DAILY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24.

☞ Our Publication Office is removed to WM. ADAM'S BOOK-STORE, Pennsylvania avenue, third door west of Four-and-a-half street.

☞ To-morrow being Christmas day, there will be no paper issued from this office. May gladness and plenty cheer every home, and good order, temperance, and peace reign everywhere in our city.

☞ Neither House of Congress is in session to-day.

Stolen Thunder.

Mr. Webster denounced Mr. Wilmot for having "crept in like a thief in the night," and stolen his thunder. Mr. Bayly stole this beautiful metaphor, in his late letter to the "Southern Argus," from Mr. Webster's denunciation of Mr. Wilmot. We are disposed to give the devil his due, and have therefore recently shown, from the record, that Mr. Webster's complaint against Mr. Wilmot was well founded. For, as far back as 1819, Mr. Webster proclaimed Freesoilism and "the EXTIRPATION OF SLAVERY as a measure deeply concerning the honor and safety of the United States." On the questions of slavery and abolition Mr. Webster is therefore justly entitled to the appellation of "*the great agitator*;" as Mr. Foote, by his resolution, reopening the questions which he would have us believe recently threatened the very existence of this glorious Union, has won for himself the title of "*the little agitator.*"

The "National Intelligencer" recently claimed for Mr. Webster the Kossuth thunder also. It says: "The first movement made by any public 'man in Christendom for the release of Kossuth 'and his companions from their imprisonment '*was made by Mr. Webster*, in his letter to the 'American Minister in Constantinople, in February last," &c., &c.

We are not yet informed what claim Sir H. Bulwer has to participate in this thunder, by virtue of his having prompted Mr. Webster to take that step. But we observe that the special organ, the "Republic," taking its cue from Mr. Fillmore's *more* special organ, the "Albany Register," has recently thrown out several indications of a desire to get rid of Mr. Webster and his thunder; and this morning it contains a funny editorial, in which, passing over the joint claims of Mr. Webster and Sir H. Bulwer altogether, it discusses the claims of Messrs. Cass, Douglas, Stockton, Corry and others, to the Kossuth thunder. The "Republic" also passes by Mr. Tefft, who, in his book, claims all this thunder to have been originally his own. So that if anybody is entitled to the foreign vote for the Presidency on this score, it is Parson Tefft. The "Republic," having its eyes fixed on the Presidency and Presidential aspirants, also overlooks the zealous support given by Gen. Shields to the Kossuth resolutions. Now we think the gallant General entitled to his share of the thunder; and as he is no Presidential aspirant, he has our greater confidence. He is a gallant, noble-hearted Irishman, thoroughly Americanized, and an ardent friend of republican liberty. But if, instead of Hungary and Russian despotism, he would turn his attention to Ireland and British despotism in that poor and oppressed country, our sympathies would be more cordially with him. And still more so, if he, who in the late war fought so gallantly against Mexico, would now take some measures to protect her against the British blockade with which she is threatened, for the purpose of enabling the Barings & Co. to cheat her out of the indemnity which the United States promised by the treaty of Guadalupe to pay for California and New Mexico.

We believe that Sir Henry Bulwer, Lord Palmerston, and Mr. Webster are at the bottom of this Kossuth *agitation*, and that the purpose is, as Kossuth has himself declared, to involve us in a war with Russia, and thus make us fight England's battles for the protection of the British East Indies against Russia. We do not believe that such is our mission. But we do believe that it is our duty to befriend and protect the nations of America against Great Britain, and any or all European powers which may attempt to "*oppress them or control their destinies*," by blockade or otherwise.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

GEORGETOWN, December 24—12 m.

Heber Tent, independent order of Rechabites, visited, last night, Eagle Tent, of the same order, at the Navy Yard. They went down in two of Mr. Vanderwerken's fine omnibuses, which were chartered for the occasion, and returned in the same about ten o'clock. They were received by the Chief Ruler of the Eagle Tent with a speech, replete with eloquence, and characterized throughout by expressions of affection and regard for the brethren of the order. He was replied to in handsome style, upon the part of Heber Tent, by brothers J. T. Bangs, Joseph Libbey, senior, and Porter. All who went were perfectly delighted with the visit.

A young gentleman of our town is writing, for the Young Men's Dramatic Association, a burlesque on retrocession, which will be produced in a few weeks. From the known literary character of the author, I have no doubt that it will be highly interesting, and draw crowded houses for several nights, while the subject is being so much agitated.

The retrocession meeting, which was to take place at Forrest Hall to-night, is further postponed until next Monday night, when R. Ould, esq., will continue and finish the speech in favor of it at the last meeting.

The Young Men's Literary Association will meet on Friday night in the town school-room. The discussion upon the question of the last meeting will be continued. Meeting public.

The weather continues extremely cold, with good sleighing, and no prospect of a speedy moderation.

Mr. Pigron, of Iowa, is now in our town, compiling a work on Indian antiquities. From the many years he has spent among that romantic people, I have no doubt the work will be one of much interest and merit.

Our market is quite bare of flour; consequently there has been no sales of moment for several days; some choice lots from wagons have sold at $4.12½; wheat 80@83c. for red, and 83@86c. for white.

Several thousand pounds of pork from wagons changed hands yesterday at $6,87½; and of butter from wagons at $20 per 100 lbs.

Four Days Later from Europe.

The steamer Baltic, of the Collins line, arrived at New York yesterday, having sailed from Liverpool on the 10th instant. Her news relates chiefly to FRANCE.

It is now definitely ascertained that Louis Napoleon has proved completely successful in his *coup d'etat*. The acquiescence of the people has been universal, but tacit. The opponents of the President have preferred the plan which he has proposed to the alternatives of anarchy or legitimacy.

Tranquillity was pretty well restored in Paris by the evening of Friday, the 5th instant. On the following day uptorn pavements and the shattered walls of houses were all that remained of the insurrection in and about Paris.

The threatened bombardment of Tangiers by the French fleet had been avoided by an amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

A telegraphic despatch from London to Liverpool, received just before the Baltic sailed, states that the Prince de Joinville and the Duc d'Aumale had gone to Belgium to raise the standard of revolt against the military usurpation of President Napoleon.

Com. Thomas ap Catesby Jones, of the U. S. navy was among those wounded in the Boulevards. He lost his finger, had his leg broken, and was completely disabled.

M. Thiers has been liberated by the President, in consequence of his ill health, on his agreeing to leave the country.

The exact loss of the army in Paris during the late engagements are one superior officer and 15 soldiers killed; 3 officers and 115 soldiers wounded.

Fresh arrests continue to be daily made among the republican leaders. Changarnier and other generals were confined at Havre to be tried by a court-martial on the charge of attempting to seduce the soldiers of the army from their duty.

M. Thiers will leave immediately for Italy.

Napoleon will undoubtedly have an immense majority at the election for President, which was to take place on the 20th instant.

Marshal Soult died on the 20th ultimo, in the eighty-second year of his age.

ENGLAND.—The affairs of France continue to excite great attention in England.

The English press are beginning a crusade against the "Times" for its dishonesty, and its abuse of its contemporaries.

In some of the large provincial towns associations are forming pledged not to read, purchase, or advertise in the "Times."

Sir John Gladstone, one of the patriarchs of Liverpool commerce, died on the 7th inst., at his residence in Scotland, aged 87 years.

The U. S. steamer Saranac had arrived at Liverpool on the 5th, from Philadelphia.

Continued rumors of a serious misunderstanding between Lords Grey and Palmerston were afloat.

AUSTRIA.—The Vienna ministerial organs declare for Napoleon, and praise his policy.

SPAIN.—We learn that the Queen's accouchement was expected between the 8th and 11th of December.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The news from the Cape of Good Hope continues to excite great anxiety in England. The position of the British forces, and even of the local government itself, seemed to become daily more critical.

Further Details.

FRANCE.—The new Cabinet formed by Napoleon, and announced in his proclamation of the new order of things, is composed of the following persons:

Mons. M. De Morny, Minister of the Interior.
Mons. Fuld, Minister of Finance.
Mons. Ronher, Minister of Justice.
Mons. Magne, Minister of Public Works.
Mons. Theodore Ducos, Minister of Marine.
Mons. Durnfee, Minister of Commerce.
Mons. St. Arnand, Minister of War.
Mons. Foitone, Minister of Public Instruction.
Mons. Fargot, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The High Court of Justice has been dissolved by order of the President.

Mr. Baroche, M. Dronyn de L'Huys, Admiral Cecile, M. Montalembert, Lucien Murat and seventy-five other distinguished members of the National Assembly form the new Council of State.

Gen. Oudinot, late commander of the army in Paris, is among the members of the Assembly elected.

Count Mole had not been arrested, but had written a letter expressing his regret that he had not been.

The soldiers will vote for the election of President forty-eight hours after the receipt of a circular from the Minister of War. The vote will be taken "yes," or "no," on the following propositions:

"The French people wish the maintenance of the authority of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, and entrust him with the power necessary to frame a constitution upon the basis mentioned in his proclamation of the 2d instant."

ENGLAND.—The Liverpool "Journal" hints pretty strongly at a serious rupture in the English Cabinet, in consequence of Lord Palmerston's conduct and his answer to the address presented to him with regard to Kossuth. The "Journal" further states that Baron Bremon, the Russian Minister, had made representations which called for interference; and Earl Grey has positively declined to continue associated as a colleague with Lord Palmerston. A disruption appears inevitable, unless Palmerston retires.

The "Journal," in referring to the recent "coup d'etat" of Louis Napoleon, says it more than suspects a foreign agency in that movement, absolutism being the motive power.

Congress--Tuesday.

SENATE.—A communication was received from the Navy Department, containing the code of regulations now in use in the navy with respect to discipline.

Mr. Gwin gave notice that he should postpone calling up the subject until the 6th of January. Accordingly, Mr. Stockton did not speak to-day.

The compromise resolution was debated by Messrs. Cass, Clemens, and Douglas.

Mr. Downs stated that he desired to address the Senate upon the same subject; and on his motion its further consideration was postponed until the first Monday in January.

The Senate then adjourned over to Friday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Yesterday's session of the House was devoted to the consideration of the joint resolutions of Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, explanatory of the military bounty land law of September 28, 1850, which was finally referred to a select committee. Shortly before they adjourned, the President's messages in answer to the call of Mr. Bayly for information in the case of John S. Thrasher, and to that of Mr. Meade for information concerning the alleged treaty between Great Britain, France, and Spain, guarantying Cuba to the latter power, were taken from the Speaker's table, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The House does not meet again until Friday next.—*Union.*

Destruction of the Library of Congress.

It is with feelings of profound regret we record this great calamity.

At six o'clock this morning the doors of the Capitol were opened by Mr. John W. Jones, Captain of the Capitol Police, at which time he believes there was nothing on fire throughout the building. At a quarter before eight o'clock, however, on approaching the door of the Library, he was convinced from the smell of smoke that something was wrong, and he accordingly forced his way in by breaking a pannel of the door. The tables, books, shelves, &c., in the northeast end of the room were all on fire; but he believes they could have been extinguished at that moment by the use of half a dozen buckets of water. But the opening of the door gave vent to the flames, and they soon ascended to the roof and spread rapidly throughout the entire room.

The few persons in the building were with difficulty called to render assistance, and when they arrived it was impossible to save the main room or its contents. The contents of the smaller library room, comprising a great variety of antique works, &c., were saved in a somewhat damaged condition.

A messenger (Mr. Baldwin) was immediately despatched for the city fire companies, who had but just returned from the fire at the Franklin Hotel; but owing to the improbability of his report it was not till after considerable delay that he could procure any aid from them. The engines were finally obtained, and carried by the firemen into the Rotundo, and upon the eastern portico, from which positions they propelled water to the roof over the Library, and thus extinguished the flames.

The Library occupied that portion of the building immediately within the western portico, and was so isolated from the rest of the building as to involve but little injury to other portions. The adjacent committee rooms, with their papers, are, however, somewhat damaged.

What extent of loss has been sustained we are at this moment unable even to conjecture; but fifty or sixty thousand is probably the number of volumes, and many of them were of rare worth; while the value of the works of art, the collections of ancient coins, medals, and other curiosities, &c., cannot be approached in any estimate.

The marble busts of Jefferson, Lafayette, Taylor, &c.; the portraits of Washington and J. Q. Adams; a number of old paintings; the files of the "National Intelligencer," &c.—all are gone.

LATER.—We have heard discriminating persons estimate the value of the books that can be replaced at $250,000; and the damage to the edifice at from $10,000 to $20,000.

Fire.

The Franklin Hotel, corner of 8th and D streets, was destroyed by fire last night. It was a double brick building, two and a half stories, and owned by Mr. Patrick Cavenagh, Clerk of the Steamer Columbia, who resides in Baltimore. The fire was discovered between 12 and 1 o'clock. A lodger in the upper story had retired to bed, leaving his fire burning, and the embers rolling out on the floor, set it on fire. The family of Mr. Baker escaped narrowly with their lives, for their bed clothes were fired by the falling of the embers through the ceiling, before they knew their danger.

The furniture of Mr. Baker was nearly all saved in a damaged condition. His insurance will cover his actual loss, as we are informed.

☞ The Forest Divorce Case is no doubt highly entertaining, though not exactly the kind of matter many persons prefer for family reading.

THE GREAT.—Benjamin Franklin does white-washing in Manchester, and George Washington blacks boots in Boston.

The marshal of Calais, Maine, has one hundred barrels of liquor now in his possession, which are soon to be destroyed.—*Boston Bee.*

There is that much in this city soon to be destroyed, but not without effective resistance. It will floor many in the contest.

☞ They are making arrangements in New York for a monster temperance banquet, to take place in February next.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Mr. E. A. MARSHALL - - - - - - - - - Sole Lessee.
(Also of the Broadway, New York, and Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Theatres.)
Mr. W. M. FLEMING - - - - - - - - - Stage Manager.

NINTH NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

Third night of the engagement of the celebrated SEGUIN OPERA TROUPE.

Price of Admission.

Private Boxes $6: Orchestra Seats 75 cents; Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cents; Reserved Seats in the same 75 cents; Family Circle 25 cents; Gallery and Third Tier 25 cents.

The very successful representation of "*The Child of the Regiment*" has induced the Manager to comply with the request of several ladies and gentlemen for its repetition.

THIS EVENING, DECEMBER 24,
Will be performed Donizetti's Comic Opera, in two acts, entitled
THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT.
Principal characters by Mrs. SEGUIN, Messrs. T. BISHOP, and SEGUIN.

Medley Dance, by - - - Miss Annie Walters.

To conclude with the farce of
BOX AND COX.

Box office open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Doors open at half-past six—performance will commence at quarter-past seven o'clock.

An efficient police will be in constant attendance to preserve strict order. [dec 24—

For Christmas and New Year Presents!

I HAVE now in store a very rich and splendid assortment of the following seasonable articles, to wit:
Extra superior Silk, Cashmere, French Flannel Dressing Robes
Extra superior Silk Scarfs, Stocks, Cravats, and Neck-ties, in rich and pleasing variety, for dress, wedding, and evening parties
Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs
Gloves of all descriptions, of the best makers
Extra superfine water Fur Gloves
Suspenders, Hosiery.
Also, a full stock of superior Dress Shirts, plain and fancy. With a complete supply of woollen, merino, cashmere, silk, and fur Under-garments.
Also, Brushes of all kinds, Porte-monnaies, Purses, Pocket-books, Canes, and Umbrellas, with Toilet articles in abundance, at CHARLES H. LANE'S
Fashionable Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing establishment, near 4½ st., Penna. av.
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Fancy and Furnishing Store.

MRS. BANNERMAN has received from the North an assortment of superior Paris style Cloaks, Mantillas, Visites, and Opera Sacques; Evening Dresses, Fine French Embroideries, Ribbons, Lace, Gloves, Nets, and Muslins; Dresses, Trimming, Perfumery; with a variety of Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas presents; which goods she opened Tuesday, December 23d, and will sell below the regular market price. MRS. BANNERMAN,
At the Athenæum, Pennsylvania avenue,
dec 24—3t bet. 6th and 4½ sts., north side.

Hats and Caps for Christmas and New Year.

MY stock of Hats and Caps is full, and very fine. Also—Youth's, Children's, and Infants' Fancy Hats and Caps, of beautiful styles and in great variety, now open for inspection at CHARLES H. LANE'S Fashionable Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment, between 4½ and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. [dec 24—3t

BANK OF THE UNION.

THIS BANK will be closed to-morrow, (Christmas day,) and on the 1st of January.
R. H. GALLAHER, President.
DECEMBER 24, 1851.
☞ Business hours for the present from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
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POSTSCRIPT!

[*Despatched to the American Telegraph.*]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24—2 p. m.

Sales of 400 barrels of Howard street flour at $4; grain unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—2 p. m.

Flour is firmer; business quiet—preparing for Christmas; grain unchanged; cotton is dull.

The Weather—Kossuth—Breadstuffs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The weather to-day has been very pleasant overhead, but disagreeable for pedestrians. Sleighs are flying about in all directions, but should this "warm spell" continue the day out, the sport will be of short duration. The Delaware is still choked up with floating ice. Several vessels are lying at the breakwater weather-bound.

The Kossuth banquet promises to be a grand affair. The tickets are all sold, and some holders have been offered $20 for their chance.

The feeling in favor of Kossuth has subsided, but there is great curiosity to see the man.

The stocks of breadstuffs, says the Philadelphia "Commercial List," are unusually small of flour and meal, principally owning to the drought of last summer and fall, which prevented supplies from coming forward freely, and the cold weather early this month, which prevented the boats from making another trip. Stock of flour 40,000 bbls.; corn meal 4,125; wheat 85,500 bushels. Of this amount about 47,000 bushels are held on millers' account, or for export.

Bids for the Canal Loan.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—The total bids for the canal loan of a half million amounted to one million and twenty-six thousand, averaging from par to $2.63 premium.

Rearrest of a Murderer.

LOCKPORT, N. Y. Dec. 23.—Knickerbocker, the murderer, who escaped from the jail at Buffalo last night, was arrested at Sulphur Springs to-day.

Illinois Whig State Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Whig State Convention met to-day and organized by the election of officers. After the appointment of committees they adjourned to the evening.

Condition of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton has declined ⅛c., with sales of 800 bales. Flour is steady—sales of 8000 bbls. at $4.44@$4.62½ for State brands, and $4.44@$4.50 for southern. Rye flour $3.25. Sales of 5000 bushels southern white wheat at 106 cts. Sales of 10,000 bushels mixed corn at 65c. Rye 77c. Oats 45c. Provisions are unchanged. Sales of mess pork at $15, and prime at $13.50@$14. Sales of 100 bbls. lard at 8¾@8⅞. Groceries are steady—Rio coffee 8@9¼c. Sales of 2500 bbls. linseed oil at 63@64c. Tobacco is firm. Stocks—Erie Railroad has advanced ½@¾, and Reading has advanced ½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The rivers below are nearly all closed with ice. Navigation on the Ohio is much impeded. Flour is steady at $3.25. Pork: mess is held at an advance, with sales at $12.50 per bbl. Sides and Shoulders are in demand at 6@7. Lard: sales of prime at 7 cts. Whiskey is quiet at 15@16 cts.

BALTIMORE MARKET, December 23, p. m.—Sales of several hundred bbls. Howard Street Flour were made to day at $4. It is generally held higher, but buyers did not appear disposed to give more to-day.

We hear of no sales of City Mills Flour to-day.

THE LIQUOR LAW.—It is said that Massachusetts has been pretty thoroughly canvassed by temperance men, and that "the Maine Liquor Law" will pass the legislature by nearly a two-thirds vote of the members.

☞ When men will not be reasoned out of a vanity, they must be ridiculed out of it.

☞ Coroner Woodward held an inquest this morning over a colored child, two months old, that had died by being overlaid by its mother.

The following communication, handed to us yesterday, was, through a misapprehension, assigned to a wrong position in our paper, and is therefore republished:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1851.

MR. EDITOR:—Some false reports have been put in circulation, by ill-designing men, which require of me the publication of the enclosed letter from Mr. Pulski, a confidential friend and companion of Gov. Kossuth. By opening to it your columns you will oblige

Yours, very respectfully,
G. TOCHMAN.

IRVING HOUSE, December 19, 1851.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter and telegraphic despatches, and Gov. Kossuth was much gratified with your attention and zeal. As our plans regarding our further proceedings have been settled but to-day, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Governor leaves New York on Monday, that he arrives at Philadelphia on Wednesday, at Baltimore on Saturday, and at Washington, probably, on Monday or Tuesday a week. Respectfully, yours,
J. PULSKI.

To Major TOCHMAN, Washington.

DIED,

On the morning of the 22d inst., in Georgetown, ELIZABETH A., daughter of the late HENRY H. and MARY CHAPMAN, aged forty-six years.

On the morning of the 23d instant, GEORGE PEYTON, son of LEONIDAS and MARY BOWEN, in the third year of his age.

His funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at two o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited.

In the fifty-second year of his age, after a lingering illness, NATHANIEL HERBERT, long known as a faithful messenger in the Post Office Department.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S

GREAT PAIN-CURER!
THE WONDER OF THE AGE!!!
ALL PAIN CURED LIKE MAGIC!—This wonderful preparation is used internally and externally, giving immediate relief from all bodily pains.

If used according to directions, it not only relieves all pain, but it cures it usually on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instant relief, as thousands who have used it can testify, to Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Earache, Toothache, Cholic, and all pain in the Stomach or Bowels, Headache, Pains in the Womb, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, Spine Disease, Lumbago, Scalds, Burns, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples, and all Chronic Eruptions.

If you wish to be relieved from ALL PAIN, use Dr. Rose's PAIN-CURER.

If you desire to be cured of ALL DISEASES, take his Family Medicines. Price 12½, 25, and 50 cents per bottle.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough.

BE PREPARED FOR CHANGE OF WEATHER.—The frequent changes of the weather bring with it bad COLDS, COUGH, ASTHMA, IRRITATION of the LUNGS, SORE THROAT and BRONCHITIS, all of which can be cured, and the system fortified against frequent attacks by using Dr. J. S. ROSE'S Celebrated COUGH SYRUP. Price only 50 cents.

CHILDREN are also liable to Croup, which dangerous complaint yields immediately to Dr. J. S. Rose's never-failing CROUP SYRUP. Price 25 cents.

WHOOPING COUGH, another complaint, always worse in cold and damp weather. The afflicted will find great relief in the use of Dr. J. S. Rose's WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP, which always relieves, and prevents, the disease from running into other diseases, such as INFLAMMATION of the LUNGS, DROPSY in the CHEST, and CONSUMPTION. Price 50 cents. Dr. Rose's successful treatment in all Lung Affections has created a great demand for the above highly valuable Family Medicines.

☞ To be had at the Drug Stores of
Z. D. Gilman, W. H. Gilman,
Charles Stott & Co. Samuel Butt,
J. F. Callan, John W. Nairn,
dec 24—tr ington city, D. C.

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS, &c.

WE have still in our stock some beautiful patterns of DRESS GOODS, comprising some of the *newest and handsomest designs* of the season, which we are offering *considerably below* former prices.

Also a few *very handsome* LONG SHAWLS, which we are *determined to sell*, and offer great bargains.

Also 4-4 black and colored Silk Velvets, *at less than the cheapest*, with a large lot of Woollen Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Also GLOVES and WOOLLEN HOSIERY, in which may be found Misses' and Children's in great variety; to all of which, with many other SEASONABLE GOODS, we ask the attention of buyers, as it is our determination to *close them.*
R. MYERS & CO.,
dec 23—eo2w] Penn. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

SPLENDID Port-Folios, suitable for holiday presents, just opened by A. GRAY, Bookseller,
dec 22—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Grand Ball of the Improved Order of Red Men!

Osage Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they will give their FIRST ANNUAL BALL at the Potomac Hall, in the Seventh Ward, corner of Maryland avenue and 11th street, on New Year's night, January 1st, 1852.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, $1, to be had at the door, or of any of the managers.

MANAGERS.

P. G. S. Wm. Tucker,	Wm. True,
" J. A. Stevenson,	H. Hoffman,
" J. T. Bradley,	Geo. Evans,
" Wm. Thompson,	Wm. Beagle,
" C. Frisch,	J. S. Geo. C. Church.
S. S. J. B. Greenwell,	*Powhatan Tribe, No. 1.*
Sachem H. Craver,	P. S. S. Carson,
J. S. Drummond,	S. S. E. McCubbin,
W. Stone,	P. S. G. Clarke.
Wm. Bamb,	*Anacostia Tribe, No. 3.*
Jos. Dulin,	P. S. C. Gardon,
Jas. Kersey,	C. Simes,
C. B. Church,	Sachem C. Edelin.
J. B. French,	*Tuscarora, No. 5.*
Wm. Basser,	P. S. L. Gadis,
H. Younger,	S. S. P. Otterbach,
Jas. Conway,	E. A. Rather.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

IN buying presents for the holidays persons *would do well* to look at our handsome stock of
Needlework Collars
French Muslin and Lace Undersleeves
Lace and Muslin Inside Handkerchiefs
French Muslin and Lace Capes, very cheap
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, handsome and cheap, with a great variety of other goods suitable for presents, to which we invite the attention of purchasers.
E. MYERS & CO.,
dec 23—TuW&S] Penn. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

THE SUBSCRIBER invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his extensive assortment of Fancy articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents, which he has selected with great care, and which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other similar stock in this city, which will be sold very cheap for cash.

N. B.—He also keeps constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, which he is selling at reduced prices, at the Cheap Cash Store, under Dorsey's Hotel, on 7th and I streets.
dec 23—ed5t eo3t F. C. IARDELLA.

Presents for the Holidays!

JUST received and opened one of the finest assortments of Toys and Fancy Articles for the holidays, as
Ladies' Workboxes, very fine
Ladies' Fancy do.
Card Cases, &c.
Also a large and well-selected stock of Toys. Call and see them—they will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city.

I would also call the attention of the lovers of a first-rate quality cigar to my stock of Cigars, as they are fine. Call at
FRANCE'S Fancy Store,
dec 23—2t 7th street, near D.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MRS. HANDLEY, on Seventh street, between G and H streets, has a great variety of FANCY GOODS and TOYS, suitable for Christmas Gifts, which will be sold cheap. Call and see. [dec 23—2t

FANCY GOODS!!!

STEVENS, Brown's Hotel, will be pleased to show a variety of articles of utility and fancy for the holidays.
☞ SALES-ROOM, Brown's Marble Building.
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PRESENTS! PRESENTS!!

PAPIER Mache Workboxes, Card Cases, Porte-monnaies, and Card Receivers
Pearl, Shell, Ivory, and Velvet Port Folios and Card Cases
Writing Desks and Dressing Cases
Games of all kinds for Children, Porte-monnaies
Papeteries, Glove boxes, Gold Pens, and Pencil Cases
Traveling Desks, Jewelry Boxes
Paper Weights of every kind
Fancy and plain Inkstandishes
Ivory, Pearl, and Agate Penholders
Prayer Books, Bibles, and Juvenile Books
Fancy Note Papers and Envelopes
Backgammon Boards, Chess Men
Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors
Pearl and Ivory Paper Knives
Dissected Maps and Puzzles
Playing Cards, best gilt backs
Table and patent Bells
Letter Clips, Motto Wafers and Seals
Fancy Inkstands, Thermometers
Cigar Cases, Card Baskets
Glove Boxes, Packages of Note Paper
Perfumed Handkerchief Boxes
Bon-Bon Boxes, Pocket-Books.
Together with a large assortment of goods of all kinds, which will be sold at the lowest prices, as we are determined to sell them off. WM. F. BAYLY,
dec 22—4t Penna. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

ALL READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED a fine assortment of Fancy Articles for the approaching festival, such as—
Ladies' Work Boxes, very fine
Music Boxes, Fancy Glass and Papier Mache
Inkstand and Port Monnaies
Together with a general assortment of Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise.
Persons making their selections for presents will find a varied assortment at my establishment, which they are particularly requested to call and examine, as there will be no charge made for looking. GEO. HILBUS,
Musical Depot, Penna. av. and 10th st., south side.
dec 22—3t

C. GAUTIER,
Confiseur, A la Ville de Paris,
Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

CONFECTIONERY, BON-BONS, &c.—The undersigned takes this occasion to return thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him, and informs them that, as usual at this season of the year, he has prepared a very large supply of every variety of
CONFECTIONERY, &c.,
such as is generally to be found in all first-class establishments of this kind.
He would call particular attention to his assortment of
LARGE CAKE,
which, for quality and style, has no equal in this market. And also to his
ORNAMENTAL BON-BONS,
many of which are done up in new and magnificent style.
As usual, he gives his particular attention to the supplying of
BALLS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.,
with everything desirable in the Confectionery line, and also supplies rich and costly table requisites and ornaments.
A LA VILLE DE PARIS
is now so well known that a more extended notice would be useless. Suffice it to say that any and every article usually kept in a first-class Confectionery establishment can be had at C. GAUTIER'S,
A la Ville de Paris.
N. B.—In order to save time during the approaching holidays, I will have two thousand pounds of assorted Confectionery put up in pound and half-pound packages.
dec 22—3t

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having made considerable additions to his stock, offers for sale, at the lowest prices, fine English lever, anchor, and cylinder escapement Watches, in gold and silver cases; gold guard, fob, and vest Chains, Chatelaines, Bracelets, Breastpins, Finger and Ear-rings, &c., of the newest and most approved patterns.
Also, a fine assortment of Silverware, such as Table and Teaspoons, Butter and Fish Knives, Cheese Scoops, Forks, Mugs, &c. SAMUEL LEWIS,
dec 22—dtlstjan Penn. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

Draper's Patent Inkstand—No Humbug.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received a lot of Draper's Patent Inkstand—an Inkstand which is perfection itself. The officers of the Government and the public are invited to call and see it. W. F. BAYLY,
dec 22—4t Penn. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

FOR RENT—A two-story BRICK HOUSE, with attic, and a two-story Back Building, located on the corner of 16th and K streets, is for rent, and possession given on the 1st of January. Also a part of the Furniture will be sold to the renter, if desired, on early application. For terms apply on the premises. [dec 22—4t*

HUNGARY and Kossuth, or an American exposition of the late Hungarian Revolution, with a steel plate portrait of the noble Magyar, by Rev. B. F. Tefft, D. D. For sale by A. GRAY,
dec 22—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

JUST OPENED another lot of those splendid India Rubber Shoes, from the manufactory of H. H. Day, and for sale low at J. MILLS'S New Store,
dec 22—3t Brown's Hotel.

A CARD

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his customers that their respective accounts will be rendered on or before the 26th of December, at which time he confidently trusts they will be prepared to settle the same, either by cash, or with notes at short dates, as it is a matter of great importance to close all accounts with the present year. WM. R. RILEY.
dec 22—12t

FANCY BASKETS, WORK-BOXES, PAPIER-MACHE Portfolios, Jewelry, Perfumery, Tuck Combs, &c., &c., at the Fancy Store on Sixth street, near the corner of Louisiana avenue. dec 22—tr

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES; best quality of Ladies' do. at 75 cents.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, French worked Collars, Cuffs and Berthes, and a variety of Lace goods, at
dec 22—tr MRS. COLLISON'S, 6th st.

OPERA AND OTHER CAPS—the best assortment in the city. Also Mourning and Breakfast do., at
MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy Store,
dec 22—tr Sixth street, short distance above Pa. av.

LADIES' Magnificent Papier-Mache Fancy Boxes, beautiful Glass Fancy Boxes and small Toy Boxes; a full assortment of each, for sale by A. GRAY,
dec 22—tr Bookseller, 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

SPLENDID NEW SILKS!

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO. respectfully announce to the ladies, resident and sojourners in Washington, that they have just received 100 pieces decidedly the most superb goods in the Silk line ever exhibited in this city—a *very recent importation*—the prices of which we guaranty below the cost to import.
dec 23—1w CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS,

AT TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street.
Boys' and Girls' Books and Toy Books.
Dissected Maps and Games.
Papier Mache Desks, Cabinets, Portfolios, and Inkstands.
Souvenirs, Annuals and Illustrated Standard Works.
Clasp and Velvet Prayer Books and Bibles.
dec 20—tr

JUST RECEIVED,

AT the bookstore on the corner of E and 10th streets, an excellent assortment of New Books suitable for holiday presents—The late publications of the American S. S. Union—Attractive Books for the young. All who wish to make a suitable Christmas present will do well to purchase a few of these handsome books.
dec 20—tf [Intel.] JAMES NOURSE.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AND TOYS.

RICH FANCY BOXES, suitable for presents, Wax Dolls, Kid do., Wax Dolls dressed, a few China Tea Sets, for sale cheap. Also, a great variety of Toys suitable for Boys. Several very pretty Secretaries, a new article, for presents, together with many other fancy things for the Holidays, at MRS. E. MOFFETT'S,
dec 19—tf 7th st.; opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

BIBLES and Prayer Books, of suitable sizes for Presents, in splendid Silk Velvet bindings, with gilt bands, and every other desirable style.
A. GRAY,
dec 16—eo 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Magnificent Family Bibles!

20 COPIES Family Bibles just received—elegantly bound and beautifully illustrated.
A. GRAY,
dec 16—eo 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Porte-Monnaies!

A. GRAY, Bookseller, 7th street, has just opened his superb assortment of PORTE-MONNAIES, *which defy competition in any respect.* [dec 16—eo

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform their patrons and friends, and the public generally, that they have lately opened an office over the Exchange Bank of Selden, Withers & Co., on 7th street, in the city of Washington, D. C., for the transaction of business as General Agents, and especially as Agents for the prosecution of claims against the Government, and for buying and selling of lands and securing the titles thereof. The junior partner (J. McN. LATHAM) is a lawyer by profession, and will attend to any business in the limits of the District. The senior partner, (RICHARD M. YOUNG,) having been Commissioner of the General Land Office, and become familiar with the titles and localities of the public lands, and having been also a lawyer and judge for many years, persuades himself that he will be able to render satisfaction in any business which requires a knowledge of the laws and of the country where capitalists may desire to invest their funds.

Liberal advances will be made upon claims entrusted to their agency, when of an unquestionable character. They beg leave to refer to Messrs. Selden, Withers & Co., and members of Congress generally.
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
dec 20—2w J. McN. LATHAM.
[Union & Intelligencer.]

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to purchase PRESENTS for the approaching holidays should call at S. MASI'S, east of the National Hotel, before purchasing.

He has lately opened a superior assortment of Jewelry, to which he invites *particular* attention. Silver Porte-monnaies and Card Cases, Rings, &c., of the newest style and richest patterns. [dec 19—tf

A CARD.

R. FINLEY HUNT, DENTAL SURGEON, will receive and treat all cases, both in the operative and mechanical departments of