

THE DEPARTMENTS AT WASHINGTON.

NUMBER FIVE.

We resume this subject to-day in continuation of our article of the 8d instant. We then proposed certain changes, which we said should be gradual, and which should fully recognize the power heretofore exercised by an incoming Administration, as a right to be abridged but not destroyed.

We propose to terminate the incumbency of all bureau heads on the 3d of March, 1863, permitting the eligibility of their occupants to reappointment. We then propose that the secretaries of the several departments shall remove from office one-third of all the clerks of the Government; that the other two-thirds shall be divided by lot into two classes, the first to serve four years, and the second eight; that the secretaries shall then appoint with no other restrictions than at present, for twelve years, the other third—twelve years being the full term of a clerkship, one-third going out at the beginning of each administration; that henceforth no removal shall ever be made but for cause, to be inquired into upon a fair and impartial trial; that the secretaries shall thereafter exercise none other than a confirming power in the introduction of clerks, their nomination being made by the heads of bureaus and the chief clerks of departments, which latter officers shall be taken from the clerks in the offices of the secretaries, and be subject to the same legal tenure and restrictions, and entitled to all the immunities and privileges, and receive the same salaries, as are conferred upon bureau heads.

Army and navy officers should be excluded as far as practicable from the civil service of the Government. Their peculiar notions of discipline and obedience, and of personal elevation above those subject to their orders, unfit them for the control of freemen. The office duties relating to the army and navy can certainly be as well conducted by citizens as can those of the heads of departments; and while there would be no objection on the part of citizens to the indulgence of that feeling which the war button is so apt to impart to its wearer, within the pale of his professional duties, or even when he comes into general society, there is a very strong, and, as we think, laudable aversion on the part of citizens to being placed under its control.

We have thus endeavored to hint at a few of the evils of the existing system of administration, and to suggest such improvements as reflection has pointed out, in the hope of inducing others, whose experience has been more ample, whose information is more extended, and whose inventive powers are superior, to examine the subject.

Fifteen hundred dollars has been proposed as the salary of all clerks. In this we do not claim originality. It was suggested by the fact that all Congressional clerks receive that sum, besides a handsome gratuity at the end of each session; and as our suggestions are intended for Congress, we have, through their action, a good precedent for our guidance.

In a former article we attempted an argument in favor of the practicability of reform through the intervention of Congress, solely predicated upon the question of personal interest on the part of the members. It is proper here to remark that this reasoning was drawn from what is usually described as public opinion, which attributes to personal motives every public act. But there are many men in Congress who require no such incentive to urge them onward in efforts at reform. We have, as we think, shown conclusively that no interest of a personal nature can conflict with the proposed changes, and we shall look with confidence to the next Congress for such legislation as will do much for the interest of the Government—as will advance materially the facilities of citizens in the transaction of their business with the Government—as will introduce into the public service honesty and capacity—and last, though not least, such as will place upon the Government employments, from the greatest to the least, the stamp of the genius of American institutions, as contrasted with that of kingly governments.

Believing that this reform is imperatively called for by every consideration connected with the purity of the Government, justice to its employees, and a proper regard for the genius of our institutions, we solicit for it a calm and candid judgment; and to any person desirous of criticizing our views, and who will meet them with facts and arguments, our columns shall be open.

We shall pursue the subject until satisfied that every one is familiar with the state of things as it is and as it should be.

MR. THACKERAY, author of "Pendennis," will, it is said, visit this country early in the autumn, to repeat his course of lectures on the English writers.—North Amer.

Of course he will. Is it not for that purpose the review of each lecture delivered in England is sent to the New York papers, and from them copied throughout the Union? There is a great deal of smuggling in the advertising line. Thackeray will be a lion here, as he no doubt well deserves to be.

MILITARY.—The Light Infantry, Capt. Tate, paraded last night with full ranks and in full dress. Their evolutions brought forth the praise of all who witnessed them, while the music of the Company's Band, led by Mr. Marsolletti, elicited high commendation.

These parades at night are for the purpose of drill, and are no doubt very beneficial to both Company and Band. It is understood the Law Greys, Capt. France, of Baltimore, accompanied by the "Blues Band," will visit the Infantry and this city on the coming 12th of September, and that the two companies will encamp near the city for several days. The Greys will number about one hundred men, including the Band, and it is said are perfect in their drill and discipline.

The steamer THOMAS COLLETT advertises a pleasure excursion for Tuesday next, and everybody will go.—of course.

RESIGNATION.—We learn that C. FRANK POWELL, esq., has tendered his resignation as a clerk in the Census Office.

We would direct special attention to the advertisement of the Misses TYSON, who conduct one of the very best Seminars in this city.

The history of the United States Exploring Expedition, under Lieut. Wilkes, is just translated and published in Germany.

MORAL BEAUTY.—Although Burke has written well upon what constitutes moral beauty, yet, in our days, have we not seen a better illustration than is exemplified by the course and conduct of the present Governor of the State of Maryland, and the Rev. John P. Carter, of the same State, in relation to the case of Amos Green, a black boy, charged with a heinous crime, of which, if guilty, (and the evidence appears conclusive at this distance,) he richly deserves his fate, as would be the "highest officer in our land," to use the words of the inflexible Governor. On the other hand, if there had been mitigating circumstances, which would make the poor wretch a victim of the law, the responsibility is with a portion of the people of the vicinity of the alleged outrage, as the Baltimore Sun suggests; but the skirts of the Governor and the worthy clergyman, and other humane individuals, are clear of the blood of Amos Green. The awful punishment to be inflicted by the law will certainly be salutary, as indicative of what is to be the result of infamous practices, whether in high or low station.

There has been much excitement in relation to the case alluded to. We agree that the wicked wretch should be punished, and the chances he has been thought to have of escape are deplorable; but they grow out of the horrible cruelty of capital punishment, in which we can see no moral beauty. If confinement, labor, and the opportunity for repentance were the fate of the felon, the law would be more certainly executed; an erroneous verdict could be retrieved; crime would, as we think, be quite as effectually restrained, and the deed of strangling a human being, with all its consequences, avoided.

A REMARKABLE ADVENTURE OF TWO CHILDREN.—In the absence of their parents, two little girls, five or six years old, one a daughter of Mr. John A. Root, the other of Mr. Hathaway, both of Havdenville, Mass., undertook to sport upon a raft above Hayden's tannery factory. In the act of getting on the raft they pushed it from the shore, and were carried over the dam, where there is a fall of twelve or fifteen feet. As the raft rose to the surface, a little hand was seen clinging to it, and a man plunged into the river, seized the hand, drew out the girl, and found the other clinging to one of her feet. Neither sustained any injury.

THE PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD TROUBLES.—The mechanics and workmen generally, in the Portsmouth navy yard, held a meeting on the third instant, and appointed committees to wait on James A. Spalding, D. S. Cherry, and Jesse Wilburn, the parties in whose possession the copper stolen from the yard was found, to ascertain from whom they purchased it. They refused to give any information; but Mr. H. N. Tatem being called upon, stated that Mr. Wilburn had informed him "he had purchased no copper of any white man, within the last five years—that his purchases of such articles had been made of the boats' crews or officers' servants"—and that Mr. Wilburn made these statements under no apparent excitement whatever.

INDIANA.—In the eighth district, David Brier, of Fountain county, has been unanimously nominated for Congress by a Whig district convention at Lafayette. W. K. Rochester, who recently declined to run for Congress, presided over the convention, and a series of resolutions were adopted. Daniel Mace is the Democratic candidate, and the Free-soilers of Tippecanoe commend Samuel A. Huff to the support of their party, but it has not yet been ascertained whether he has accepted.

The colored people of Indiana have called a State convention, to be held in Indianapolis on the 1st of August, to take into consideration some scheme of general emigration to Liberia, or some other country.

IMMIGRATION.—The New York Tribune of yesterday says, that during the past twenty-four hours the following vessels had arrived at that port:

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tonnage. Includes Queen of the West, Liverpool (500), New Hampshire, Liverpool (260), Midas, Liverpool (175), Caroline Nesbit, Liverpool (304), Ocean Queen, London (460), Favorite, Cork (225), Caroline, Galway (98), Mila, Belfast (176), Rhine, Rotterdam (271).

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS.—The Gazette of this morning has the following: An Irishman at work on the coal wharves on Wednesday died from the effects of the heat. We learn also that a colored man engaged in shingling the roof of a house in the upper part of the town on Wednesday was so overcome by the heat, that he died in the course of the evening.

Up to one o'clock yesterday, the thermometer in our office was up to 92°; about which time a gust came up with a fine rain, and the mercury fell in the course of the afternoon to 84°.

A young married woman living in the northern part of the town attempted to destroy herself on Wednesday night, by taking laudanum. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

The following card appears in the Clarksville (Tenn.) Jeffersonian, a Democratic paper: "To the people generally.—Having learned from various sources, that I, even I, would be elected to the Senate, beyond the possibility of a doubt, and knowing the same to be repugnant to my wife's feelings, whose happiness alone I wish to perpetuate, I therefore respectfully withdraw my name."

THE CANAL BILL.—The Canal Bill before the New York Legislature passed the Assembly on Wednesday, by a vote of eighty-one to thirty-six. It will no doubt receive the Governor's signature, and become a law. A number of Democrats entered their protest against its passage, but to no purpose.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—The Baltimore Sun of this morning says that the abolishment of imprisonment, under the new constitution, is to be entirely effectual in practice, as was intended. Two prisoners in jail, at Cumberland, Md., for debt, were discharged by Judge Martin, on Saturday, on the ground that there could be no imprisonment for debt hereafter, whether the obligation was incurred before or after the adoption of the present constitution, because imprisonment was no part of the contract, but merely a remedy provided for enforcing it. The debtors who were confined at Frederick were also discharged by Judge Marshall, when brought before him by habeas corpus, and two were discharged from Carroll county jail.

SENSIBILITY.—A lady in this city was much surprised the other evening at finding her "help," or maid of all work, in tears; and, on inquiring of Biddy the cause of her grief, was informed that a gentleman visitor, right in her presence, had asked her young mistress out to walk, "and never said a word to me, no more nor if I was the durnedpest itself!" The lady consoled her by counseling her to tell her beauty to treat the haughty young mistress in like manner, which is certainly a very just revenge.

GEORGIA.—In the third (Owen's) district, Hon. A. H. Chappell has been nominated as the "Union" candidate for Congress. He was formerly in Congress, and has occupied quite a prominent position in Georgia politics.

THE CREAM OF THE JOKE.—We have always tried to be civil to our friend ECKHART; but have called there lately and been more coolly treated than ever before in this world. Of course we called for Vanilla.

We are informed that the Catholic churches in this diocese performed high mass and sung the Te Deum on Sunday last, July 6th, for the preservation of the American Republic and the perpetuity of the Union. The same rites, we believe, were performed also by the Church throughout the United States.

EXPLORATION.—The steamer Robert Campbell has been chartered at St. Louis, to make an excursion from that city to the mouth of the Milk river, sixty miles above the Yellow Stone, and as much further as the stage of the water will admit of. The distance from St. Louis, by water, to the mouth of Milk river, is two thousand two hundred and sixty miles.

NAVAL.—The Norfolk Herald states that Commander T. G. Benham has been appointed to the command of the United States sloop-of-war Cyane, now fitting out at the Gosport navy yard.

The specie taken out by the steamer Europa, which sailed from Boston on Wednesday for Liverpool, amounted to about \$700,000, mostly American gold, on account of the Mexican indemnity.

STEAMBOAT BUILDING.—The Cincinnati Commercial understands there are more contracts for steamboat building the present season, in that city, than during the past ten years, for boats for all the West and Southwest.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, July 11. BALTIMORE, July 10.—Sales of 800 bls. Howard Street flour were made at \$4.12 1/2, and 300 bls. choice brands at \$4.18 1/2. PHILADELPHIA, July 10, 6 p. m.—Sales of 600 bls. four, standard brands, at \$4.18 1/2 @ \$4.25. Corn meal \$2.87 1/2. Rye flour \$3.37 1/2. Flour and wheat at \$2 @ 94c., and white at 100c. Rye 11. Oats 43 @ 44c. Whisky 85 @ 90c. Rye coffee 23 @ 24c. NEW YORK, July 10, 6 p. m.—Sales of U. S. P. 1867, at 110 1/2c; sales of Canton Company, 67 @ 67 1/2c; P. 6, 91. Sterling exchange, 106 @ 10 1/2c. Sales of 12,000 bls. flour at \$4.12 @ \$4.18 for common state brands; Genesee \$4.57 @ \$4.50, Southern \$4.44 @ \$4.50. Corn meal \$2.87 @ 3c. Rye flour \$3.77. New mess pork \$14.31. Prime \$12.02.

Religious Notice.—Elder E. E. O'Neil, of the Christian Church at Baltimore, will preach by Divine appointment on next Lord's-day morning, (the 13th inst.) at 11 o'clock, at the new Medical College, corner of F and 12th streets. The public are invited to attend.

LOST.—On the 4th of July, a pair of SILVER SPECIMEN TACLES, for which a suitable reward will be given if returned to this office. July 11—1c.

FOR RENT.—A beautiful STORE on Pennsylvania Avenue, near the City Hall, with a large lot of land, and a well, and a fine view of the city. Inquire of H. H. WOODRUFF, cor. of 11th and F streets. July 11—1c.

TURNIP SEED.—Just received, from D. Landreth, Philadelphia, a full supply of every variety of TURNIP SEED—growth of 1861; among which is Dickson's highly improved RUTA ABLA. Also, every description of fresh Garden, Flower, and Bird Seed. A. A. G. JARDINER, at the corner of 11th and F streets, near the Patent Office. Agency for Landreth's warranted Garden Seed. [Int.] July 11—2c.

A Pleasant Ride and a Saving of 10 per cent.—Since the establishment of a line of omnibuses on Seventh street, the Ladies of Washington are desirous of visiting the MILK RIVER and FANCY GOODS can be procured at a saving of at least ten per cent., with the addition of a pleasant ride, free from the dust and annoyance of a stage, and a view of the rapid improvement which this business part of the city is undergoing. You will not be disappointed by calling on Mrs. E. COLLISON, at her Agency and Millinery Store, 7th st., 42 @ above H. July 11—1c.

NOTICE.—MY CHILD LOST. WAS stolen from me, on New Jersey avenue, Washington city, D. C., on the 5th of July, my son LEWIS, aged about six years. It is believed that his father, Philip, from whom I have been separated, is the thief. The said Philip has been residing in Baltimore for some time past, where he may be now. Any one giving information where the above-named child will be seen, ready, and handsomely rewarded, by a most distressed mother. MARY HILLIPI, Cor. N. J. avenue and 7th street. July 11—2c.

FANS, FANS, FANS! WE have a large lot of the above goods, and we invite all who wish to keep cool to give us a call. Also, Perfumery, and Scented Soap, and Hair Brushes. J. B. & A. TATE. July 11—3c.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, On F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, by M. A. TYSON AND SISTERS.

THE vacation of this Institution will commence on the 15th instant. The various specimens of needlework and drawing will be exhibited on to-morrow from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Monday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the inspection of their friends and patrons generally. On Tuesday, 15th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., the premiums and medals will be awarded to the pupils, which parents and guardians are respectfully invited to witness. The notice of the Institution will be resumed September 16th. July 11—3c.

NATIONAL HALL. THE Proprietors, Messrs. YALE & BEAUCHER, would inform the citizens of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, that there will be exhibited at the National Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 16, A BEAUTIFUL MODEL OF MOUNT VERNON, in all its beauty as when occupied by Gen. George Washington, and improvements by the present proprietor, Mr. J. A. Washington. There will also be exhibited a Map of the entire Farm, occupying eight thousand acres of land. This model covers the space of one hundred and forty square feet, and contains twenty-two buildings. The proportions of the buildings, &c., are one quarter of an inch to the foot. This model was built by Mr. R. Yale, who spent several months at Mount Vernon making drawings and working upon the model; and the artistical execution of Mr. J. A. Washington. Mr. Yale has such information, &c., as that his model may be relied upon as strictly correct and true to nature. To view this model and to see the Town of Washington and the beautiful trees, gardens, gravel walks, &c., so beautifully portrayed, the beholder would imagine himself at once at Mount Vernon viewing the spot that was the peaceful home of the great and illustrious Washington—the Father of his Country. Mr. R. Yale would inform the public that he has not spared expense or trouble to make his model worthy of the public that the above model will be exhibited in Washington but a few days, to afford the citizens and schools an opportunity of viewing this beautiful work of art, as they intend only to exhibit their model in the principal cities in the United States prior to its departure for Europe. N. B. The proprietors would inform the public that J. A. Washington, esq., will be present on the first evening's exhibiting of the model. Prices of admission 25c; children under ten years of age 10c; gallery 5c. The hours of exhibition will be noticed in the bills of the day. Tickets can be had at the principal Hotels and Book-stores, and at the door on the evening of the exhibition. The model will be made for cash, by applying to the proprietors. YALE & BEAUCHER. July 11—3c.

New York, July 10—10 p. m.—Officer Gillies was killed this morning in attempting to arrest a party of sailors in Olive street. Thos. Brown, of the ship Columbia, was arrested as the murderer.

ALBANY, July 9.—Jenny Lind and suite are at Congress Hall. Already eleven thousand tickets have been sold, at an average of three dollars, for her concert this evening. Many other tickets are in the hands of speculators, who are selling them at a handsome premium. Miss Lind gives her second concert here on Friday evening.

ILLNESS OF MR. COOPER.—The New York Post says the report of the dangerous illness of Mr. Fenimore Cooper is probably exaggerated. He has been unwell for some time, but his friends and relatives in New York have not heard of his being in a dangerous state.

AIKEN, a sculptor of Portland, has just completed a bust of his townsman, Henry W. Longfellow, which is spoken of as a work of great excellence and truthfulness.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels, Up to 12 o'clock, to-day.

United States—J. Morrison, Wilmington, N. C.; E. Raymond, Boston; A. B. Shaw and lady, Tennessee; R. Wilkins, Wilmington; M. Foley, Virginia; M. Ward, Washington; J. Daws, Maryland; W. H. Hull, Ireland.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.—Observe the days on which the Carriers miss you, and deduct in settlement. You may thus compel punctuality.

The Carrier will at times leave single numbers of this paper with persons whom he hopes to enter upon his list. He will call for a response to the request made in this manner.

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.

Z. M. P. KING, (Grocer's) corner 15th and 1st streets, nearly opposite the President's House, will receive the names and addresses of persons desiring to be served with the American Telegraph.

WANTED.—At this office, several BOYS to distribute papers. Recommendation will be required. July 11—1c.

WANTED.—A COLORED WOMAN, general at general household. Must come well recommended and free of incumbrance. Wages six dollars. Inquire at this office. July 11—1c.

How the Soda Water at L. A. Hall's Fountain and the eyes of the pretty ladies do sparkle on these warm mornings at the Centre Market; and how warm is the welcome to his customers, and how cold his Ice Creams! He is the most active, energetic, persevering and accommodating man in the world, and well is this known by the ladies, young and old. His Fountain is of the approved kind of Dr. John Kidwell, of Georgetown, and his Freezers are the most frigid affairs this side of the North pole! His stand is near Seventh Street. Call on him. July 11—1c.

THE UNION FOREVER.—That is the Motto. THE best, coldest and most refreshing SODA WATER, or MINERAL WATER that is sold in the City of Washington is manufactured by SAMUEL BUTT, Druggist, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 12th Street, opposite the Irving Hotel, and sold at his counter daily to the hundreds who prostrate and exhausted by the heat, call in to be refreshed and revived, and who he sends rejoicing on their way.

DE. JOHN C. RILEY. HIS professional services to the citizens of Washington and vicinity. Office on F street, between 14th and 15th streets, a few doors east of the Treasury Department. July 10—1c.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN. MR. C. W. BUCKINGHAM, under Gadsby's Hotel, has this day commenced drawing SODA, with the usual variety of Syrups. The public are invited to call and try it. Price three and six cents a glass. July 11—1c.

LOST, on the afternoon of the 9d instant, on 10th street, between Pennsylvania Avenue and H Street, a small school MEMORANDUM BOOK, with a leather cover. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at H. Janney's shoe-store on 8th street. July 11—1c.

RICHARD H. CARVER, Collector of Accounts, Agent for the sale and renting of city property, and for the transaction of business generally. Residence 7th street, near F, on the 10th floor. Rent his office. J. W. Maury, Peter M. Pearson, E. Wheeler, G. W. Garrett, Jno. P. West, and John Robinson. July 11—1c.

Attention, Chewers and Smokers! DOWNER'S popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is well supplied with the best Havana and Principe. Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gentlemen of taste generally. July 11—2c.

HOODS, RIBBONS, FANS, &c., can be had at Mrs. COLLISON'S, together with a variety of articles for Ladies' use, including the latest styles of OPERA BONNETS.—A limited assortment on hand for sale at a bargain. Seventh street, 42 @ above H. July 11—2c.

HERRINGS.—400 barrels No. 1 Potomac Herrings for sale by PHILIP OTTERBACK, JR., near the Navy Yard Bridge. July 11—2c.

PALM-LEAF Fans for 4 Cents.—Spanish and Ivory frame, Silver and Feather Fans, at reduced prices. Also—Worked Collars, Lace, Insertings, Net Mitts, &c. At Mrs. E. COLLISON'S Millinery & Fancy Store, 7th street, 42 @ above H. July 11—2c.

YERBY, the Dry Goods Man, is now closing out his stock, including the latest styles of OPERA BONNETS, &c. Bargains should call early. See advertisement in another place. July 11—2c.

Mrs. E. MOFFETT has received this day, from Philadelphia, a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Dress Caps, including the latest styles of OPERA BONNETS, and to which she invites the attention of the Ladies. Also, Ladies' Black Net Gloves, rich Lace Capes, Under Sleeves, &c. Children's Black Mitts, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, &c. A full assortment of goods, general for Ladies. Also, Pocket-handkerchiefs, Cravats, Shirts Suspender, Gloves, Hosiery, Port Monnies, Soaps, and a great variety of miscellaneous articles for Gentlemen. All of which will be sold low for cash. July 11—2c.

FISHING Tackle just received.—Rods—Patent Slides, Cane, Hazel, &c. Lines—Furnished Lines, Grass Lines, &c. Hooks—Liverpool, Kirby, Front Fish, &c. A. GRAY, Bookkeeper, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellow's Hall. July 11—2c.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND BRICKS FOR SALE at the lowest cash price, at DRURY'S brick yard, on 14th street, where a constant supply will be found at all times. July 11—2c.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. THAT MELAN & HARRY, on 7th street, are now selling off their entire stock of Dry Goods and Shoes at prime cost for cash. Persons in search of bargains will find it greatly to their advantage to give us an early call. We would also inform the public that from this date we shall commence to keep our store open until 9 o'clock every night. MELAN & HARRY. July 11—2c.

ROOFING TIN, &c. 100 boxes Roofing Plate, 14 x 20. Bright Tin, all sizes; Pig and Bar Tin; Sheet Lead; Lead Pipe; Pig and Bar Lead; Brazier's and Sheet Copper; Bolts; Zinc; Spelter, &c., &c. For sale by CAMPBELL & COYLE, Sign of the Anvil, Penna. avenue. July 8—5c.

BOARDING. MRS. THOMPSON has two vacant, spacious and pleasant rooms. There is no more desirable location than that occupied by her, at 9th and H streets. July 7—4c.

TAKE NOTICE.—SELLING OFF AT VERY LOW PRICES. THE subscriber, being desirous of closing out his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods, will offer great bargains in the following articles: French Jackonets, Silk Tissues, Barges, French Chintzes, Lawns, Gingham, Barges de Laines, and Silk of all kinds. Plain and Swiss and Cambric Muslins, Irish Linens, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Hosiery and Gloves of every description. Plain and embroidered white Crape Shawls. Also, French Cloths, Casimires, Marcellines and Silk Vestings, French Draw E'tes and Cashmeres. Together with a great many other goods, all of which I promise to sell at very low rates, as the stock must be closed out. W. M. RILEY, cor. 8th st., opp. Centre Market. July 7—3c.

ESSENCE OF COFFEE.—Another supply of this valuable and highly popular extract received today, and may be had, wholesale and retail, at the corner of E and Seventh sts. J. F. CALLAN, June 21—

FOR LADIES ONLY! ADIES going to the Springs and Watering-places will find at our Establishment a large assortment of Goods adapted to the use of the season, as follows: 30 pieces Black Silk Laces, all widths and prices 12 down twisted Silk Mitts 40 Alexander's Silk Gloves, all colors 10 do Raw Silk Gloves 30 do Lisle Thread Gloves, all colors 4 do Cotton and colored Kid Gloves 2 pieces White Gaiters, all widths and prices 2 boxes Swiss Edges and Insertings 30 pieces Lace and Muslin Underwear 10 dozen French Washed Handkerchiefs, Linen Cambric and Clear Lawns Also on hand a good stock of Barges Tissues, plain and embroidered, white and colored. Swiss, Lawns, Jackonets, Brillantes, Foulard Silk, striped, checked and plain Silk, with a variety of other useful and cheap goods, which will be sold at a very low price for the cash only. G. W. YERBY, 7th and 8th sts. June 26—edlm

WORTH KNOWING! THOSE who wish a permanent place to procure the best BOOTS and SHOES, plain or fashionable, would do well to call at JANNBY'S, Eighth street, near the General Post Office. June 26—1m

FARMERS' HOTEL, Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland. THE subscriber can accommodate thirty or forty boarders during the Summer and Fall. The village is perfectly healthy, with fine water. June 24—Aug 1 F. KIDWELL.

MEADOW BANK MINERAL SPRINGS. THE SUBSCRIBER, having completed his large and pleasant building upon his farm in the country, about one and a half miles from the town of Rockville, in Bladenburg, is now prepared to receive boarders. Gentlemen with their families, or single persons, can be accommodated with board and lodging by the month, week, or day. Picnic parties can also be accommodated by giving previous notice.

Upon the Farm, near the house, is a Spa Spring, of well known medical properties, being strongly impregnated with Sulphur, Iron, Salts, and Magnesia. There will be, at all times, at the Spring, Refreshments for visitors, viz: Lemonade, Ice-Cream, and all the Fruits of the season. Disorderly persons excluded from the grounds, and no visitors received on Sundays. He desires to be governed by the rules of Temperance, and consequently will furnish no liquor to his guests. Means of conveyance from and to the city daily. Every exertion will be made to render visitors comfortable, and he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. MEADOW BANKS, June 10, 1861. R. W. BURROWS.

P. S.—A good second-hand FIANO wanted, to purchase or rent. A good second-hand COOK can find a place by calling on the subscriber. Satisfactory reference required. Reference can be made to John F. Callan, esq., Clement B. Bennett, esq., or to John Van Renswick, esq. June 11—1c.

SUPERIOR DAGUERRETYPE.—1st Premium! H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his operations to every more ground than any daguerrotypist in the country. His Galleries may be found on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 4 1/2 and 5th streets; No. 27 Baltimore Street, in Baltimore; No. 100 Broadway, New York; No. 77 Main Street, Richmond; Sycamore Street, Petersburg; Main Street, Norfolk; and Main Street, Alexandria, Virginia. His beautiful and highly finished electro-Daguerotypes are an extraordinary improvement, insuring faithful and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds.

H. W. Callan, Esq., has been appointed generally to his elegantly furnished Gallery over Lane and Tucker's new store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be given. Understanding the unusual competition in Daguerrotypes at the recent Fair of the Maryland Institute, he was awarded the first medal by the judges. Likenesses of every description copied, and post-mortem cases attended to. ap 30—46no

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