AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14.

☞ For telegraphic reports and correspondence, see third page.

☞ To the Public.—From the 1st day of July, 1851, the postage on the *Daily American Telegraph*, Washington city, D. C., 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; or five dollars for a year. The *Telegraph* is independent in politics, polite, moral, agreeable, and familiar, prompt in furnishing the news, and a terror to all evil doers.

Editors of weekly and other papers desirous to exchange with us can pay the difference in the prices of subscription by giving a few insertions to the above notice. [Washington, May 27, 1851.

National Fair at Washington.—In the correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun* of this morning it is said:

"I beg leave to suggest that, when the committee are ready, due notice and ample time be given for a full attendance of citizens. Let meetings be called in every ward of our city; let delegates from each be appointed; and send to the City Hall a due proportion of the mechanics and artizans who are now here employed. Every branch of business ought to be there represented."

We approve this recommendation; and trust that the officers at the late meeting, and others interested in the cause, will attend at the ward meetings, and address the citizens in behalf of the project. If this be rightly attended to our whole people will, beyond a doubt, unite heartily with them.

Such a fair can be got up in this city as the nation may well be proud of, and from which advantages of the highest order may be derived. What more appropriate place for it than the centre of the Union, the city in which are assembled the legislators of the country, and the vicinity of the Patent Office, National Museum, &c.?

The next Presidency.—We quote from the Baltimore *Clipper* of Friday a letter from this city, to which is appended the signature of "Union." We do not know its origin, but the intelligent editor of that journal appears to receive it as from a source entitled to his confidence.

Every movement, with reference to the great election before us, is of interest to our people, and it is our desire to keep our readers correctly informed. We do not intend to conduct a party journal, and shall often praise or blame as may not be universally approved; yet always in candor and fairness. We have heretofore spoken in commendation of President Fillmore, whom, indeed, few have censured. That he is an accomplished and liberal-minded gentleman, an able statesman, and a most indefatigably industrious public servant, is known to all; and that he is a patriot—a friend of the *whole* Union—and worthy the high position he occupies, is as well known. If it shall so happen that partisans can forget their old affinities and prejudices, and give him a general support, our common country will unquestionably be blessed by the result; or if he is to be opposed on old party issues, the Whigs will have a champion of whom they may justly feel proud, and his adversary an opponent worthy all his strength.

The catalogue of candidates is very ample; and party journals, or the more wary among them, will, in general, withhold for some time to come their respective preferences. We append a list of the names of gentlemen who have been spoken of with reference to the office. They are as follow:

Gen. Lewis Cass, of Michigan,
Gen. W. Scott, New Jersey,
Hon. Henry Clay, Kentucky,
Hon. Daniel Webster, Massachusetts,
Gen. W. O. Butler, Kentucky,
Gen. Samuel Houston, Texas,
Judge S. A. Douglas, Illinois,
Hon. James Buchanan, Pennsylvania,
Hon. D. S. Dickinson, New York,
Judge Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire,
Gen. Jno. E. Wool, New York,
Hon. William Seward, New York,
Hon. T. H. Benton, Missouri,
Hon. I. P. Walker, Wisconsin,
Judge John M'Lean, Ohio,
Hon. A. C. Dodge, Wisconsin,
Ex-President Van Buren, New York,
Mr. J. G. Birney, New York,
Hon. J. P. Hale, New Hampshire,
Ex-Governor Jones, Tennessee,
Gen. Lane, Indiana,
Com. Stockton, New Jersey,
Hon. T. Corwin, Ohio,
Millard Fillmore, New York.

Mr. Corcoran's New Buildings.—These are not to be all together, but will be built in pairs in the vicinity of Lafayette square. They are to be first-class dwellings, and to possess every adornment and convenience. We understand that Messrs. Harkness and Barker have contracted to build six of the number, but do not know who are the contractors for the other two. The purpose for which they are to be built is not known to the public, though many guess, and perhaps shrewdly. Our high functionaries are often at a serious loss when suddenly called upon to assume their places in the Executive Councils of the nation. Perhaps Mr. Corcoran has considered this. He has often been known to think of the wants of others than himself.

Delaware.—In 1790, when the first census was taken, the number of slaves in the State was about 9,000—a sixth part of the people. Now there are but a little over 2,000, not more than one-fortieth of the people. The census of 1840 developed the alarming fact that the whole population of Sussex county was rapidly declining, having then a less population by 2,025 than it had in 1830. Kent county, too, had been declining, but not so rapidly. The increase of New Castle county alone saved the State from the disgrace of depopulation. Kent and Sussex are now, however, beginning to revive. In Kent a spirit of improvement and progress is awakening; the current of its population, heretofore backward, is reversed, and a more thriving condition of things generally betokens the commencement of a better time.

The Fire Extinguisher.—It is stated in the *Intelligencer* that companies are forming in England and France, with a view to the substitution of the new anti-fire agent for the old mode of conquering that dangerous enemy. It is very singular that no effort has been made to introduce it into this country.

The Music this afternoon is at the President's Gardens. Take your sweethearts, or wife and children. See and be seen, hear and be heard, admire and be admired, and find your way home by sunset. If the President should come out upon the green, be presented to him if possible; but do not attempt to converse with him, or others will be altogether excluded. Do not fasten upon any one, for each one goes to promenade and exchange civilities with many. Great men and pretty women will take no offence at your gaze, if not too intense. Look at them well, if with a benevolent and approving heart; but avert your eyes if you find that mean old wretch, the devil, has assumed the form of envy within you. The music will be pretty; so will be the ladies, and the children, and the groves around you. Do not you mar the beauty of the scene with sad or angry looks. The occasion must prove one of pleasure alone.

Police.—Mr. James Robertson was sure enough provided with employment yesterday; but nobly did he battle for the rights of a freeman. His case was commenced at about ten o'clock a. m., and not concluded until six p. m., when he was taken to the workhouse for thirty days. Some thirty witnesses were examined, and his concluding speech occupied about one and a half hour. A gentleman at the head of one of our hotels (we believe the National) was willing to enter as his security and give a double X, on condition he would retire from the capital of the Republic, which proposition Mr. R. treated with scorn.

On arriving at the workhouse, he asked the keeper for some cigars and writing materials, in a separate apartment!! "We know what we are, but know not what we may be." *Sic transit*, &c.

The New Dress.—We shall be glad to see it in general wear; but why a fuss about it? Why a race to look at each lady who appears in it? There are few of us who have not seen it a thousand times upon the theatrical boards, and admired its apparent ease and gracefulness. It will cease to be a novelty in the streets before many days.

Kosciusko Case.—The court-room is again crowded to-day, and many ladies are present to hear the eloquent address of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, who is still upon the floor at the moment our paper is going to press. We may give a sketch of his argument hereafter.

Among the arrivals at New York, by the late steamer from Europe, we notice that of E. Harmon, esq., one of the visiters from Washington to the World's Fair. He has arrived in this city.

Washington City Markets.—They have been but passable this week. Perhaps the farmers are busy on their future crops. Yet we can live well at tolerably fair prices. Ladies and gentlemen carrying their baskets this morning were charged for mutton 10 cents per pound; veal 12½; pork 10; beef 12½; hams 12½; smoked beef 12; old potatoes, 50 cents per peck; new, do., 62½@75; peas 25@31 per peck; beets 12½ per bunch; Eggs 18¾ per dozen; butter 20@25 per pound; cherries 5@10 per quart; strawberries 25 do.; raspberries 25 do.; currents 6@10 do.; asparagus 6@10 per bunch; cymlings 31@50 per dozen; beans 75 per peck.

We are requested to state that, in consequence of sudden indisposition, Mr. T. Egerton Browne will not be able to attend at the Rotunda of the Capitol this evening, to show the process of reasoning by induction, relative to the Foucault problem, as announced in the *Intelligencer* of this morning.

Two respectable-looking middle-aged gentlemen passed our office at sunrise this morning, drunk and talking politics in a confidential manner. Vigilant sentinels on the ramparts of liberty! Where *could* they have been all night? Where!

To the Uninformed.—Mr. Yerby has some valuable information to impart. Peruse his advertisement, or perhaps the better way would be to call and see him. He treats with the greatest politeness all the visiters we send him.

Jenny Lind will be in Baltimore in July, and here too we doubt not.

Deaths in New Orleans.—There were 128 deaths during the week ending on the 21st ult., of which number 25 were from various kinds of cholera, viz. cholera, 7; Asiatic cholera, 13; cholera infantum, 5.

It is affirmed that it was an amusement of the early life of Lord Eldon to turn pieces of poetry into the form of legal instruments, and that he actually converted the ballad of "Chevy Chase" into the shape and style of a bill in chancery.

That was no great achievement; but to convert "legal instruments" into poetry would no doubt have puzzled his lordship and most of his tribe.

Gen. Haynau is at present at Vienna, where he is treated with neglect.—*Newspaper.*

Well that is better than brooms and horsewhips. But he is a generous fellow, and *retreats*. We once heard a drunken cobler swear he could flog any woman of his size in the village. The gallant General should have a division of such recruits.

He is free though, and Kossuth a captive! What a shame! What a shame!

There is an air of solemnity in that "supplement," which accompanies the Richmond papers, truly imposing. Every number of the *Examiner* contains one of those labyrinths of legal investigation and parliamentary tactics, which, if sent to the World's Fair, would excite as much curiosity as the "Mountain of Light." We intend to preserve each number, and next fall we shall ship them to the Salt River country, with Col. Wallace, of the *Sun*, as supercargo. They would serve as thermometers by which to gauge the temper and patience of the inhabitants of that benighted region.—*Pennsylvanian.*

Ship fever is quite prevalent at the Albany alms-house, and the attending physician is now suffering under an attack. It has appeared at the penitentiary also, one fatal case having occurred there last week.

Hurrah for American Steamers.—The Pacific, American steamship, having made the three fastest voyages across the Atlantic, her officers are to be presented with handsome presents by Mr. Collins.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.]

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

Washington, June 11.

Messrs. Editors: You have fallen into error in your editorial of the 10th instant, in which you state that from some remarks made by President Fillmore, during his late visit to the State of New York, he declines being a candidate for the next Presidency. True, he will not offer himself as such, nor resort to any electioneering methods to induce others to bring him forward, nor will he adopt any policy in his administration of public affairs with an eye to that result. His tone of moral sentiment and feeling is too pure and elevated; his appreciation of the office of Chief Magistrate of this nation is too high to permit him to pursue a course of this kind. None can more appropriately than he use the language of the great and modest William Lowndes: "The Presidency is an office neither to be sought nor declined." This is the ground Mr. Fillmore occupies. If it be the desire of the people to use his name in connexion with the Chief Magistracy in the ensuing contest, and it be expressed in a proper way, he will not decline conforming to their wishes. At no period since the adoption of the Constitution have the people been called upon to exercise more discrimination and patriotism, in the selection of their President, than now. The voice of mere partisanship and passion should be hushed, and the interests of the Republic—of the Union—singly regarded. The only question to be determined is, Who is best calculated to promote these interests and maintain the integrity of the Union?

This is no time for political tricksters to decide the issue. Without intending in the least degree to deteriorate other distinguished individuals, who have been presented by their friends in different quarters for the Presidency, it may be said that there are circumstances thrown around Mr. Fillmore, at this juncture, which give him stronger claims upon the support of his fellow-citizens for that distinction, than any of his competitors. Called to discharge the responsible duties of Chief Magistrate by an extraordinary visitation of Providence, in the death of his predecessor—at a crisis in the affairs of the country unparalleled in its history for threatening aspects and perplexity—when the spirit of fanaticism and sectionalism menaced the stability of the Republic—he has managed the intricate and difficult questions he had to meet, and conducted the affairs of State with a wisdom, prudence, and nationality that has quieted the storm and won the approbation not only of his country, but also of the civilized world. From the high order of his administrative talents, and his unspotted patriotism, he is pre-eminently qualified to guide the destinies of the nation in all times, especially those of peril.

A man may be highly gifted as an orator, a logician, or a general, without being the best adapted to direct in a statesman-like way the destinies of a great Republic like ours, of various sectional peculiarities and frequently antagonistic interests. To do this successfully, a combination of qualities are requisite, which are not often found in the same individual. *They exist in Millard Fillmore.* With strong commanding abilities, he unites practical talents, clear and discriminating judgment, calm temperament, dignified bearing, patriotism that takes in his whole country, and virtue unstained. Such a man is fit to be the representative of the intelligence, genius and morality of the people of the United States. Nor is this the time when the people from mere party influence or personal preferences should endanger the policy which has resulted in so much honor and good. The election of Mr. Fillmore would continue the present able Cabinet—that of any other citizen would bring in a new one, and perhaps of untried men. There has not been, since the Washington era, an abler and more patriotic Cabinet than that which now surrounds the President—nor one that labored more for the promotion of the public interests. With their chief, they have been tried and found faithful and competent—and if sanctioned by the people by continuing them in office, which will be effected by electing Mr. Fillmore to the Presidency, the repose of the country will be perfected. Besides, it is due to this eminent citizen, that having stood so firmly by the Constitution, his fellow-citizens should manifest their regard for that sacred instrument, of which his administration has been the embodiment, as well as their estimate of his merits, by bringing him forward, and electing him their Chief Magistrate. Union.

Barnum and Jenny Lind.—The *Tribune* says:

"We publish the subjoined note from Jenny Lind to Mr. Barnum, for the purpose of showing that the contract was dissolved without any ill feeling on either part. It will be observed that the proposal to terminate it at the ninety-third concert came from Mr. Barnum. We have also Mr. Barnum's authority for saying that there has been no unfriendly difference whatever between himself and Miss Lind, and that the reason for terminating the engagement was his desire to visit Europe in the *North America*:

"*To P. T. Barnum, esq.*—My dear Sir: I accept your proposition to close our contract to-night, at the end of the ninety-third concert, on condition of my paying you $7,000, in addition to the sum I forfeit under the condition of not finishing the engagement at the end of one hundred concerts.

"I am, dear sir, yours most truly,
Jenny Lind.

"*Philadelphia*, June 9, 1851."

The Bloomer Dress.—A very pretty girl took the attention of the town yesterday in a Bloomer dress of pea-green silk, and trowsers of the same material. A Jenny Lind flat sat jauntily upon her head, and her feet were enclosed in a neat gaiter boot. If it is not rank heresy to avow such sentiments, we must say that the *tout ensemble* of the figure was decidedly picturesque.—*Balt. Sun.*

There is a cab-driver in London who once held a commission in the army, and had property to the extent of £1,500,000.

At Peoria, Illinois, on the 12th ultimo, Rev. Mr. Pierce married Mr. Henry W. *Seine* to Miss Maria Ellen *Hurd*. The bride was but fifteen. This is fulfilling the juvenile injunction that children should be *seen* and not *heard*.

Why is a horse the most miserable of all animals? Because his thoughts are always on the rack?

The steamship City of Glasgow, from Philadelphia, arrived at Liverpool on the 31st ult., just as the steamer America was leaving the harbor.

THE UNION ACADEMY,

Corner of 14th street and New York avenue.

A NEW and elegant Building is being erected, and will be furnished in the most approved modern style, *to be opened September* 1, 1851. The Register is now open, and fast filling up with names of applicants for admission. Circulars can be had from the Principal, or at R. FARNHAM'S Book Store. Examine—then decide.
June 14—tf Z. RICHARDS, Principal.

A Treat during the Summer Season.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has made arrangements with Mr. D. A. RANDALL, under Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, by which he will be enabled to furnish them with his superior SODA WATER, which is acknowledged to be the best by the principal manufacturers.

He has also selected some of his choice SYRUPS.
GEORGE NORBECK, Confectioner,
Penn av, between 9th and 10th streets.
June 14—3t8M&W [Balt. Clipper]

Alexandria Items.—The pleasant trips that can now be made up and down our noble river, in the various steamships which ply on it, will probably induce, this summer, numerous pleasure excursions. The scenery of the Potomac is fine, and Mount Vernon and Fort Washington every way attractive. Glymont, too, with its cool shade and limpid waters, invites a visit.

We hope, in the improvements that we trust are to take place in town, the project of securing some square, as a park or promenade ground for the public, will not be overlooked. Our gardens and river banks are delightful, but they are not enough.

The Fire wardens of the different Fire Companies, recently appointed, are efficient gentlemen, who will exert themselves to fill properly the duties of their office. The dates of the organization of the fire companies are as follows: Friendship, 1774; Sun, 1775; Relief, 25th January, 1788; Star, 14th March, 1799; Hydraulion, 8th February, 1827.

The old Spa Spring still has its numerous visiters, and a walk there in the cool of the morning or evening is very pleasant. The water of the spa is an excellent tonic, and has been advantageously used.—*Gazette.*

Recent Sales of Land in Fairfax Co., Va. Mr. William Benson sold 260 acres, lying near Lewis Bailey's, partly in Fairfax and partly in Alexandria, for $6,500.

Mr. William McCarty sold 234 acres, on Accotink, near the Potomac river, for $3,750.

Two hundred and forty-two acres, the property of Swan's heirs, near Occoquan, sold for $1,220.

Four hundred and forty-nine acres, belonging to Albert Gaines's estate, near Centreville, sold for eight dollars per acre.—*News.*

Sad Bereavement.—On Tuesday morning last, Mr. George Hempstone, late of New York, was found dead in bed, at the residence of his brother, C. T. Hempstone, who lives between Leesburg and the Point of Rock. On the day previous he had a slight attack of paralysis, and it is supposed that a second attack carried him off during the night. He leaves a family, and numerous friends and relatives, to mourn his loss.—*Loudoun (Va.) Chronicle, of yesterday.*

In Lancaster county, Pa., there are *fifty-four anti-Masonic candidates* for eighty county offices.

The school teachers of Georgia have called a convention, to meet on the 15th of August, for the purpose of considering the adoption of general free school education.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, June 14.

Baltimore.—Sales 400 bbls Howard street flour $4.12½.

Philadelphia.—Sales 750 bbls flour, common standard brands at $4.12½; choice $4.31. Rye flour $3.44. Corn meal $2.75.

Sales of red wheat at 90@94c.; white 98@100c. Also 3000 bushels corn at 60@61c. for yellow; white 61c. Oats 44c. Rye 71c.

New York.—Stock market firm. Sales U'S 6's, 1867, 116¾. Coupons 120. Ohio 7's, 100¼. Penn 5's, 94½. Reading 59⅛. Morris canal 17⅛. Canton 72½. Exchange on London, 10@10½ premium.

Sales of 7000 bbls flour at $4.06¼ for common to straight State brands. Ohio $4.18@4.25. Southern $4.56. Genesee $4.50@4.56. Rye flour $3.44. Corn meal $2.81@2.87.

Small sales of red wheat at 95@98c.; white Genesee do. 112@113c. Rye steady—sales of 1260 bushels at 74 cents. Corn depressed—sales of 37,000 bushels at 55½@56c. for mixed, and 53@59c. for round yellow. Oats 47@48c.

New mess pork held at $14.44, and prime do. $13. Lard Lard 8@8¾ to 9c. in bbls. Ohio butter heavy at 9@14c.

Small sales Rio coffee at 8¾@9¼c. Rice 3¼@3½c.

Whisky in bbls is selling at 22¼c.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, June 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Nelson, JOHN MARBURY, jr., of Georgetown, D. C., to JULIET, daughter of the late A. B. Murray, formerly of Baltimore.

DIED,

In this city, on the 12th instant, in the 29th year of her age, LOUISA PEMBERTON, wife of Chas. W. Forrest, and daughter of the late Chas. J. Nourse.

In this city, on Monday, the 26th of May, MIRIAM PHILLIPS, daughter of Thomas and Emily S. Blagden, aged seven months and ten days.

☞ **The Teachers' Association** will meet at the Smithsonian Institution on Monday afternoon, the 16th instant, at 5 o'clock. Question for discussion: "Ought whispering to be entirely forbidden in schools? If so, by what means may it be prevented?" A full attendance of members is desirable, as business of importance will come before the meeting. The public are invited. [June 14—1t*] O. C. WIGHT, Sec'ry.

☞ **E street Baptist Church.**—The Rev. G. W. Blagden, of Boston, will preach in this church tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. R. W. Cushman in the evening at 8 o'clock. June 14—1t*

☞ **Unitarian Church.**—Rev. D. Foslick will preach in this Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at quarter before 8 o'clock p. m. June 14*

☞ **Methodist Episcopal Church,** South.—The third quarterly meeting will be held in the Church, on 8th street, rear of the Patent Office, on Sabbath next. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. The Rev. J. H. Davis, Presiding Elder, and other distinguished ministers are expected. The public are cordially invited. June 14*

☞ **Nine Cheers for Maine!**—A distinguished citizen is expected to relate what he saw in New England as the result of applying law to the traffic in liquor in that part of the Union on a recent visit, at Temperance Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) night, at 8 o'clock.
June 14* GEO. SAVAGE, Pres't.

INFORMATION.

G. W. YERBY, Pennsylvania avenue, between 7th and 8th streets, is this day opening another very cheap lot of DRY GOODS, which will be sold at very reduced prices for the cash only. Persons wanting Goods will do well to call and examine, as the present Stock is at least 25 per cent. cheaper than has been offered this season. June 14—d1mif
[Intel. & Republic—d1wif.]

BARGAINS IN RIBBONS, FANS, &c.

MRS. COLLISON is selling off her stock of RIBBONS at very reduced prices—all qualities and styles.
French worked Collars, Undersleeves, Infants' Waists
Valencia and other Laces
Alexander's Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts and Gloves
FANS—500 Palm Leaf, Spanish, Ivory frame & Feather
June 14—tr Fancy Store, 7th street, ☞ above H.

FRENCH Worked Collars, Laces, &c.

Cambric and muslin Insertings and Edgings
RIBBONS, Hosiery, Flowers, Bonnet Caps
Crapes, Laces, Gimps, Straw and Corded Bonnets
☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to examine the assortment of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c. &c., at
MRS. E. COLLISON'S
June 14 Fancy & Millinery Store, 7th st. above H.

TAVERN STAND FOR RENT,

Ninth street, opposite the Centre Market.

THE subscriber, not being able to attend to his sand business, and to give that attention to his Tavern he would like, has concluded to rent his house, which contains two parlors, seven bed-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, and stable; together with the bar-room, which is handsomely arranged, with all necessary fixtures. The location is as good for the business as any in town, and a competent person who will give it his undivided attention can make money. Rent moderate, and possession given immediately. A. N. CLEMENTS.
June 14—tf

BLACK SILK VISITES.

RECEIVED—A very handsome lot of cheap black Silk VISITES, which will be sold extremely low for the cash. G. W. YERBY,
June 3—dtf Pa av, between 7th and 8th streets.

JOHN L. SMITH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND MAGISTRATE,
Office Eighth street, opposite Market.

BUSINESS of all kinds requiring the attention of an Attorney, Magistrate, or Agent, will be promptly attended to. Claims brought before Congress and the Departments will receive prompt attention by being placed in his hands.
Fee moderate. June 12—y

District of Columbia, }
Washington County, *to wit:* }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Frances Carroll, of the county aforesaid, brought before the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, as an estray, a large Cow, with large drooping horns, white stripe down her back, brindle sides, and white belly, and has ear-marks.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of June, 1851. J. L. SMITH, J. P. [Seal.]

The owner of the above-described cow is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. FRANCES CARROLL,
June 12—3t On Bussard Point.

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.

OATS! OATS!

8,000 bushels of prime Maryland Oats. For sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by
June 12—3t B. I. SEMMES & BRO.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

WALL'S, Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.
☞ *Observe the Red Awning Posts.* ☜

I HAVE on hand one of the largest and most complete assortments of SHIRTS ever offered in the District.

Linen is an article indispensable for comfort and cleanliness, and a large and complete stock has been much wanted—which can now be found, suited to every taste, from 37½ cents to $5.

Fine French Yoked Shirts, corded and plain; fine Sack, etc.

Fine Linen and Fancy Shirts, of superior style and finish.

All shirts measured, and warranted to fit, or may be returned. Shirts made to order at short notice.

BOYS' SHIRTS at all prices, fancy and plain.

GENTLEMEN'S TRIMMINGS: Net Shirts, Drawers of best styles, Silk and Merino Socks, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. WM. WALL.

Also, at my store, three doors east of the National Hotel. June 13—tf

Office Washington Gas-Light Company,
June 12, 1851.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, it was deemed expedient, in view of any misapprehension existing in the public mind, to make the following official statement:

To meet the largely increasing demand for Illuminating Gas, and to furnish a light of equal brilliancy and power at a greatly reduced rate of cost, the company have entered into a contract with the well-known and responsible firm of Battin, Dungan & Co., of Philadelphia, for the erection of entire new works, additional to the present, for the production of a very superior Gas, from *bituminous* coal, which Gas, when the new works are completed, in January next, will be conveyed, with meter and twenty-five feet of service pipe, from the main by the contractors, and at their expense, and afforded to the consumer at the low rate of $4.00 per thousand feet. Street mains are to be laid, of ample dimensions and skillful workmanship, in every portion of the city where a demand for Gas exists. In short, our object and desire is to erect works creditable to the city; to place this whole business on the most satisfactory basis; and, by carrying the light to the greatest possible number, make it the interest of all to use it, because it will be *cheaper than any other light;* and we shall thus confer a public benefit, and best subserve the interests of the company.

For a site for such works a *low* position, near water communication, is indispensable; and some time since six lots, in square C, extending from Maine to Maryland avenues, were purchased, and the new works have been commenced. As prejudices are known to exist against gas factories, from the objections experienced in manufacturing from oil, rosin, and grease, the directors are happy to assure the public, and to demonstrate the fact, by indisputable testimony, that none can be reasonably entertained against the works now in progress. If the company commit any nuisance it can and must be abated; and yet they stake on the result, in this same square, an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars. The process is such, indeed, that it is hardly possible that any nuisance should be engendered. The Gas is made from the best *bituminous coal*, and passes from the retorts, without exposure, through the cooling and washing processes, into purifying boxes of lime, and becomes entirely inodorous, and so pure that it is incapable of soiling the most delicate white surface. Nor is there any other substance, simple or compound, used within or around the premises, productive of disagreeable odors. The high chimney (80 feet) in the course of erection near the *centre* of the square around which the furnaces are to be built, is for *draft*—not to carry off smoke, except during the very few minutes required in supplying the retorts with coal; for, with this inconsiderable exception, there is really no smoke about the works. When the Gas is evolved from the coal in the retorts, the coal is deprived of its bitumen, sulphur, and other extraneous or volatile matter, and the residuum is carbon, or coke, which in turn supplies the only fuel used in the furnaces.

Certainly no nuisance need be created by works of this description; nor has a complaint been urged against any of the factories built by these experienced and successful contractors in the cities of Hartford, New Haven, Rochester, Albany, Syracuse, Newark, Paterson, Reading, and Charleston, as proved by the strongest testimony, and by the rapid rise of property in the immediate vicinity of those works, *in every instance*. From the mass of evidence before them, the Board have selected for publication but three, to prove how unfounded are the apprehensions of persons who fear an injury will be done to the health and comfort of the neighborhood, and a decrease effected in the value of private property in the vicinity. The first is from Dr. Porcher, of Charleston, S. C.—a gentleman entirely disinterested, and of high standing; the second from a responsible and well-informed gentleman of New Haven, writing to the Hartford Daily Courant; and the last from Professor Silliman, perhaps the most scientific authority in the Union.

"My residence is *next door to the Gas Works*, and I have experienced, as yet, [the works had been in operation two years,] *no annoyance* from its proximity, either from the *smell of the gas*, or from any noise made during the night in conducting their operations. At the same time, I can state that, owing to the great care used in fitting up the pipes in the houses, and testing their tightness by means of hydraulic pressure, no escape of gas takes place to the annoyance of the occupants. The whole plan and great success of these works reflect credit on the skill and assiduous attention of Messrs. Battin & Dungan. "F. Y. PORCHER.

"Charleston, January 3, 1850."

"I see by your papers that a Gas Company has been at last organized at Hartford, and that Messrs. Dungan, Battin & Co. are to erect the works. Our people are all delighted with the result of their experiment here. The Company had some considerable difficulty in obtaining a site for their works, on the ground *that the manufacturing would prove a nuisance to the neighborhood where it should be located. How well founded this was, may be judged from the fact that land opposite the works, which before their erection was offered for ten dollars a front foot, is now held at fifteen,*" &c.

"New Haven, Connecticut."

"The Gas Works at New Haven have now been in successful operation for over a year, and I feel authorized—from my intimate knowledge of all the details of their construction, which, from the first outlines of a charter to this time, have been perfectly familiar to me, and I may add, *gratified*—to affirm my great satisfaction both in the success of our experiment, and in the skill, fidelity, and efficient zeal of the contractors, Messrs. Battin, Dungan & Co. B. SILLIMAN, jr."

It is the intention of the company and the contractors to erect model Gas Works here, so perfect in the internal arrangements, inviting to the exterior view, and appropriate in every particular to accomplish the objects desired, as to be an ornament and a benefit, rather than a nuisance and an injury, to our prosperous city. In this laudable endeavor no time or money will be spared, and we confidently ask the encouragement of all who are interested in the improvement of the metropolis in our effort to furnish every person who may desire it a cheap, brilliant, inodorous, and unfailing light, thus benefitting all and *injuring none*.

By order of the Board of Directors.
June 13—3t J. F. BROWN, Secretary."

FOR RENT.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS can be had, at a reasonable rent, if immediate application be made to Mrs. E. Moffett, Seventh street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. June 12—tf

FOR RENT,

A Brick DWELLING, two stories, attic, and basement, with bath room, on H street, between 11th and 12th. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. W. BARKER, on the same square. June 10—3teo*

FOR RENT,

A Good-sized ROOM, built expressly for a STORE, situate on the corner of New York avenue and 10th street. A fine opportunity for engaging in business, with moderate rent, is now presented.
Inquire on the premises. June 9—tr1m

NEW ICE CREAM SALOON.

C. COLUMBUS, 7th street, nearly opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has just fitted up, in the handsomest manner, over his Confectionary, a new, splendid and spacious Saloon, for the accommodation of Ladies, and Gentlemen accompanying them, to whom he is prepared to furnish Creams, and every delicacy desired, of the choicest quality.

Parties, Balls, Pic-nics, Excursions, &c., supplied at short notice.

He has also a convenient Parlor on the first floor for the convenience of gentlemen. He assures the public that he will always use his best exertions to merit their patronage, and that his Ice Creams, as heretofore, shall always be found equal to the best ever manufactured in this city.
June 12—tf

MORE NEW GOODS AND FASHIONS.

P. J. STEER, Draper and Tailor, has in store a full and beautiful stock of superior French, English, and American Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the colors, shades, and styles now most popular. Also, Drap d'Etes, Cashmeres, Cashmeretts, Zephyr and Habit Cloths, Linen Drillings, Linen and Marseilles Vestings, &c., in great variety; all of which we make up in superior style and at low prices.

Also, a stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Articles, adapted to the season.

Gentlemen who like to be pleased, both with an article and the price of it, are invited to call and try us.
June 10—dtf Eighth st., 3 doors from the Avenue.

RECEIVED THIS DAY,

BY ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS, an additional assortment of FANS, of various styles and prices; Spanish Fans, Feather Fans, all kinds of common Fans, Palm-Leaf Fans, &c.—sold low for cash.

Also, Mohair Stocks for Gentlemen, very thin and cool; Cravats, beautiful pattern; Brown and Bleached Hosiery, good quality; very pretty Hosiery for children, at
MRS. E. MOFFETT'S Cheap Cash Store,
June 2—tr Seventh street, opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

GENTLEMEN

CAN at all times find a large assortment of FINE SHIRTS, Undershirts, Drawers, Hdkfs., Cravats, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c., at
WM. WALL'S Cheap Clothing Store,
June 4—tf Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14.

Sun rises - - - 4h. 34m. | Sun sets - - - 7h. 26m.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

A valuable Four-story BRICK HOUSE, on 4½ street, at Auction.

ON MONDAY, the 16th instant, I shall sell on the premises, at half-past 5 o'clock p. m., a handsome four-story BRICK HOUSE and Lot, situated on 4½ street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street, adjoining Dr. Boyle's residence, on Four-and-a-half st., containing two handsome Parlors, elegantly papered, and six Chambers, of fine size, all papered. The two Parlors and three of the Chambers have splendid marble mantles. Also two good Office Rooms, with a large and convenient back building, containing a good-sized and convenient dining-room, with five neat chambers.

The house is built of the best material, and by the best workmen, situated on a fine lot, fronting 27 feet on 4½ street, and running back 36 feet next to a 15-foot alley.

The terms will be—One thousand dollars in cash; the balance in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months, with notes satisfactorily endorsed bearing interest from the day of sale. A deed given, and a deed of trust taken. Title good or no sale.
June 12—d4t A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation, by a young man, as salesman in a Book and Stationery, Dry Goods, Fancy, or Grocery Store—a Book Store preferred. The most satisfactory reference will be given.
Inquire at this office. June 11—tf

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—All persons to call on me who want CEMENTING, wall or roof PAINTING done. Lewis Blanchard & Co.'s Patent Paints will be used, or any other that may be preferred.
M. T. PARKER,
June 10—tf Louisiana av. bet'n 6th and 7th sts.

☞ **The New Constitution**—probably adopted by the people of Maryland—contains no clause forbidding the use of the best of tobacco and cigars, and R. M. Downer, No. 5 Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, will continue to flourish like a green bay tree. June 5—

FOSGATE'S Anodyne Cordial—Never fails to cure Cholics, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and the Summer Complaints generally, and may be had, at 37½ cents per bottle, of J. F. CALLAN,
June 11—dtr Corner of E and 7th streets.

HOLDEN'S Diarrhea and Dysentery Cordial—One of the most valuable Family Medicines in use; 50 cents per bottle.
☞ No family should be without it.
For sale by J. F. CALLAN,
June 11—dtr Corner 7th and E streets.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings, selling for less than cost, to enable us to close our business soon—at wholesale or retail.
June 9—tf J. GALLIGAN & SON.

BOYS' CLOTHING—closing out at
J. GALLIGAN & SON'S.
June 9—tf

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c, less than cost. Travellers should avail themselves of this opportunity to supply their wants. J. GALLIGAN & SON,
June 9—tf Penn. av., one door east of 7th st.

SPECTACLES, in Gold, Silver and Steel frames.
WATCHES—Gold and Silver, best qualities.
JEWELRY—of the most approved manufacture.
Microscopes, Telescopes, Eye-Glasses, &c. &c.
For sale at lowest cash prices.
STEPHEN EDDY,
June 7—5t* Pa av, north side, bet. 4½ & 6th sts.

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]

NEW MUSIC, Stationery of all kinds, School-Books, Port Follos—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.]

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.]

ARRIVAL at the Great Western Clothing Emporium.—We have just received this morning, by Adams & Co.'s Express, a large addition to our stock of CLOTHING—Men's and Boys' Clothing at