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66 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.
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1 do	12,000	10	do		500
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&c.,	&c.,	&c.,			&c.

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MARRIAGE,
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jan 19—tf

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JOHN WITHERS,
Of Alexandria, Virginia.
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Of the city of Washington.
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JOHN L. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND COUNTY MAGISTRATE.
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feb 21—tf

TO CAPITALISTS!
OFFICE OF CORRESPONDENCE, WASHINGTON, February 11, 1852.
I WISH to borrow $2,000 to $2,500 for one to three years, on a mortgage on city property worth four times the amount.
Also, another sum of $1,500, on like terms.
T. C. CONNOLLY,
feb 20—tf General Correspondent.

A PANORAMA FOR SALE.
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HALF of a very beautiful PANORAMA is offered for sale. It is believed that in the hands of a good exhibitor it can be made very profitable. The present owner is unable, from other engagements, to give it his personal attention; and is unwilling to place it in the hands of any one not directly and permanently interested in its success.
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MATHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has reopened 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 31—3m

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

From the Louisville (Kentucky) Journal.

The Seamstress.

BY M. T. CARPENTER.

All the day long and half of the night
Her needle she busily plied—
Haggard and worn, a pitiful sight,
She labored, yet food was denied.
Winter winds blew her wretched home through,
Yet the fire was dead on the hearth;
Hungry and cold, with shame be it told
That ever such scenes are on earth.

Low the light burns—her needle and thread
Must haste or the light will be gone;
Pay for the work to purchase her bread
Is withheld till the garment is done.
Flickering the light, in middle of night,
Goes out as the last stitch is drawn;
We try and chill on her pallet so ill,
She seeks for repose till the dawn.

Morning at last, with joy-giving beams,
Illumines the hills of the blessed,
Who through the night, in slumber's sweet dreams,
Their warm downy couches have pressed;
Gloomily fall those beams like a pall
On the homes where wretched ones stay,
Where scarce begun their rest when the sun
Warns them to labor away.

But unto her, the seamstress, though young,
The morning brings anguish and tears—
Tears, scalding tears, by sternest want wrung,
And she in the spring of her years.
Cheerless and drear her home doth appear,
So desolate, squalid, and bare,
And hours of toil by the midnight oil
Will bring but a scanty meal there.

Look on that form, once faultless and fair—
On that cheek, where once bloomed the rose,
Labor and want, and hopeless despair,
At once their sad havoc disclose.
Strange, is it not, if she, on whose lot
The sunshine of hope never gleams,
Still should remain as free from all stain
As dew in the morn's early beams?

Stingingly cold, a bleak winter's day,
Yet fuel and food she had none;
Cold to go forth, but colder to stay,
She folds up the garment last done;
Scantily clad, with heart worn and sad,
She ventures abroad in the blast;
Woful to tell, the pence earned so well
Will sparingly break her long fast.

Day after day, and night after night,
She is working and wasting away:
Striving so well, oh! say, is it right
That want on her young form should prey?
Blessed ones of earth, around whose warm hearth
The cold winds never may play,
Look not with scorn on the seamstress forlorn,
Whose life is one long winter's day.

Even though she, the wretched and worn,
Depart from the path of the pure;
Pause ye and think how drear her life's morn,
How much she was born to endure;
Let her wants hide the errors which pride
Is ever the first to contemn;
Think of the grief that found no relief
And pity before you condemn.

Silver Coinage.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill in relation to the coinage of the half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dimes, and half-dimes.

The bill was accompanied with a report, setting forth the necessity of an immediate change in the silver coin of the United States, in order to prevent its exportation to Europe, where it bears a relative higher value to gold than it does here.

This bill provides that from and after the 1st of June, 1852, the weight of the half-dollar is to be 192 grains; and the quarter-dollars, dimes, and half-dimes, shall be respectively one-half, one-fifth, and one-tenth of the weight of a half-dollar; which coin is made a legal tender in payment of all sums not exceeding $5. The Treasurer of the Mint, with the approval of the Director, to purchase such bullion as is required for the coinage with the bullion of the mint. Such coins to be paid out at the mint in exchange for gold coins at par, in sums of not less than $100. The amount coined into quarter-dollars, dimes, and half-dimes, to be regulated by the Secretary of the Treasury. No deposites for coinage into small pieces hereafter to be received, other than that received by the Treasurer of the Mint. Depositors have the option of having their gold or silver cast into bars or ingots of pure metal or of standard fineness, with a stamp designating the same. No piece to be cast into bars of less weight than ten ounces, except pieces of one, two, three, and five ounces, all of which shall be of the standard fineness, with the weight and fineness stamped upon them.

The new silver coin is to be a legal tender only to the amount of five dollars, but it is to be receivable in payment of public dues, and to avoid the change that such a demand for the new coinage might give to the injury of the general currency of the country, the bill provides that the new coin shall not be struck upon the demand of depositors, but under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who can thus always limit the amount.

The bill also provides for the coinage of $3 gold pieces, the shape and device of which are to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The committee have also adopted the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to a seignorage, and say:

"The mints of this country are likely to become as expensive, and the quantities of the precious metals manufactured in them are already so large, that it would seem to be proper to impose some legal charge upon the manufacture, for the purpose of sustaining the mints. The amount of seignorage is a question of some practical difficulty, but the charge now proposed is somewhat less than that exacted in England or France. In France, the charge is one half per cent. on gold, and one and a half per cent. upon silver. In England, one and a half per cent. is paid upon gold, and two and one-eighth per cent. upon silver. We propose to charge to depositors one-half of one cent for both gold and silver, denying them, however, the right of having the new silver coin struck on their own accounts."

The *Louisville Courier* tells of a likely colored boy who was lodged in the jail in that city to prevent his being sold into slavery. His statement is that he is free, and belongs to the State of New York, but was travelling in the capacity of servant to two men who brought him to Louisville and attempted to sell him to a negro trader.

From California.

We yesterday announced the arrival of the *Daniel Webster* at New York, from Chagres on the 6th. The *El Dorado* arrived yesterday afternoon, but with no later dates. We annex the items of interest by these arrivals:

The El Dorado, with the California mails, arrived at half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon. She brings $1,428,000 in gold, and 133 passengers. Her dates are to the 18th of February, and from Chagres to March 6th—the time through being 26 days and 4 hours.

The steamer Gen. Warren was lost on the bar off Columbia river, on the 28th of January, and 42 lives were lost, with a cargo of produce valued at $80,000. The boat was owned at Panama.

The steamship Sea Gull was wrecked on Humboldt bar on the 26th of February.

The schooner Penelope left San Juan del Sud on the 17th of October, with 82 passengers; nothing has been heard of her since.

The United States ship St. Mary's arrived at San Francisco on the 17th of February, in 35 days from Callao. She is to take back the Japanese seamen who were brought to that port some months since.

Hon. Mr. Bartlett, commissioner of the Gaudalupe Hidalgo treaty, had arrived at San Diego on the 9th from Sonora. Mr. B. crossed the country from Ures to Guayamos, where he took the pilot boat and crossed to Acapulco.

A large party of Chinese had returned home in the ship Wild Pigeon, having amassed fortunes during their short stay in California.

Advices from Oregon to the 7th state that all was quiet, though the difficulty between the legislature and the judiciary was still unsettled.

The miners in California are all doing well, and many new and rich placers had been discovered.

Hon. John B. Weller, United States Senator from California, Hon. R. M. McLane, and Judge Smith are among the passengers by the Daniel Webster.

The civil debt of California was estimated at $779,000, and the war debt at $1,445,000.

The sheriff of Calarzras county had recently shot a couple of Frenchmen who refused to obey an order of the court on the ground that they recognised no law in California. A large body of them had got together and assumed a hostile attitude.

[Communicated.]

The Police System.

To the honorable the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington:

The undersigned petitioner, one of the taxpayers of the city of Washington, respectfully represents to your honorable bodies that, in his opinion—and he feels no hesitation in saying that the monthly returns of the Chief of Police will demonstrate—the present police system of the city will bring the Corporation in debt at least five thousand dollars yearly, which deficit will have to be paid out of the general fund. Your petitioner thinks that this amount could be better appropriated in the improvement of our streets, &c.; particularly as this branch of the business of our Corporation can be better attended to, and that, too, without the expenditure of a single dollar of the people's money. Your petitioner will endeavor to show your honorable bodies how this can be effected. In the first place, let every magistrate be authorized to act as a police magistrate, and every constable as a police constable, whose fees shall be the same as are now paid in civil cases. Give to the police constable one-half of all fines made by him, and his costs and actual expenses in all cases conveyed to the workhouse, which latter item shall be certified by the committing magistrate before payment. The magistrate shall make monthly returns of all cases tried by him. Thus you will see that every officer will have an incentive to do his duty: for the "no work, no pay" principle will be so prominently before his eyes, that vigilance, industry, and activity will be his motto. In this way your honorable bodies will perceive that the Corporation will receive a revenue from the police system, instead of paying for the service; and instead of having fifteen police officers, there will be double that number. As it now is, about one-half of the constables have nothing to do with the police, and, of course, do not give themselves any concern when they witness a violation of the police regulations of our city, and, as a consequence, hundreds "go unwhipt of justice;" while the other half are *paid*, whether they work or not.

A TAX-PAYER.

MESSRS. EDITORS: You will confer a favor on "a tax-payer" by publishing the above petition to our City Councils, that the public may see that, for the fiscal year ending June next, THE PEOPLE are likely to pay pretty dear for the first year's experiment in the *police line.*

Homestead Exemption.

Men often first resolve to oppose a measure, and then grope for reasons for such a course afterward. Hence we find men now opposing this exemption on the ground that it would prevent the poor man's obtaining credit, forgetful of the fact that a few years ago they declared that credit was the poor man's ruin, and the curse of every community. We did not believe them then, and do not believe them now.

Judge Delahunty, of Tennessee, lately said, in reference to the homestead exemption law:

"Secure a home to every family whose honest labor may obtain one against the weakness, vices, or misfortunes of the father, and you will rivet the affections of the child in years of manhood by a stronger bond than any consideration that could exist. He will remember where he gamboled in his early youth, the stream upon whose flowery banks he has played, and in whose limpid waters he has bathed, and the family altar where he felt a mother's love, and the green spot within that little homestead where sleep the loved and the lost."

Plank Road from Rockville.

It is with pleasure we find the following in the "Republic" of this morning:

"We have heretofore noticed the progress of the enterprise for a plank road from this city to Montgomery county, Maryland, and of the accumulating favor with which it meets; and we now have the pleasure of stating that the stock for a plank road from Rockville to the District line has all been taken, and the contract for its construction concluded; and that our citizens have made similar arrangements, and will commence their part of the work, under equally favorable auspices, from the city boundary to the District line."

A PUZZLED IRISHMAN.—Mr. O'Flaherty undertook to tell how many there were at the whist party. *The two Crogans was one*, meself was two, Mike Finn was three, and—and—who the d—l was four? Let me see, (counting his fingers,) *the two Crogans was one*, Mike Finn was two, meself was three—and—bedad! there was four of us, but St. Patrick could'nt tell the name of the other. Now it's meself that has it: Mike Finn was one, *the two Crogans was two*, meself was three—and—and—by my sowl, I think there was but three of us after all!

The Western Market-House.

Our correspondents must excuse us. The rebuilding of this market-house is a local question, to be decided by the First-