the party are now operating on the Pecos river, the first well being several hundred feet deep. The writer represents the party as being in high spirits, and sanguine of success in the object of the expedition."

A CUSTOM-HOUSE ROBBED—Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—The custom-house here was entered last night, the safe blown open with powder, and $15,000 in $20 gold pieces, and $5,700 in $5 gold pieces were stolen. The robbers left $46,000 behind.

PORK.—In Montgomery county, Va., engagements have been made for pork at $6 50, and in some of the counties west of there at $5.

A gentleman conversing with a lady friend a short time since claimed that he could parodize on.

For the American.

A Calm and Truthful Appeal to the Citizens of the United States.

What has long since been predicted, is approaching fulfilment. For something like twenty years, the conservative press of the country have warned the people, and pointed out clearly, what would be the final consequences flowing from the immense influx of the pauper and felon population, and their encouragement by the Democratic party to interfere with our elections, and by fraud and force to render the freedom of our franchise and the purity of the ballot-box a mere farce. During this entire period foreigners have, in almost every Presidential election, placed in the Chair of State the Chief Magistrate of our country. And in no case was this more clearly marked, than in the contest between Mr. Clay and Mr. Polk. The result of that contest depended upon the vote of New York, which was given to Mr. Polk by less than 6000 majority. Had Mr. Clay received this vote, he would have had several electoral votes more than were necessary to secure his election. Until within a month of the day of election, it was generally conceded that Mr. Clay would carry that State, and such would no doubt have been the result, had not the *Freeman's Journal*, the exponent of the views and feelings of *Archbishop Hughes* issued its orders to the *faithful* that, in no event, should they cast their votes for the Clay ticket, as it would secure the election of Mr. Frelinghuysen, who was the President of the *American Bible Society*, and a "*bigoted Protestant*."

It was then and there that political rowdyism was inaugurated, and from the manner in which it was encouraged by men in high places, it laid the foundation for the fearful lawlessness which is near sweeping o'er our land, and unless checked, will soon prostrate our form of Government in the dust. I refer to the notorious *Empire Club* of New York city, commanded by the no less notorious Isaiah Rynders, who now occupies one of the most prominent and lucrative posts in the gift of the Executive of the nation, the marshalship of the southern district of New York. This same club was in this city on the day of the inauguration of Mr. Polk, in uniform, with their banner unfurled, occupying a conspicuous position in the inaugural procession. From that hour clubs have formed throughout the country, until the large majority of the people are numbered as members of the clubs of the different political parties. This Empire Club did not confine its operations to the city of New York, but being in the pay of the Democratic party, and under their direction, were sent from point to point, to take possession of the polls, destroy the ballot-boxes, and to drive the Whigs away and prevent their voting.

This foreign pauper and criminal element having received so much encouragement, and as a consequence, outraging the feelings of the native population, the *Native American party* was formed for the purpose, if possible, of arresting the progress of these outlaws. It is unnecessary for me now to mark the rise and progress, the ebb and flow of this party, as I shall reserve this for future numbers. I will remark, however, that if this party shall be true to itself and its principles, the day of triumph must come.

The American party are battling for their constitutional rights, for their fire-sides, and their homes It is true that the whole power and patronage of the Federal Government, the entire Roman Catholic Church, and the refuse, the most corrupt, depraved and turbulent of the foreign element are arrayed against them. Having subjugated every State in the Union but the gallant State of Maryland, every means is now being used to bring that noble commonwealth to bow its head at the foot of power. Almost the entire press of the land is arrayed against her, and Baltimore, which is famous in story and in song for its patriotism and bravery, is now represented as the very hot bed of anarchy and lawlessness. But a few short years since, when the Whigs were prevented frgm voting, and bullies and shoulder hitters took possession of the polls, and there were rolled up Democratic majorities by the thousand, then was Baltimore the noblest among her sister cities.

We admit that there is much in Baltimore to deplore, but we ask, who created these disorders? Who originate these outbreaks? In whose possession are arms and ammunition found? Who shoot down the police when discharging their duty? We answer, the modern Democratic party. Deny this who may—misrepresent and pervert the truth as you please, the proof is overwhelming, and as on the bloody Monday of the 1st day of June, 1857, in this city, the hands of the Democratic party are dripping with the blood of the slaughtered and maimed citizens of this republic.

And in this work of defamation and suppression of the truth, it pains me to say there are papers engaged which lay claim to character and respectability, and which exercise a wide, and in some respects a conservative influence in the community, rendering them the more powerful and influential. The misrepresentations in some of these papers have done more to deceive the people than all others. If, however, the people knew the influence that is brought to bear upon such papers, and the individuals who indite some of the articles—bigoted Romanists and foreigners—the whole mystery would be solved.

In conclusion, I call upon the Native American party to stand by their principles and their party. Your cause is as just and sacred as that for which your revolutionary fathers perilled their lives, and struggled through the seven years' contest of the revolution. You have reached a crisis in the history of your country. The present is an era fraught with matters of momentous interest to you and your children. There must be no truckling time-swerving; every man must be prepared to do his duty, and his whole duty, at the risk of life and the sacrifice of property. I call upon you to prepare. It is true that the cloud is now no larger than a man's hand, but it is rapidly spreading the horizon, and at an hour when you least expect it, the storm may burst upon you. I then again warn you to prepare! prepare! for the day is near at hand when you must consent to be slaves, or resolve that you will be freemen.

At this hour the Metropolis of our country is in the hands of Democratic rowdies and bullies, and if the papers of this city were to publish the honest truth, of not only what occurs during the hours of the night, but in the broad blaze of day, they would have enough to occupy their columns, without filling them with the barefaced slanders and falsehoods of the Baltimore Argus, and the Jesuitical misrepresentations of the Baltimore Sun, which is controlled by a Roman Catholic foreigner, and which are daily engaged in misrepresenting and slandering Baltimore city.

HOWARD.

"I would I were a Boy Again."

"We talk of Adam and Eve as having been, before the fall, in a very happy condition, but one thing they missed, they were never children."—*Correspondent Albany Register.*

True. We never thought of that. Adam never played marbles. He never played "hokey." He never drove a tandem of boys with a string. He never skated on a pond, or played "ball," or rode down hill on a hand sleigh. And Eve, she never made a playhouse; she never took tea with another little girl from the little tea-table set out with the tea-things; she never rolled a hoop or jumped a rope, or pieced a baby-quilt, or dressed a doll. They never played "blind man's buff," or "puss wants a corner," or "hurly burly," or any of the games with which childhood sports itself. How blank their age must have been, wherein no memories of early youth came swelling up in their hearts; no visions of childhood floating back from the long past; no mother's voice chanting a lullaby to the ear of fancy in the still hours of the night; no father's voice of kindness speaking from the church-yard where he sleeps. Adam and Eve, and they alone of all the countless millions of men and women that ever lived, had no childhood.

No *father's* voice. Think again—he had a heavenly father, who communed with him in the garden—who provided him with every thing necessary for his comfort and complete happiness—who made him lord of creation, causing the earth to produce her treasures, spontaneously, for his sustenance! No father! What need of an earthly parent, when he had God himself for his father and bountiful provider.

He is our father, too. Young man, he is your father. How bountifully he provides for you. But you, like Adam, forget his kindness, and are thankless for all his benefits.

IRELAND OUTDONE.—Taylor County Court must have been freshly imported, judging from the tenor and spirit of a resolution recently adopted by that august tribunal, which, says the Parkersburg Gazette, smacks strongly of the "ould country," viz: "That the June Term of this Court shall be held in May, and the November Term in December."

The Siamese twins, now about 45 years of age, have fourteen children. They are about to proceed to Cuba to exhibit themselves.

A person writing from Canton, China, says that a neighbor of his had just laid in his winter provisions—a hind-quarter of a horse and two barrels of bull dogs, the latter salted to keep.

Old Times in Virginia.

The Brentsville, Prince William county, (Va.,) Journal gives the following extracts from the Records of the Court of that county:

On the 28th of August, 1758.

"The order of the Court made in May last about clearing a road from the Occoquan Forge to the Ox road, the clerk agrees was a mistake of his, he being under great confusion at the time, by having an execution served on him.

"On the 28th day of October, 1754. Ordered that the Sheriff put John Smith in the stocks, and that he continue there one hour for his ill-behavior to the Court."

Below we give a copy of the first judgment for contempt ever rendered in a court for this county.

"August 18, 1731. David Jones being brought before the court, and convicted of abusing the court, and raising a disturbance in the face of the court, it is ordered that the Sheriff take him into custody and give him fifteen lashes on his back, well laid on, for the said offence, and it was further ordered that the Sheriff detain him till he enters into bond with good and sufficient security in the sum of five pounds for his good behavior for one year and a day."

It seems now to be considered certain, from practical demonstration, that bank suspension is no remedy for excessive debt. It affords business for the money broker, and induces the miser to hoard up his savings. The effect of the suspension in Philadelphia has been pernicious. The brokers are buying specie at four and a half per cent. premium, and selling at five and a half, and crowds are daily engaged in the traffic.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Gov. Ligon has designated the 26th of November as a day to be set apart by the citizens of Maryland, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his tender mercies towards us as a people. It will doubtless, be generally observed as it ought be even to the thorough suspension of business.

It is stated that there is now in store in Chicago 25,000,000 bushels of grain, but that no more than 1,000,000 will come forward previous to the closing of the canal, for want of money to send it on. At the lowest price, this single item would go far to restore life to the market, if it could be brought to the aid of our sea-board markets. And this is but a single figure in the great sum of our resources actually on hand.

BACON.—Capt. Buford, of Buford county, Va., recently sold 80,000 pounds of bacon, at 20 cents per pound, making the snug little sum of $16,000 for two crops of hogs.

There are in New York 492 establishments where clothing is manufactured. There are four houses that each employ over 400 workmen, and twelve establishments in Fulton street that give employment to 3,600 persons.

PRESCRIPTION FOR A SICK LADY.—A doctor gave the following prescription for a sick lady a few days since. "A new bonnet, a Cashmere shawl, and a pair of gaiter boots." The lady recovered immediately. Shortly after, the sheriff prescribed for her husband two executions and a red flag. He will not recover.

MARRIED,

On the 11th inst., at Navy Yard Hill, by the Rev. Mr. Greer, Mr. EDWARD DUNN to Miss CHRISTINA MARKS, both of this city.

DIED,

On the 14th instant, ANDREW J. BARKER, in the 27th year of his age.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner Maryland avenue and Sixth street, Island
REV. MR. MEEK will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. The public are invited to attend.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.
THE LADIES OF RYLAND CHAPEL MITE SOCIETY will hold a Festival in Potomac Hall, Island, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th instant, and continuing till the 31st instant. Fancy articles and Refreshments of various kinds will be offered for sale. Season Tickets 50 Cents, to be had at the door; single admission 12 Cents. The patronage of the public is cordially solicited.
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CABINET FURNITURE.
BEDS AND MATTRESSES, Plated Goods.
China, Glass, and Crockery.
Japanned Goods, Britannia Ware.
Block Tin Goods, Table Cutlery.
Bronzed Iron Goods, Looking-glasses.
Wood and Willow Ware,
Baskets, Brushes, &c.
Forming an immense variety of Useful and Fancy Articles, embracing almost everything required to furnish the parlor, chamber, dining-room, and kitchen, all of which I will sell at very low prices for cash, or on time for approved paper.
C. W. BOTELER,
General House-furnishing Store,
o17 3t Iron Hall.

GREAT BARGAINS
IN
HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES!
CHINA TEA-SETS, consisting of 44 pieces, handsomely decorated, 4 50, old price $8.
Sharp Diamond Water Goblets, $2 50 per dozen, old price $4 50.
Gold-band China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, new and beautiful shapes $6, old price $11.
With an immense stock of useful and ornamental housekeeping articles, selling at proportionately low rates.
Having recently purchased a large stock of housekeeping articles at auction in the Northern cities, at ruinously low prices, I am now prepared to offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers.
Call and examine goods and prices. My general assortment is decidedly the most extensive in the city, embracing Cabinet Furniture, and almost every article used in housekeeping.
C. W. BOTELER,
Iron Hall, 318 Pennsylvania avenue,
o17 3t and 349 D street.

FINE WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, AND STANDARD SILVERWARE.
H. O. HOOD keeps constantly on hand, and is daily receiving, all of the richest and most choice styles of best quality GOLD JEWELRY. Also, the most celebrated Time-keeping WATCHES in Gold and Silver Cases, is manufacturing, on his own premises, every description of STANDARD SILVERWARE, (warranted coin,) and is selling all the above, and every variety of other fine goods in his line, at the very lowest New York City prices.
Those who are about to make their purchase would do well to call at 338 Pennsylvania avenue, sign of the
o17 tf LARGE SPREAD EAGLE.

WANTS.

WANTED—In the family of a gentleman residing on Capitol Hill, a Servant Girl—one who will not spend more than half her time in the street, and will not devote more than half the other half to gossipping and tattle. The remainder of her time it is expected she will be willing to employ in getting breakfast and supper. Dinner will be prepared and cooked by the mistress of the house. Inquire at this office. o17 tf

WANTED—A single woman, to do the work of a Bachelor's family, play upon the piano, sing solos without accompaniment, and accompany her employer to market, and other places of amusement. Inquire at Bachelors' Hall. o17 3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A dozen or more specie-paying Banks. Redemptionist Trustees at a premium. To a dozen or more such a liberal discount will be paid—for cash. These not subject to contraction and expansion preferred. Inquire at this office. o17 3t

AMERICAN WOMEN wishing situations as Cooks, Chambermaids, and general helps, in families, who can bring recommendations for industry, &c., &c., may, upon registering their names in a book kept for that purpose, at this office, obtain good and permanent places. None but American women need apply. o17 tf

WANTED, *ad infinitum* parallel lines suitable for manufacture into hoops for ladies' dresses. Also, *lignum vitæ* shin plasters, for the protection of gentlemen when on promenade. The "Star" brand preferred. o17 3t

WANTED, at the Hotels, Pointers and Terriers, to point and catch rats. They will be employed by the day and paid per centum. o17 4t

WANTED—By Housekeepers—Bed-bug Exterminators, and Flea-catchers. Sale in proportion to demand, at a fair price. o17 3t

GROCERY STORE,
Corner Maryland Avenue and Seventh St.,
ISLAND.
HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE STORE FORmerly kept by Mr. Robert T. Knight, I shall keep on hand a select assortment of FINE GROCERIES, comprising, among others, the following articles:
Sugars, such as crushed, clarified, pulverized, and brown; Teas, such as Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Black and Colony; Rio, Maracaibo and Java, roasted and ground, Coffees; Refined Syrup; Segars and Tobacco, various brands; Hams, Bacon, Flour, Liquors, Wines, Crockery, Wooden-ware, Hardware, Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, Nuts of various kinds, Horse Feed, &c., together with many other articles usually kept in a Grocery.
I would most respectfully ask those living on the Island, as well as the citizens generally, to call and examine for themselves, as they then will see that there is no necessity to go further, as I am determined not to be outdone, both as to prices and articles. Call therefore and examine, and you will find it to your advantage, for I intend to sell cheap for cash.
☞ Do not forget the store, 595, Maryland Av.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of all charge.
aug 8-tf JOHN F. B. PURSELL.

LAW NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ATTEND THE Circuit and Criminal Courts of this District, and the Court of Claims, and will promptly perform such professional duties as may be entrusted to his charge.
His office, at present, is at the southwest corner of Eleventh and "I" fronting New York avenue.
Au 14-tf V. ELLIS.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDING TO REmove to the west, offers the stock and fixtures of his Cigar and Tobacco Store for sale. This is one of the best stands in the city, being located on Seventh street, and in its most business part. For further particulars inquire at No. 398, corner of Seventh and H streets, of
s30 4t H. LYLES.

PROSPECTUS
OF
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' "TRAMPS;"
BY
"*BIG BEN*,"
A Journeyman Shoemaker.
I PROPOSE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF MY "TRAMPS" in different States, with the scenes, characters, incidents, events, sprees, and adventures, with which I have met, or in which I have participated, including one year spent at sea and three years in the United States Army, in war service. I have had vicissitudes and troubles enough to try any man's soul, and almost ruin his understanding; and now that I am waxing old, and my thread of life is nearly spun out, I take this method of trying to get something that will make all my latter days last in comfort to the end.
My "Tramps" will form a neat volume of one hundred pages, at least, which will be furnished to subscribers hereto at fifty cents, and will be issued as soon as the subscriptions will justify.
My old shop-mates, members of the craft, and others, I trust, will "occasion" for me by subscribing to this. Friends to whom this prospectus is sent are requested to procure subscribers and forward their names to B. T. STARK,
s26 tf Washington, D. C.

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Dealers in Coach and Cabinet Hardware, Carriage Dry Goods, Bar Iron and Steel, Cutlery, &c., &c.
A well assorted stock of goods in their line of trade is offered to city and country consumers at low prices, for cash.

UNION MARKET.
WILLIAM VAN NEWKIRK, agent of Catharine M. Peregoy, No. 502 Pennsylvania avenue, between Second and Third streets. Dealer in Provisions of all kinds, Fresh Butter, Milk, Vegetables, &c. o3 1y

I. O. O. F.
EASTERN LODGE, No. 7.—The members of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be in attendance on next Friday night, the 16th instant, at their Lodge Room, as business of vital importance will be before the meeting.
By order. P. M. PEARSON,
Recording Secretary.

A CARD.
JAMES H. MOORE, GROCER, Corner Twelfth and C streets, Island, has always on hand a fresh supply of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Butter, Cheese, Lard, and all other articles of consumption usually found in Grocery establishments. o14

"Do You Want to be Shaved, Sir?"
JAMES TALIAFARO,
BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Corner of Maryland Avenue and Seventh Street.
HE shaves pleasantly, cuts hair delightfully, shampoons agreeably, and takes you by the nose politely. o10tf.

FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE, (doubt it not.)—I will sell, if immediately applied for, the stock and fixtures of my BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY, AND FRUIT STORE, doing a good cash business. For further information enquire at this office. o3 3t

447 NEW STORE. 447
WILLIAM P. FORD,
MANUFACTURER OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFCTIONERY, Dealer in Foreign FRUITS, NUTS, PICKLES, &c., having taken the house one door north of Harbaugh's drug store, on Seventh street between G and H, and fitted it up in good style, and erected a new oven, is now prepared to accommodate all who may desire to partake of the good things in his line of business. Having made every and ample arrangements that will enable him to furnish fresh Candies, Cakes, and Pies, of his own make daily, he flatters himself as being able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.
Parties, Balls, Weddings, Pic Nics, Suppers, &c., served up at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style.
Ice Cream furnished to order. s16 3t

368 NINTH STREET 368
BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY,
AND
FRUIT STORE.
WM. HUTCHINSON,
No. 368, on Ninth Street, between I and K,
WANTS it generally understood, but particularly known, that fresh, sweet Bread, and Tea Biscuit, (every evening) Cakes and Pies of every description, fresh Fruits of the season, and Confectionery, generally, can at all times be had at his establishment at as reasonable prices, as any place in the city. He flatters himself that by his personal attention and knowledge of his business, to give entire satisfaction to all who may bestow on him their patronage.
Also, wanted, an Apprentice, a well grown boy preferred. s1-1m

CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY (AUgust 3d) entered into partnership in the House Carpenters and Joiners business, and having erected a new and commodious shop in the rear of JACKSON HALL, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, are prepared to contract for and perform all work in their line of business, either in city or country, with which their friends or the public may favor them, on accommodating terms with promptness and despatch. They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.
GEORGE W. GARRETT & CO.
They have several houses and lots for sale in different parts of the city on accommodating terms.
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s1-1m (Intel.)

J. F. BERGER respectfully informs the public in general and his friends in particular, that he has a large assortment of Fancy Notions, such as Cottons, Needles, Threads, Silks, Buttons, Pens, Tobacco, Cigars, together with Candies, Cakes, Fruit, Vegetables, in short, a Family Provision Store, and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Don't forget the place. It is BERGER'S STORE, on the West Side of Thirteenth street, second door south of G street. o3 1m

J. M. BURKE,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
No. 607, Seventh street, Island, Washington City, D. C.
P. S.—Repairing done in the most neat and substantial style.

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E. TUCKER & Co. have now open for the inspection of the citizens of Washington and vicinity the largest and best selected stock of Sporting Goods they have ever offered. They would name—
FOWLING PIECES, single and double barrels,
Manton's, Bourne's, Hollis and Sheath's, Mills's,
And other manufacturers', of every grade.
Dixon's, and other Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Hawksley's, Powder Flasks, Bags and Belts, and Dram Flasks.
English, French, and American Percussion Caps, Eley's Wire Cartridges, Felt, Cloth, and Paper Wads, Powder and Shot.
Gun Cases and Covers, Nipple Wrenches, Cap Boxes, Cleaning Rods, Turnscrews, Lock and Tube Cleaners, Wad Cutters, Nipples, and Oil Bottles.
Dog Collars, Couplings, Chains, Calls, &c.
Gunsmiths' Materials, of every description.
All of which goods we will offer at very low prices for cash. E. TUCKER & CO.,
353 Pennsylvania avenue,
o3 tf between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Washington National Monument Society.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the above society, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published by the Treasurer in some paper of this city:
Resolved, That public notice be given to all persons holding funds which may be designed for the use of the Washington National Monument that they transmit the same to General J. M. McCalla, the Treasurer of the Board, and not to S. Yorke Atlee, Esq., the late Secretary of the Board of Managers.
Resolved, That all persons who may have transmitted funds to S. Yorke Atlee, Esq., late Secretary of the Washington National Monument Society, since the 1st day of July, 1856, for the use of the Monument, are requested to notify the Treasurer of the Board (General J. M. McCalla) of the date and amounts so transmitted to said Atlee as Secretary.
JOHN M. McCALLA,
September 14, 1857. Treasurer.
Editors of papers friendly to the objects of the Monument Society will confer a favor upon the Board of Managers by giving the above a few insertions. s16 1m

T. G. CLAYTON,
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JOHN W. BADEN RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the public generally that he has recommenced his old business at the above stand, with an entirely new and extensive assortment of the most approved kinds of Hardware, Cutlery, Building Material, Mechanics' Tools, Agricultural Implements, Guns, Pistols, Sporting Goods, &c. All of which he offers at prices well calculated to please purchasers. His thorough knowledge of the business has enabled him to make a judicious selection of articles of the best quality, warranted to suit the wants of this market; and he pledges his entire devotion to the interests of those who will favor him with their patronage.

No. 405. No. 405.
JOSEPH F. HODGSON,
Dealer in Stoves, Tin, and Britania Ware.
Seventh Street between H and I.
HAS NOW AND ALWAYS KEEPS FOR SALE at the above place, a large variety of the best Cooking Stoves in the market, warranted to bake, or no charge.
He has a fine assortment of the following wares:—
Planished Tin Ware,
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A large lot of Lamps, Britania, Globe, Brass, and Parlor Lamps.
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