AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7.

Judge JOHN C. WRIGHT, the distinguished editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, (and formerly a conspicuous member of Congress who *dared* attack the late John Randolph of Roanoke, to his face,) is in town, stopping at the "National."

We perceive that WM. W. CORCORAN, esq., and not Mr. Postmaster General Hall, accompanied President Fillmore and Secretaries Conrad and Stuart on their excursion into the mountains of Virginia.

INSTINCT.—Last night a mouse's nest was discovered in our neighborhood, in a wooden box about ten inches high, with several young ones in it. The box was placed on a counter, and a large pane of glass, weighing a pound and a half, placed over it. This morning the box was found gnawed at the top, and a hole made almost large enough for a mouse to pass through. The gnawing was done from the outside, and the mouse must have reached or been held up to the height of ten inches. There was no food in the box, and no other mouse than the parent of the little ones would have taken the trouble to enter it. It may be possible that she could climb up the smooth side, and hold fast while at work; but it does not look probable. Could it be that her friends came and held her up? As great ingenuity as this must certainly have been practised.

IMMIGRANTS—*Extensive Arrivals.*—From noon on Saturday till noon on Monday the following vessels arrived at New York, with the numbers of passengers annexed:

Ship Devonshire, from London	387
Ship Dewitt Clinton, from Liverpool	252
Ship Crescent, from Liverpool	279
Ship Minnesota, from Havre	294
Ship Reliance, from Antwerp	162
Ship Neree, from Bremen	192
Ship Splendid, from Havre	255
Ship Kennebeck, from Liverpool	406
Ship Constantine, from Liverpool	460
Ship William Sprague, from Liverpool	245
Bark Jorgan Bech, from Copenhagen	9
Bark Adelheid, from Bremen	130
Bark Rheim, from Hamburg	130
Bark Menapia, from Wexford	76
Bark Fanny, from London	165
Brig Harriet, from Limerick	82
Brig Aurora, from Hamburg	135
Total	3759

DESPATCHES FROM EUROPE.—John S. Cunningham, esq., of Virginia, who arrived in the Atlantic with despatches to our Government, passed through this city yesterday afternoon for Washington city. The treaty with Portugal, which he had been awaiting it is understood, is not yet concluded. The present disturbed state of the government of that country may have caused some delay.—*Balt. Sun.*

Mr. Cunningham arrived in this city last evening, where his family has resided during his absence. A letter from his pen will be found in our paper of to-day.

ADVICE, GRATUITOUS AND UNPROFESSIONAL.—We have excessively warm weather upon us again; and now, more than in July, it behooves every one to be cautious. Prostration from fatigue should be avoided; give attention to your labors, but work moderately. Drink cold water when you require it, but stop drinking before you are *quite* satisfied. Eat freely of ripe and sound fruits; but do not surfeit yourselves, nor touch them if unripe or unsound. When very good, they are your best medicine. Melons are good, and so are pears; but peaches are eminently so. If you find you are getting sick from any cause, pass a day of repose in the shade, eating very temperately and cherishing pleasant feelings: mental and bodily excitement should both be avoided. Bathing should not be omitted, and every person should retire and rise early.

THE ELECTIONS.—Some telegraphic returns from the elections, which took place in several of the States on Monday last, have come to hand; but they are not sufficiently explicit or full to enable us to give to our readers any satisfactory information as to what party has been the most successful.

In Alabama, it is thought, there have been elected to Congress six Union men, one of whom, Mr. Abercrombie, of the Montgomery district, is a thorough-going Whig. He is elected by Mr. Hilliard's old district. In the Tuscaloosa district, last represented by Mr. Inge, William R. Smith, a Union man, beats Mr. Erwin, a Resistance man. If our memory serves us correctly, Mr. Smith was formerly a Whig, whatever he may be now. In the Huntsville district, Mr. George S. Houston, a Union Democrat, beats David Hubbard, Secessionist, who was in the last Congress. Houston seems to be popular at home, for he was formerly in Congress for several years; but a more unpopular man *in Congress* has hardly ever been known. He assumes to be a great parliamentary lawyer, and is almost always, when the House is in session, on the floor or attempting to get the floor. He is a very talkative, but a very poor speaker, and exercises no influence over the House. No doubt he will set up for the Speakership.

In the Mobile district, Charles C. Langdon, the Whig Union candidate, is probably beaten by John Bragg, a States' Rights Democrat, and the brother of Colonel Bragg, of the artillery. If Langdon is defeated, his defeat will cause deep regret among his many warm friends here, as well as among his warm friends in the Mobile district. We know him well, and we say he deserved a better fate at the hands of the Whig majority in that vicinage. A better or truer Whig, or one of more practical good sense than Charley Langdon, does not live in Alabama, nor anywhere else.

Messrs. Cobb and Harris, of the last Alabama delegation in Congress, we believe, are re-elected.

Also, a Union Democrat is understood to be elected in Bowdon's old district.

In Kentucky we learn that all is as yet doubt and uncertainty. Further returns must clear up the fog.

In Indiana, ditto. The telegraphic reports are thus far too contradictory to be relied on.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—This gratifying exhibition of American industry and skill will take place at Philadelphia in October next.

Who is the Doctor?

That this matter may be fairly understood, we republish, as requested, the anecdote from the Dayton (Ohio) *Gazette*, and the "order" in question:

"To a friend of ours who saw him [Mr. Corwin] the other day at Lebanon, he gave a most amusing, and we doubt not truthful, account of the condition of things in the Treasury Department when he entered upon the duties of Secretary. The clerks he estimated were *sick*, on an average, about half the time; but it struck him as somewhat remarkable that, much as they were sick, none of them died. The fact was apparent, at a glance, that they did very little work for the public, and the inference was irresistible that something must be done for them. Accordingly, the Secretary turned physician, and began to prescribe for the invalids. He issued an order that all clerks who were absent from their desks a certain number of days—say two—on account of sickness, should submit to a proportionate deduction from their respective salaries; and that all who were absent longer—say one week—should be required either to *die or resign*.

"The prescription worked like a charm, and in a short time there was not a sick clerk in the whole department. A healthier set of men than they are now, Mr. Corwin declares, cannot be found anywhere.

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
"Washington, April 28, 1851.

"SIR: I am informed that the business of your bureau in some of its branches is much in arrear, and in others, especially in the duties arising under the late bounty-land act, *there is absolute necessity for prompt action.* I must therefore require a strict observance of the following rules:

"*First.* Every clerk must work *at least seven hours each day;* and if the business assigned to his desk is not well and promptly done, and his attendance constant, he should be reported for removal.

"*Second.* Where the business is of a character to require closing *monthly* or *quarterly*, if any *clerk's* business is not brought up at the end of such period, he should be reported for removal.

"*Third.* When any clerk is sick for a longer period than *one week*, he must resign, or furnish a substitute, (to be approved by the Department,) who shall serve *only* till the clerk is restored to health, but in no case longer than one month. THOMAS CORWIN.

"J. S. GALLAHER, Third Auditor."

COUNTERFEITS.—Tens on the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Carroll county, Westminster, Maryland, are said by the *Intelligencer* to be in circulation in this city. The signatures are J. Mather, President, and J. Reese, Cashier; letter A; number 453. The signatures are pretty well executed. Notes of other denominations on the same institution are also said to be in circulation here.

THIRD DISTRICT SCHOOLS.—The schools of this district assembled in the Ebenezer (Methodist) Church, near the navy yard, yesterday afternoon. There were present, the Mayor, the Secretary of the Board, (Mr. Davis,) Messrs. Farnham, Adams, Walsh, McKim, Randolph, Pearson, and Abbott, trustees; Messrs. Brent, Miller, Gordon, and Thornley, of the councils. In this district there are five schools, numbering about five hundred and fifty pupils.

An opening song was very beautifully sung by the pupils of the district schools, and several songs were prettily sung during the evening.

An address was then delivered by B. B. French, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen.

Medals were then awarded as follows: To Joseph Morris and Georgiana Evans, of the third district school; Charles Pumphrey, intermediate school; Geneva Reid and Susan Peirce, first primary; Georgiana Holroyd and Margaret Simonds, second primary; Mary E. Nokes, third primary; and Martha French, fourth primary.

One hundred and ten diplomas were also conferred upon meritorious pupils.

The number of medals was limited, or the following-named pupils would also have been thus honored, viz: Miss St. John and two Misses Acton, and Charles Simms, Benjamin Vanhorn, and Israel Cross, of the district school; and Miss Yates and Miss Kennedy, of the third primary school.

The exercises were closed with addresses by the Mayor and G. J. Abbott, esq., one of the trustees.

The Mayor then announced that he was authorized by a friend of the schools to offer to the best scholar in the first class of each of the district schools a silver pitcher at the next annual examination.

The schools of the fourth district will have their celebration this afternoon, at the Smithsonian Institution. The address will be by the Rev. A. Given Carothers.

SMALL NOTES.—On Tuesday, Mr. Radcliffe, in the criminal court, demurred to the indictment against J. F. Callan and T. M. Hanson for issuing notes under the denomination of five dollars. One of the points presented was "uncertainty, in this, that it does not appear that the note or bill mentioned was issued and passed as currency." Yesterday reference was made to a decision of Chief Justice Cranch, in the circuit court, in the case of the United States *vs.* Stettinius, in 1839; and on that the court sustained the demurrer. Therefore the indictment falls; and those against William Selden and R. W. Latham share the same fate on similar grounds.—*Republic.*

The San Jacinto's Rudder, manufactured at the Washington Navy Yard, weighs about six thousand three hundred and fifty pounds. It is about twenty-four feet in length, composed of a centre wrought-iron spindle weighing two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, turned and finished; upon this spindle is cast, for nearly the entire length, a composition casing of copper and tin (for the purpose of insulating the iron, and thereby preventing the destructive effects of galvanic action) of one thousand nine hundred and forty pounds; to this casing, flanches project nearly the entire length of spindle, to which are riveted the copper plates which form the rudder.—*Intelligencer.*

FURTHER INTELLIGENCE BY THE EUROPA.—*France.*—The Minister of Finance has presented to the Assembly a bill authorizing the formation of a bank in Algeria.

The Chamber of Commerce has declared that Algeria cotton is of inferior quality to any of the American.

The harvest no longer inspires serious apprehensions. Every body agrees that there will be a fair average crop. At the worst the crop will not be below mediocrity.

It is stated in the "*Watchman and Reflector,*" that two hundred Baptist churches in New England are destitute of pastors, and from five to six thousand throughout the country, of the same denomination, are destitute.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The verdict in the case of Day has not yet been rendered. At noon to-day Judge Crawford was informed by the jury that they had not been able to agree. Mr. Wardell, the foreman, continues much indisposed. This jury has now been seventeen days engaged upon this case.

HAYTI.—The brig Fairy, Captain Sheed, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday morning from Port au Prince, whence she sailed on the 23d July. The empire of Hayti was perfectly quiet. There is no confirmation whatever of the recent reports of battles between the Haytiens and Dominicans. The people of the island had been thrown into terrible alarm by the accounts from Cuba, of insurrections in that island. Fears were entertained of a visit from the Fillibusters in Hayti also. The markets were well supplied with American produce. Native produce was scarce and ruled high.

From Cuba.

The following despatch, from New York, appears in this morning's papers:

NEW YORK, August 6—9 p. m.—*The Cuban Invasion put down — Insurgents Shot.* — The steamer Cherokee arrived here this evening from Chagres. Her accounts from California are no later than those of the Empire City. She touched at Havana. Private letters are said to have been received, announcing that the Cuban insurrection has been subdued or put down, and that a large number of the insurgents had already been tried and shot.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS AT BALTIMORE.—The *Clipper* of this morning says: "The State Agricultural Society, yesterday, determined to change the time for holding its fall cattle-show from September, as heretofore announced, to the 21st, 22d, 23d, and 24th of October, which will bring it within the period appointed for the holding of the Exhibition of the Maryland Institute, at its new hall. It was announced to the meeting that the Secretary of State, Mr. Webster, would deliver the address before the Society. A distinguished Senator is also expected to deliver the address before the Institute. The Agricultural Society is to hold its exhibition on the new grounds about being purchased by the committee of citizens. We are desired by the officers of the Society to request the favor of editors to notice the change in the time of holding the cattle-show."

"Victor Hugo, it is said, has ready for the press, three volumes—the accumulation during a five years' contract with the booksellers not to print any new work."

The world has stood it nobly without these intellectual lights.

AN AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT to the Queen of England is talked of in London by the American visiters to the World's Exhibition and the Americans residing in London. The London *Sunday Times* says:

"It would be a most interesting sight to behold the republican sons of Columbia entertaining the sovereignty of their ancestral country, casting aside the petty jealousies and absurd rivalry that have too long subsisted between John Bull and Brother Jonathan, and, in the face of the world, renewing, by kindly and generous intercourse, the ties of blood and language that should unite Englishmen and Americans across the broad waters of the Atlantic."

The sight would be very interesting, and to us gratifying, if we could hope that even there the Yankee republicans could be secure from unmerited reproaches; but of late these things have been more frequent even than in past times.

CENTRE MARKET.—Marketables were abundant this morning. Peaches sell at 20@50c. per peck; apples, 12@25c. do; eggs, 16c. doz.; butter, 16@25c. lb.; honey, 18@20c. lb.; potatoes, 25@37c. peck; tomatoes, 25c. do.; Lima beans, 16c. qt.; green corn, 16@20c. doz.; watermelons, fine, 20c. a piece; cantelopes, 3@18c. do.; egg plants, 5@12½c. do.; chickens, 20c. each.

GEORGIA WHIGS IN MOTION.—We have heard it stated, but do not vouch for the fact, that distinguished Georgia Whigs are making an effort to induce the Administration to remove from office Messrs. Ewbank, Butterfield, Collins, and Sprague, upon the ground that these office-holders are too much tinctured with Abolitionism to be retained in ther respective places by a Union administration. Upon Mr. Secretary Stuart's rule, laid down in his famous Richmond speech, they may have to "walk the plank;" though we do not undertake to define the shade of thought or opinion which, in Mr. Stuart's judgment, constitutes Abolitionism.

Mr. CLAY.—The Paducah *Journal* says that it is highly probable that Mr. Clay will resign his seat in the United States Senate soon Mr. Underwood's term expires in 1853, so that the Legislature just chosen, which holds for two years under the new constitution, will have to elect one United States Senator at all events, and two in the event of Mr. Clay's resignation.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.—Mr. Greeley, writing from Civita Vecchia, says: "Aside from those engaged in fleecing us, I saw but three sorts of men in Civita Vecchia, or rather men pursuing three several avocations—those of priests, soldiers and beggars. Some united two of these callings. A number of brown, bare-headed, wretched-looking women were washing clothes in the hot sun of the sea-side, but I saw no trace of masculine industry other than what I have described, and the place contains seven thousand inhabitants."

RAILROAD TO CANADA.—The boundary line between Canada and the United States, on the west side of Lake Champlain, was crossed on Friday last for the first time by railroad; an excursion having been made from St. John's to Rouse's Point.

The Hon. EDWARD CURTIS, of New York, is at the "National" in this city.

BUFFALO, August 5.—We had a terrible gale last night, which attained its height about two o'clock this morning. The schooner H. N. Gates, from the Upper Lakes for Montreal, lost her sails and put in here for repairs. She will have to discharge her cargo of grain. The schooner J. O. Ward ran on to the pier while endeavoring to make this harbor, and sunk almost immediately. It is feared that she will be a total loss. The schooner Sam Hale also came in badly injured. We expect to hear of further disaster from up the Lake. The gale has subsided.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IMPORTANT FROM CUBA.

Insurgents Shot!

LOYALTY OF THE SPANISH SOLDIERS DOUBTED!

Bodies of Armed Men on the Florida Reef.

NEW YORK, August 7—2 p. m.

The steamer Georgia arrived here this morning with four hundred and thirty passengers. She brings Havana dates to August 2d. The meeting of the Cuban sympathisers at New Orleans created a great excitement at Havana.

All war vessels, except the Pizarro, have left Havana, in consequence of the news received by the government on the night of the 1st inst. It is rumored that large bodies of armed men are collected on the Florida reef. The government hourly receives expresses from the interior. The government paper was filled with exciting matter on August 1st, but its issue was prohibited till the sailing of the Georgia.

Several insurgents have been shot, and the Captain-general has issued a proclamation of pardon to all who would lay down their arms, with the exception of the leaders, who will be executed or sent to Spain, if captured. The loyalty of many regiments is doubted.

[Here our despatch was cut short, in consequence of interruption of the wires by storm.]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 4.—*The Democratic State Convention.*—This convention assembled to-day. The attendance was very full. William Seymour was appointed chairman, and Charles L. Tiller secretary. Committees were appointed to select officers for a permanent organization, and to report resolutions.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—The fine ship Jos. Badger, which sailed from this port for Liverpool, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday last, while in the southwest pass. She had 2,600 bales of cotton aboard, all of which was consumed, and is a total loss to the insurance companies.

Spencer, the slave of John R. Shaw, who stole $4,500, has been arrested, and $1,200 of the money was found on his person. He had sent $3,000 to Henry Dandridge, a negro preacher in Boston.

BOSTON, August 6.—Samuel H. Walley has been elected Mayor of Roxbury for the unexpired term of the late Mayor Dearborn.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—This morning several unfinished houses in 11th street near Girard avenue were burned. During the conflagration a fight occurred between the South Penn and Independence Hose companies. The police interfered and were assailed by the belligerants, and several of the officers beaten. One member of the South Penn, named Diddleback, was shot twice by a policeman, one ball passing through his neck and the other through his shoulder.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The steamers Connecticut, bound east, and the Commodore for New York, came in collision on the Sound last night during a fog. The latter is now being towed up to the city. No particulars have yet been learned.

It is rumored that three hundred men sailed in a brig from Staten Island on Saturday for Cuba. It is certain that five hundred men, fully armed and equipped, are only awaiting the Georgia's advices to go.

Litchfield's extensive storage warehouse, at Brooklyn, fell this morning, destroying immense quantities of grain, flour, sugar, molasses and dye-stuffs, including also twenty thousand bushels of corn.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,

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

United States—T R Brown, lady, three children, and servant, Maryland; W T Pepper, Charleston, S C; P G Reading, New Jersey; J Sailer, do; A J Hodsdon, Bermuda; Capt Johnston, U S N; F Moreul, New Orleans; O L Stewart, New York; R P Harding and lady, D C; W A Samuel, Virginia; H H Joorne, Philadelphia; E Reggio, New Orleans; W G Webb, Virginia; G A Cole, Maryland.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, Aug. 7.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6, 5 p. m.—A small sale of fresh ground Howard street flour, from old wheat, was made to-day at $4. Also 500 bbls. city mills flour at $3.87½, and a sale of 200 bbls. at $4.

Sales of white corn at 63c., and of yellow at 59c.

Oats are quoted at 28@33c. for new and old.

Sales of bbls. of whisky at 23½@24c., and of hhds. at 22½@23c. Baltimore bbls. 24c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6, p. m.—Sales of 1000 barrels of flour at $4.12½@$4.25 for State brands. Rye flour $3.37½. Corn meal $2.87½.

Sales of new mess pork at $15.50, and prime at $13.

Lard 9c. Sales of Rio coffee at 9c. Porto Rico sugar at 5¼@6¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 6 p. m.—Sales of 13,000 bbls. flour at $3.93¾@$4 for common State brands. Southern $4.25@$4.37½. Corn meal is selling at [$2.81@$3.12½, and rye flour at $3.50. Sales of 2000 bushels Ohio red wheat at 90c., and 16,000 white at 90@95c. Sales of 50,000 bushels corn at 56@57c. for mixed, and 58c. for yellow. Rye 71@72c. Oats 40c.

Sales of 300 bags Maracaibo coffee at 9c., and 50 hhds. Cuba sugar at 5@5⅝c. Rice 3½c.

DIED,

In this city, yesterday afternoon, of dropsy, RICHARD H. HARRINGTON, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

His friends, and the friends and acquaintances of the family, are invited to attend his funeral to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from his late residence, Garrison street, near the Navy Yard.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,

Situated on 6th street West, between N and O streets North.

THE HOUSE is a two-story frame, containing four rooms, with a good kitchen, fourteen feet front, and twenty-eight feet deep. The lot is twenty-seven feet front and ninety-three feet deep. It will be sold as a bargain. The title indisputable. Inquire at this office.
au 7—3t*7

A Servant Woman Wanted.—A servant (a slave preferred) competent to cook and wash for a family, will find a good situation by applying at the Drug Store, corner of E and Seventh streets.
au 7—tf J. F. CALLAN.

COUNTRY BOARD.—After the seventh instant, there will be two or three vacant Rooms at the Cottage, eight miles from Washington. Those in want of delightful Country Boarding, may procure it by applying to J. F. CALLAN,
au 7—2t Corner of E and 7th streets.

FOR RENT,

A CONVENIENT TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, situated on I street north, between 10th and 11th streets west. There are new carpets on three of the floors, which are for sale. Possession given immediately.
POLLARD WEBB,
au 7—3t* north side Pa. av., bet. 4½ & 6th sts.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the cottage of Isaac Newton, situated on the west side of Capitol Hill, under cover, a GRAY MARE, about ten years old, twelve hands high, in good condition; has a black mark on one of her fore feet, and a black spot on her back, from the saddle. When in harness she is a handsome little animal. A liberal compensation will be given to the person who brings her home, or a reward of TEN DOLLARS for the Mare and thief.

Application to Mr. Newton, or at the office of the *Telegraph*, will be immediately attended to. [au 6—tf

ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELS can be supplied with every variety of Instruments, such as Banjos, Accordeons, Tambourines, Bone Castinets, Strings, Flutes, Violins, etc. Amateur Bands furnished out complete, at prices to suit, at HILBUS'S Musical Depot,
au 6— south side Pa. av., next to cor. 10th st.

JUST RECEIVED, 20 pieces New Style Carpets, consisting of three-ply, best quality of ingrain, medium, low price cotton and wool; rag ditto, cheap. Also—

A large lot of white Cambrics
Plaid Cambrics, striped Cambrics
Swiss Muslins, book Muslins
Figured Swiss Muslins, black Alpacas
Ginghams, Calico, bleached and brown Cottons
Tukings, Table Damasks, Canton Flannels
3-4 and 4-4 all-wool Flannels
Cassinets, Cloths, Cassimeres, and many other Goods, which we promise to sell low.

au 5—eo1w HALL & BROTHER.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ACT in relation to the Smallpox Hospital and Board of Health.

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, That the Board of Health, or any member thereof, be and he is hereby authorized to give certificates of admission to the Smallpox Hospital.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Health, and the members thereof, are hereby requested to use their influence to cause the removal of any case of smallpox to the hospital that may come to their knowledge.

SILAS H. HILL,
President of the Board of Common Council.
B. B. FRENCH,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Approved, July 26, 1851.
WALTER LENOX, *Mayor.*

AN ACT authorizing the construction of a cross-gutter in the Fourth Ward.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to construct a cross-gutter on the north side of G street north, across Second street west, the expense thereof to be paid out of any money to the credit of the Fourth Ward not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 26, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing the curbstones to be set and the pavement laid on the south front of square numbered three hundred and eighty-three.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the curbstones to be set and the pavement laid on the south front of square numbered three hundred and eighty-three; and for defraying the expense thereof a tax is hereby imposed and assessed on the lots fronting on Virginia avenue, in said square numbered three hundred and eighty-three, to the amount of such expense: *Provided*, That the tax hereby imposed and assessed shall not exceed three dollars per front foot of said lots; the work to be done agreeably to the provisions of the act of the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, concerning paved footways.

Approved, July 26, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the east front of squares numbered five hundred and twenty-nine, five hundred and thirty, five hundred and thirty-one, and five hundred and thirty-two.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the curbstone to be set and the footway to be paved on the east side of squares five hundred and twenty-nine, five hundred and thirty, five hundred and thirty-one, and five hundred and thirty-two; and for defraying the expense thereof a tax is hereby imposed and assessed on the lots fronting on the east side of said squares numbered five hundred and twenty-nine, five hundred and thirty, five hundred and thirty-one, and five hundred and thirty-two: *Provided*, The tax hereby imposed shall not exceed three dollars per front foot. The curbstone to be set and the footway to be paved, hereby authorized and required, shall be done agreeably to the provisions of the act of the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, concerning paved footways. [Approved, July 26, 1851.

AN ACT to provide for grading and gravelling D street south, from Seventh to Eleventh street west.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Seventh Ward for the purpose of grading and gravelling D street south, from Seventh to Eleventh street west.

Approved, July 31, 1851.

AN ACT making appropriations for the salaries of the Teachers and Assistant Teachers of the Public Schools.

Be it enacted, &c., That, for the payment of the salaries of the teachers and assistant teachers of the several public schools in the city of Washington, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the following sums are hereby appropriated, viz:

For the salaries of four teachers of district schools, at eight hundred dollars per annum, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salaries of three female assistant teachers, at two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salaries of two male assistant teachers, at four hundred dollars per annum, eight hundred dollars.

For the salaries of fifteen teachers of female primary schools, at two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salaries of five assistant teachers of female primary schools, at two hundred dollars per annum, one thousand dollars.

For the salaries of four teachers of male primary schools, at four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Said sums payable out of the school fund; and that, if the said fund should not prove sufficient, the balance shall be paid out of the general fund.

Approved, July 31, 1851.

AN ACT for the relief of the Anacostia Fire Company.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money to the credit of the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the Engine House of the Anacostia Fire Company; the money to be expended under the direction of the Mayor and president of the said company. [Approved, July 31, 1851.

ABERNETHY'S Family Physician, a ready prescriber in cases of sudden illness and accidents. Price 25 cents.

Guide to Health, or what to Eat, Drink, and Avoid; by Doctor Culverwell. Price 25 cents.

How to be Happy, an Admonitory Essay on Regimen, Expediency, and Mental Government. Price 25 cents.

Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and other Diseases of the Chest; with remedies. Price 25 cents.

Hydrophobia; its Origin, Cure and Prevention; with important instructions to every person keeping a dog; by William Osborne, Chemist. Price 25 cents.
TAYLOR & MAURY,
au 6— Booksellers, Pa. av, near 9th st.

MATCHES.—Anxious to reduce our stock of Matches, we will sell a few gross of them very cheap. Apply immediately to J. F. CALLAN,
au 5— corner E and 7th streets.

SEGARS AND TOBACCO.—Smokers and chewers can find a variety of superior brands both of Segars and Tobacco at the corner of E and 7th streets.
au 5— J. F. CALLAN.

SPONGES.—A large assortment of Sponges for sale at the Drug Store, corner of E and 7th street, by
au 5— J. F. CALLAN.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received to-day an assortment of Ladies' Cuff-pins, Jenny Lind Ear-rings, Velvet Ribands, Elastic Sleeve-confiners, Under-sleeves, &c. Also, English knit Suspenders, Mohair Stocks, white and colored Shirts, two rich China tea sets for children.

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture kept constantly for sale. au 4—tr

F. S. MYER, MAGISTRATE,

Has removed to corner E and 8th streets, opposite the General Post Office.

ALL BUSINESS requiring the attention of a Magistrate will be promptly attended to.

CONVEYANCING.—All instruments of writing carefully and expeditiously prepared. Also, claims against the Government prosecuted to settlement. [au 5—eo3w*

CONTEMPLATED REMOVAL—BARGAINS!

MRS. COLLISON informs her customers and the ladies of Washington generally, that she contemplates removing her store in two or three weeks, (of which due notice will be given hereafter,) on Sixth street, near the corner of Louisiana avenue, in the house at present occupied by Mrs. Choate.

Her stock of goods will be run off at BARGAINS during the present and following week, to facilitate the above arrangement. Those wanting bargains will do well to call at her Millinery and Fancy Store,
au 5—tf 7th street, above H.

A RARE CHANCE.

A LARGE HOUSE AND LOT for sale, Dwelling and Store, (in an improving and healthy part of the city,) with a good run of custom already established, will be sold a bargain. The present owner being about to change his business, is the only reason for selling. For terms, &c., inquire at this office. [jy 31—eod2w*

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 21, 1851.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by law upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.
jy 22—eotd R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

SUPERIOR SUGARS.

WE are now receiving and have constantly on hand a large stock of Refined Sugars—Crushed, Ground, Granulated, Clarified and Standard Loaf, which we will sell at the lowest market price.
For sale by JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO.,
jy 18—12teod No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

NOTICE.

A DISSOLUTION OF THE COPARTNERSHIP of Reeside & Vanderwerken, of the "Union Line" of Omnibuses, being about to take place, all persons having claims against said firm are hereby notified to present the same to Robert Ould, esq., Georgetown, D. C., without delay. REESIDE & VANDERWERKEN.
au 5—5t

NEW DRY GOODS.

MAGRUDER & CALVERT, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, have just received a fresh supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they will run off at very low prices. Their stock is large and assortment complete. au 4—tf

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

WE would invite the Ladies to call and examine our extensive Stock of Green, Blue, and Black Watered, Bordered and Lined Silk and Satin Tuer PARASOLS—the largest assortment in the District, at greatly reduced prices.

Also a choice selection of UMBRELLAS, all of the latest fashion, and the work warranted.

JUST RECEIVED—a handsome variety of Silks and Scotch Ginghams for re-covering.

☞ Repairing and Covering faithfully and punctually executed. A. CORBIT & CO.,
may 6—6m Penn avenue, near 4½ street.

WANTS.

WANTED—A BOY, to run errands, etc. Inquire at this office. au 5—

WANTED—A situation as CHAMBERMAID. The applicant has had much experience in that capacity. Apply to Mr. H. A. Wallace, at the Union Hotel, on C street, between 4½ and 6th streets. jy 30

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN—to do the housework of a small family. A slave woman preferred. Apply at this office. jy 22—

WANTED—to purchase or hire, for a term of years, a COLORED WOMAN, from 20 to 35 years of age. Inquire of A. GLADMAN,
jy 16—tf cor. of 9th and M streets.

☞ **Another Important Discovery!**—About five hundred ladies and gentlemen, between 7 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, discovered that L. A. HALL sells the best Soda Water in the District of Columbia. Let him who sells better come and get his five hundred.
jy 25—

FISHING Tackle just received.—Rods—Patent Slides, Cane, Hazel, &c. Lines—Furnished Lines, Grass Lines, &c. Hooks—Limerick, Kirby, Front Flies, &c. A. GRAY, Bookseller,
June 17—eotf 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Attention, Chewers and Smokers!

DOWNER'S popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is well supplied with the best Havanas and Principes. Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gentlemen of taste generally. Jun 25—

OUT OF FASHION.—I have fifty pairs of BOOTS, of my own make, remaining on hand, of old styles, which I will sell very low for cash. I have also a large supply of Boots of the latest styles, and Shoes of every fashion. JANNEY,
jy 29—tAug14 8th st., near the Gen. Post Office.

A NEW IMPROVEMENT
For Fitting up Stores with Fancy Fronts.

F. E. GEIGER, Builder and Architect, would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to fit up Stores and build Fancy Fronts on an entire new plan, embracing all the latest improvements. The work can be done without stopping the business while the work is going on.

He is also prepared to do all kinds of work in the building line, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Place of business on D street, between 9th and 10th.
may 1—6m

PRINTERS' JOINER.

WM. INGMAN, Cabinet-maker, Carpenter, and Printers' Furniture-maker, can be found by inquiring at NOELL & BOYD'S Venetian Blind Manufactory, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, south side. jy 31—6m

CLARET AND CHAMPAGNE.

JUST RECEIVED and now landing a superior article of CLARET WINE, to which I would respectfully call the attention of gentlemen in want of a fine article. Also, genuine "Heidseeck Champagne," of Engler's importation. For sale by JAS. T. LLOYD,
jy 28—tr Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th st.

SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES—1st Premium!

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

His beautiful and highly finished electro-Daguerreotypes are an extraordinary improvement, insuring faithful and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds.

J. H. W. calls the attention of the public generally to his elegantly furnished Gallery over Lane and Tucker's new store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be given.

Notwithstanding the unusual competition in Daguerreotypes 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—d6mo

NEW GROCERY STORE.

Corner of Massachusetts Avenue and 12th street.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and the adjacent country that he has just opened a large and fresh assortment of GROCERIES, consisting, in part, as follows, viz.:

Fresh Family Flour; choice Teas of the latest importations and finest flavors; Moca, Java, Rio, and Padang Coffee; Sperm, Adamantine, and Tallow Candles; Salt Mackerel, Herrings, and Cod Fish; prime lot of Bacon, and a lot of superior Sugar-cured Hams; also, Liquors, consisting of superior Brandy, Wine, Old Rye Whisky, Ale, of the best brands; also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

He pledges himself to sell his goods as low as any house in the city, having reference to quality.

To the country dealers, he particularly invites them to give him a call. He will take any kind of country produce in exchange for goods.

He solicits a call from all.

Don't forget the cheap corner of Massachusetts avenue and 12th street. E. W. HALL.
jy 15—tf

TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PENS, INK, and PAPER, of every variety, for sale at New York prices.
June 28—tf

EPISCOPAL Prayer-books.
Catholic Prayer-books.
Methodist Hymn-books
Unitarian Hymn-books.
Presbyterian Hymn-books.
Baptist Hymn-books. In every variety.
For sale at the published price, by
TAYLOR & MAURY,
June 28—tf Booksellers, near 9th street.

ALL of Harper & Brothers' Publications.
All of Appleton's Publications.
All of Putnam's Publications,
Little & Brown's, Boston; and all books published in the United States.
For sale at the publishers' prices by
TAYLOR & MAURY,
June 28—tf Booksellers, near 9th st.

RULED LETTER PAPER at $1 25 a ream.
Ruled Foolscap Writing Paper at $1 25 a ream.
Good Envelopes at $1, $1 25, and $1 50 a thousand.
Steel Pens at 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents a gross.
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