

THE ARMOY CONTROVERSY.—Our readers are well aware of the controversy which has long been going on respecting the Springfield armory.

The project came before Congress in the form of a proposition to change the administration of this and the armory at Harper's Ferry, by the appointment of civil instead of military superintendents. The House of Representatives passed a bill or resolve providing for such a change, but the Senate non-concurred. Both Houses, however, subsequently agreed upon an act which left it discretionary with the President to make the change or not, as he might judge to be best, after a careful examination of the subject, and an investigation of all the circumstances connected with the management of the armories. The act authorized the President to appoint a commission of military men and civilians, for the purpose of instituting the inquiries necessary to a complete understanding of the whole subject. The Springfield Republican says:

"Under this authority the President has appointed the following gentlemen a Commission of Investigation into the merits of the respective systems of armory government. They are instructed to convene at the Springfield armory on Monday, the 1st of August, organized by the choice of a president and secretary, and proceed to a thorough investigation of the history and condition of affairs here. Then to go to Harper's Ferry, make a similar investigation of affairs there, and thence proceed to Washington and report to the President."

Andrew J. Stevenson, of Virginia; ex-Governor John H. Steele, of New Hampshire; Henry D. Smith, of Middletown, Connecticut; ex-Chancellor R. H. Walworth, of New York; Colonel Thayer, of the Engineer Corps, United States Army; Colonel Steptoe, of the Artillery Corps, United States Army.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.—The general court-martial, which assembled at Fort Leavenworth on the 4th of June last for the trial of Major Howe, have fully acquitted the major of all the charges; and this, too, without the court waiting for any defence on his part.

Captain Rowland A. Luther, of the second artillery, died on the 9th instant of wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg, from which he was subsequently a constant invalid. The demise of this gallant officer took place at the residence of his mother in New Holland, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The State committee met Friday at the Astor House, in the city of New York, and designated Tuesday, the 12th of September, at 12 o'clock, as the day and the hour for holding a State Convention to nominate candidates for such State officers as are to be chosen this fall, to wit: A Comptroller, in the place of John C. Wright; a Secretary of State, in the place of Henry S. Randall; an Attorney General, in the place of Stephen B. Hilditch; an Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of McAlpine; a Canal Commissioner, in the place of Fitzgine; a Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Denio, who now, by appointment of the Governor, occupies the place of Jewett; and a State Prison Inspector, in the place of Storms.

ANOTHER OLD MERCHANT DEAD.—Hon Phineas Sprague, an old merchant doing business on T wharf, died at his residence in Chestnut street yesterday morning. Mr. Sprague was an upright, honorable, and energetic business man, and has been identified with many of the enterprises which have reflected credit upon the city of Boston. He was one of the prime movers in the project of uniting Boston with Philadelphia by steamship, and was the Boston agent of the line of propellers now running between the two cities. He deceased was a brother of the Hon. Peleg Sprague, judge of the district and circuit courts of the United States.—Boston Journal, 18th.

THE MISSOURI RIVER.—The steamer El Paso, from Linden Landing, Missouri river, arrived at Fort Leavenworth on Sunday evening last. Her officers report the river to be high and falling rapidly all the way down. The El Paso brings down twenty-one mountaineers, who are direct from Fort Pierre, and are in the employ of the American Fur Company of this city. From them we learn that the steamer Robert Campbell passed Fort Pierre on the 22d ultimo, on her way up, and that she was about to be wrecked on the 23d, before their departure from that point, all laden with three hundred packs of Buffalo robes each, and that a number more are on their way down. They also inform us that the Upper Missouri has been unusually high during some time past, but is now falling rapidly all the way down. [St. Louis Republican, 14th.

AMUSING INCIDENT.—The Philadelphia Ledger tells the following story: "An amusing incident occurred at the starting of the train from Camden, on Wednesday, with General Pierce and his Cabinet officers. Mr. Buchanan was present, taking leave of the President, when the auditory whistle of the locomotive announced that all was ready for starting. Still Mr. B. lingered, having a few more 'last words' to communicate to the President, and cordially shaking his hand, bidding him repeatedly 'good bye.' The reluctance to leave, combined with the reported doubt of his acceptance of the mission, chimed so well, that one of the Cabinet officers, in his hurry, jocosely cried out, 'Well, Mr. Buchanan, if you intend to go, why don't you go?' The effect was irresistible; the accepting minister made up his mind and left immediately, amid a burst of merriment, in which he heartily joined."

RAISINS.—Owing to the unfavorable news from Spain regarding the injury of the grape-vines, raisins are held at better prices, and a cargo of 7,000 to 8,000 boxes were sold on Saturday, at New York, to arrive, at \$9.70.

JUDGE LYNCH ON THE BENCH.—We have been informed that a few days ago a negro man, belonging to Judge Thomas, who lives near Liberty, attacked his overseer, whose name we did not learn, and killed him instantly. The citizens met in the vicinity next day, and considering that delays were dangerous, took the negro and hung him until he was dead.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT.—The New York Herald of Sunday says that Yankee Sullivan has made a match to fight with Morrissey, the champion of California, about the middle of autumn, for \$1,000 a side.

DIVORCED.—The Richmond Enquirer says that in April last a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony was granted by the court of common pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to John Tyler, jr., esq., from Mrs. Martha F. B. Rochelle, of Southampton county, Virginia.

ILLNESS OF MRS. MOWATT.—The Boston Transcript says that Mrs. Mowatt the actress has been seriously indisposed for more than a month in that city, and that she does not yet leave her apartment.

DOCTOR HINES, recently convicted in Georgia of opening letters taken from the post office, is said to have been pardoned by the President.

DIED.—On the 18th instant, at Rockville, Maryland, JONES, youngest son of Robert W. and Catherine C. LATHAN, aged one year and eight days. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, at four o'clock p. m., on the 20th instant. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

BARRY'S TRIOPHEROUS.—A supply of the genuine just received and for sale at 7th street, second door below E. July 20—3dt

PAVETTE CO. (KENTUCKY) BONDS.—Guaranteed by the Danville and Lexington Railroad Company, due 1883, interest and principal payable in New York. For sale by PETER A. KELLER. July 20—3WedTh&Sat

BY TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Franklin—Four Days Later from Europe. New York, July 19.—The steamer Franklin, from Havre and Southampton, arrived this morning, bringing eighty-six passengers, and Liverpool dates to the 6th instant.

The Sovereign of the Seas anchored in the Mersey on the evening of the 2d. The Canada reached Liverpool on the 3d. Vanderbilt's steamer-yacht North Star arrived at Havre the day the Franklin sailed.

Among the passengers by the Franklin are William H. Babbitt, bearer of despatches, and the Princess Murat.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA. The intelligence from the East is decidedly warlike, though, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of affairs, there are some who hope for peace.

A despatch to the London Times, dated Vienna, July 6, states that the Russian had crossed the river by the Red sea to the Caspian. At the arsenal of Constantinople forty-four vessels were being armed, and the militia of Constantinople had been ordered out. The Prince of Serbia had offered to place forty-five thousand men at the disposal of the Sultan, and a similar force was being raised in Albania. It was stated that the occupation of Moldavia by Russia had caused Austria to unite cordially with France and England. Prussia maintains her neutrality.

The Emperor of Russia had issued a manifesto on the 26th of June denying that he wishes war, and throwing the whole blame, if one comes, upon the Ottoman Empire.

The intelligence from England was unimportant. The weather about Liverpool continued fine. The ship Ibadamax had arrived from Australia.

THE QUEEN WAS TO HOLD A REVIEW of the great fleet at Spithead on the 8th instant.

The quarterly revenue report issued on the 5th shows an increase of £1,000,000.

MARKETS. Liverpool, July 6.—Wright & Gandy say that there has been much excitement in the market for breadstuffs, and prices have advanced on all descriptions since the sailing of the Arabia. Wheat continues active at 7s. 9d. a 8s. 3d. for white and 7s. 3d. a 7s. 6d. for red. Flour was largely dealt in at 26s. 6d. a 27s. for western canal, and 28s. a 29s. for choice brands Baltimore and Philadelphia. Corn was more saleable at 31s. for yellow, and 32s. a 33s. 6d. per quarter for white. The imports of all articles were heavy.

Maxwell's circular of Tuesday, July 6, quotes an advance of 2s. 6d. per barrel in flour; 2s. per quarter in corn; 3d. a 4d. per bushel in white wheat, and 5d. a 6d. in red, since that day week.

Henry's circular says that the market is steady in its advance with an upward tendency. In beef and pork there was considerable doing. Bacon is held at 1s. a 2s. higher. Shoulders—the market is bare.

Cotton.—The sales of the last three days amount to 25,000 bales, of which speculators took 5,000, and exporters 6,000. There is a better feeling, and a slight improvement in middling qualities. London, July 5.—In consequence of the Turkish question, wheat of all kinds is from 4s. to 5s. higher; flour 1s. to 2s. higher, and corn 2s. per quarter higher. Tallow has advanced to 53s. Trade at Manchester and Birmingham has improved. The woollen districts are steady. Irish linens show an increased activity. Consols closed at 98 1/2.

Arrival of the Europa—Later from Europe. HALIFAX, July 19.—The steamer Europa arrived here to-day, having left Liverpool on the 9th instant. The Arctic arrived out on the 6th. The general news is not important. Nothing decisive in regard to Russia and Turkey. Breadstuffs were not so firm, but cotton was very firm. The sales of the week were fifty-six thousand bales.

Arrival of the Cherokee. NEW YORK, July 19.—The steamer Cherokee has arrived with Havana dates of the 14th inst. The United States ship Albany arrived at Havana on the 13th, all on board well.

The reported alliance between Mexico and Spain was fully credited at Havana. There was no news of importance—weather fine.

More Religious Troubles. LOUISVILLE, July 18.—An anti-Catholic lecturer, named Kirkland, is holding forth here. Bishop Spalding has published a card requesting all Catholics to keep away from his meetings, and to avoid all violence. The Mayor has also forbidden his preaching, and refused to grant him a license to continue the course.

Terrific Accident—Dreadful Situation. NIAGARA FALLS, July 19—3 p. m.—Two men were carried over the Falls this morning, and both lost. A third is now clinging almost on the brink of the yawning cataract, with almost certain death awaiting him. The scene is thrilling beyond description. Hundreds of spectators are looking at the man on the brink of the Falls in breathless and fearful anxiety. All three were in a boat, and got drawn into the rapids. Their names have not yet been ascertained.

Great Success of the Opera at Castle Garden. NEW YORK, July 19.—An immense throng of the residents and strangers now in our city were attracted to Castle Garden last night to listen to the vocal performance of "Robert le Diable." Every seat was occupied, and the delightful music of the opera was received with great applause. Sontag and Steffanone rendered their parts with great brilliancy, and seemed to make every effort to please. The opera and the Crystal Palace are now the chief attractions of our city.

Markets. NEW YORK, July 19.—Flour is unsettled by the foreign news, but sales have been made at an advance of 1 1/2 a 25 cents per barrel. The sales are 6,500 barrels at \$5.25 a \$5.37 1/2 for State, \$5.25 a \$5.44 for common to good Ohio, and \$5.37 1/2 a \$5.50 for Southern. Wheat is also excited—sales of 15,000 bushels western white at 132 a 133, and 7,750 bushels southern at 132 cents. Prime wheat held at 135 cents. Corn—sales of 15,500 bushels at 70 1/2 for mixed, and 71 1/2 for yellow. Pork and beef firm. Lard steady.

Baltimore, July 19.—There has been nothing done in flour to-day. Market unsettled—sales of 7,000 bushels wheat at 108 a 113 for red, and 112 a 118 for white. Corn unchanged.

Sales at the Baltimore Stock Board, July 19. 3,000 Baltimore 5%..... 94 1,000 do..... 94 50 shares Citizens' Bank..... 104 100 do York and Camb. Railroad, 890 21 6 do Frederick Road..... 31

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.—Rumors of the President's indisposition since his late journey having been extensively circulated, it may be proper to say that he was out on horseback yesterday afternoon, looking in good health.

INCENDIARISM.—It must be gratifying to every respectable member of the community that two of the incendiaries who have infested the city for months past have not only been apprehended but tried and convicted of the crime. Five indictments were found against each, on several of which they have already been declared guilty, in the criminal court; and as a consequence, they will be sentenced to a long sojourn in the District penitentiary. The only regret is that they were not sooner discovered in their felonious operations. Their names, respectively, are John F. West and John Fisher, alias Jack Sheppard, both mulattoes, who have not yet attained to adult age, and who were joint associates in crime.

The stimulus of a reward offered by the Mayor of Washington, as well as an obligation to perform creditably police duty, resulted in the arrest of these parties, by officer J. F. Wollard, several weeks ago. Thousands of dollars have been lost to our citizens within the past year by incendiary acts. One dwelling-house, or shop, or stable, during a day or night, did not suffice; sometimes four or five would be destroyed within either period by clandestine kindlings; and not only this, but tenants were aroused from their slumbers by the crackling fire and the suffocating smoke, and in many cases barely escaped with their lives. For a season no one could retire to his bed with an assurance that his dwelling would not be the next object of destruction; and many were the fearful apprehensions on this account.

Nothing that we have heard induces the belief that these incendiaries were influenced by a desire to plunder, (for thefts in the darkness of night can be and are frequently committed, in nearly all instances with impunity,) but by a love of the excitement which house-burnings produce, and stimulated, it is shrewdly suspected, by persons with white faces, but no better in heart; perhaps worse—certainly more cowardly.

It is seldom that incendiaries are brought to trial and punished. They ingeniously concoct their plans to avoid detection, and in this, unfortunately for the community, are generally successful. But we trust that the example in the cases to which reference is made, will have a tendency to restrain the destructive spirit which has too long prevailed unchecked by a court-house conviction.

A MAGNIFICENT SUGAR DISH has been manufactured by Mr. Robert Keyworth, of this city, to be exhibited at the Crystal Palace in New York. The body of it consists of a golden metal, resting on a broad grape leaf of silver, having a silver pedestal, and the lid encircled with a grape-vine of silver bearing clusters of golden grapes. It is a handsome work of art, and highly creditable to the workmen of this city by whose skill it has been formed.

THE BRICKLAYERS.—In accordance with a previous arrangement, a committee of the bricklayers, now on a "strike" for additional pay, had an interview yesterday with the President of the United States, who received them courteously, and assured them that he would have a conversation with Captain Meigs (in charge of the extension of the Capitol) upon the subject, and inform the committee of the result through that officer.

THE CORNER-STONE of the Fourth Baptist Church, on Thirteenth street, between G and H streets, will be laid to-morrow afternoon, at five o'clock. The exercises at the stand, we learn, will consist of appropriate music, addresses by the Rev. Dr. Dowling, of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Kingsford, of Alexandria, and others, together with the laying of the corner-stone by the Fraternity of Masons, and the offering of prayers. The procession will be formed in front of the Tenth street Baptist Church at a quarter to five o'clock, to proceed to the site of the proposed edifice.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The examination of the Second District Public School, male department—Samuel Kelly, principal—took place yesterday afternoon. There were present, among others, the Mayor of Washington, and Messrs. Abbot, Haliday, Harbaugh, Bacon, Pearson, Randolph, and Davis, of the Board of Trustees; and Messrs. Hill, Callan, and Douglass, members of the City Councils. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling, arithmetic, mensuration, the History and Constitution of the United States, grammar, Green's Analysis of the English Language, and in other studies. The discipline and order were excellent, and the examination generally was such as in no way to detract from the good character of the school.

THE CENTRE MARKET was plentifully supplied with edibles yesterday, but not at prices satisfactory to consumers. Much of the vegetable matter did not exhibit the freshness at all times desirable; the hucksters having nearly the complete control of the markets, and understanding well their vocation of keeping garden products from one day to another rather than at once reduce the tariff; therefore by the time they (not the hucksters but the vegetables) are about to be cooked, they acquire a provoking degree of toughness.

The few country people at the stands were expressing their delight at the recent heavy fall of rain.

A LOT OF GROUND, fronting 20 feet on Fifth street, between L and M streets, in square 514, and running back 120 feet, was sold yesterday afternoon by McGuire, auctioneer, at 13 cents per square foot.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this court yesterday, previous to the commencement of the trial of Captain Schauberg, the negro boy, Jack Sheppard, alias John Fisher, whose trial for arson commenced on Monday, was convicted. There being other cases pending against him for similar offences he was not sentenced.

John F. West, a mulatto boy, already convicted of arson in one case, was tried upon three indictments for firing as many houses. He was convicted in one and acquitted in two. Mr. Ennis defended Sheppard, and Mr. Ratcliffe and Mr. Carrington defended West.

THE COURT ROOM.—Of late, on various occasions, we have noticed that at least one-third of the spectators in the court-room was composed of white boys, and blacks of both sexes. They were doubtless much interested in the proceedings, otherwise they would not have been there. Some of the latter race, however, may have been summoned as witnesses, as not a few of their own color have occupied the time and attention of the

court during the present term, having been arraigned for various offences, for the most part of a comparatively trivial character, and such as might safely be disposed of by a magistrate's court, if we had one.

Our courts, as a general rule, are "open," and we do not know how far the admission of persons as mere spectators could be controlled; but certainly the increase of the descriptions of individuals mentioned as lookers-on, is not a subject upon which we can congratulate the public.

"STOOPING."—Everybody recollects an anecdote related of Dr. Franklin, who, seeing a young man bump his head by hastily passing through a low doorway, imparted to him this salutary advice: "If you want to get along in the world successfully, you must stoop a little." This lesson has been taught for some years past by our municipal authorities. Instead of having gates to the enclosure directly west of the Judiciary square, they require all persons, male and female, desirous of taking a short cut, to "stoop" almost to the ground to get through the bars.

MARRIAGES.—During the past year, eight hundred and eighty licenses were issued by the clerk of the court for Washington county, which comprises the District of Columbia. This is about one license for every sixty of the inhabitants of all ages and conditions; or, as it takes two to make a matrimonial engagement, one out of every thirty of the adult population was married during the past twelvemonth.

DECEASE OF WORKINGMEN'S PAPERS.—The announcement that the workingmen's paper of Baltimore, the Daily Press, has ceased to exist, reminds us of the fact that the workingmen's paper (weekly) established in this city, has died for the want of patronage.

CANTALOPES.—A few of them, unripe apparently, and eight cents apiece, were selling in the Centre Market yesterday.

THREESCHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE. "Change Makes Change."

Wholesale Ice Cream Depot—C street, rear of Brown's Hotel

THE SUBSCRIBER, in removing to his new place of business, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him at his Saloon on the Avenue, during his residence in that locality. Having from a press of business, and an increased demand for his famous Ice Cream, been compelled to abandon the retail business, and attend entirely to that of the wholesale, he has closed his well-known Saloon, and removed his depot to the above mentioned street, and in the store formerly occupied by Hatch & Co. as an Oil and Camphine Establishment, where he respectfully informs the public that he will be prepared to furnish them with Creams of all colors, and of the richest flavors, at the shortest notice. He has attached to his depot an Ice Cream Express-wagon, in which the article will be sent to any part of the city to moulds of any size, and in any given quantity. Having just received an excellent assortment of moulds from Paris, Dinner Parties, Tea Parties, Balls, Excursions, Pic-nics, Ice Cream Saloons, &c., &c., served in a superior style and with despatch.

N. B. Orders left at the office attached to his Depot, or with the driver of the Express-wagon, and removed to his depot, to the above mentioned street, and in the store formerly occupied by Hatch & Co. as an Oil and Camphine Establishment, where he respectfully informs the public that he will be prepared to furnish them with Creams of all colors, and of the richest flavors, at the shortest notice. He has attached to his depot an Ice Cream Express-wagon, in which the article will be sent to any part of the city to moulds of any size, and in any given quantity. Having just received an excellent assortment of moulds from Paris, Dinner Parties, Tea Parties, Balls, Excursions, Pic-nics, Ice Cream Saloons, &c., &c., served in a superior style and with despatch.

Bureau of Yards and Docks, July 15, 1853. SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for building a wall around the Cemetery near the Naval Hospital, Norfolk," are invited, and will be received by the Bureau of Yards and Docks, until 12 o'clock m., on the 20th day of August next, for furnishing all the materials and erecting a wall around the Cemetery near the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, and a dead-house within the enclosure. All the materials and work to be in accordance with specifications, which will be exhibited to bidders on application at the office of the Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. July 19—law30Aug

SPRING MILLINERY. MRS. L. ALLEN, opened on Saturday, the 9th instant, a large assortment of BONNETS, RIBBONS, CAPS, FLOWERS, and Fancy Articles, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets, south side, Washington city. July 19—eod2w

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.—The horse is a fine bay; for style and action in good order. Apply at Birch's stables, 14th street. July 19—d1w

CAMPBELL'S, South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 streets, nearly opposite the National Hotel. WILLIAMS, July 15th, above a tastefully fitted up restaurant, where all the delicacies of the season will be received regularly, and served up in a manner to please the most fastidious, the proprietor having engaged an experienced French cook for that particular department. The Bar is stocked with the best Liqueurs, and Cigars of the choicest brands.

Standing Bill of Fare. Norfolk Oysters, Sardines, Crabs, Pigs' Feet, Devilled Oysters, Cold Ham, Pickled Crabs, Pork Chop, Pickled Oysters, Mutton Chops, Beef Steaks, Chickens, Ham and Eggs, Tongues, Game in season.

Then, ho! for CAMPBELL'S, all lovers of the good things of life, where excellent fare and good attendance await you. The subscriber solicits a visit from his friends, and a general call from the public. July 18—d1w JOHN CAMPBELL. Collector's Office, July 13, 1853.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—Deduction for Prompt Payment.—Notice is hereby given that the Taxes for the year 1853 are now due, and payable at this office; and that a deduction of ten per cent. is allowed by law for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st of August ensuing. July 15—eod1f R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

BAR-IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, TIN, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Bar Lead, and Tin Zinc; American and English Sheet-iron, Bellows, Anvils, Upright, Parallel and Chain Vices, and other goods of this description, which will be sold cheap. Corner 7th and B streets, near the Canal. July 9—1m [News and Star.]

E. M. DREW, MERCHANT TAILOR, 7th Street, opposite the Office of the National Intelligencer. July 15—eod1f

HAS on hand a large and choice assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, and Vestings, to which he invites the attention of the public. Orders for garments executed with promptness, in a manner to please, and at moderate rates. July 8—2w

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, July 7, 1853. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Library of Congress will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, and will not again be opened until Tuesday, the 23d of August. July 8—2w JOHN S. MEEHAN, Librarian.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Post Office Restaurant, corner 7th & E sts. ARRANGEMENTS have been made to have on hand a constant supply of FRESH NORFOLK and CHESTER OYSTERS, which will be kept in ice, and served to the public who may call, in any desired manner. A Free Lunch every day at 11 o'clock. July 6—2w JOSHUA GIBSON.

"Gentle Havana," to puff away care. Where can I find thee, pray tell me where? At the National cigar Emporium.

G. S. MOLLER, Proprietor. Under the National Hotel, importer of the finest brands of HAVANA CIGARS. ALL who are fond of a good cigar should call and examine his stock, containing the following celebrated brands:

Regalia, La Pirmeza, La India, Pransado Conalelo, Prubacos, Empire City, Eslo Chay, Royal U, Londre Abesa, El Ebro, Negueriba, Consolations, Ben Franklin.

Chewing Tobacco of the finest quality, from the most celebrated manufacturers. July 15—eod1m

FOR RENT.—Two fine large front Bed Rooms and a Parlor, comfortably furnished, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Brown's Hotel. Best of references required. Rent low. Inquire at T. BASTIANELLI & CO'S, Under Brown's Hotel. July 16—3t

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted immediately on Board of Extension U. S. Capitol, Washington, thirty Bricklayers—wages \$2 25. To good workmen steady employment will be given. M. C. MEIGS, Captain of Engineers, in charge of Extension U. S. Capitol and Washington Aqueduct. July 16—d1f

NEW PAINT AND OIL STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED, C. S. WHITTESEY, has opened a store on the east side of Seventh street, between Louisiana avenue and D street, for the sale of Paints, Oil, Window Glass, Brushes, Lamp, Camphine, &c. Having purchased the entire stock for cash, great inducements will be offered to those desiring goods in my line. All goods delivered free of charge in any part of the city. C. S. WHITTESEY.

Having sold out my entire Business to M. C. WHITTESEY, and gone in his employ, I cheerfully recommend him to my friends and customers for their patronage for whatever they may wish in his line of business; knowing whatever orders they may furnish him with will be promptly attended to and of the very best material. July 13—eod2w A. HATCH, Jr.

FRANCIS H. DAVIDGE, (FORMERLY OF BALTIMORE,) Attorney and Counsellor at Law, PROPOSES to attend to Conveyancing and other office business, together with the prosecution of claims against the Government, for which an experience of eleven years in various branches of the public service has qualified him in a peculiar degree.

His attention will be prompt and his charges moderate. He may be found during business hours at the office of his son, WALTER DOBNEY DAVIDGE, esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, on Louisiana avenue, near the City Hall, and opposite to Fifth street. July 15—eod1f

SPRATT'S PATENT LIGHTNING RODS. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and its vicinity that he has now prepared to have put up these superior Rods, with Glass Insulators, in a safe and durable manner. Those in want will please leave their names with the subscriber, as several gentlemen have been imposed on by some who put up an inferior article and call it Spratt's. Recollect, the genuine Rods and Rods can be obtained only from the duly authorized agent for the District of Columbia, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. July 6—2w C. W. HEYDON, Agent.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, such as American and English Knives and Forks, (which took the premium at the late Fair,) fine plated dining and dish Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, (premium,) Alabaster Tea and Coffee Spoons, Carvers and Forks, Steel, Butter Knives, &c.; Brass and Plated Candlesticks, Family Grindstones, Tea Trays, Hand Washers, Tea and Dinner Bells, Coffee Mills, Shovels and Tonges, &c.; Pins, Needles, Fenders, Curtain Rings and Pins, Dusting Brushes, Sweepers, Brushes, Sieves, Pots, Ovens and Lids, Tea Kettles, &c., &c., such as are to be found in a well-regulated Hardware Store, at E. WHEELER'S, Opposite Brown's Hotel. July 9—1mood [News and Star.]

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE IRVING HOTEL, would respectfully remind the public that, during the repairs of WILLIAMS & LIGGINS, he offers accommodations to those who have business in the upper part of the city; or who like airy and comfortable apartments. July 16—1f DANIEL D. FRENCH.

STOCK IN THE CAPE LOOKOUT PAVILION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the book for subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, chartered by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland at the January session, 1853, will be opened at the Patriotic Bank, Chubb Brothers, bankers, and at the office of Messrs. Evans, Evans, in the city of Washington, and District of Columbia, on and after the 15th instant, and will be kept open until the 25th of July next. WILLIAM H. DUNKINSON, F. W. RISQUE, EDWIN ROBINSON, Commissioners. June 27—d1kmi

REMOVAL. THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they have removed their WINE & LIQUOR STORE to 75 Dock street, two doors east of their former establishment, where they will be glad to receive the visits of their friends and patrons, to whom they offer the attraction of a Stock not surpassed for purity, variety, and excellence by any establishment in the United States. THOMAS H. JACOBS & CO., 75 Dock street, Philadelphia. July 6

VIRGINIA LAND SCRIP. THE UNDERSIGNED, having had some twenty years' acquaintance with Virginia Military Land Claims, and with the Revolutionary records at Richmond, will attend to the revision of such claims here, under the act of 31st August, 1829, and will also purchase and sell Land Warrants and Land Scrip. July 7—d1mf VESPASIAN ELLIS, Irving Hotel.

SILAS H. HILL, Attorney at Law.—Office, corner of E and Sixth streets. Entrance on Sixth street. May 9—eod2m

FOR RENT.—House No. 6 Union Row, F street. It has gas throughout and a cistern of water in the yard, and the whole premises in first rate order. Apply at Republic office, Ninth street. July 6

WILLARD'S HOTEL, NEW YORK, No. 85 Broadway, and 207 Twelfth street, is now open for the accommodation of the public. The house is new, and is fitted up with all the modern improvements, and is furnished in a superior manner. The proprietor, formerly of Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., will be glad to see any of his former friends, also all those of the travelling public who may favor him with a call. New York, May 17 E. D. WILLARD, July 15—2mf

FOR RENT.—Two third-story rooms of the new building at the corner of 9th and D streets, near Pennsylvania avenue and the Centre Market. One is 30 by 55 feet, the other 20 by 80 feet. Inquire at the Republic office, opposite. July 7

FORCELAN GOODS. I HAVE on hand a full supply of Porcelain goods, from the celebrated factory of Carlsberg & Co., such as plum white, gilt edge, grapevine, and fancy Door and Finger Plates, Mosaic Plates, Mouthpieces, Door Knockers, Fancy Escutcheons, Door Knobs, Shutter and Drawer Knobs of all the different fancy patterns; Porcelain Sign Letters several sizes, an article superior in the gilt sign letters, both in appearance and durability. I am prepared to fit up door-plates at short notice, and any other persons may select, which are far neater than any article yet introduced. E. WHEELER, Opposite Brown's Hotel. July 9—1mood [News and Star.]

METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

IT having been duly certified to the Commission of the Metropolitan Railroad, at their meeting on the 5th of July, that the amount of stock required by the charter for the extension of the Company has been subscribed, the said Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the act incorporating said Company, hereby give notice to the subscribers for said stock to meet in person or by proxy at the Union Hotel, in Georgetown, on Thursday, the 25th of July, in order to purpose of electing twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said Company.

JOHN W. MAURY, WM. W. CORCORAN, WM. W. SEATON, DAVID ENGLISH, FRANCES BODGE, FERDINAND W. BEQUO, Of the District of Columbia. CHARLES E. TRAIL, JACOB M. KUNKEL, MEREDITH DAVIS, Of Frederick county. ROBERT T. DADE, WM LINGAN GAFFER, FRANCIS C. CLOPPER, Of Montgomery county. DANIEL W. HARRIS, JAMES WASON, ELIAS DAVIS, Of Washington county.

July 7—eod12th Of Washington county. The National Intelligencer, the Union, and the Republic, Washington; the Advocate, Georgetown, D. C.; and the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, will please insert the above advertisement three times a week till the 28th of July. The Journal, Rockville, Montgomery county; the Herald, Citizian, and the Examiner, Frederick; the Catoctin Whig, Middletown; the Odd Fellows' Boonshower; and the Herald and Torchlight, Hagerstown; and the News, and the People's Own, Hagerstown, will respectively insert the same once a week until the 28th of July.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS PREMIUM FOR A PLAN FOR A MARKET-HOUSE. MAYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 1st, 1853.

UNDER the authority of a joint resolution of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Councils of this city, approved 13th of April, 1853, authorizing the committee therein appointed to obtain the best plan for a building to be erected on the present location of the Centre Market-house, suitable for market and other public purposes,