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.

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 Portemonnaies 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 his practice, in the best manner and to the entire satisfaction of those who may require his professional services.

In the preservation of the natural teeth his success is attested by a steadily increasing practice during a nine years' residence in Washington.

In the mechanical department, having secured the assistance of Mr. R. B. DONALDSON, a gentleman of skill and experience in all that pertains to that branch, he is prepared to manufacture for each particular case Porcelain Teeth unsurpassed in beauty and natural appearance. Specimens of these can be seen at his office.

☞ OFFICE—Pennsylvania avenue,
dec 19—1m* between 9th and 10th streets.

MARASCHINO and Curracoa Cordial, white and red; also Creme D'Annis, Vanille, Orange, and Parfait Amour. These cordials are all imported, and of the best quality. For sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 12—F10w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

GUAVA JELLY, Canton Ginger, and East India Chow-chow, with an assortment of West India Preserves, in jars; Pineapple, Citron, Limes, Oranges, &c. Just received and for sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 12—F10w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

ENGLISH SPLIT PEAS, just received; also crushed wheat small Hominy, and Lebanon Sweet Corn. For sale by JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO.
dec 12—F10w No. 5, opposite Centre Market.

FRENCH SAUSAGE—Just received, imported and for sale by JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 9—Tu&F8w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

NEW Sugar Cured Hams, of very superior quality. For sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 16—12wF No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

300,000 CIGARS.—We have for sale a large lot of medium-priced Cigars, consisting of Regalias, medium and London sizes, in 1-10, 1-8, and 1-4 boxes. Those who wish a good Cigar, at a low price, should call and examine our assortment, as they will be sold very low for cash to close a consignment.
For sale by JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 16—Tu&Th4w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

EXTRA Mess Shad.—We have just received a few New Brunswick extra mess Shad, in half barrels and kitts, selected expressly for family use. Fish of this quality are quite a rarity here, and being packed "nett" are quite as cheap as an ordinary fish. For sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 16—Tu&F8w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

VERY SUPERIOR BLACK TEA.—We have just received a few boxes, (12 pounds each,) very superior. Have constantly on hand several high grades of Black and Green Teas, selected with great care, and of fine quality. For sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 9—Tu&F12w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, of the most approved brands, made of Genesee and Virginia wheat. A few barrels of the celebrated "Hiram Smith" brand, made of the finest Genesee white wheat, and a first premium flour. For sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 9—Tu&F12w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

WORCESTER HIRAUCE, from Lea & Perrin's, for roast meats, steaks, cutlets, chops, &c., possessing a peculiar piquancy, and, from the superiority of its zest, more generally useful than any other Sauce. For sale by JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 6—TuFri&Sat12w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

WM. B. TODD announces to his customers generally, and the ladies particularly, that he has received a large and very handsome selection of Fine Furs, of the most fashionable styles and superior workmanship, which he has now ready for their inspection, and to which he invites the attention of all who may desire to purchase such rich, durable, truly comfortable and seasonable additions to their wardrobe.

His assortment comprises MUFFS, VICTORINES, PALATINES or FLAT BOAS, and CUFFS, of—
Splendid Black Lustred Lynx
Stone Martin
Russian Fitch
Chinchilla
Siberian Squirrel
Royal Ermine
Hudson Bay Sable
Swansdown.

☞ He has also received, from Paris and London, a beautiful assortment of Persian Lamb Skin Goods, of the above description, for Ladies and Children.

Ladies' Paris-made Eglantine Sacks richly trimmed with Fur.

Also a general assortment of low-priced Furs for Misses and Children. [dec 11—co4w

SCHOOL BOOKS at New York Prices. A full assortment of all kinds now in use; and the best STATIONERY of every variety, for sale by
AUSTIN GRAY,
au 30— 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Dec. 6, 1851.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that the advertisement of delinquent property will be published within the current month. The undersigned respectfully states that the law leaves him no discretion in the premises, but obliges him to enforce the collection of the taxes by advertisement and sale of all property upon which *one* or more years' taxes remain due and unpaid. R. J. ROCHE,
dec 6—sotJan1 Collector.

ALMANACS FOR 1852.

AMERICAN Tract Society's Almanac
Methodist Almanac
Presbyterian Almanac
Baptist Almanac
Poor Richard's Almanac—a reprint of Dr. Franklin's.

Also, the Family, Housekeeper's, Farmer's, Poultry Breeder's, Uncle Sam's, and German Almanacs. Greeley's Whig Almanac will be received as soon as out.
A. GRAY, 7th st.
dec 12—co opposite Odd-Fellow's Hall.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Boots and Shoes, keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys', Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Trunks, Valises, and Carpet-bags.
☞ Penna. av., bet. 4½ and 6th sts.,
nov 25—eodtf next to the Athenæum.

ST. VINCENT'S MANUAL, in magnificent bindings, varying in price from 50 cents to $11. Also a dozen other varieties of approved Catholic Prayer Books. For sale by A. GRAY,
dec 15—co 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

ALL READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

A. GRAY, 7th street, has just returned from purchasing a large supply of beautiful Gift Books, Juveniles, Bibles, Prayer Books, Fancy Articles, Toys and Toy Books—all of which, for variety, richness and cheapness, cannot be surpassed in this city.

☞ Remember it is at A. GRAY'S,
dec 16—co 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

To the Friends of Temperance!

AMERICAN Temperance Spelling Book.
Deacon Giles's Distillery.
Temperance Anecdotes—illustrated.
Washingtonian, and recent Temperance Song Books.
Temperance Tracts, from the New York organ.
For sale by A. GRAY,
dec 12—co 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

MUSIC.

A YOUNG LADY who has had some two years' experience in teaching Music, principally on the Piano Forte, wishes to add three or four to the present number of her scholars, and respectfully refers for her address to the editors of the American Telegraph, or to Mrs. Anderson, at her Stationery store, between 11th and 12th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. The most satisfactory references will be given on application to the lady herself.
dec 12—eo2w*

SHAWLS, WRAPPINGS, &c.

WE HAVE RECEIVED within the last few days the following, to which we invite the attention of purchasers:
10 very superior Scotch Plaid Shawls, high colors
15 superior Bay State Shawls
10 Mauds, or Gentlemen's Traveling Shawls, very heavy
20 colored Traveling Blankets
15 superior Cashmere Long Shawls
10 pieces Colored Velvets
10 pieces Fancy Colored French Cloths, for Ladies' Cloaks, &c.
12 pieces Ermine Cloths, for Cloaks, &c.

Persons wishing the above description of goods will please call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident we can give them the best of bargains.
dec 17—1m YERBY & MILLER.

VERY DECIDED BARGAINS!

WE have now in store a very large assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods, which have been received from New York and Baltimore within the last few days.
75 pieces cheap Mous. de Laine
30 do medium-priced do.
40 do Fine Cashmeres
20 do Merinoes, all colors
75 do Parametto Cloths and English Merinoes
10 do Plaid Raw Silk
20 do do Glace Silk
20 do Plain do
50 do Brocade Silk
20 do Black Silks, all widths and grades
40 do Wide Poplins, all shades
10 cartoons Alexander's Kid Gloves, all numbers, for ladies
5 cartoons do do for gentlemen.

The above having been purchased late in the season, consequently low, will be sold at very small prices.
☞ Call and examine.
dec 17—1m YERBY & MILLER.

FRESH PERFUMERY!

COLOGNE, in small and large bottles
Crystal Pomade. Pomade Philocome.

HAIR OILS.

VELON'S MAGIC HAIR OIL, warranted, without fail, to promote the luxuriant growth and beauty of the hair
Fales' Cyprian Hair Tonic, for the growth, preservation and restoration of the hair
Macassar Oil—the original and genuine
Bears' Oil—genuine article.

SOAPS.

DR. MARHOF'S MEDICATED SOAP, for the cure of diseases of the skin—such as eruptions, pimples, freckles, sunburn, &c.
Dr. Marhof's Erasive Soap, warranted the best in use for removing grease, tar, oil, &c.
Brown Windsor Soap, Egg Soap, Shaving Soap, &c.

TOOTH-PASTE.

ORIENTAL TOOTH-PASTE, for the preservation of the teeth—no better in the world
Sherman's Orris Tooth-Paste, for beautifying the teeth.
For sale by A. GRAY, Bookseller,
dec 11—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

SUPERIOR BAY WATER!

This day received, and for sale by W. ELIOT,
dec 11—tr Corner of F and 12th sts.

JUST RECEIVED—Another assortment of Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, which will be sold low for the cash. P. J. STEVENS,
dec 8—tf] Opp. Brown's Hotel, bet. 6th and 7th sts.

PERFUMERY—Such as Double Extract Cologne, Lubin's, Pivers' and other Extracts, together with a fine assortment of Soaps, Pomatum, and Shaving Creams.
☞ Call at the Musical Depot, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, next to the corner of 10th street.
dec 9—tr GEORGE HILBUS.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Pennsylvania Avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing his friends, and strangers visiting the Metropolis, that he has just received from the North a very large and splendid assortment of French and English CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, together with a large and superior stock of Ready-made Overcoats, made up in the best and most fashionable style, all of which he respectfully recommends and warrants. Garments of all descriptions made to order, and at the shortest notice possible.
dec 6—tf GEO. W. HINTON.

Quilts, Blankets, Sheetings, &c.

10 dozen 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 bleached and half-bleached QUILTS, of various grades
200 pairs, all sizes and grades, Bed Blankets
30 pieces bleached Sheetings, all widths
10 do Linen Sheetings
20 do Cotton and Linen Pillow Slip goods
45 pairs colored Counterpaines, for servants' beds
100 do Servants' Blankets, very cheap.
YERBY & MILLER,
dec 17—1m Penna. av., bet. 7th and 8th sts.

CHRISTMAS MAMMOTH PLUM CAKES.

One weighing 1000 lbs., and the other 500 lbs.

THESE CAKES can be seen on Christmas eve at our Establishments, one containing four gold rings, and the other three. They will then be cut and disposed of by the pound. We have also on hand 2000 pounds of Plum and Pound Cakes, of various sizes, to suit all who may call.

The above Cakes are ornamented in the most beautiful manner, and unequalled by any in the country. Call and see for yourselves.

Also, fresh Figs, Oranges, Grapes, French Confectioneries, common Candies, Sardines, Preserves, Jellies, Pickles, Brandy, Fruit, Almonds, Raisins, and every article in our line. Stores corner of F and 9th streets, and on the Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.
dec 16—tf ECKARDT & BRO.

OPERA AND DRESS CAPS!

TO THE LADIES.—Just opened—another style of Ladies' DRESS CAPS, in addition to the extensive assortment on hand, embracing OPERA, MOURNING, and Breakfast do. At Mrs. COLLISON'S
Fancy & Millinery Store, SIXTH street, one square above Pennsylvania avenue.

JUST OPENED.

THE particular attention of ladies is requested to the following:
20 very superior and cheap Long Cashmere Shawls
10 Fine Scotch Long Shawls, high colors
30 dozen superior Silk Hose, all grades
10 boxes superior Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

The above, with a variety of other cheap and useful goods, are worthy the attention of buyers.
YERBY & MILLER,
Penna. av., opp. Centre Market,
dec 17—1mif [Union] bet. 7th and 8th sts.

FOR CHRISTMAS!—HANDSOME CAKES!

HAVENNER & BRO. are preparing for the approaching holidays an extensive assortment of superior and handsomely ornamented Cakes. The flattering success of our efforts last Christmas induced us to renew our exertion to please the public, and we feel confident that we will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call. Orders promptly executed.

N. B.—H. & B. keep constantly on hand a supply of superior Pastry, which housekeepers will find a great convenience. Fresh Rusk, Buns, and Biscuit every evening for tea, and Bread made from Welch's Premium Flour.
dec 17—dt25th

ROUGH AND READY BOOTS.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of the above this day, and for sale at THOMAS B. GRIFFIN'S,
dec 19—tf Pen. av., bet. 9th & 10th sts.

LADIES, have you seen those beautiful Gaiter Boots at GRIFFIN'S, on the Avenue? They are the prettiest things you ever saw. Call and see them.

He would also say to the Gentlemen, call and see his beautiful French Opera Boots and Gaiters. They are certainly the prettiest you ever saw, and cheap at that.
☞ Call and examine. [dec 15—tr

CALL AT ECKARDT'S, on the Avenue between 12th and 13th streets, and look at his fine Ornament. He lights it up every evening for the inspection of the public—it is something handsome.

He has also on hand Fresh Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Preserved and Dressed Ginger, together with everything in his line. It will do you good to see the 1000 lb. Plum Cake he is preparing for Christmas. He wants everybody to get a slice. [dec 15—tr

THE BANK OF THE UNION, in Brown's Marble Building, is now open for the transaction of an Exchange and General Banking Business.
RO. H. GALLAHER, Pres.
S. W. MARSH, Cashier. [dec 15—tf

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, a NEW and FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in all its various branches.

He keeps on hand constantly an assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Gentlemen's Furnishing generally.

A practical experience for many years, in the principal cities of Europe, justifies him in promising to satisfy all those who may favor him with their patronage.
nov 28—6m G. F. SCHAFER.

NEW STYLES OF GOODS

For the Fall and Winter Trade.

I. F. MUDD has constantly on hand a general assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, and VESTINGS of Silk Cashmere and Fancy Velvets, to suit the taste of all. A fine lot of Black Doeskins and Fancy Cassimeres.

Persons about purchasing Clothing for the winter will find at his establishment a superior assortment, well-adapted to their wants.

Every article will be made of the best materials, and warranted to give satisfaction.

A fine article of BEAVER CLOTH, for Overcoats, which will be sold at a bargain, and no mistake.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
I. F. MUDD,
nov 20—tr D street, bet'n 7th and 8th sts.

NEW FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

H. F. LOUDON & CO., Men's Mercers and Tailors, Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, have just opened their new store with a large and well-selected stock of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimères, Vestings, and Furnishing Goods generally.

Army, navy, marine, and revenue officers will find an assortment of the best Swords, Epaulets, Sashes, Passants, Laces, and such other articles as the latest regulation of their respective corps prescribe.

An experience of many years in legitimate Tailoring—a new and select stock of Goods—a desire to please—with the cash system to protect customers against high prices—are inducements that we offer, and most respectfully solicit patronage. nov 17—tf

SCOTCH ALE—"Dove's Falkirk" Brown Stout—Barclay, Perkins & Co., in pints and quarts.
For sale by JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 9—Tu12w No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

LADIES' FAIR!

THE ladies of Grace Church congregation, (Island,) the Rev. ALFONZO HOLMEAD, pastor, will hold a Fair for the sale of fancy and useful articles during all of the coming week, at Potomac Hall, corner of Maryland avenue and 11th streets, Island.

The proceeds of the Fair will be devoted in aid of the erection of Grace Church.

The music each evening will be under the control of Professor Borgman, conductor of the Light Infantry Band. [dec 20—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

A GOOD assortment of Fancy Articles suitable for the holidays, just received, consisting of Fancy Boxes, from 25 cents to $5; Porte-monnaies, Cuff Pins, Breastpins, Lockets, Bracelets, and various other articles, all selling cheap. ☞ Auctions every night at 7 o'clock, till the 1st of January, at BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store,
dec 17—tr Directly opp. Todd's Hat Store.

STRANGERS' GUIDE AND DRY GOODS DIRECTORY.

LADIES will find all kinds of dress goods at YERBY & MILLER'S.

Gentlemen will find all kinds of goods adapted to their use at YERBY & MILLER'S.

Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, half Hose, Undershirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, &c., &c., of every description.

Housekeepers will find at YERBY & MILLER'S, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Druggetts, Crumb Cloths, Blankets, Sheetings, Marseilles and colored Quilts, Table Damask, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Napkins, Towelings, Glass Linens, Table and Piano Covers of Worsted Cloth and Linen. With a variety of other useful and cheap goods too numerous to mention in an advertisement.

Yerby & Miller would earnestly call the attention of strangers and citizens to their very large and extensive stock of all kinds of Dry Goods, which have been purchased at recent sales in the North, and at prices much below former rates. Strangers will please inquire for YERBY & MILLER, opposite the Centre Market, between 7th and 8th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.
dec 17—ed1m [Union.]

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

I SHALL commence this day to run off my stock of WINTER GOODS at reduced prices for cash. Blankets, Shawls, Flannels, Cashmeres, De Laines, &c., at great bargains! Heavy yard-wide Cotton, such as has been selling at 10 cts., put down to a 5 flip! Other goods in proportion. ☞ If you want bargains call at BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store,
dec 17—tr Directly opp. Todd's Hat Store.

FOR EVERYBODY!

THE STORE ON SIXTH STREET is the place for handsome Fancy Goods for the holidays. Call and see. Husbands and wives—beaux and belles—girls and boys, will find a good variety.

☞ Near cor. of Louisiana av., and rear of the
dec 19—tr National and Brown's Hotels.

CHEAP BONNETS.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT will close out her stock of Bonnets at reduced prices. The season being far advanced, persons may expect bargains in Bonnets, Bonnet Materials, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, and Millinery Goods in general.
dec 19—tf] SEVENTH st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

BULBOUS FLOWER ROOTS.

A SMALL LOT of these beautiful Flower Roots—Hyacinths, Crocusses, Tulips, Narcissus, &c., &c., for sale at half price, to close them out. Apply at once, at the corner of E and 7th streets.
dec 18—tf J. F. CALLAN.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment!

This wonderful Liniment can be had in this city only at J. F. CALLAN'S,
dec 18—tf Corner of E and 7th streets.

Presents for the Holidays.

WE HAVE a handsome assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for presents for the approaching festive season, to which your attention is invited.
YERBY & MILLER, Penna. avenue,
dec 17—1m bet. 7th and 8th sts., opp. Centre Market.

TO WESTERN TRAVELERS.

Express Mail Line from Baltimore to Pittsburg.

(Through in twenty-two and a half hours.)

THIS Line to Pittsburg over the Baltimore and Susquehanna and Pennsylvania Central Railroads is now in successful operation. By it passengers leave Baltimore at 7½ p. m. (half an hour after the time of arrival of the evening train from Washington) and proceed to Harrisburg, where they are transferred to the Central Railroad train, and proceed immediately on without delay, crossing the mountains in daylight, and arriving in Pittsburg at 6 p. m. the day after starting. The entire distance is performed by railway, with the exception of 28 miles, which is done in first class coaches.

PASSENGERS FROM THE WEST

Leave Pittsburg in the cars of the Central Railroad at 7 a. m., and arrive at Harrisburg at 4 the next morning, where the Express Train of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad will be in waiting, and proceed immediately on to Baltimore, arriving there at 8 a. m., in time for the train to Washington, which leaves at 8½ a. m.

☞ This route is as reliable as any offered to the public.

☞ Fare through (either way) $11.

For tickets apply to the Ticket Agent of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Company, at Calvert Station, Baltimore, or the Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, Pittsburg. ALFRED GAITHER,
dec 13-d1m Superintendent of Transportation.

FOR RENT—The Room lately occupied by Mr. S. Philips as an agency office, Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, almost opposite Franck Taylor's Book Store. It is a very large Room, with stove, lamps, counter, a partition, and other fixtures. It can be rented by the month or by the year.

Also, two splendid Rooms, well furnished—one as a parlor and the other as a bedroom—on the second floor, on 4½ street, at Mrs. Young's.

Apply to A. Zappone, teacher of languages, at Mrs. Young's, 4½ street, near Trinity church. [dec 13—tf

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

To Members of Congress, Citizens, and Strangers!

WM. H. FAULKNER, Shirt manufacturer, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the U. S. Hotel, would respectfully inform members of Congress, citizens, and strangers, that he is now prepared to supply them with Shirts of his own make of superior style and fit. Those gentlemen that have been troubled with bad fitting Shirts, can, by calling at his Shirt Manufactory, have Shirts made to their order, which he will warrant to fit and give satisfaction or no sale. Also on hand a fine assortment of Silk and Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, Cravats, and every article suitable for a gentleman's wardrobe, which will be sold as low as they can be bought in New York. Thankful for the encouragement he has received from the members of Congress, citizens, and strangers, he now hopes, by a strict attention to business, and a determination to please, to merit a continuation of past favors.

WM. H. FAULKNER, Sign of the Shirt.

☞ The only place in the city where Shirts are made to order. [Intel.] dec 1—tf

ALL of Harper & Brothers' Publications.
All of Appleton's Publications.
All of Putnam's Publications,
Little & Brown's, Boston; and all books published in the United States.
For sale at the publishers' prices by
TAYLOR & MAURY,
June 28—tf Booksellers, near 9th st.

KOSSUTH'S ARRIVAL!

KOSSUTH may be expected here daily, and ladies wishing to receive him in proper costume may find a new style of Kossuth CAP at
PRATBY J. STEVENS'S New Store,
dec 8—tf Penna. av., bet. 6th and 7th sts.

HUDSON RIVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Office in Todd's Building, adjoining Brown's Hotel,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

Cash Capital - - - - $300,000,

(All paid in and securely invested,) besides a large surplus.

WILL insure Merchandise, Dwellings, Household Furniture and other property, *anywhere in this District or the adjoining States*, on the most favorable terms.

The public may rest assured that all losses sustained by this company will be *liberally* and *promptly adjusted* at their office in this city.

ISAIAH BLOOD, President.
T. C. MORGAN, Vice President.
P. J. AVERY, Secretary.
JAS. A. REQUA, Assistant Secretary.
SAMUEL B. HICKCOX, General Agent.
JOHN L. EVANS, Agent for
dec 9—tf Washington city and adjacent country.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND LAND AGENCY.

H. N. GILBERT has opened an office in Washington city, where he will give his prompt attention to all those who will favor him with the agency to sell farms in Virginia, Maryland, or the District of Columbia. Having followed farming heretofore, and being a northerner by birth, he can appreciate the wants of such as come from the North for the purpose of locating farms in this vicinity. He has the agency to sell a goodly number of farms in Virginia, and those coming from the North would do well to call, before purchasing, at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, first square west of the Capitol Gate.
may 29—y *2m

FURS! FURS!!

SEYMOUR, Bridge street, 6 doors east of High street, Georgetown, D. C., Respectfully announces to the ladies that he has for inspection and sale a splendid and varied selection of Fresh London, Paris and American FURS, of late and beautiful patterns, as follows:
Fitch Flat Boas and Cuffs to match
Stone Marten do do do
Rock Marten do do do
Mexican Sable do do do
Fitch, Rock Marten, Genett, White Ermine, Swandown, and Black Lynx Victorines and Muffs
Children's and Misses' Fur Goods in the greatest variety and styles.

☞ *Prices very moderate.*

French and American FELT BONNETS, for Ladies and Misses—*very low.* A call is solicited, at
W. F. SEYMOUR'S
dec 3—1m] Fashionable Hat, Cap and Fur store.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

BLACK French Cloths and Cassimeres; black and colored Silk and Satin Vestings; green, blue, and brown Cloths and colored Cassimeres; all of which will be sold very cheap. Also—
100 pieces white, red and yellow Flannels
5 cases bleached Sheetings and Shirtings
5 bales brown do do
25 pieces Bed Ticking
50 do Satinets, Tweeds, and Jeans
Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers
Hosiery, Gloves, Blankets, Counterpains, Shawls, Mousselaines, Calicoes, &c.

Customers will be pleased to give me a call, and I will pay them for their trouble. WM. R. RILEY,
oct 10—tr cor. 8th st., opp. Centre Market.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Washington that he has opened a JOB PRINTING OFFICE, corner of D and 8th streets, where he is prepared to execute every description of Job Printing; and he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their orders.

Cards, Handbills, Notices, Insurance Policies, Bank Checks, Labels, Pamphlets, &c., &c., printed at short notice. JONATHAN KIRKWOOD.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1851.

☞ Any orders left at the office of the *American Telegraph* will be promptly attended to. sep 13—tf

PARIS MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.

MRS. D'YOUNG respectfully announces to the ladies of Washington that she has taken a store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the United States Hotel, where her splendid assortment of PARIS MILLINERY will be opened on Saturday, the 13th instant.

Her stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS embraces all the latest patterns from Paris, among which are Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars and Sleeves, with set to match; Valenciene, French Caps, Bodice, etc., etc., which she will dispose of at moderate rates.

☞ Penna. av., bet. 3d and 4½ sts.,
dec 9—tf opposite U. S. Hotel.

RADWAY'S Chinese Medicated Soap! This is the best Specific ever used for the removal and permanent cure of all Blemishes, Eruptions and Disfigurement of the Skin. For sale at
dec 11—tr ELIOT'S DRUG STORE.

MATHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has re-opened an office for the transaction of law and agency business, on F street, near the Department of the Interior, and nearly in rear of Willard's Hotel, where he boards. dec 9—3m

JAMES P. McLEAN,

PROFESSOR OF
DRAWING, DRAUGHTING AND PAINTING.
(Writing of all kinds carefully executed.)

☞ Private instruction, or classes in schools, on most reasonable terms. ☞
ROOM—NINTH STREET, NEAR E.
dec 16—3m

REMOVAL.

Fruits, Confections, &c.; Wines, Liquors, Havana Segars, &c.

JAS. T. LLOYD intending to remove from his present place of business, will sell his stock of goods, comprising principally the above-named articles, cheap for cash. This is no *humbug*, as a great many similar advertisements are. He will sell *cheap for cash; but does not say less than cost.*

Come and see for yourself, as he is desirous of closing out immediately. JAS. T. LLOYD,
dec 13—tr Penn. av., 3 doors east of 15th st.

TO CAPITALISTS seeking Good Investments.

$335,000 SIX PER CENT. STOCK for sale.—The Bank of the Union offers for sale the above amount of six per cent. stocks, most of which are coupons, and running twenty-five years, interest payable at this Bank or in New York city. The following stocks are offered:
$3,500 Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (preferred) Bonds
$1,100 Corporation of Washington six per cent.
$1,000 Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, guarantied by the State of Virginia
$1,000 City of Nashville
$1,000 Little Miami, seven per cent.
$1,000 United States, and $220 Corporation of Washington, five per cent. [dec 15—tf

REMOVAL.

JOHN D. CLARK has removed his MAGISTRATE'S, NOTARY PUBLIC, and GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, to Twelfth street, third door south of Pennsylvania avenue. Soldiers' Claims for Land, Back Pay, Extra Pay, Pensions, Claims before Congress and the Departments, promptly attended to at moderate charges. Persons at a distance may explain their claims, (post paid,) and suitable forms will be sent back with instructions. sep 19—6m

GAUTIER'S HERB CANDY,

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.

THIS INVALUABLE CANDY has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving *coughs, colds, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, bronchitis, asthma,* and *huskiness of the throat.* It operates by dissolving the congealed phlegm, consequently causing a free expectoration.

Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the throat, which deprives them of rest night after night, by the incessant cough which it provokes, will, by using this Candy, find immediate relief.

The subscriber, in presenting this Candy to public notice, wishes to be expressly understood that he does not claim for it any *miraculous* curing properties, nor does he present it with a long string of certificates of recommendation, as he considers these altogether needless.

This Candy is composed of *six simple ingredients, principally of herbs,* which are known to be very efficacious in the cure of diseases resulting from colds, and some of which, being rather nauseous in their natural state, would deter many from resorting to them; but, when made into a candy, become palatable, without losing any of their valuable properties.

It has been prepared at the suggestion *of one of our most eminent physicians,* and has been used by many of his and my personal friends with signal success, and at whose earnest solicitation I have been induced to enter largely into its manufacture, assured by him and them that when generally known and tried it will supersede all the various cough candies and mixtures now in use.

As for myself, I am confident, from the ingredients of which it is composed, that, should it not effect an entire cure, it can do no injury even to the most *delicate in health,* and therefore have no hesitancy in introducing it to the citizens of Washington and vicinity.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Use one stick per day—in the morning before breakfast, in the middle of the day, and at night on going to bed. Price 12½ cents.

Prepared and for sale, wholesale and retail, by
G. GAUTIER, A la Ville de Paris,
dec 4—1m Corner Penna. av. and 11th st.

REMOVAL.

WHITEHURST'S new and extensive GALLERY OF PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES, over the Store of Duvall & Bro., between 4½ and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

This Gallery possesses many advantages over others, being built on the second floor, and arranged expressly for this purpose. It contains one of the largest skylights in this country, and is the most extensive and finest south of Baltimore. It possesses every facility for copying Paintings or Daguerreotypes, not having its superior in the world—where may be obtained beautiful and highly-finished Daguerreotypes in all weather, though cloudy is preferable, except for children. Post-mortem cases promptly attended to.

Awarded the first medal at the late Fair of the Maryland Institute.

GALLERIES.—No. 205 Baltimore street, Baltimore; 347 Broadway, New York; Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; 77 Main street, Richmond, Va.; Lynchburg, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; and Petersburg, Va.

☞ These Galleries are open free to the public, at all hours of the day.
sep 26—tf J. H. WHITEHURST, Sole Proprietor.

NEW FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received an additional supply of very fine Furniture, consisting of—
French Sofas, Large Gothic Arm Chairs and Rockers
Fancy and other Parlor Chairs
Sofas and Centre Tables, with marble tops
Elegant Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes and Bureaus. With a variety of other Housekeeping articles, making a complete assortment.

He invites the attention of all who wish to purchase good Furniture at low prices to his Warerooms on 7th street, opposite the Exchange Bank.
dec 13—eo8w N. M. McGREGOR.

CIRCULAR.

WASHINGTON, *August* 1, 1851.

SIR: After consulting many persons interested in the principal Railroads in the United States, the undersigned propose to establish agencies in this city and in New York, for the purpose of collecting full and authentic Railroad statistics and such other information as will enable them to serve persons desiring to invest in Railroad securities, or to procure information of any matters connected with the construction and administration of Railroads. They also propose, especially, to urge upon Congress a modification of the laws relating to contracts for carrying the mail, so as to authorize the Post Office Department to contract for the perpetual use of Railroads, and, instead of paying, as now, quarterly on contracts for four years, to advance in five per cent. bonds of the United States, chargeable upon the revenues of the Post Office Department, an amount, the interest upon which at 6 per cent. would equal the payments now made.

The Government now pays $300 per mile for carrying the mail on first-class Railroads. This is 6 per cent. on $5,000. The undersigned would urge that, instead of paying $300 a mile, per annum, the Department should deliver, on a contract in perpetuity, five $1,000 bonds, bearing an interest of five per centum. At this rate the charge upon the Department would be reduced from $300 to $250 a mile, per annum, and the $50 a mile saved would create a sinking fund, which will, in a few years, pay off the bonds, and give the use of such roads forever thereafter free of all charge; thereby effecting a vast saving on the present annual expenditures of the Post Office Department, and a consequent reduction of the rates of postage.

The effect will be no less advantageous to Railroad companies than to the Government. For instance, such a contract would give to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company more than $2,000,000, which would enable that company to complete its road at an early day, and greatly increase its business and profits.

But to meet objections and impress the public mind with a proper sense of the benefits to result from this measure will require concert of action and continued active effort, through the press and otherwise. The undersigned tender their services to your company, expecting a reasonable compensation, partly contingent upon the success of the meas