AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31.

CITY ELECTIONS.—The duty of selecting municipal officers for the city of Washington will devolve upon our citizens on Monday next. The names of the several candidates will be found in our columns. Little need be said on this subject to men who so well understand their rights and duties. The rule we observe is to vote for such men as we would select were the important interests all our own, and we had the nomination of the deputies by whom they were to be managed. This appears to us to be the true and conscientious mode. Men of good character and influence should alone be chosen—men in whom are known to be united energy, industry and sobriety, with moral worth. A spurious claim upon our support has often been made by idle talkers, who assume for the time the mask of great liberality and convivial good-fellowship. But these practices are perhaps now obsolete.

There has seldom been a time when greater responsibility rested upon the Councils of our city, than are likely to devolve upon those now about to be constituted. Our most worthy and indefatigable Mayor manifests, in every possible manner, his ardent interest in the welfare of the city; and is ever ready to participate in whatever moves are made to promote our convenience and permanent welfare. We trust that all the officers with whom he is to co-operate may prove to be inspired with a like spirit.

Monday will be a day of some excitement, but that it will also be a day of good order and fair dealing we need no assurance. May its results prove conducive to the welfare of all.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE CAPITOL.—There are and have been erroneous reports abroad on this subject; but we have propagated none of them. The President has as yet made known no definitive decision upon the subject. He will do so early in the month of June. It is most probable it will be a wing plan, modified under his own direction. He is more fully conversant with the subject than many are aware, and has a full understanding of the defects in the present edifice, and the wants of Senators and Representatives. This information he of course acquired while serving as a member of these bodies, over the former of which he was called to preside. In the latter, while serving as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, it is probable his attention was often called to the subject.

We entertain strong hopes that we shall have a most admirable plan, and that it will be well executed. It has been sometimes remarked that the subject is one exclusively applicable to the judgment of architects. They are a highly accomplished and skillful class of gentlemen; and had the law enacted by Congress made any one of them responsible for the important work, we might concur in the opinion; but as the imposing responsibility will forever rest upon President Fillmore, we trust he may have the most ample opportunity of consummating it according to the decision of his own unbiased judgment, which we think is as clear as any that has been brought to bear upon the subject. The responsibility is his, and to him we would award the honor.

We trust we shall have the pleasure of witnessing the laying of the corner-stone of the new structure on the 4th of July.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—Knowing the advantages accruing to the original friends of any successful candidate for the Presidency, we have determined on taking old Time by the forelock, thin and gray as it is, and bringing forth our nominations at once, subject, of course, to the Baltimore and Philadelphia conventions, a Congressional caucus, or a Tammany Hall congregation. From the several persons submitted, these august conclaves are at liberty to select any one they please, for they are "all, all honorable men." We will place a gallant leader first, and let the column follow. Here they are:

General Winfield Scott,
General Lewis Cass,
Honorable Mahlon Dickinson,
Honorable Daniel Webster,
Honorable Henry Clay,
Honorable Stephen A. Douglas,
General Sam Houston,
General Wool,
Millard Fillmore.

We shall have no objections to add the names of any Abolitionists, Secessionists, Mormons, Socialists, Higher Law men, Lower Law men, or Cuban annexationists, that may be presented, provided they will but submit their pretensions to the tribunals we have named.

AN HONORABLE TRIBUTE.—The father of President Fillmore is a very cheerful, hearty old gentleman, and frank and candid in the highest degree. A few days ago, while surrounded by a number of great men, who spoke the praises of his son in glowing language, commending his industry, his abilities and devotion to the public welfare, the old gentleman gradually turned his eyes to the ground to conceal them for a few moments, and then raising his head, replied in a lively way, "Gentlemen, you can judge of these things better than I, who have not even the art to conceal the effect your words have upon me. I will only say of my son, that if he has ever in his life been capable of uttering an untruth or enacting a deception, I have yet to learn it."

REAL ESTATE SALE.—At six o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Green, auctioneer, sold, by order of F. J. May, M. D., Dean of the N. M. Faculty, the following property, to wit:

Lot No. 7, fronting twenty-five feet on south G street, and running back one hundred and twenty-four feet, in square 389, fronting on the river, containing in all about 3,120 square feet; sold to G. Garrett, for 4¾ cents a square foot.

Lot No. 1, in square 552, situated at the corner of P street north and First street, containing 9,000 square feet; sold to E. Bird, for one-half cent per foot. (This is on the boundary line of the city.)

The three-story brick dwelling and store, 20 feet front, on 7th street, east side, next the corner of D, was sold yesterday afternoon at public auction, for $4,565. Mr. John McKelden was the purchaser.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Wm. Linkins, aged sixty-four, a native of St. Mary's county, Md., and for many years a resident of this city, injured his leg about thirty-six years ago, from which injury a tumor has existed ever since. The bones became very much diseased; and about five weeks ago, in attempting to walk upon crutches, he slipped, and the diseased bones, from a slight fall, were broken. The consequent agony was so intense, and the leg became so offensive, that he at length resolved to have it amputated. He appeared, indeed, to be dying, slowly and miserably. He was brought to the Washington Infirmary, where, on Thursday evening, Professor MAY, assisted by Professors MILLER and STONE, and the resident students of the Infirmary, removed the limb, including about one-third of the thigh. It was accomplished in *fifteen seconds*, by what is called the "double-flap" operation, and eight ligatures were promptly applied.

Mr. Linkins has survived the operation; but, aged, weak, and emaciated as he is, his case is of course very critical. If he shall recover, however, who need despair?

"J. A. COST TO THE HON. WM. COST JOHNSON."—At the moment of writing these lines we have upon the little finger of our left hand a massive ring of virgin gold. Art is well concealed in its fabrication, particles of the metal being conglomerated in fair imitation of frosted chasing. The set is a pyramid of quartz, in which stria of native gold remain, surrounded by an elaborately chased shield. The weight of this trinket is three ounces. On the inside is the inscription we have quoted. It is the work of a San Francisco artist—Mr. Hubbard, we believe. It may be seen at the store of Mr. Keyworth, on the Avenue, near Ninth street.

A SCENE IN PROSPECT.—It is said that a prize-fight between two of our city worthies is to take place not far beyond the Potomac this afternoon. We sincerely hope the parties may be well trapped; or that, if they return to this city, the requisition of the Governor of Virginia may be promptly made for their delivery. Come, now, let us see what we can do when in earnest about such matters. It will be seen that our Georgetown correspondent names tomorrow as the time for this meeting.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.—The Thomas Collyer will next week make three delightful pleasure trips, viz: on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Strangers visiting our city can find no more attractive journey, and citizens may travel a thousand miles and fail to realize it in the whole distance.

A GRAND MISCELLANY of musical instruments, music, fishing tackle, and varieties, may be seen at all times at Mrs. Anderson's store, on the Avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. Mrs. A. is world-renowned in her varied line of business.

The boarding-house of Mrs. France (whose advertisement we refer to) is most conveniently and pleasantly located, and possesses all the requisites of a pleasant home for gentlemen with or without their families.

THE OPERA TROUPE.—There has never been a more successful effort made to please our citizens and win their dimes, than Sandford's New Orleans Opera Troupe are now in the midst of. Odd-Fellows' Hall has been crowded every night this week, and the receipts are estimated at a pretty high figure. They will close this evening with the good wishes of all lovers of fun and music; but we are informed that about the 25th of June they will return and give an entertainment for the benefit of the National Monument.

Several communications are unavoidably deferred.

AUTHOR OF VANITY FAIR.—We see it stated that Mr. Thackeray is giving, in England, a series of lectures on the lives, writings, friends and associates of the humorists of the 18th century. Swift, Pope, Gray, Addison, Steele, Congreve, Fielding, Hogarth, Smollett, Sterne and Goldsmith, will all be introduced. This Thackeray is the man Barnum has been trying to cage and bring over to this country. He may yet succeed.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 30.—The Legislature, today, postponed the election of U. S. Senator until this day two weeks.

CHARLESTON, May 28.—The steamer Jasper, which arrived here this morning, reports the loss by the burning of the barque Savannah [announced in our telegraphic report yesterday] at $80,000. The crew and passengers were taken off in the steam-tug Tiber.

SAVANNAH, May 28.—A fire broke out to-day at Nos. 212 and 214 Bay street, which destroyed property to the amount of $20,000.

LIBERIA.—It is quite refreshing to dwell on such an acknowledgment as the following from a London oracle: "Liberia, of two years' growth, is alone, at this moment, worth more than all that has been effected by the European race in Africa in twenty-two centuries."

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.—It is a singular feature in the present constitution of Virginia, that the powers of the Governor cease the very moment he passes beyond the limits of the city of Richmond; or, in the language of the constitution, so soon as he leaves the "seat of government."

MASSACHUSETTS.—The delegation in the next Congress from this State is now complete, as follows:

1. Wm. Appleton,	6. Geo. T. Davis,
2. Robt. Rantoul, jr.	7. John Z. Goodrich,
3. Jas. H. Duncan,	8. Horace Mann,
4. Benj. Thompson,	9. Orin Fowler,
5. Chas. Allen,	10. Zeno Scudder.

ADVERTISING.—To neglect it is like resolving never to travel by steam, nor communicate by telegraph. It is to close one's eyes to the light, and insist upon living in perpetual darkness. An individual may do this at his own cost; but a community, a class, will never act so unwisely.

MONUMENT TO GEN. JACKSON.—There is in contemplation a monument to the memory of Andrew Jackson, to be built on a large mound just below the city of Memphis, which was given to the State for this purpose, several years ago, by Col. John C. McLemore, of Memphis. The mound, says the *Eagle*, is twenty-five feet high, and two hundred feet long by one hundred and fifty in width. It stands upon the highest Chickasaw Bluff, and commands a noble view of the city and eight or nine miles up and down the Mississippi, which sweeps with a majestic bend at the foot of the bluff.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, May 31—2½ p. m.

No sales of flour to-day, and no news.

The Fell's Point Savings Bank robbers were acquitted in Howard district court.

Later from the Plains.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.

A party who left Deseret, April 8th, arrived here to-day, bringing later advices from Salt Lake. There was snow upon the mountains to a considerable depth.

On the south side of the Platte River crossings the party encountered a band of two hundred Chiene and Sioux Indians, who were on a war excursion in pursuit of the Pawnees.

The Salt Lake crops were in a very promising condition.

The California train was getting along well. The Mormons had sent out two new colonies, one to the lower end of the Basin, and another to Lower California.

The General Assembly of the State of Deseret had transferred its power to the territorial government and adjourned.

Gov. Young was awaiting the arrival of the territorial officers, in order to organize the government.

Canadian Affairs.

TORONTO, May 29.

The Governor-General has refused to communicate to the Assembly the correspondence with the United States, relative to the reciprocity treaty with regard to the duties. The Minister of Finance spoke of retaliation, and considered closing the canals as the best plan that could be adopted. The Attorney General stated that the government at the end of the present session would remove to Quebec. The House has adopted the address of the home government against the reduction of duties on foreign lumber.

Failures.

NEW YORK, May 30—10 p. m.

A cotton broker and a lard speculator failed to-day. It is rumored that bills to the amount of £800,000, drawn on London by various firms here, will be returned, and large reclamations made. There are a number of startling rumors flying about.

Methodist Church Case.—Brother Jonathan.

NEW YORK, May 30—6. p. m.

The arguments in the Methodist church case were closed yesterday by Reverdy Johnson, in behalf of the plaintiffs. At the conclusion the court advised the litigants to settle the matter amicably, as best for the interests of religion and of the Methodist church. It is inferred that the decision of the judge will be in favor of the claimants.

The damage done to the Brother Jonathan has been already repaired, and she sails to-night for Chagres.

Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.

By an arrival from Mexico to-day, we have intelligence that the Mexican senate had laid the Tehuantepec treaty on the table, and both houses had annulled the Tehuantepec grant to Garry. Congress had refused to modify the tariff by removing the prohibitory duties. Ex-President Pedrasia is dead. Congress had adjourned on the 20th.

THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY held its twenty-third anniversary on Monday last, in Boston. We glean the following from the report of the Directors for the past year:

Publications.—Not so large as the year before, when *seven million* pages were issued, but quite as large as the average for years past; and, among them, a small popular treatise on Peace, stereotyped during the year, and eight thousand copies already circulated.

Agencies.—Besides an agent at the office, and the Secretary devoting himself constantly to the Society's service, there have been three others under commission, who have spent a part of their time in its employ. Great need of more laborers.

Income and Expenses.—Receipts, $3,403 86; expenditures, $3,241 42; balance in the treasury, $162 44, after defraying all current expenses and *outstanding liabilities*. The report avows the opinion that all such societies should *pay as they go*, and congratulates the Society on being in this respect in a better condition than ever before; but tenfold more is needed in this cause.

ABEL M. GRIGGS mysteriously disappeared from Washington some three years ago. It was feared that, in a fit of mental aberration, he had wandered away, and little publicity was given to the matter by his friends, in hopes that something would occur by which his whereabouts could be discovered. Circumstances have now arisen, rendering it of importance, if he is living, that the fact and his locality may be known. He formerly resided at Flemington, N. J.; but at the time of his disappearance, and for some time previously, he was employed at the head-quarters of the Marine Corps. His age (if living) is now about forty-nine years; size, below medium; eyes blue, hair black, tinged with gray.

We trust our brethren of the press will show what can be done through that medium by copying this; and that any person who may know anything about him will inform the editors of the *American Telegraph*, Washington, D. C.

DEATHS.

On the 30th instant, ABRAHAM DE CAMP, of the city of New York, from congestion of the brain, aged 52 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, on D, between 9th and 10th streets.

At Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, the 27th instant, IDA LESLIE, only child of A. ROSS and ELIZA L. RAY, aged 19 months and 17 days.

At Eastern Hill, D. C., on Tuesday, the 20th instant, after a brief existence of a few hours, the infant daughter of Dr. W. A. and R. C. MANNING.

And also, at the same place, on the Monday following, (the 26th instant,) Mrs. ROSETTE CAROLINE MANNING, wife of Dr. WILFRED A. MANNING, after a short period of great suffering, which she bore with marked firmness and christian resignation, aged 33 years 9 months and 10 days.

At New York, May 28, Mrs. ELIZA ANTOINETTE PEABODY, wife of the Rev. CHAS. PEABODY, General Agent of the American Tract Society, St. Louis, Mo.

In Duxbury, Mass., 21 ult., Captain JOSHUA BREWSTER, of that place, aged eighty-eight years. He was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, one of the Pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower, and landed at Plymouth in 1620—being the fourth generation in a direct line. At the age of twelve years he shipped on board an American privateer in Plymouth harbor; after which he was in the States' service in the sloop-of-war Providence. Subsequently he was in the land service, quartered at West Point, New York, and on board the Jersey prison-ship.

On the 26th instant, at "Hawthorn," near Winchester, the residence of her son-in-law, THOMAS ALLEN TIDBALL, esq., Mrs. NANCY HILL, in the eighty-second year of her age, the wife of Rev. Dr. HILL. Her death was sudden, but she was ready for the summons. She was struck while at breakfast, about 8 o'clock, with an apoplectic shock, which terminated her life about 5 in the afternoon.

NOTHING FOR NOTHING.—Advertisements of *every description* must be paid for in this paper; but church notices and announcements of marriages and deaths are charged only half price, viz: twelve and a half cents for six lines or less.

Second Presbyterian Church, New York avenue, near 13th street.—The Rev. J. R. ECKARD will, with Divine permission, lecture on the "Nestorians," to-morrow, at 4 o'clock p. m. may 31

Ninth street M. P. Church.—The next Lecture in the course on the prominent characters of the Old Testament will be delivered on to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Pastor, W. T. EVA. Subject, HEZEKIAH. may 31

BOARDING.—Mrs. M. FRANCE, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, can accommodate several Gentlemen with board, by the day, week, or month. A large front room, suitable for a Gentleman and Lady, vacant. may 31—4t

PIANO-FORTES, Violins and Guitars, Flutes, and other Musical Instruments—constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices, at MRS. ANDERSON'S Music & Fancy Goods Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. may 31—d1m [Intel. & Alex. Gaz.—2aw1m.]

LOOK ALOFT!—The *Bulletin* of yesterday afternoon asked "When will it rain?" and at 3 o'clock it was pouring down in torrents. This is a simple lesson that we should trust in Providence, which sends rain and seed time and harvest in its own appointed seasons.—*Phila. Sun.*

[Communicated.]

BY the late published proceedings of the Municipal Boards, it will be seen that Alderman Wilson's views as to the impropriety of closing 11th street prevailed; for the Committee were "discharged from the further consideration" of the Mayor's communication—notwithstanding a motion to recommit was made.

The notion of procuring from Congress the grounds of the Centre Market for disposal for building lots, (instead of beautifying the buildings,) still less of placing its portions in the line of Louisiana avenue till it reaches the junction of 11th street and Ohio avenue, (where the basin was illegally filled,) had better be abandoned; for the property-holders on Seventh street and on Market Space, and the masses of the people, are wide awake. The Councils have not been, nor will they on Monday be, elected towards carrying out such schemes of speculation.

may 31—1t ARGUS.

[Communicated.]

Of all the officers to be voted for at the election on Monday, there is not one of whose capacity it is more important that the public should be fully satisfied than that of the City Surveyor. Questions of property frequently arise, leading to angry and expensive litigation, founded upon boundary lines ignorantly or carelessly drawn by a Surveyor. It is not enough that this officer should be faithful and attentive to his duties; he should possess, in addition to these requisites, a perfect knowledge of the theory, and experience in the practice of civil engineering. This is a science which demands a thorough acquaintance with the various branches of mathematics, mechanics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics. In short, the City Surveyor should not only be a man of science, but one who has had considerable practice in the use of the compass and its several accompaniments. Without meaning to bring into question the qualifications of a single candidate for this important office, the writer would beg leave to recommend to his fellow-citizens Mr. WM. W. DE MAINE, as one whom he knows to possess all the requisite science, theoretical and practical, in an eminent degree; and those who know him will be ready to vouch for his fidelity and devotion to any duties assigned him.

may 31—1t*

To the Voters of the Seventh Ward.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I perceive by a notice in the *American Telegraph*, of yesterday afternoon, that I am nominated as a Candidate for a seat in the Board of Aldermen. I have not sought the honor of a place in either Council, believing that it rests with the people to select whomsoever they may believe most worthy and most likely to advance the public interests; but if elected, I will serve to the best of my abilities.

GEORGE PAGE.

[Intelligencer, Union, and Republic copy, and send bill to this office.] may 31—1t

SECOND WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce the following persons as suitable for the suffrage of the citizens of the Second Ward, at the approaching election:

For *Alderman*—LAMBERT TREE;
Common Council—N. CALLAN, J. R. BARR, and B. F. WILLET;
Register—WM. J. MCCORMICK;
Collector—R. J. ROCHE;
Surveyor—GEORGE H. PLANT. may 31—1t*

SEVENTH WARD—ALDERMAN.

Mr. GEORGE PAGE is presented to the voters of the Seventh Ward as a Candidate for the Board of Aldermen. His great practical knowledge and untiring enterprise recommend him to the favorable consideration of every voter of the Island.

may 30—2t* THE PEOPLE.

FOURTH WARD—COMMON COUNCIL.

The statement is incorrect that JOHN P. PEPPER has declined being a Candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth Ward. He is a Candidate, and, if elected, will faithfully perform the incumbent duties.

may 30—2t*

THIRD WARD—ALDERMAN.

JAMES W. DEEBLE is presented for the above office. [Sat. News.] may 30—2t

FOURTH WARD.

RICHARD FLOWERS, esq., is presented to the voters of the Fourth Ward as a suitable candidate for the office of ALDERMAN, and will be supported by all the voters of the NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

may 30—2t* [Sat. News]

SECOND WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce the following ticket:

For *Collector of Taxes*—R. J. ROCHE;
Alderman—JOHN WILSON;
Surveyor—W. W. DE MAINE;
Assessor—GEORGE H. PLANT;
Register—F. MCNERHANY;
Common Council—GEORGE W. STEWART, NICHOLAS CALLAN, JAMES R. BARR. [may 26—MTh&S*

SECOND WARD TICKET.

For *Alderman*—JOHN WILSON;
Common Councilmen—NICHOLAS CALLAN, JAMES R. BARR, JOEL DOWNER;
Collector—ROBERT J. ROCHE;
Register—W. J. MCCORMICK;
Assessor—GEORGE H. PLANT;
Surveyor—HENRY W. BALL. [may 26—MTh&S*

SECOND WARD.

DANIEL HAUPTMAN is presented to the voters of the Second Ward, as a suitable person for ASSESSOR, at the ensuing election, and will be supported by

may 27—TuTh&S3t MANY VOTERS.

SECOND WARD.

The following ticket will be warmly supported in the SECOND WARD by numerous voters:

For *Alderman*—JOHN WILSON;
Common Councilmen—GRAFTON POWELL, NICHOLAS CALLAN, JAMES R. BARR;
Collector—R. J. ROCHE; *Surveyor*—JAS. L. CATHCART;
Assessor—GEO. K. PLANT. TuTh&Sat*

FOURTH WARD.

JOHN MAGUIRE is presented to the voters of the Fourth Ward as a candidate for ASSESSOR, and will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

may 26—MTTh&Sat*

THIRD WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce the following ticket to the voters of the Third Ward:

For *Alderman*—DR. JOSEPH W. BORROWS;
Common Council—SILAS H. HILL, E. F. QUEEN, J. A. M. DUNCANSON;
Collector—DR. E. M. CHAPIN;
Surveyor—HENRY W. BALL;
Register—W. J. MCCORMICK. may 28—4t*

FOURTH WARD.

JESSE PLOWMAN is a Candidate for the office of ASSESSOR, and will be supported by

may 28—4t* MANY VOTERS.

SECOND WARD.

MICHAEL R. COOMBS is an independent Candidate for ASSESSOR in this Ward. may 27—5t

SECOND WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: You are requested to announce the following ticket for the Second Ward:

For *Collector*—ROBERT J. ROCHE;
Alderman—JOHN A. BLAKE;
Common Councilmen—NICHOLAS CALLAN, JOHN F. ENNIS, JOEL DOWNER;
Register—F. MCNERHANY;
Surveyor—W. W. DE MAINE;
Assessor—GEORGE H. PLANT. may 27—dte

FIFTH WARD.

At the ensuing election FREDERICK WHYTE will be supported as a Candidate for the Board of Common Council, by

may 27—dte MANY VOTERS.

FOR MOUNT VERNON—Three Trips!

THE Steamboat THOMAS COLLYER will leave Washington at 10 o'clock, Alexandria at 10½, on MONDAY, June 2d, WEDNESDAY 4th; and FRIDAY 6th.

Fare for the round trip, $1; Alexandria, 75 cents—Children half-price. Coaches leave the Capitol at 9½ o'clock. For seats in Coaches apply to Mr. REESIDE, Georgetown, or to GEORGE & THOMAS PARKER, Washington. SAMUEL GEDNEY, Captain.

may 31—3tSatTu&Th

NEW MUSIC, Stationery of all kinds, School-Books, Port Folios— Together with a general assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, can be purchased at MRS. ANDERSON'S Music & Fancy Goods Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. may 31—d1m [Intelligencer & Alex. Gaz.—2aw1m.]

SUPERIOR VIOLINS.

JUST RECEIVED, at MRS. ANDERSON'S Music Store, a few extra quality imitation "STRADUARIUS" and "AMITI" VIOLINS. Those who may be desirous of obtaining a GOOD INSTRUMENT, are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

Also Violin strings, of the very best quality.

may 31—d1m [Intel. & Alex. Gaz.—2aw1m]

FISHING TACKLE—Rods, Reels, and Hooks and Lines, of every description, for sale at Mrs. ANDERSON'S Music and Fancy Store, Penn. avenue, between 11th and 12th streets.

may 31—d1m [Nat. Int. & Alex. Gaz.—2aw1m]

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,

Up to 12 o'clock, m., to-day.

United States—Rev Geo S Machenheimer, Maryland; Jno Rowe, Greencastle, Pa; James H Burch, Piney Point; A B Carter, Mississippi; G A Pelton and lady, Columbia, South Carolina.

Gadsby's—J H Bryan, Charleston; S. Jayne and Lady, New York; R J Dodge, do; G Huston and Lady, Mexico; Dr East, do; J J Watson, Virginia; George Brent, Maryland; Mrs Mary A Southall, Baltimore; Wilmot Johnson, do; W H Brune, do; Iva Jagger, New York; General Chapman, Annapolis; H M Heiskell, Philadelphia; Mrs Heiskell, do; W E Curd, Mrs Curd, and Daughter, Louisville, Kentucky; E A Wheeler and Lady, Massachusetts; C E Cox and Lady, Alabama; J A Bailey, Boston; Thomas Conway, New York; W Robinson, Baltimore.

Commercial.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 30—6 p. m.

The stock market is firm—U S 6's, 1867, 119¼; Pa 5's, 93¾@94; Canton, 79¾@80; Morris Canal, 16¾; Exchange on London, 10@10½ premium.

Flour is firmer and prices rather in favor of buyers—sales to-day of 9,500 bbls at $3 94@$4 06¼ for common to straight State brands; Southern $4 37@$4 50; Genesee unchanged. Corn meal $3@$3 12½; rye flour $3 50.

Grain steady—sales of 4,500 bushels Michigan white at 100@102 cents; Genesee is selling at 114 cents.

Provisions are firm. The sales are limited to the regular trade demand. Old mess pork $4 37; bacon shoulders 6½; sides 8½; hams 8½@10½ cents; lard 9¾ cts. per lb. in bbls.

The grocery market is quiet. Coffee selling in small lots at 9@9¾ cents for Rio. Sugars and molasses dull. Rice 3¼@3½ cents per lb.

Whisky is selling at 22@23 cents per gallon.

Gibbs' Hair-cutting Rooms, open daily for the reception of customers.

Wigs, Scalps, and Toupees on hand, or made to order on the most approved principles. may 28—3tif

SECOND WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce the following ticket to the voters of the Second Ward:

For *Collector*—ROBERT J. ROCHE;
Alderman—JOHN A. BLAKE;
Common Councilmen—NICHOLAS CALLAN, GEORGE W. STEWART, JOEL DOWNER;
Register—WILLIAM J. MCCORMICK;
Assessor—GEORGE H. PLANT;
Surveyor—HENRY W. BALL. may 27—dte

THIRD WARD.

C. P. WANNALL is a candidate to represent this Ward in the Common Council of the city.

may 26—te

SEVENTH WARD.

JAMES PARSONS is a Candidate in this Ward for the Common Council. may 26—tf

CITY SURVEYOR.

HENRY W. BALL, the present City Surveyor, is now before the people as a candidate for that office. If his qualifications for the office are properly appreciated, he will secure the vote of a MAJORITY.

may 26—eo3t*

CITY REGISTER.

FRANCIS MCNERHANY is presented to the citizens of Washington as a suitable candidate for REGISTER, at the ensuing election, (first Monday in June,) and will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

may 21—3teo&d

COMMON COUNCIL—SECOND WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce the following ticket for Common Council, in the Second Ward, at the approaching election:

NICHOLAS CALLAN—R. I. MORSELL—BENAIAH WILLET.

may 23—eo4t MANY VOTERS.

CITY COLLECTOR.

MESSRS. EDITORS: You will please announce Dr. E. M. CHAPIN as a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes at the ensuing June election.

may 21—dtd* MANY VOTERS.

CITY COLLECTOR.

The undersigned presents himself to the citizens of Washington as a Candidate for the office of COLLECTOR OF TAXES. It may be proper to state that, for twelve years past, the duties of his office under the Corporation have been to digest and make up from the returns of the Assessors and other sources the tax-books for the use of the Collector, from which the tax-bills are copied. The manner in which he has discharged his duties during that time is, he trusts, a sufficient guaranty to his fellow-citizens of his qualifications for the office.

may 24—dte* W. E. HOWARD.

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 MANY.

may 12—td

THIRD WARD.

GENTLEMEN: I take the liberty of nominating J. A. M. DUNCANSON, esq., to the voters of the Third Ward for the Board of Common Council. He is not only qualified to represent well the peculiar local interest of the Third Ward, but the general interests of the whole city. H.

may 24—dte

THIRD WARD.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS is presented to the voters of Third Ward as a candidate for the Board of COMMON COUNCIL, and will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

may 17—td

FOURTH WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: You will please announce Mr. JOHN P. PEPPER as a suitable person to represent this Ward in the Board of Common Council, and oblige

may 23—tde HIS MANY FRIENDS.

FOURTH WARD.

MICHAEL LARNER is presented to the voters of the Fourth Ward as a candidate for the Board of COMMON COUNCIL, and will be supported by

may 23—tde MANY VOTERS.

ASSESSOR—FOURTH WARD.

WASHINGTON LEWIS is a Candidate for the above office, and will be supported by

may 22—tde MANY VOTERS.

FIFTH WARD.

The following ticket is proposed for the representation of the Fifth Ward, and will doubtless be supported by many who are desirous that the Ward shall be as ably represented as any other Ward of our city:

For *Alderman*—JOHN C. FITZPATRICK;
Common Council—JOHN C. BRENT, FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR, THOMAS HUTCHINSON;
Register—WM. J. MCCORMICK;
Collector—WM. E. HOWARD;
Surveyor—HENRY W. BALL. [may 31—1t

[Communicated.]

John C. Fitzpatrick.

With a view of showing how a mechanic may be fitted to fill the highest offices in our Government, I will give a brief history of the very worthy man whose name heads this notice, as an incentive to other mechanics, who ought to form part of the highest class of our community. John C. Fitzpatrick was born in this city. At an early age he was sent to one of our common schools, where he acquired a good plain English education, and a knowledge of drawing. He was then apprenticed to learn carpentering and the construction of buildings, and, in a few years, not only excelled his master, but others of superior merit. At the termination of his apprenticeship, he commenced as a house-builder, and, in a practice of that profession of at least fifteen years, acquired a reputation of being a good builder and an honest man. The Penitentiary and the Bank of Metropolis are his works; and some of the alterations about the U. S. Senate chamber are of his design. The voters of the Ward in which he resides, finding that he was a proper person to represent them in the Councils of the city, from his superior character as a man of dignity and good sense, and being a fine speaker and an excellent writer, elected him a member of the Board of Aldermen, where he remained an ornament to the Board and a credit to his Ward, till, in consequence of ill-health, he declined a re-election. He has recently been induced to change his duties from constructing buildings to the performance of clerical duties of a very respectable character, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, in which he has proved himself as good a workman as in those of a carpenter. Mr. F. is the father of a large family of sons and daughters who are brought up and educated amongst us, and who are highly esteemed by all who know them. With a very little extra exertion, and by pursuing the course that Mr. Fitzpatrick and others of our worthy mechanics have followed, every sensible mechanic in the community may rise to distinction. The present excellent President of the United States was a mechanic; and six out of the dozen Mayors who have governed our city were mechanics, four of whom were PRINTERS. Many of the present Senators and members of Congress were practical mechanics, and if a greater number could be selected it would be better for the country. Let the mechanic be well educated in science and letters, as well as manners, so that he may shine brightly when called to the highest posts of honor in our free Republic, as shines our wise and dignified President, and as shone his great and illustrious predecessor—the immortal Washington—who was a surveyor and farmer, as well as a skilful general and wise statesman. [may 31—1t] E.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31.

Sun rises - - - 4h. 37m. | Sun sets - - - 7h. 17m.

WANTS.

WANTED—Immediately, a Youth, to learn the House-Painting business.

Apply at M. T. PARKER'S Paint Shop, Louisiana avenue. may 31—4t

WANTED—Several young Ladies, to learn the Dress-Making business. Apply to Miss SCHNEIDER, Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, First Ward. may 28—4t*

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the New York Manufacturers—A superior assortment of Deep-well FORCE PUMPS, with Hose attached.

Also a full assortment of LIFT-PUMPS, from Nos. 1 to 5.

The above articles are warranted, and will be sold cheap. WM. H. HARROVER,

may 30—3t Seventh street, opp. Patriotic Bank.

A CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received another lot of very cheap Dry Goods, which will be run off at very low prices, owing to the lateness of the season. Such as—

Beautiful styles of Bareges, 25 cents
Lawns, fast colors, 12½, 16, 18¾, 25, and 31¼ cents
French Jaconets, fast colors, 25 cents
20 pieces more of those Brown and White Lawns, which were so much admired by the Ladies of plain tastes; colors perfectly fast, and styles entirely new
1 case fine bleached Shirtings, at 6¼ cents
1 case extra good bleached Shirting, 10 cents
25 pieces real New York Mills Cotton
25 do Allensdale Shirting
100 do of other celebrated makes of Shirting Cloth
50 do fine Collar and Bosom Linens
75 do extra heavy Linens, for Shirting, Pillows, Slips, Lounges, &c.

With many more great bargains, too numerous to itemize. Persons will find a good stock, at prices that cannot fail to please, at G. W. YERBY'S,

may 30—d2wif Pa av, between 7th and 8th sts.

CEMENT! CALCINED PLASTER!

JUST RECEIVED—100 casks of best New York Hydraulic Cement, at $1 50
50 casks Witherspoon's Calcined Plaster, at $2 62½
20 do Newark do, at $2 50

IN THE YARD—

Building materials of various kinds—Lime, White Sand, &c., &c.

Call and see, at the Lumber Yard on the Canal at 7th street. P. M. PEARSON & CO.

may 30—3t* [Wash. News 4t]

A VALUABLE PIECE OF INFORMATION.

IT is well for persons generally to know, and particularly the LADIES, where good bargains may be had in Dry Goods:

THAT PLACE IS AT G. W. YERBY'S;

For he is now selling wide plaid Checkered and Striped Muslins at 12½, 16, 18, 20, and 25 cents
Very fine fast colored Lawns, 12½, 16, and 18 cents
Fine bleached Muslins for Shirtings, 6¼ cents
Extra wide and fine bleached do., 10 cents
Good fast-colored Calicoes, 6¼ cents
Wide Silks, 25 and 37½ cents
Bareges, very pretty styles, 25 cents
Barege de Laine, 16, 18, 20, and 25 cents
Good Crash for toweling, 8 cents
Fine Bordered Huckerback Towels, 12½ cents
Beautiful Toilet Covers, 50 cents—worth 75 cents

And, in fact, almost every article in the Dry Goods line, embracing Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youth's, Children's, and House-keeping Dry Goods, at corresponding low prices. Call and examine. may 30—d2wif

Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon.

DR. MARCHISI'S Uterine Catholicon is in truth the greatest discovery of the age, and will prove the greatest blessing to woman, because it will cure 95 per cent. of a certain class of uterine complaints, of the most grave character, and of very general prevalence, being the source of more suffering, misery, and danger to the female than all other diseases combined.

For particulars, certificates of cures, &c., see Dr. Marchisi's Pamphlet, to be had gratis of the Agents.

For sale by J. F. CALLAN,

may 30—tf Corner E and 7th streets.

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his friends and the citizens of the Metropolis in general, that he is now fully prepared to serve them with all the delicacies of the season with which the markets of Baltimore, Norfolk, and the District abound—such as Hard and Soft CRABS, fresh Norfolk OYSTERS, TURTLE SOUP, &c., &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he trusts, by strict attention, to merit an increase. W. F. BENTER,

Southwest cor. of 6th st. and Penn. avenue.

N. B.—Families supplied. may 30—tf

IMITATIONS OF THE OLD MASTERS.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine lot of VIOLINS, correct imitations of the old masters, Magginiie and others. Also, fine Italian Violins, modern French, German, &c.

Finest quality Guitars—Spanish, French, and German model.

Violin and Violoncello Bows, best quality.

French and Italian Violin, Guitar & Violoncello Strings.

Guitar Cases, Violin Cases, Capodastro's Mutes, and all the trimmings for different instruments, at New York prices. GEO. HILBUS,

[may 30—1t] Pa