DAILY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 22, 1852.

NATIONAL WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT,

OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RESOLVED, That the Whig people of Washington, conscious that the ground they tread is worthy of the consecrated name it bears only so long as it is peopled by men who hold to the Union of the States as the source and fountain of the blessings of public order and private right—of liberty and law—of happiness at home, and honor throughout the world: and believing that in the principles and policy of the Whig party, and in the tried patriotism of its glorious leaders, is the best safeguard of the Union from domestic discord or foreign quarrel, DO HOLD FIRMLY to those principles, and will rally with ardent and united hearts around the flag of the Union, to whomsoever of these leaders it may be confided in the approaching contest.—*Proceedings of a Whig meeting prior to the nomination.*

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Is the Magruder Letter a Forgery?

Our figures yesterday (unfortunately *written in figures*) were wrong, and the error was against our own argument, strong as that was. We must go over the work to-day.

The letter of Col. Magruder was published in the Union on the 19th of September, and bears date at San Diego on the 14th of August—*thirty-five* days before.

For it to be sent from New York to Gen. Pierce, to be considered and forwarded to the Union by him, and to appear in that print preceded by an elaborate and ingenious editorial, would most probably require *eight days*.

It must then have been written at San Diego, and received at New York *within twenty-seven days*.

The tenor of the letter at once suggested to us a doubt of its authenticity. Other circumstances having a bearing upon the subject soon turned our doubt into a conviction. That conviction is now an involuntary opinion.

We cannot permit ourselves to believe that Gen. Pierce or Gen. Armstrong was accessory to that act. Of the latter we speak with feelings of the strongest confidence. Yet to show that it is not a forgery will require "confirmation strong as proofs of Holy Writ." It is to our mind very like *a forgery or a miracle!*

Duels.

A good deal has been said lately, in the Loco papers, about duels; but we have heard nothing concerning the Cilley duel. While Mr. Clay was alive, it was alleged against him that he had encouraged that affair. Now that he is dead, we presume no one will deny that his only agency in it was prompted by a desire to *prevent* the fight.

There was, however, an active participant in the Cilley duel—a man whom it did not suit to be a second, who "could not look upon blood and carnage with composure," yet who acted as a go-between, and sought out a second for Mr. Cilley, and induced him to act as such. Who was that man? He was one of little fame, and few remember him. Yet the records of the Examining Committee reveal his name as *Franklin Pierce!* It has of late become familiar to us. It is the name of one who has had much to do with battles, though he never fought one!

The British and Pierce Press.

There is so remarkable a similarity of opinions between the Pierce and the British press in regard to Gen. Scott and free trade, remarks the Louisville Courier, as to leave us in doubt which is most really British at heart. Both hate Scott intensely; both deny that Scott won the battle of Lundy's Lane; both contend, on the other hand, that he and the American army were defeated; both are decidedly in favor of the Polk free trade policy of 1846; both think that England should do our manufacturing for us; both think Gen. Pierce ought to be elected President in preference to Gen. Scott. Are not these remarkable coincidences?

The United States Sloop Vincennes.

We yesterday announced the arrival at New York of the United States sloop-of-war Vincennes, Commander Hudson, from Valparaiso, whence she sailed on the 14th of July. She has been absent three years, having sailed sixty-five thousand miles, and been in port thirty-two times.

The Somerset Family.

The New Orleans Campaign Republic contains a paper on this peculiar family. It appears that Aaron Burr is one of its ancestry.

☞ Reid's majority in North Carolina is 5,491; but we believe the legislative ticket throughout the State shows a Whig majority. The prestige of the right of suffrage is on all hands admitted to have achieved this result for Reid. Senator Douglas, who is Reid's near kinsman, is generally credited with the setting of that trap, inducing the Locos to lead the way in the move. Regarding the measure with the warmest approbation, as we do, we set this act down as one of Douglas's best moves. It will secure to him brighter laurels than his present crusade for Pierce is likely to win for him. If he has any real friends, they ought to call him home.

☞ Manuel Garcia and the New York Star are terrible in their assaults upon General Scott. They now find him guilty of levelling his guns at the churches and convents in Mexico, and killing women and children! This is turning the tables. A while ago he was reported to be almost a Roman Catholic in Mexico.

How of the Prospect.

The following is from one who seldom errs in a statement of fact or opinion:

MR. TELEGRAPH: You speak of the testiness of the Union as furnishing no bad proof of its *real* misgivings as to the result of the next election. You are right. I know that in private conversations held with *very* safe persons of their own party, doubts and fears are freely and plentifully expressed. The fact is, their hearts are more than half beaten already, whatever their tongues or types may pretend before the public eye and ear. Compared with Scott, Pierce's dimensions are all too small, and they know it.

Yours, &c., Q IN THE CORNER.

We have been looking at the *influence* which the *holters* are likely to have, in the different quarters, where they show themselves. We have a recent example. We do not believe that Mr. Jenifer's example will induce one man in Maryland to imitate his course. His day is over.—*Alex Gaz.*

☞ We have delightful weather; but isn't there an equinoctial storm somewhere about?

An American Sculptor.

"The figure is in the substance of the marble; I only extricate it from the enclosure, or pick it out." Thus said Roubiliac. But the extrication requires a wonderful nicety of conception and execution. There are few who can do it, and they are poorly recompensed for their study and toil in this unideal republic. Acres are too cheap; commerce is too tempting; and political distinction, like the gilt-edged clouds upon an autumn evening, too seeming near to man's extended grasp. Few essay the task of discovering the beautiful figure in the marble; fewer succeed; and none receive their merited reward.

We have just returned from the studio of Mr. William H. Philip. Philip is a New Yorker, who, at the early age of sixteen, fired with an ardent love for the beautiful in art, repaired to Italy, and there devoted many years to the study of the art of sculpture. The products of his application in Italy have found places in private collections in New York; for Philip is poor, and though Americans have but few dollars to devote to the purchase of works of art, yet, at such prices as they can pay, Philip has been constrained to part with the resemblances or idealities he has eliminated from the substance of the marble!

But his studio is unknown, and we suppose we must tell, even to the intelligent people of this metropolis, where it can be found. It is a little framed house, so near to the northern gate of the Capitol that Billy Bowlegs could stand within that gate and send an arrow into the air that would fall upon its roof. We have followed the footsteps of Mr. Philip to this grotesque little studio, and there looked upon his works in the various stages of their progress. The model bust of Mr. Fillmore, in plaister, is at once a striking portraiture and a most admirable specimen of the graceful handiwork of the artist. We have seen no other resemblance of the intelligent, dignified, and benignant features of our respected President, so true to the original, and yet so pleasing in its every outline and expression. Perhaps equal in art, and even more striking in their severe and rude characteristics, are given the almost breathing forms of Black Hawk and young Ke-o-kuck, who have lately been sojourning in this city. They are, however, in a less advanced stage of execution; nor, indeed, will any of them be prepared for exhibition before the latter part of November, when they may be seen in the National Library.

Alone and uncheered by the presence of encouraging friends, Mr. Philip industriously pursues his silent way, his profession appearing to be his only idol. "In the commercial cities," he quaintly remarks, "men of wealth are all men of occupation, and I have come here in the hope that occasionally some one of both taste and wealth may occasionally find leisure to pause and look upon the works of an aspiring artist!" Yet he may be mistaken. There are but few among us who can appreciate the ingenious extrication of forms of grace and beauty from the unshaped marble, and far fewer possessing the wealth and liberality to compensate the artist for his years of study and of toil. He may be one of the chosen few to redeem us from the disgrace of being wholly destitute of an appreciation of the beautiful in art, and yet may afford in his own instance a proof of our universal disregard of the progress of the fine arts in our country. We grieve over this neglect; yet as we know that it argues the diffusion of wealth among the masses, rather than the absolute want of taste and appreciation among our countrymen, perhaps we should not grieve for it, but rather submit with cheerfulness to the disadvantages of a condition of society that deprives us only of the elegancies and luxuries of the world, and secures to each a complement of all that is necessary for our subsistence and the promotion of our happiness.

Gen. Scott's Tour.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, a neutral paper, but generally against us, has the following:

The distinguished Whig candidate for the Presidency is pursuing his journey to the West in an unostentatious manner, avoiding, with great propriety and delicacy, all attempts to get up a mere partisan display, and keeping mainly before him the professional object of the tour and the execution of the mission on which he has been despatched by the government. But, notwithstanding this avoidance of all electioneering movements, it cannot be denied that Gen. Scott is received wherever he goes with the utmost enthusiasm, and the effect will be to stir up the Whig party all along the route to an unusual degree of spirit. The sight of the manly, commanding figure of their leader, will revive all the associations connected with his name, and a stimulus will be given to the campaign which it has hitherto wanted in a measure.

It has always been the fortune of Gen. Scott, when traversing the country upon any business, to make a decided impression on the people, and to accomplish his object successfully. He has never failed to make capital in some way, and in this journey his old fortune still adheres to him; for he is arousing the masses of the West to the heartiest demonstration in his favor, and all this without the employment of the usual machinery of party politics; for all the tributes of respect to him seem to have been spontaneous, and without any effort on the part of the usual wire-workers of the different localities. We look for important effects from this tour of the old warrior upon the aspect of the pending campaign, and, for one, we rejoice at a movement that has infused new life into a comparatively spiritless canvass. The Democrats must get up some counter movement soon, or the great West will be in a general blaze for Scott and Graham.

Hitting the Nail on the Head!

Gen. Scott is not given to joking; yet a little anecdote, told of him by a Massachusetts officer, looks a little jocular, though the fact stated proved wise in the end. His knowledge of the details of all kinds of business has excited the wonder of many, and this is a pretty good illustration:

While at Vera Cruz, Gen. Scott sent for the head of the quartermaster's department, and said to him, "Sir, have you everything in readiness in your line, which we may want between this and the Capital?"

"Yes, sir; I have everything an army can possibly require."

"Have you sent along any *ten-penny nails?*"

"Ten-penny nails! No, sir."

"Then forward a cask of them."

The officer was puzzled to conceive what the General could want with ten-penny nails. But when the National Bridge was blown into a mass of rocks by the flying enemy, the General's admirable foresight was apparent. The Penobscot lumber men were soon ready with their timber to repair it: the cask of nails was turned out, and the army was on its road to victory.

[*Fiechburg Reveille.*

The following touching incident is extracted from Hawthorne's Life of Frank Pierce: "A little while ago, after his return from Mexico, he darted across the street to exchange a hearty gripe of the hand with a rough countryman upon his cart—a man who use to 'live with his father,' as the General explained the matter to his companion." We are not informed whether the street across which he "darted" was muddy or not.

City Items.

☞ We were pleased yesterday to see a merchant refuse to sell powder and pistol balls to a lad about ten years old. The practice of children carrying deadly weapons should be prevented in some way, and we think that if the merchants generally would follow the example of this gentlemen, children would appropriate their pennies to better purposes than buying knives and pistols. There is another article we should like to see refused them too—whiskey.

☞ A police officer is sadly needed in the neighborhood of the Northern Liberties market, the McKendree Chapel, and the region above. In the square between 9th and 10th streets, on the south side of M, cursing, swearing, and firing off guns are nightly practiced, to the great annoyance and dread of all persons living near. What says his Honor the Mayor to some suitable means of protection.

☞ The dwellings of Mr. H. Turner, on 11th street, and Mrs. Tweedy, and Captain J. B. Tate, on G. street, were entered by burglars last night, and some silverware stolen. The scamps were skillful enough to select the silver and leave all that was not "the pure stuff." We again notify housekeepers to look out for thieves!

☞ The silverware stolen from Wm. Walker some time since was recovered yesterday by Officer Burr and Watchman Hickerson. There being no proof of a felony, the person in whose possession the articles were found was discharged by Justice Morsell. The silver was worth two hundred dollars.

☞ A young man whose name we withhold, *for this time*, on account of his connexions, was picked up by the watchmen last night in a state of beastly intoxication, and locked up till this morning, when he became the object of curiosity with every one at the office. He paid costs and gave security.

☞ A counterfeit ten-dollar note was passed upon a gentleman of our acquaintance a few nights since. It is upon the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, letter A, payable to E. Quigley, or bearer, D. Sprigg, cashier, and James Swan, president.

☞ A series of meetings are being held by the members of the Ryland Chapel congregation, in the Seventh Ward. They are well attended and very interesting.

☞ Billy Bowlegs and his company took leave of our city this morning to return to their homes. We have not learned with what success their interviews with the government officers have been attended.

☞ The venetian shutters were cut, the window opened, and the lower rooms ransacked, of a dwelling on G street near 11th, last night, while the family slept soundly above.

Correspondence of the Daily American Telegraph.]

———, Norfolk Co., VA., Sept. 18.

SIR: I am a Whig—a republican Whig—a Clay Whig—a Scott Whig. I am for my country and her true interests. I am a party man because I love my county; and my party feelings can therefore never lead me to oppose the interests of my country.

I believe the interests of my country call for a protective and cherishing policy toward every branch of industry, and a liberal policy toward the improvement of the great highways of commerce. I believe that governments are established not only by the consent of the governed, but for the welfare of the governed. Our welfare lies in promoting agriculture, manufactures, and commerce. Reliance upon any one of them will be precarious always; but reliance upon them all will make us independent. I therefore desire the welfare of all; and thus I would comprehend protection to all, that a happy and prosperous people may dwell upon all sections of our land.

Such a Whig am I, humble as I am; such a Whig was Henry Clay; and such a Whig is Winfield Scott! How I honor that man! His head is white like my own; but his form is more erect. He always bore himself so when young, before friend and foe; but especially before the latter! I always loved and admired him; yet I did not know how good a man he was—I did not know how well he could stand the fire of locofocoism! Why, not a hair upon his noble head is singed! Even defamation itself has been incapable of maiming his unsullied reputation. He is a native of our own Old Dominion, and I am proud that she gave him birth. *She* should do all she can for him, for his reputation will be her precious heritage. Yes, and she will do for him, if I am capable of judging the sentiments of the people around me. It is not by a wild and phrenzied exhibition of sentiment his strength is to be learned; it is only by the reflecting, intelligent and quiet determination forming in the breasts of thousands upon thousands of those who do not noise abroad the works they are going to perform. For the first time in my life, I believe the Whigs are going to carry the electoral vote of this State. We are in good heart, and have the help of many of those who have heretofore been gulled by the name of Democrat.

And why should Virginia not vote for her own gallant son? That he is a great general, a skilful diplomatist, an honorable man, and a true republican few will dispute. And what is his opponent? I will not disparage him, but what *is* he? What has he ever done or proved himself capable of doing? These are fair questions. How can they be answered? The loco party have many able men, and each of them has a party about him; but the present candidate was without even that degree of influence. He had no position and no party, and was brought out only because it was thought party machinery was superior to the patriotic spirit of that party.

The Whigs here will do their duty, every man of them. If you hear the locos bragging of their strength in this section, rely upon it they are reckoning without their host. Yours, as ever,

A. B.

The Signs Improving.

Some of the Democratic papers are raking up everything in the shape of a quarrel between Gen. Scott and other persons during the last forty years. All this shows decided evidences of alarm.

The chief "scrapes" in which the General was engaged, however, are rarely thought of by these patriotic prints. They don't seem to have any very kind remembrance of Gen. Scott's frequent *bouts* with John Bull, nor his little skirmishes with Mexican Generals. They are such peace-loving mortals that the bare mention of a fight shocks their poor nerves. Give them "some civet, good apothecary."—*Rich. Rep'n.*

From Europe.

Liverpool Dates to September 11th.

The steamer Africa arrived at New York yesterday, bringing 111 passengers, among whom are Hon. C. A. Murray, Hon. H. A. Murray, and Earl Mount Charles. The Franklin arrived at Cowes on the 9th inst.

There was but little change in the markets.

The London money market is dull. Consols for money and account closed at 99¾. The market is bare of silver. The transactions in American stocks were large; sales of U. S. 5's, 1865, at 97@98; U. S. 6's, '62, 103@104; U. S. 6's, '68, 109@110; U. S. 6's, '67, '68, 106½@107½.

John Winthrop, of Mass., writes to the London Times in defence of Mr. Webster from the ungenerous attacks of the London press.

The French claims on the Haytien government had been satisfactorily settled.

By a decree Louis Napoleon has suppressed the Corsair, a Parisian journal.

The Belgian papers say that the French Envoy at Belgium was only on leave of absence, and not recalled on account of ill-feeling regarding the copy-right treaty.

The Piedmontese ministry had harmonized again, and M. Perrant had withdrawn his resignation.

The Haytien Consul at Hamburg had formally complained of the attacks of the Hamburg press on Soulouque.

Intercepted letters from Mazzini show that the revolutionists are raising large sums of money in Germany.

Later advices from Turkey do not confirm the rumored difficulties between England and the Porte.

There was no prospect of a speedy termination of the war at the Cape of Good Hope, and Gen. Cathcart had threatened to withdraw the troops if the colonists did not fight.

Locofoco Roorbacks.

The locofocos are exceedingly unfortunate in their manufacture of "Roorbacks." Scarcely has the ink become dry on the sheet which recounts the startling affair, than its falsity is made manifest. No sooner is Mr. Mapp made to figure in a "thrilling dialogue" than he complains of a "flagrant wrong, *false* inferences, and a *partial* statement of facts."

Is General Scott represented as making a terrible assertion to General Wade about slavery; "stop that," is the word of command soon heard from General W.

Is Z. C. Lee charged with having made a disrespectful reference to the "God-like" and others, eliciting elaborate essays about "Whig desperation;" presto, the whole fabric is toppled by the flat denial of Mr. L.

Is Mr. Lewis reported as having made a statement in reference to an interview with General Scott; out comes Mr. L. and denies the soft impeachment, and shows the reporter to have falsified the record.

Is Mr. W. G. Haynes declared to have attended the Pittsburg Convention, at the instigation of Seward and Greely, to prejudice Gen. Pierce; the charge is denounced at once by Mr. H.

Are the Whigs of Louisiana proclaimed as having bolted; it turns out to be all a mistake, as the Whigs still hurrah,

"For Scott the brave and true,
Who never faints on battle-fields,
But fights his battle through."

Is Henry Clay reported as having advised his son not to vote for General Scott; the son immediately says, "don't keep that before the people."

Is General Scott charged with being everlastingly engaged in quarrelling with his brother officers; it turns out that his brother officers quarrel with him.

Is he charged with vaingloriously invoking the homage of the stars and stripes; his scars and stripes shew what homage he has paid to his country's flag.

Yet the Democracy, *par excellence*, with all its professed regard for the "intelligence of the people," seems to consider "no imposture too monstrous for the public credulity." Such "Roorbacks" will prove unavailing. "The most distinguished son of Virginia," the man who has the heart of the nation with him, is irresistable and must inevitably triumph.—*Alex. Tel.*

City Ordinances.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing a distribution of certain plat-books and maps of the city.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, That the Register be and is hereby directed to furnish to each member of the last Council, who is not a member of the present Council, a copy of the plat-books of this city; and that he is further directed to furnish each person who has or shall receive the plat-books by authority of this Corporation one of the maps of this city now in his office; also, a copy of the plat-books and a map of the city to each of the Commissioners of the Washington City Canal.

NICHOLAS CALLAN,
President of the Board of Common Council.
B. B. FRENCH,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Approved, September 2, 1852.

JOHN W. MAURY, Mayor.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the Judiciary Square.

Resolved, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to call upon the government of the United States and ascertain why the requirements of the Board of Health, in reference to the eastern portion of Judiciary Square, have not been complied with.

Approved, September 2, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing a further distribution of the Corporation plat-books.

Resolved, &c., That the Register be and he is hereby directed to give one copy of the book containing the diagrams of the squares of this city to each member of the last Council who is not a member of the present; one copy to the ex-Mayors; one to each of the clerks in the offices of the Corporation in the City Hall; two copies to the office of the second clerk in the Mayor's office, to be kept in the office; one copy to the Board of Health; one to each of the two assistant Collectors of Taxes; one to each of the Commissioners of the Asylum; one to the Asylum, to be retained therein as an office copy; one to Randolph Coyle; and one to G. W. P. Custis.

Approved, September 2, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to settle the accounts of A. Rothwell, late Collector of Taxes.

Resolved, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to settle the account of A. Rothwell, late Collector of Taxes, in accordance with the statement thereof made in the report of the joint committee under the resolution of July the seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, submitted to the two Boards April the twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved, September 2, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the grading of D street north.

Resolved, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to require the contractors for grading D street, between North Capitol street and Second street west, to take the earth for grading said street from C street north, between the west side of North Capitol street and Delaware avenue, and to allow him for grading D street, in addition to the amount allowed by his contract, one hundred dollars; which sum is hereby appropriated, payable out of the fund of which the grading of D street is paid.

Approved, July 23, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the drainage of public sewers.

Resolved, &c., That the Mayor be authorized to respectfully request of the President of the United States to direct the Commissioner of Public Buildings to have the openings of all the sewers removed under the pavement, so as to make the streets and gutters free from obstruction.

Approved, July 24, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the Washington Monument.

Resolved, &c., That a committee of two members from each Board be appointed to draw up an address, in the name of this Corporation, to the corporate authorities of all the cities and towns of the United States, in behalf of the Washington Monument, and submit the address to the two Boards for their adoption at an early day as convenient.

Approved, July 23, 1852.

H. N. Easby and J. P. Pepper, esqs., appointed the committee on the part of the Board of Common Council.

B. B. French and John Wilson, esqs., appointed the committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

JOINT RESOLUTION to distribute certain plat-books.

Resolved, &c., That the plat-books lately presented to this Corporation be and they are hereby distributed as follows: One copy each to the Mayor, Collector, Register, and Surveyor; one copy to each member of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council, and their Secretaries, and one copy to each Commissioner of Improvement and each Assessor; and the remainder to be preserved in the archives of the city.

Approved, July 24, 1852.

The Whig Cause in Western Virginia.

We find the following in the Kanawa Republican:

MR. NEWTON: I notice in a late number of the "Western Virginian" a list of the Democratic Vigilance Committee for the different precincts in the county. I find my name on the committee for the 8th district, (Given's district,) and the names of some of my friends and neighbors, who have been dead for years, and whese widows have been married again, but who would vote for Gen. Scott if they were living, and also many others of my neighbors who are going for Gen. Scott with a rush, and some of them are very mad because this liberty has been taken with their names without their consent, and against their wills. As for my own name being on the Democratic Vigilance Committee, it is a thing unauthorized by me, and one that I feel bound, from a sense of self-respect, to protest against. I took the campaign paper published at the Virginian office for the purpose of seeing the capacity of the party to perfect principle, and to vilify the old hero, of whom every American should feel proud, and that I might see what grounds, if any, that paper intended to take against him, that I might be able to report them to my neighbors and friends. I hope the Democratic Vigilance Committee will do me the favor to take my name off of their committees.

(CAPT.) E. PRICE.

GIVENS' DISTRICT, Sep. 13, 1852.

The Emoluments of General Scott.

The resolution of Mr. Meriwether, of Kentucky, calling for the amounts of pay received by Generals Pierce and Scott, gave rise to an interesting debate in the Senate, the Baltimore Patriot remarks, and Senator Butler, of South Carolina, spoke in the following terms:

"I, sir, deeply regret that this resolution is introduced. I say so not as a partisan, for I stand in a position of comparative indifference, as a Democrat, to the presidential contest, but am opposed to the election of General Scott; yet I think that General Scott might well reply, when called upon to answer for the public money he has received, and which has been appropriated from the Treasury for his services, as Scipio did when called upon for an audit of his account: 'This, if not the day, is the month in which I won the battle of Zama.'

"The poverty of the gallant hero and illustrious general would of itself be a vindication against any culpable imputation upon him; and it will be found that he has rather spent money than saved it for himself."

Senator Clemens, of Alabama, another Democrat, said:

"I do not care one straw what amount of money General Scott may have received from the general government. I am very sure he has never received any thing but what he was entitled to, and I believe he has never received half as much as he deserved."

Methodist Episcopal Church South, 8th street, between H and I.—The third Quarterly Meeting for this Conference year will be held in this Church, commencing on to morrow (Thursday) evening, at ¼ before 8 o'clock. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Jos. H. Davis, will be in attendance.
sep 22—2t

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the Daily American Telegraph office prior to the date of the present firm have been placed in the hands of Mr. C. DUSENBERY for settlement. His receipt or my own will be valid in settlement of the same.
sep 22—tf THOMAS C. CONNOLLY.

Forrest Hall, Georgetown, D. C.

YOUNG MEN'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23,
Will be presented Shell's beautiful play of
Evadne; or, The Statue.
Evadne.....MISS KATE REIGNOLDS.
To conclude with the laughable farce of
The Two Bonnycastles.
☞ Cards of admission, 25 cents.
☞ Doors open at 7—performance to commence at 7½.
☞ Omnibuses will be in attendance.
☞ An efficient police will be in constant attendance to preserve strict order. ☜
[sep 22—2t

BY W. B. LEWIS, Auctioneer.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.—On Friday and Saturday evenings next, at my store, at 7½ o'clock, I shall sell several fine Gold Lever Watches, double and single cases; also, a number of Silver do.; also, 300 pieces of fine Jewelry, such as extra fine Seal Rings, with real stone sets; 10 Gold Fob Chains; best Gold Earrings, Broaches, and Lockets; also, fine Gold Pens and Pencils, with a variety of Fancy Goods.
Additions received. W. B. LEWIS, Auct.,
sep 22—4t Pa. av., between 4½ and 6th sts.

JUST RECEIVED.

EXTRAIT D'ABSINTHE, from E. Pernod
Extrait d'Absinthe, from Brunton & Co.
Also, a lot Old Port Wine; and
Pure Old Rye Whiskey, from G. Overman.
Hotel-keepers and gentlemen wishing a fine article for their cellars are invited to call and judge for themselves. It will be sold at prices extremely low, considering its age and quality. F. C. & W. GERECKE,
Pa. av., between 4½ and 6th sts.,
sep 22—6t South side.

FOR RENT.—A convenient STORE, on Pennsylvania avenue, 3 doors east of 18th st. Rent low. Inquire at the premises. [sep 22—3t*

WANTED.—Two first-rate Tin and Sheet-iron Workers, who can find constant employment on early application to JAS. SKIRVING,
sep 22—3t S. E. cor. Pa. av. and 11th st.

E. O. OF I. R.

THE regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at Rechabite Hall.
Officers and members are earnestly requested to be punctual in attendance, as business of the utmost importance to the future interests and welfare of the Encampment will be submitted for action. By order:
sep 22—1t DAVID P. KURTZ, Sec.

100 PACKAGES FRESH FALL GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED from New York, comprising one of the handsomest assortments ever brought to this market. We invite the attention of purchasers to favor us with a call before purchasing, as we have some great bargains to offer. Some beautiful velvet and other Carpets, cheap.
sep 22—eo2w HALL & BROTHER.

Boys' Guns! Boys' Guns!!

I HAVE just received a fine lot of Fowling Pieces, among which are some fine double and single-barrel Boys' Guns, with 24, 26, and 28-inch barrel. Also, a fine assortment of Fine English Gun and Rifle Powder, with a complete stock of everything in the sporting line.
H. LINDSLEY,
sep 22—eo2w Pa. av., between 9th and 10th sts.
[Intelligencer and Union.]

Painters Wanted!

TWO good Journeymen House-Painters can find employment by applying immediately at the shop of
WM. T. PORTER,
sep 21—3t* opposite National Hotel.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 brown shirting
400 pieces bleached shirtings, Naumkeag, Waunesetto, Wessacumcon, prize medal, James's Steam Mills, Lonsdale, Bartlett, New York Mills, and all the other best brands
5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 10-4, and 12-4, bleached sheeting
50 pieces Canton flannel, bleached and brown
40 do superior bed-ticks, from 6 cents up
Penty plaids
Apron checks
Pillow case cotton
Striped shirtings
10 bales cotton laps—all of which we will sell cheap
sep 21—tr YERBY & MILLER.

LINEN GOODS, &c.

VERY superior Irish linens
10-4 and 12-4 linen sheeting
Pillow-case linen
Superior damask table linen
Brown do do
Superior damask table-cloth
Napkins
Huckaback and damask towelling
Scotch and Russia diapers
Toilet and table covers
Linen floor cloth
Bird's eye diapers
Medicated huckaback
Crash
Step linen, &c., &c.
Just received by YERBY & MILLER.
sep 21—tr

CARPETING, OILCLOTHS, RUGS, &c.

SUPERIOR Ingrain and three-ply carpeting
Hemp do
Venetian do
Cotton do
Druggets, all widths
Floor and table oilcloths
Rugs, &c.
Just received, and will be sold very cheap, at
YERBY & MILLER'S.
sep 21—tr

LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT and SOLD at the BANK OF THE UNION,
mar 25—tf [News.] Browns' Marble Building.

SPLENDID DRESS GOODS.

THE attention of the ladies is respectfully solicited to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods, which we have just received, among which they will find the following desirable styles:
50 pieces rich printed French De Laines
25 do do do Cashmeres
5 do superior Satin de Chine Pompadour, (decidedly the handsomest goods of the season)
20 do plain Mousseline Delaines
25 do rich brocade silks
20 do rich satin turc
Superior black watered silks
30 pieces glace silks
25 do plaid do
150 do low-priced cashmeres and mousselines
Parrametto and Coburg cloths
Superior black alpacas, all grades
Black bombazines
Black mousseline delaines and cashmeres
15 pieces superior black gro de Rhine
Blue, pink, and white merino
A few pieces very elegant white brocade silks
Black and colored velvets, for mantles
With hundreds of other styles, too numerous to mention. We respectfully request a call.
sep 21—tr YERBY & MILLER.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

HAVING a large and fine assortment of Embroideries, I invite the Ladies to call and examine them; consisting, in part, of—
Inside Handkerchiefs, 50 cents to $2.50
Embroidered Sleeves, 50 cents to $3
Do Collars, 6¼ cents to $1.50
Linen Embroidered Handkfs., 62½ cents to $5
Lawn do do 37½ cents to 75
Muslin do Caps, 50 cents to $1.50
Lace Capes and Collars, cheap
Black Lace Veils and Falls
Black Silk Lace, wide and narrow
Muslin Inserting and Edging
Cambric do do
Embroidered fancy and plain Nets for sleeves and caps
Plain and dotted Swiss Muslins.
sep 21—3t A. TATE, Agent.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.

SUPERIOR black French Simoni's
Do do do Biouli's
Do blue and fancy do, same makers
Do Belgian and American do
Do black French doeskins
Do black and fancy silk vestings
Do black satin vestings
Fancy cassimeres—large stock.
Also, cravats, scarfs; kid, silk, Lisle-thread, and French buck gloves
Silk, cotton, and merino ½-hose
Silk and merino undershirts and drawers
Suspenders, silk and linen cambric handkfs., &c.
With almost every article belonging to the gentlemen's furnishing department—all to be found very cheap at
sep 21—tr YERBY & MILLER'S.

Important Invention!

DOUGLASS'S MAGIC COPYING INK, *whereby a clear and perfect letter, bill, or any written document can be taken in one minute, without the use of a press* or any machine whatever.—With this article the merest child can, in one minute, produce a clear and beautiful copy of any written instrument, simply by a brush of the hand, using a piece of blotting or other smooth paper, to cover the copy. Copies of letters written with this ink can be taken a week after they have been written, or immediately, at the option of the writer.
Call at WIMER'S, and see specimens, where the Ink and books are for sale,
SIXTH street, near Louisiana avenue.
sep 21—tr [Semi-weekly News.]

JUST OPENED, A VARIETY OF FANCY STATIONERY,

EMBRACING Embossed and Plain, Gilt-edged, and laid Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Drawing Papers and Crayons, Visiting and colored Cards, Black and Silver-bordered Letter and Note Paper and Envelopes, Fancy Penholders and Wafers, &c., &c.
At WIMER'S Stationery and Fancy Store,
sep 12—tr 6th st., near Louisiana avenue.

PHILLIPS'S PATENT LIQUID GLUE and Furniture Polish, Rose's Pain-Curer, Perkinson's Pain-Killer, Allen's Razor-Strop Powder, Tally-ho Razors, fine Perfumery, and Hampton's Tincture, always on hand as above.

MUSIC FROM UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

ELIZA'S FLIGHT; Eva's Parting; I'm Going There; or, Death of Little Eva. Also, The Little Blossom, from David Copperfield. The Holy Dead, a trio; Don't be angry, Mother; Katy, Darling; Old Folks at Home; Nelly Bly; I have something sweet to tell you; Be kind to the Loved Ones at Home; the Old House at Home, &c., &c.
At WIMER'S Sixth street near Louisiana avenue.
Sep 21—tr

Important Announcement!

RELIGIOUS BOOK DEPOSITORY, SEVENTH STREET.

GRAY & BALLANTYNE beg to announce to their friends and the public that the improvements on their new store are now completed, and the balance of their new stock opened and arranged.
They venture to assert that their assortment of RELIGIOUS BOOKS, for variety and excellence, is such as has never before been exhibited in the capital of the Union.
They feel confident that the friends of truth will lend their aid in circulating this kind of literature, so much needed at the present day.
Their stock comprises a complete assortment of standard theological works, embracing in part—
Family Bibles.
Clark's, Benson's, Henry's, Scott's, and the Comprehensive Commentaries.
Family Worship and Daily Commentary, by 180 clergymen of Scotland.
Religious Encyclopædia.
Kitto's Encyclopædia of Biblical Literature.
Owen's complete Works.
Horne's Introduction.
Chalmer's Works.
McCheney's do.
Bridge's do.
Butler's do.
Newton's do.
Cecil's do.
Wesley's do.
Fletcher's do.
Watson's do.
Dick's do.
Tyng's do.
Townley's Biblical Literature.
Smith's Sacred Annals.
Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church.
Life and Works of Cowper.
Hengstenberg on the Apocalypse.
Kitto's Daily Bible Illustrations.
Strong's Harmony of the Gospel, &c., &c.
Also an extensive assortment of juvenile and Sunday-school books.
School books of all kinds used in the District, stationery, and a variety of fancy articles.
☞ The Depository of the Washington City Bible Society is at their store. sep 21—tr

Sugar at Auction.

ON Friday next, the 24th instant, at F. & A. H. Dodge's Warehouse, the balance of the cargoes of the barque Wm. Chase and brig Fidelia, from Porto Rico, consisting of 190 hogsheads of Sugar, mostly prime.
EDWD. S. WRIGHT,
sep 21—ts Auctioneer, Georgetown.
[Union and Alex. Gaz.]

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A new and extensive stock, just opened, and for sale by
J. W. BADEN,
sep 21—2awtf Penn. av., near 6th st.
[Marl. Gaz. and Rockville Jour., wtNov1st.]

New Fall Goods!

WE are now in receipt of the most elegant and varied stock of Fall Dry Goods that we have ever had the pleasure of offering, which have been purchased in the Northern cities upon the most favorable terms. We especially invite all who wish to buy the best goods, the newest and best styles, at the lowest prices, to give us a call before they purchase, for we are determined not to be undersold by any house this side New York.
sep 21—tr YERBY & MILLER.

Prints, Prints---Great Bargains.

200 pieces fine dark prints, at 6¼
250 do do do from 7 to 12
Superior French do
Mourning do
French, English, and American furniture do.
sep 21—tr YERBY & MILLER.

NOTICE.

THE WHIGS of the District are hereby informed that the Whig Meeting advertised to take place at Rockville on Tuesday, the 21st instant, has been postponed until the 30th instant. R. H. LASKEY,
sep 20 Secretary Washington Whig Club.

RANAWAY!

FROM the residence of his mother, on 6th street, near the corner of G, a boy named Thomas McCue, aged 10 years, with fair hair and skin, and somewhat freckled. He has gone by a variety of names since he left home; and, though often traced to different houses, yet he has hitherto eluded those who are in search of him. The mother earnestly appeals to the officers and others, who may see a boy answering the above description, to detain him till restored to his distressed relatives.
Apply to JOHN KENNEY, corner of 6th and G streets.
sep 20—eo3t

W. MOORE,
Merchant Tailor,
Corner 6th st. and Pennsylvania Avenue,

WOULD return his thanks to his friends and the public for their kind and liberal patronage bestowed on him during the last Spring and Summer, and would