AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17.

☞ To the Public.—After the 1st of July, 1851, the postage on the *Daily American Telegraph* (and as yet we issue no other) will be, *per quarter in advance*, as follows: Fifty miles or under, 25 cents; over fifty and not over three hundred, 50 cents; over three hundred and not exceeding one thousand, 75 cents, &c. Any person wishing to be served for three months after the above date need only pay his quarter's postage, and send us a gold dollar and a silver quarter in a small letter—postage paid, of course.

Death from Violence.—John Merinder, a sailor, died in this city last night, from the effects of a blow inflicted upon him on the 8th instant by Captain John Powell, of the schooner Patrick Henry. A coroner's inquest is being held in the case, but its decision will not be known in time for our present issue. We will therefore state the case circumstantially, as the facts have reached us from what we regard as a reliable source.

On the 14th instant Justice J. L. Smith received information that Merinder was lying ill at his home near the Capitol, from the effects of a blow he had received. He thereupon went to his house, and saw Merinder, whom he did not consider dangerously ill, but nevertheless took his affidavit respecting the affair. Upon this he caused Captain Powell and several of the crew of the Patrick Henry to appear before him, and placed the former upon his trial for the alleged offence.

The concurrent testimony was to the effect, that while the schooner lay off White Point, in the Potomac river, near the Virginia shore, about ninety miles below this city, on the 8th instant, after some cross words between Capt. Powell and Merinder, the former walked toward the cabin door; that Merinder called after him and said—"Then you don't want me any more?" that Powell stopped, and said, "Yes, John, I do want you, if you'll do right;" that words followed, ending in Merinder's calling him a liar and rushing upon him, when the Captain seized a stick and struck him a single blow as he approached, and no more; that upon the arrival of the schooner at this port Merinder was sent to his house.

We believe, also, that the evidence before Justice Smith was to the effect that the life of Merinder was not in danger. He therefore dismissed the case. This morning, however, upon learning the death of Merinder, Justice Smith caused writs to be issued, to again bring before him the parties we have named. We do not yet know whether they have been found or not.

The Moonlight Rencontre.—On Monday night last a fearful and soul-sickening act of cruelty was committed in this city; and on that same night—for such contrasts are always to be seen, even in cities as large as ours—there was a beautiful festival of pleasure in one of our large saloons. But it was an innocent festival, and they who participated in it did so without offence—all but a few. But "where is that palace into which foul things will sometimes not intrude?"

A quarrel arose, and the disputants very properly left the scene of festivity; but it was to repair to a quiet and peaceful neighborhood, where night was made hideous by their deeds, including a single combat with nature's weapons.

We have heretofore been unable to give the particulars and names of the parties, and perhaps the omission to publish these might, at this late period, be excused, when it is known that we could not obtain them earlier, but for the threats of some gentlemen who appear to feel an interest in the matter. The principal belligerents were Mr. N. A. Poole and Mr. Joseph Rosenstock; the other persons arrested as participants in the riot (though we are in justice required to state that many of them were influenced only by a perverted curiosity) were Messrs. James Harrison, John Dunn, S. C. Mitchell, Alfred Middleton, Bushrod Robinson, S. T. Suite, John Lunt, Maurice Clagett, Martin Latruite, Clinton Van Coble, James Adams, James Smallwood, Baker Dorsey, Rd. B. Washington, George Woodward, Charles Berrett, Howard Young, F. R. Roach.

National Hall.—The house was thinly attended last night, but by a very respectable and intelligent audience. Among other distinguished persons present were Mr. Thomas Ritchie, Mr. Bulwer, (son of the novelist,) a daughter of General Scott, &c. The ladies all looked lovely, and the gentlemen behaved very becomingly. The most perfect order and decorum prevailed—in front. In Macbeth, young Booth played well; but the elder Booth was drunk. We mean it literally—he was drunk, and staggered some; yet he got through the selected acts of both Macbeth and the Merchant of Venice. He would, at times, rise into sublimity, but it was only as the sun occasionally beams forth through a clouded sky. Mrs. Jones is most highly commended by every one who witnessed her performances. She and Mr. Taylor played the farce of "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady" in excellent style.

The dancers—we *will* say it—brought the Celts to mind again; but the dancing was admirable. Miss Ince seemed like a very being of the melody—like visible music; and the *pas de deux* by Mr. Szollosy and Miss Carline was truly admirable. Could the vernal zephyrs, as they gambol over beds of roses, be made apparent to our vision, they would not evince more exquisite and elastic gracefulness.

The stage and scenery are very beautiful; and working, studying, quiet, circumspect, good, moral, sedate, intelligent actors and actresses, under a manager of like character, may here make money, reputation, friends and happiness for themselves—but not one tithe of either that the same qualities and means would secure in other pursuits in life.

The Todd Building.—A statement in reply to the card of the Journeymen Stone-Cutters' Association yesterday, has been presented to us too late for publication to-day. We are requested to suggest that judgment in the premises be deferred till its publication on Monday.

The Ladies should remember the music at the President's this evening. A large number of gentlemen wish to be there, but they will have no pleasure if the scene is not enlivened by a goodly portion of the fair and beautiful of creation.

Female Medical College of Pennsylvania.—The second annual announcement of the Faculty of this Institution is published. The Philadelphia *Sun* says that the *experiment*, so far, has been very successful, and affords gratifying assurance that the idea of instructing woman in the science of medicine is not a delusive one. The catalogue of students numbers forty.

We regard this as one of the best of modern improvements—the thorough education of woman in medical science. The world will realize great blessings from it; and before ten years shall pass over us it will be universally approved. This college should receive rich endowments from the liberal and philanthropic. The frowns of many are upon it; the good-will of others should be effectively manifested.

Handsome Penmanship and a Handsome Acknowledgment.—We have seen in a beautiful gilt frame a finely got-up piece of writing, by W. A. Richardson, of Lane & Tucker's building. It is on paper of foolscap size, and most elegantly and tastefully executed. Above the inscription, an eagle is perched upon a drum, on each side of which are the American flag, muskets, &c.—the whole being surrounded with rays interspersed with a star for each State of the Union.

The words of the inscription will tell the whole story. They are as follows:

The National Greys, through the undersigned committee, tender to Louis Vivan, esq., their sincere thanks for the kind welcome and hospitable entertainment furnished them on the 1st of May instant. The kindness extended to the Greys on that occasion was the more gratifying, because it was wholly unexpected and unsought. They will look back with delight at this voluntary offering of friendship, and cherish the remembrance of the happy hour spent with the gentlemanly proprietor and amiable family of Mount Pleasant.

As a testimonial of their regard, the "Greys" have elected Louis Vivan, esq., a life honorary member of the corps.

P. F. Bacon,
J. A. Tait,
M. P. Mohun,
J. Sutton,
W. Flaherty, } Committee.

Washington, May 6, 1851.

We understand this card of thanks will be presented on Monday evening next.

Administration of the Arch-diocese of Baltimore.—Upon the death of the late Archbishop of Baltimore it was supposed that he had appointed no one to administer the diocese until a new Bishop could be selected; and, at the request of the bishops and priests assembled at the funeral of the late Archbishop, the Rev. Francis L'Homme consented to act as administrator during the vacancy, and he issued his circular as such, which we heretofore noticed; but on Monday last, upon a closer examination of the papers left by Archbishop Eccleston, a document was found, appointing Rev. Mr. Coskry, of Baltimore, to administer the diocese. In consequence of this, Rev. Mr. L'Homme has retired, and Rev. Mr. Coskry has entered upon the administration. He has published a card, confirming the circular published last week. It is also understood that the Archbishop (as is usual) nominated three persons to succeed him, but their names have not transpired. Nomination was also made by the suffragan bishops, and the names have been forwarded to Rome for the Pope's confirmation; so that in about two months it is probable there will be a new Archbishop of Baltimore.

Editors.—They do not have the same kind of men for editors a little way north that we have hereabout, or some of them greatly misrepresent their class. The Philadelphia *Sun*, for example, thus speaks of one of them:

N. P. Willis.—This [we omit the ugly epithet] is flayed alive, in a moral point of view, in yesterday's New York *Courier and Enquirer*. Col. Webb deserves the thanks of the country for the exposure. If there is one man in this nation whose heart is all baseness, whose society is a pestilence, and whose pretensions to gentility are arrogant assumptions, that one is N. P. Willis, editor of the *Home Journal*. We would no more receive him in our intimacy than we would the veriest scamp in the penitentiary.

Short Dresses.—The Turkish costume for ladies is likely to go out of fashion before it has got a fair start, as it is discovered that it gives an amazing display to an ugly foot. The ladies who have pretty little feet always manage to show them, no matter what the fashion of their dress.—*Phila. Ledger.*

The reason you give convinces us they will not go out of fashion. "Pretty little feet" prevail in this latitude, and so we hope will the more rational and prettier style of dress proposed. They who are slaves to custom and afraid of innovations, like all other slaves, are servile to the present reign, but the most severe in condemnation of it when past, and the most subservient to its successor in the day of its prosperity. Tunics and pantalets, and pretty feet and ankles, will be visible.

Sans Souci.—The English of this is free and easy, quiet and orderly; or, literally, without anxiety. It is the name Mr. Worthington has given to his refectory, or eating-house, on D street, and an appropriate name it is. Mr. Worthington has fitted his house up in good style, and is determined that it shall be a place of comfort, in which gentlemen may call at any hour and partake of a good repast, or of the lighter luxuries of the season. It is our opinion that, by encouraging Mr. W. most liberally, gentlemen will consult their own comfort and convenience, and the public good also.

We are informed that the efforts of the Carncross Family have been so highly appreciated, that a number of their friends have requested them to remain here a few days longer. We suppose the beneficiary, to-night, will announce their decision.

Centre Market.—There was great abundance here this morning; but nothing new except a gallon or so of cherries, at 25 cents per quart. Strawberries were very plentiful, but high—from 37½ to 62½ cents per quart.

John N. Haycock, a blind man, was let out of the workhouse yesterday, and was sent back again this morning for being drunk and disorderly in the market-house last night.

Fairfax County, Va.—The *News*, of this morning's date, says that on Monday next the monthly court will be held in that borough. It also states that Mr. Thornton was the sole purchaser of the estate of Reginald Fairfax—Mr. Davidson not being a partner.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

New York, May 17—2 p. m.

The El Dorado, from Chagres, has arrived, bringing over a million of gold.

The Panama, from Panama, brought a million, and the Isthmus was expected with an equal amount.

California news, two weeks later, is received, but is not important.

The El Dorado waited two days at Chagres for mails and specie brought by the Panama, and sailed on the seventh without them.

The Panama brought two hundred passengers. The Isthmus has three hundred aboard.

New York Markets.—Flour and cotton are steady; corn active, with an upward tendency. U. S. 6's, 1867, 117⅛. Baltimore market unchanged.

Erie Railroad Excursion—Arrival at Dunkirk.

Dunkirk, Thursday, May 16—12 m.

The excursion train, having on board the officers of the New York and Erie railroad company, and their distinguished guests, arrived at this place at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, without any accident. A great concourse of people were present.

The train was greeted by the cheers of thousands, and after the reception ceremony, on alighting from the cars, the guests formed in procession and proceeded to the depot, where a bountiful table had been spread for the multitude. After a few remarks from Mr. Webster, the invited guests were conducted to the Loder House, where tables had been spread for them. After partaking of the good things so lavishly provided, the crowd about the house were addressed from the balcony by his Excellency President Fillmore, Gov. Hunt, Mr. Graham of North Carolina, Mr. Joseph Hoxie of New York, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Seward. At the same time those within the immense dining-room were addressed by Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Douglass, and several others. After which the closing display—illumination, bonfires, and fire-works—took place.

The steamers of the largest class are lying in the harbor.

The train of cars which arrived from New York are now used for lodging houses. The New York delegation are quartered in the Keystone State, Niagara and the Queen City. The President and Cabinet proceed to Buffalo in the morning, and are to be publicly received there. The U. S. steamer Michigan is at anchor in the bay, and fired a salute on the arrival of the train.

Serious Accident.—A serious accident occurred at the Dayton station. Two young men who were engaged in firing the salute, were badly wounded by premature explosion of the cannon. One had both hands, and the other one hand, blown off. One is since reported dead.

Preparations to receive President Fillmore at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 16—12 m.

The most extensive preparations are being made here to give a fitting reception to President Fillmore, who is expected to reach this city this afternoon. The steamer May Flower left here this morning for Dunkirk, having on board the mayor, common council, and other public bodies of the city. She has just reached Dunkirk, and landed the delegation amid the shouts and greetings of the multitude. The May Flower will return without delay with the President and suite, and will reach here about three o'clock.

The city presents an unusually gay appearance. Flags are flying from the docks and from all the public buildings. There is a large amount of shipping in the harbor, and every vessel is decorated with flags and streamers. The President and suite will visit the theatre to-night. The house is being splendidly decorated.

The military, under the command of General Randall, marshal of the day, will form at early hour this afternoon. The city is crowded with visiters, and the wharves, even at this early hour, are thronged with the expectant and anxious crowd.

Buffalo, May 16—4 p. m.

President Fillmore, and Messrs. Graham, Hall, and Crittenden arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon. An immense crowd of citizens and the military received them with every demonstration of enthusiasm. Mr. Webster will come to-morrow, having been detained at Dunkirk by the illness of his son.

Later from St. Domingo—The Fugitive Slave Law.

Boston, May 16—9 p. m.

A letter received by a mercantile house from St. Domingo states positively that the Haytien Government has definitely declined the intervention of the United States, England and France, for the purpose of making a ten years' truce with the Dominicans.

The Senate to-day adopted a resolution by a vote of 33 to 5, protesting against the Fugitive Slave Law as hostile to the sentiments of Christianity and abhorrent to the feelings of the people of Massachusetts; also declaring that such a law, being repugnant to the hearts and consciences of the community, must sooner or later become a dead letter.

Heavy, but Righteous.—In the court of common pleas, at New York, on Thursday morning, the jury in the case of George L. Sherpf vs. Edward L. Sezdiesky, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff with $10,000 damages.

The action was brought against Sezdiesky for seducing Sherpf's wife during his absence in Europe. Mrs. Sherpf, it seems, was living in Brooklyn, and was induced to go on a tour of pleasure with the defendant, passing as his wife. They boarded together at Harlem, and several witnesses testified to the fact of their living together as married persons. The defence contended that the female was not the wife of Sherpf; but the affirmative evidence on the point was conclusive. The parties are all Germans.

The Cuban Expedition—*Reported Engagement.*—Extract of a letter, from a very respectable source, dated Havana, May 8th, 1851.

"I do not know whether all the piratical expedition has yet suffered the fate of that portion of it which I have now to give you an account of in a few words and with much caution.

"P——, of the schooner ——, who came on board our vessel, at sea, day before yesterday, with several other men from his own vessel, told me that on the preceding afternoon, at a quarter past seven, the schooner attacked two boats full of men, in a cove of the island.

"They had been followed on suspicion; and they soon were observed to be making preparations to land, when the schooner opened upon them an active fire of grape-shot, which, although it was answered with musketry, soon cleared the decks.

"P. was not inclined to give the particulars, and turned to leave me, saying, 'in short, there were none left alive to carry the news.' I asked him what became of the boats; and pointing with his finger to the bottom of the sea, as he was getting into the boat, I understand the fate they have suffered."—*N. Y. Express.*

Rome, N. Y., May 13.—Mrs. Douglas, the wife of the station-keeper at Green's Corners, was killed by the express train yesterday, while saving her child, who was on the track.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

Georgetown, May 17—12 m.

We notice this morning our fellow-townsmen, Samuel Croply, (who fishes,) returning home after a successful campaign against the finny tribe.

I was informed this morning, that the congregation at Christ's Church (Episcopal) intend erecting, this summer, a fine house for their new minister, Mr. Caldwell, and have already raised by subscription some two or three thousand dollars towards it.

Our market this morning was well supplied with every thing in the shape of edibles, and every thing went off rapidly, at the following rates: Beef, best cuts, 12½ cents; lamb, per quarter, 50@75 cents; mutton, 8 cents; butter, 25@31¼ cents; eggs, 12½@14 cents; potatoes, 25 cents per peck.

The flour market has somewhat revived, and sales are being made at $4.25@4.31¼. We note a sale on yesterday of 2,000 bushels red wheat, at 95 cents. Corn, 60@62 cents.

Arrivals.—Schr. Oronoke, Smith master, Machias, to J. N. Fearson; packet schooner Bounty, Parker master, N. Y., to P. Berry; schr. Dolphin, Jump master, Havre-de-Grace, to Wm. H. Edes.

Canal Trade.—Arrived boats Mt. Vernon, Cumb., 104 tons coal; J. P. Smart, 31 miles, flour and offal; M. H. Ensminger, Cumb., 102 tons coal; Mountain Ranger, Cumb., 105 tons coal; John Smithson, 23 miles, stone; J. Motter, Cumb., 111 tons coal; Neptune, 31 miles, flour, oats, &c.; Gen. Cass, 31 miles, corn meal, &c.; Gen. Washington, 31 miles, flour, &c.; Eckhart, Cumb., coal, &c.; Hugh Smith, 61 miles, flour.

Departed—Pennsylvania, Caroline, P. F. Thomas, W. C. Johnson, J. Hetzer, Thomas Charlton, Isabel, Salem, Star, Grampus, D. J. McCoy, Gee. W. Rigs, Eagle, Freeman Rawdon.

Electro.

Affairs in Loudoun, Va.—We select the following items from the Leesburg *Chronicle* of yesterday:

Providential Escape.—On Tuesday evening last, during the terrific storm that visited our village, the dwelling-house of James D. Hanvy, in the northern part of the town, was struck by lightning, and the upper story nearly all torn to pieces. In the room which was the principal scene of devastation, two little children were sleeping on a trundle bed; the shock literally covered them with falling bricks, plaster, laths and shingles. Mrs. Hanvy, who was below, nursing her babe, was stunned for a moment, but, true to a mother's instinct, she soon recovered, and made her way to the room where she knew her other children were, and rescued them from their perilous position. On examination, they were found to be but slightly injured—some little scratches and bruises being all. "Thank God, the children are safe!" was the exclamation of every one who saw the wreck and ruin that had been made in a single moment.

Several other persons in the neighborhood were severely shocked at the same time.

In other portions of the county the storm was very severe, prostrating fences, trees, &c.

Growing Crops.—We have passed over several portions of our county, and to our eye we never saw the wheat, young clover and grass look better than it does at this time. The oats does not look so flourishing, but there is time enough for it to come out of the kinks.

Virginia.—A little more than eight years ago, says the Richmond *Republican*, the imports of Virginia amounted to $4,085,472, and those of New York to $907,200. In 1849 the imports of Virginia amounted to $241,935, and the exports in domestic produce, $3,363,422; the imports of New York to $92,567,369, and her exports $36,738,215. Such facts as these cannot be too frequently repeated. *They are burningly disgraceful, but if a red-hot coal on the back of a terrapin will start him on his travels, it cannot be applied too soon or too often.*

Frederika Bremer, the Swedish authoress, arrived in Savannah on Sunday, from Havana, in the steamship Isabel.

Miss Martineau's English publisher has cancelled an engagement with her on account of her recent avowal of atheistical opinions.

Professor Walter R. Johnson, of this city, with his family, sailed from New York yesterday, for the World's Fair.

MARRIAGE.

Near St. Michaels, Talbot county, Maryland, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Massey, J. T. RADCLIFF, of Washington city, to LOUISA, daughter of the late Joseph Harrison, of the former place.

DEATH.

On Thursday evening, at quarter-past six o'clock, ADELAIDE CAROTHERS, daughter of John T. and Emily S. Given, aged 4 years and 9 months.

☞ **E street Baptist Church.**—The Rev. Dr. Cushman will preach in this church to-morrow, at the usual hours. may 17

☞ **Methodist Episcopal Church,** South.—The Rev. Mr. Moore will preach in the church on 8th street, rear of the Patent Office, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. may 17

☞ **Ninth street Methodist Protestant** Church.—Service on to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. A discourse "To the Young," on occasion of the death of Wm. W. Billing, will be delivered by the Pastor, W. T. Eva. The young are particularly invited to attend. may 17

☞ **Trinity Church.**—The rite of Confirmation will be administered in this church to-morrow evening, by the Right Rev. Wm. R. Whittingham, D. D. The service will commence at 7½ o'clock. may 17

☞ **The Rev. David X. Junkin, D. D.,** of New Jersey, has accepted a call to become Associate Pastor of the F street Presbyterian Church, in this city, and is expected to enter upon his duties on next Sabbath, the 18th instant. may 17

SEVENTH WARD.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce WM. R. RILEY as a suitable person to represent the Seventh Ward in the City Councils during the next term, and oblige
may 17—1t* MANY VOTERS.

THIRD WARD.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS is presented to the Voters of the Third Ward as a Candidate for the Board of Common Council, and will be supported by
may 17—td MANY VOTERS.

☞ **Notice to the Voters of the Third** Ward.—The name of JESSE PLOWMAN is respectfully submitted for your suffrages for the office of Assessor, at the ensuing election, by
may 17—1t MANY VOTERS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. E. F. QUEEN as a suitable candidate for Common Council, from the Third Ward. He will be supported by
may 17—1t MANY VOTERS.

CITY SURVEYOR.

HENRY W. BALL (the present City Surveyor by appointment of the Mayor) is recommended as a suitable candidate for the office of City Surveyor.
may 14—2tW&S*

$1 REWARD.

LOST, yesterday, somewhere on 7th street, between Donohoo's store and F street, a black Leather MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing a number of papers and bills of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will confer a favor and receive the above reward, by leaving it at this office. may 17—1t*

GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

THOSE wishing to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing of superior qualities should examine our stock, comprising the largest assortment, at the very lowest prices. FRIEDENWALD & CO.,
may 17—tf Penn av, 4 doors below 10th street.

Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Philadelphia, May 16—6 p. m.

The market generally presents no marked change. Stocks are rather heavy and drooping—sales of 5,000 shares Pennsylvania 5's at 92½; also 8,000 shares Pennsylvania canal at 65¼; U. S. 6's, 1867, nominal at 117.

Flour is quiet—sales of 600 bbls at $4.25 for common standard brands; choice do. $4.37@4.44. Corn meal $2.75@2.81. Rye flour $3.44.

Sales of 1,000 bushels red wheat at 95@98c.; white do 98@106c. small sales corn at 61@62c. Oats 44@46c. Rye 72 cents.

Coffee is declining—Rio 9@9¾c., as to quality. Nothing new in sugars or molasses. Rice 3½c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 16—6 p. m.

Sales 13,000 bbls flour at $4.06¼@4.12½ for common straight State brands; Southern and Genesee, $4.62@4.75. Corn meal $3@3.12½. Rye flour $3.44.

Wheat has a downward tendency—sales of red at 98@100c.; Genesee 114@115c. Sales 50,000 bushels of corn at 58@59c. for mixed. Oats 46@49c. Rye 71@72c.

Cotton dull—sales of 1,000 bales at 9⅛c. for middling uplands, and 9¾ for middling Orleans.

Whisky 22@23c. per gallon.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

Corrected for the American Telegraph.

DISCOUNT ON UNCURRENT BANK NOTES.

Maine	par @ ¼ dis.	Virginia	⅜ @ 1 dis.
N. Hamp.	par @ ¼ dis.	Wheeling	1½ dis.
Vermont	par @ ¼ dis.	N. Carolina	1½ @ 1½ dis.
Mass'tts	par @ ¼ dis.	S. Carolina	1 dis.
R. Island	par @ ¼ dis.	Georgia	1¼ dis.
Conn.	par @ ¼ dis.	Mobile	1 dis.
N. Y. city	par	Alabama	2½ dis.
N. Y. State	¾ dis.	Louisiana	1½ dis.
New Jersey	½ dis.	Tennessee	3½ dis.
Delaware	par @ ½ dis.	Kentucky	½ @ 2 dis.
Philadelphia	par	Missouri	1½ @ 2 dis.
Pennsylvania	½ @ 1 dis.	Indiana	1½ @ 2 dis.
Baltimore	par	Ohio	1½ @ 2 dis.
Maryland	½ dis.	Wisconsin	2½ dis.
Alex'a & Geo'tn Cor.	1 dis.	Michigan	2½ dis.
		Canada	4 dis.

SPECIE.

Dimes & ½ dimes	102	American gold	par
Am. half-dollars	102	Sovereigns	4.83@4.84
Mexican dollars	102½	20 Francs	3.83
Spanish dollars	104½	Mex. Doubls.	16.00
Five-francs	94 @ 95½	Spanish do.	16.75@17.00

EXCHANGE.

New York	par @ ¼ prem.	Cincinnati	1 dis.
Boston	par @ ¼ prem.	St. Louis	1 dis.
Philad'a	par @ ¼ prem.	Charleston	1 dis.
Baltimore	par @ ¼ prem.	N. Orleans	1 dis.
England	9½ @ 10 prem.		

STOCKS.

United States stock of 1868		117½
Do do 1867		117¼
Do do 1862		113
Do do 1856		108
Virginia State stock	100	@ 101½
Virginia Guaranteed Canal Bonds	100½	@ 101
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Pref'd Bonds	88	@ 89
St. Louis Six Per Cent. Bonds		95
Cincinnati Bonds	98	
Texas Notes	39	@ 41
Texas Eight Per Cent. Bonds	50	@ 55
Reading Railroad Bonds of 1860		81
Do do 1870	74	@ 75
Washington City Stock, (quarterly)	101½	@ 102½
Do do (6 months)	100	and inter.
Georgetown Corporation Stock	100	
Alexandria Corporation Stock	100	
Bank of the Metropolis	102½	@ 105
Bank of Washington	70	@ 71
Land Warrants, 160 acres	135	@ 140
" " 40 acres	40	@ 42

The City Collector.

Fellow-Citizens: My name having been prominently before you for some weeks as a candidate for the office of CITY COLLECTOR, and finding the names of many other gentlemen in the field—which circumstance will have a tendency to distract the public vote—I have, after many reflections, determined to withdraw, in order that the field of contest may be narrowed, and the choice of the majority made more apparent in the canvass soon to take place for this very important office. Thankful to my fellow-citizens of my own Ward, by whose suffrages I have been repeatedly honored, I take this opportunity of saying, that should I be continued their representative in the Councils of the city, I will endeavor to bring that vigilance and industry to bear for their interests that I humbly venture to hope has heretofore characterized my public course.

Very respectfully,
may 17—1t NICHOLAS CALLAN.

☞ **We are authorized to announce** to the public that DR. VAN PATTEN (Dentist) has his old office temporarily in a condition to attend to business.
may 16—6t

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank,

Washington, D. C.

THE NOTES of the above Bank, (one and two dollar issues,) signed Chas. W. Statham, President, and Wm. T. Smithson, Cashier, will be punctually redeemed at the Potomac Savings Bank, Seventh street, opposite the City Post Office, when presented as prescribed on the face of the notes.

All communications must be addressed—C. W. Statham & Co., Washington, post-paid, to receive prompt attention.
may 15—eo6tif C. W. STATHAM & CO.

☞ **CITY SURVEYOR.**—We respectfully present to the consideration of the people W. W. De MAINE, as a suitable candidate for City Surveyor at the ensuing election. This gentleman is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of that office, and will be supported by
may 12—td MANY.

☞ **PET DOG FOR SALE.**—A very small and fine-formed LAP DOG, 10 months old, for sale, cheap. Apply at this office. may 17—3t

Old Wines, Liquors, Segars, Fresh Foreign Fruits, Comestibles, etc.,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES T. LLOYD & CO.,

Pennsylvania avenue, 3 doors east of Fifteenth street.
may 17—1y

SANS SOUCI,

North side D street, near Tenth.

L. W. WORTHINGTON will welcome his friends, at any hour of the day, and will promptly respond to their calls for refreshments of all kinds, intoxicating drinks being *of course* excluded. Breakfasts, Dinners, Suppers, Snacks between Meals, Lemonades, Pop, Temperance Beer, Ice Creams, Crabs, etc., always ready. In fine, gentlemen will be provided with whatever the markets afford, served up in the best manner, and at reasonable charges. may 17—tf

P. R. SUGAR, FRESH TEAS, CHEESE, &c.

15 hhds. prime Porto Rico Sugar
30 half chests fine and ex. fine Green and Blk. Teas
25 boxes mild cutting Cheese
5,000 lbs. Shoulder Bacon
100 superior family Hams (Stagg & Shay's Brand)
10 bbls. No. 1 Lard
5 tierces prime head Rice
Just received and for sale by
MORSELL & WILSON,
may 17—3t Pa av, below 7th st.

Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Catsups, &c.

15 boxes best Italian Maccaroni and Vermicelli
20 dozen assorted Pickles, English and American
10 do do Catsups
10 do John Bull, Reading, Harvey & other Sauces
10 do assorted Culinary Extracts, Paul de Vere
Also India Curry, E. I. Ginger, Preserved Limes, Lemon Syrup, &c.

In store and for sale by MORSELL & WILSON,
may 17—3t Pa av, below 7th street, so. side.

WANTED—A Woman to do the cooking and washing of a small family.
Inquire at this office. may 16—2t*

A CARD.

DR. A. J. SCHWARTZE, having resumed the practice of Medicine, respectfully tenders his professional services to the public generally. He may be consulted at all hours, at his office, except when professionally engaged, on Pennsylvania avenue, second door east from Third street.

N. B. The Apothecary and Drug business will in future be conducted by his son, JOHN SCHWARTZE, who hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of public patronage. may 16—3t

HOME INDUSTRY.

WHO WANTS EMPLOYMENT?

A FEW firstrate Pantaloons and Vest Makers can find immediate employment, upon application to P. J. STEER, Merchant Tailor, on Eighth street, three doors from the avenue, west side. may 16—d1w

SODA WATER.

J. L. KIDWELL'S celebrated Soda Fountain has opened for the Summer Campaign, at his headquarters in Georgetown, where his numerous friends and customers can be supplied with the above article.

Visiters from Washington and strangers generally will be much relieved from the effects of a dusty ride on a hot day by calling at his Drug Store on High street.
may 15—tf

SODA WATER.

BUTT'S celebrated Soda Fountain is in full operation. Good Syrups and plenty of Ice.
Call in and try it at BUTT'S Apothecary
may 15—d1m and Drug Store, cor. Pa av and 12th st.

White Sulphur Water,

DIRECT FROM THE SPRINGS, Greenbrier, Va., for sale, in large or small quantities, by
J. F. CALLAN.
may 13—tf Corner E and Seventh streets.

BOARDING.

BOARD.—A Gentleman and Lady, or a family with but two or three children, can be accommodated with Rooms, in a very pleasant part of the city, on reasonable terms. Inquire at the office of the American Telegraph.
may 2—

BOARDING.

MRS. WORTHINGTON, on the north side of D street, four doors east of Tenth, is prepared to accommodate Married and Single Gentlemen with Board and pleasant rooms. Also Meals without lodging.
may 1—1m

EDUCATIONAL.

REV. MASON NOBLE'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES

IS NOW OPEN, at his residence, on the corner of 13th and H streets, where the terms will be made known on application to the Principal. may 6—tf

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

On L street, between 9th and 10th, south side.

MRS. BELL would respectfully inform her friends and the public that her Senior Classes for the Summer Session are not yet full. In addition to her present number, several young ladies in the *more advanced studies* may be accommodated. Drawing, Painting, and Needle-work taught.

☞ Terms made known on application. [may 6—d6w*

MARTIN'S COLUMBIAN OINTMENT.

THIS OINTMENT has been used in this city for the last five years, with complete success. Certificates of recommendation have been received from some of our most respectable citizens, for Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Chilblains, Sores, Scald Head, Sore Breast, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Corns, and Inflammations of every kind. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by DAN'L B. CLARKE,
may 15—4t Wholesale and retail agent, Island.

FRENCH WORKED COLLARS, LACES, &c.

JUST OPENED—A new and handsome assortment of French worked COLLARS, UNDERSLEEVES, and Infants' Waists
Cambric & Muslin Insertings & Edgings—rich styles
Valencia and other Laces
Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12 to 75 cents—a superior article for 12½ cents
Alexander's Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts and Gloves
Fresh lot of RIBBONS, Hosiery, Flowers, Bonnet Caps
Crapes, Laces, Gimps, Straw and Corded Bonnets
500 Palm Leaf Fans; Spanish, Ivory frame, & Feather do
Children's Silver Round Combs; Tuck & Side-Combs
And a general assortment of Fancy Goods, which Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to examine for themselves.
☞ Crape and Lace Hats made to order.
MRS. E. COLLISON'S
may 15 Fancy & Millinery Store, 7th st., above H.

PROPERTY AGENCY.

GEO. B. ARMSTRONG, REAL ESTATE BROKER,

For the leasing and sale of Real Estate, &c.,

Seventh street, (up stairs,) opposite office of Intelligencer.

☞ G. B. A. will give PROMPT ATTENTION to, and active efforts in the sale or leasing of all property confided to his management. The attention of property-holders is respectfully asked. may 13—tf

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

R. M. DOWNER keeps constantly on hand the best assortment of TOBACCO AND CIGARS, North side Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets.
may 2—y

ROOFING TIN, LEAD PIPES, &c.,

JUST RECEIVED.—Also, 1-c, 1-x, D-x, and other sizes Bright Tin
Iron Wire for Fencing; Copper and Steel Wire
Sheathing and Braziers' Copper, etc., etc.
CAMPBELL & COYLE,
may 14—6t* Sign of the Anvil, Penn. avenue.

Lemon Sugar—Congress Lemonade.

ONE TEA-SPOONFUL of this Sugar will instantly make a Tumbler of superior Lemonade. For sale, at 25 cents per package, by J. F. CALLAN,
may 13—tf Corner E and Seventh streets.

HUDSON RIVER

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK,

Office Seventh street, third door above D, (opposite the office of the Intelligencer.)

CAPITAL $200,000,

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

Will insure MERCHANDISE, DWELLINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and other property, any where in the District and adjoining States, on the most favorable terms.

☞ No policy issued for a greater amount than $5,000 on any one risk.

The public may rest assured that all losses sustained by this Company will be LIBERALLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID.

ISAIAH BLOOD, President.
T. C. MORGAN, Vice President.
P. J. Avery, Sec'ry. GEO. B. ARMSTRONG,
may 12—tf Agent, Washington, D. C.

BLACK SILKS.

THIS DAY RECEIVED—10 pieces very superior BLACK SILK, which, added to my former stock, makes it very large and complete, embracing all the widths and qualities.

Also—

25 pieces striped and checked Silk
50 pieces Foulard's, from 25 cents to $1, some very heavy and rich, one yard wide
10 pieces Chene Silk, very rich and cheap

The above goods will be sold as low, for cash, as they can be bought in this or any other market.

G. W. YERBY,
may 7—d1mif Penn av, bet'n 7th and 8th streets.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

GENTLEMEN are informed that a choice selection of Shirts can be had at the store of Mrs. E. MOFFETT, on 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Shirts varying in price from $1 to $2 50. A genteel Fashionable Shirt can be purchased for $1 25. Also Shirt Collars, from 12½ to 25 cents.

Elegant Silk Cravats, new style Summer Scarf
Cambric and Lawn Kerchiefs for the Neck
Also Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Kid, Silk, and Thread Gloves; Hosiery, very cheap
Port-monnaies; Soaps of every variety
Shaving Mirrors, Razors, Razor Strops, etc.
The above Goods will be sold low for cash.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—An additional assortment of Straw and beautiful Gimp Bonnets.

Also, Sash Ribbons, Wreaths, and Pearl Beads, for the MAY PARTIES.

☞ Wanted, a couple of Young Ladies to learn the Millinery business. MRS. E. MOFFETT.
ap 28—tf

SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES—1st Premium!

J. H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his operations over more ground than any daguerreotypist in the country. His galleries may be found on Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets; No. 207 Baltimore street, Baltimore; corner Broadway and Leonard street, New York; No. 77 Main street, Richmond; Sycamore street, Petersburg; Main street, Norfolk; and Main street,