AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 13.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.—We refer to the telegraphic head for the principal items of News by the Prometheus, at New York this morning.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The steamer Africa arrived at New York last night. An epitome of her news will be found in our columns.

"Labor is very unequally divided in this world of ours. The 'workies' are overworked, while there are too many drones who do not work at all."

Divide the labor now performed equally among all, and but a few hours a day will suffice. Then dispense with all that is unnecessary, and much less will answer. But these things will probably never be done in the wide world. Limited communities, however, may avail themselves of the advantages of general labor. Look at the Mormons; bad as they are, all labor, the period of labor is abridged, and wealth accumulates. The Quakers, when they are grouped into communities, illustrate the same advantages. Any one hundred families, with a thousand dollars each, who will buy a tract of land, say 25,000 acres, and locate upon it, under regulations for mutual benefit, and live temperately, frugally, and industriously, must prosper. In ten years each family will be worth ten thousand dollars, if a judicious selection shall have been followed up by right conduct, and no unforeseen calamities befall them. Why do not many of those who toil so hard and profitless from year to year in our communities, under all the disadvantages imposed, turn their attention to such schemes as this, and dot our great territories with prosperous agricultural and manufacturing communities, becoming producers and consumers, and garnering up the excess of production. Religion, morality, social and intellectual independence, and happiness, would all be promoted by this principle of association, while the close, one-family principle of Fourier, (which we believe to be essentially demoralizing,) need not be recognised at all.

REWARDS TO ACTORS.—The pleasure-loving people of the world are very grateful. It has not been long since a person they call "Tom Hamblin," in New York, reported to be a very bad man, realized about $15,000 from a "complimentary benefit." Yesterday there was a splendid affair in honor of, and for the profit of, one Mr. Marshall. It was described in the *Tribune* as a "great dramatic, lyrical, musical, comical, tragical, Terpsichorean, necromantic, acrobatic, polyglot, and pyrotechnic exhibition!" It was to commence at ten o'clock in the morning, and end at eleven o'clock at night. That paper of yesterday morning said: "Those who intend seeing and hearing the whole of it had better get their lives insured first. Such another bill of fare for $1 apiece we never saw before. It makes a pamphlet of fourteen pages. When the spectator is half-way through the performance, he will feel somewhat as the countryman did on his first trial of an Astor House bill of fare. 'Why, I have only got down to *beefsteak*, and feel already as if I should bust!'" Steamboats, cars, and all other conveyances were prepared with extra accommodations for the occasion. An extra train from Philadelphia was announced! Vive la humbug!

A STRAY COON!—A fine large racoon entered our premises this morning, and made straightway for a shed in which the chicken-coop is kept, whither he was pursued and caught by his owner. He would have been kindly entertained had he trusted to our hospitality, for we cannot forget the fraternal relationship that has so long subsisted between him and some of us. But his first impulse appeared to be to sneak about in quest of plunder, and it therefore gave us no pain to see him tugged off with a hempen cord about his neck. The instinct of these rascals is wonderful, and the inability to subdue its promptings on the part of some individuals causes the whole species to be suspected.

While moralizing upon this unpleasant truth, we opened the Louisville *Courier* of the 9th instant, and the first item that came under our notice was an account of the larceny of a public office by a 'coon, who has been strutting about in a great bear-skin for several years past. The *Courier* quotes from the Frankfort *Commonwealth*, as follows:

"We learn that Hon. T. F. Marshall, who is elected to the House of Representatives from Woodford county, made a speech *on the night of his election*. Mr. Marshall has been acting for some years with the Democrats. In this race, however, he ran as an independent candidate, and was supported by many Whigs; but doubtless *he owes his election mainly to Democratic votes*. After the result was known, Mr. Barnes, his competitor, made a short speech, in which he said that he considered it no disgrace to be defeated by a man of Mr. Marshall's splendid abilities. After Mr. B. concluded, Mr. Marshall spoke, and paid some beautiful and eloquent compliments to Mr. Barnes. He then said he wished to make out an account current with the Democratic party. He acknowledged that he owed his election to them, and he set himself down as debtor for that. But he had supported Mr. Polk, and otherwise done the party some service; for that he claimed a credit, and called upon the Democrats present to say on which side the balance stood. Some of them cried out, 'Oh, we are indebted to you.' 'Well,' said Mr. Marshall, 'I forgive you the balance, square the accounts, close the books, and from henceforth *I am a Whig forever*.'"

The New York *Herald* says of the letter we yesterday copied from the *Express*, about the steamers and men for Cuba, that "it is very much in want of confirmation."

FLAX *vs.* COTTON.—Dr. Leavitt, of Maysville, Ky., the inventor of a new process for making linen from unrotted flax and hemp, has shown to the editors of the New York *Tribune* some samples of linen yarns of excellent quality—fine enough for shirt linen—which he says can be produced as cheap as cotton yarns of the same fineness. He showed, also, samples of the raw material in the various stages of preparation, and, the editors say, so far as they can judge he makes out a very clear case. This process is entirely different from Claussen's invention.

DEMOCRATIC REVENGE.—The people of Oregon have elected General Lane to Congress. General Taylor displaced him as Governor of Oregon, and Mr. Ewing defended the act in the Senate, on the ground of neglect of duty.

A HAM is delightful when properly boiled. We will tell you how to do this. First scrub it well with a coarse towel and water, with soda or saleratus, or good hickory ashes. (Some use soap, but an alkali will make soap enough on the surface by uniting with the grease.) Then wash this off with pure water; then place the ham in the pot to boil, having plenty of room and plenty of water. Let the water be cold when it is put in, and do not heat it to boiling under an hour, or an hour and a half, if the ham be large. At the expiration of this time bring it to a slow boil, and let it so continue fifteen minutes for each pound the ham contains. It should never be cut before boiling; the water and the boiler should be nice and clean; and no vegetable should ever be boiled with it. A ham boiled with care in this way is delicious food.

THE LATEST PRINTING PRESS.—It is said that a Mr. Foreman, a practical printer of New Boston, Illinois, has invented a galvanic printing press, and that he is about to apply for a patent for it. His model throws off impressions with the rapidity of lightning. His paper is wound upon a reel, and is in a continuous sheet like the telegraphic coil; it passes over the types on a cylinder, and when one side of the paper is printed, it is reversed, and the other side printed with a perfect register, the sheets being clipped apart by an ingenious contrivance, as fast as they come from the press. There is hardly any limit to the speed with which it may be worked; *its exactness is beyond anything known*, and Mr. Foreman says he can put up a press of the largest size, at a cost of not over $500.

The editors of the St. Louis *Reveille* are well and intimately acquainted with F. A. C. Foreman, and their knowledge of his superior abilities as a practical printer has led to the conclusion, that any improvement or invention he may have made will be of undoubted utility.

We look with pleasure for the arrival of Mr. Foreman and his working model in this city.

MAJOR HEISS, formerly of the Washington *Union*, has become proprietor of the New Orleans *Delta*.

GLAZING.—Sewall Short, of Baltimore, has invented a new and approved mode of inserting window glass. No putty is used.

"Murder, murder!" was cried by Mrs. Harris, in Baltimore st., Baltimore, yesterday; and when police officer Goodrich forced his way into the house and knabbed old Harris, the wife, as usual, united with her husband in resisting the limb of the law. But the old one was lugged off to the police office.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The advices by the Arctic throw discredit on the statement of the supposed finding of the bodies of four of Sir John Franklin's men. The contrary was stated in our despatch yesterday. The London *Times* sets the whole story down as a gross fabrication. No such vessel as the Flora is said to belong to Hull, and the Mr. Douglass mentioned in the statement has been searched for in vain.

NAVIGATING THE AIR BY BIRD-POWER.—The French journal *Le Phare*, at New York, publishes a letter from Paris, in which it is stated that an aeronaut in that country, at the suggestion of a Monsieur Henry Gabreux, recently constructed an aerial car, in which he made an ascension, and was drawn by swans in a direction contrary to the wind, and afterwards landed at a spot fixed upon.

GEORGE THOMPSON, M. P.—This gentleman met his constituents in public meeting, and made them a speech, in which he bragged high of what he had done in this country; and they accordingly "passed a resolution, expressing their satisfaction with the statement, their renewed confidence in Mr. Thompson's determination to stand by the great principles of public freedom, and their determination, in the event of another election, to give him their unabated support."

They do not, however, say whether they will elect him to Parliament, or to come over to the States again.

[Communicated.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have read with pleasure and profit the article by "Philanthropos" and your reply in Monday's *Telegraph*, and although you agree not to prolong your discussion, I hope I may be permitted to ask your correspondent for the proofs that "*God cries out in favor of the death penalty;* that "*the punishment of death is required by divine authority to be inflicted upon the murderer;*" that "*this is a provision of the great charter and constitution of the world;*" that "*if human governments fail to inflict it in proper cases, blood will rest upon the land.*"

INQUIRER.

[Communicated.]

BLESSED IN BLESSING.—*Messrs. Editors:* It gives me no little pleasure to state, what indeed no one will probably doubt, that in every case of the presentation of specimens of juvenile improvement as offerings to patriotism, both teachers and parents have spoken of them as highly interesting to their pupils and children, and resulting in their more rapid and more thorough advancement in all the subjects of school instruction. Can any one suppose it to be otherwise? Whoever can, and whoever cannot suppose the results to be different from those stated, are invited to call at Mr. Gray's bookstore, on Seventh street, and examine some work just finished by the pupils of Mrs. Kesley, on Capitol Hill. Mrs. K. says, that so great was the interest of her young ladies in producing specimens worthy of the object, that the hour of closing school came too soon for them, and the school term was too short, leading several of them to ask the privilege of extending their studies into vacation, which they did.

Misses Mary B. Beale, Olivia Williams, Susan Posey, Julia B. Kesley and Lydia S. Kesley are the young ladies who have sent specimens of their work for *giving to others*, under the hope that it may induce them to "go and do likewise."

One of the many happy results produced by these successful efforts is an intention and an earnestness on the part of these generous young spirits, in preparing specimens for the Maryland Agricultural Fair, to be held in Baltimore in October next, on which occasion specimens of juvenile improvement will doubtless be exhibited from numerous young hands.

Several of the parents of these young ladies manifest their pleasure in the work, and the improvement of their daughters, by remarks that they never before attended a school from which it was difficult to detain them by any other engagement, either of business or pleasure.

Yours, always, H.

[Communicated.]

Omnibus Racing.

Last evening, about half-past five, I was riding to Georgetown in one of the "Union" omnibuses. Presently another of the Union coaches, followed by one of the Citizens' line, appeared in our rear. As soon as the two coaches were abreast of each other, a most disgraceful scene was presented. It appeared that the driver of the second Union coach wished to shoot ahead, and that the driver of the "Citizen" desired to follow, thereby maintaining his previous relative position. But the first Union coach undertook to prevent this by attempting to drive in between them; and for several minutes the three coaches were dashing from one side of the Avenue to the other, with the most fearful violence and recklessness. A collision appeared inevitable, and it was only when the Union drivers had attained their object that the struggle ceased. One gentleman pulled the check string, but the driver refused to stop until the race was over. Several well-known residents of the city were passengers, and were loud in their denunciation of such conduct, and threatened to expose it.

As "that which is everybody's business is nobody's," I have taken the liberty of presenting these facts, in order that, through the *Telegraph*, they may reach the proprietors of the coaches. Whichever of the parties was in fault is of no consequence, inasmuch as the regulations of the Corporation provide for ample redress in cases of a violation of the rules prescribed. These omnibuses are a great accommodation; but when the lives and limbs of our citizens are thus placed in jeopardy, no one will be willing to trust himself or his family in them.

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The writer of the above is known to us, and we presume there is no room for doubting the facts stated. We publish his communication under the certain conviction that the proprietors of both lines will look into the matter, and prevent the repetition of such an occurrence as is here described.

[Communicated.]

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: I read with gratification the suggestions you threw out a few days since relative to a change in the name of our streets, so that we might have something more picturesque than the present system, which, looking solely to *the useful*, has necessarily disregarded the ornamental and beautiful. Allow me somewhat to amend your proposition, leaving my own amendment to be further amended.

Let the streets north and south retain their present distinctive names, First, Second, Third, &c. Let those running the other way get their names from words familiar or distinguished in the history of the country. Thus, let A street be called Adams or Arlington; B street, Baltimore or Bennington; C street, Carroll, Carter or Clymer, and so forth.

This plan would secure the advantage sought to be derived by the present system, and would be more agreeable and picturesque.

Yours, &c. NOMINAL.

In this age of compromises we perhaps ought not to object to meeting any one half way; but why it would be right to honor the streets running east and west above those running north and south, we do not understand. The alliteration is good and convenient, and upon this plan First street might be called Franklin; Second street, Story; Third street, Thornton; Fourth street, Forsythe, &c.

[Communicated.]

Outrageous Proceedings.—A Church attacked.

MESSRS. EDITORS: There is a very thriving and moral settlement in the northern part of the city, out Fifteenth street; two-thirds of the population are free colored people, and a more sober, orderly, and moral people cannot be found in any part of the city. For several years they have had a rough frame meeting-house, which having become too small, and wishing to keep pace with the improvements in the city, they commenced recently the erection of a large brick church. Gangs of rowdies, principally from the First Ward, have been gathering in the vicinity for several nights past, knocking bricks off the wall of the church, and committing other petty depredations. Last night they assembled to the number of one hundred, men and boys, and made an attack on the colored people who were assembled in their old meeting house for religious worship, compelling them to make their escape through the windows. Several of them were injured, and a colored boy was stabbed with a bowie knife. The wound is supposed to be mortal. The mob were armed with pistols, knives, and clubs; pistols were fired. It is hoped that a statement of the facts will cause this portion of our taxpaying citizens to receive that protection which is extended to other portions of the city.

OBSERVER.

MOCK AUCTIONS—*A Washington Minister Sold.* The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

"One of the most interesting items of local news to-day is the taking in of a minister of the gospel from Washington city, by one of our mock auctioneers of Chatham street. The Rev. Mr. Hodges thought he would take a stroll through Chatham Street, New York, to see some of the sights in that famed locality. He had not proceeded far before he found himself in front of an auction store, where watches apparently gold were going off at a very low figure. He did not wish one for himself, but a man stepped up to him and said they were cheap, and if he had his pocket-book from his hotel, naming the same at which Mr. H. stopped, he would certainly purchase one. Mr. Hodges, believing him, said he would bid for the watch, and he could repay him when they returned to the hotel. At it he went, and his last bid of $18 brought down the hammer. The dominie shelled out his money, but says when he looked for the man who wished to buy the watch, he was among the missing. He discovered that all is not gold that glitters, and straightway called for a return of his money; that, however, was refused him, and he sought the counsel of a friend in the matter. He stumbled upon one of the editorial fraternity, who had no idea of seeing a meek and lowly follower taken in, and went to the place to aid in the restoration of the money to the loser. The editor was known, and as soon as he made a demand for the money, it was paid forthwith, less three dollars."

The Savannah *Georgian* says that the prospects of the planters of Georgia were never more flattering and encouraging.

Honest industry is always rewarded. No young man need complain of being poor if he rolls up his sleeves and goes to work.

Over three millions of dollars have been paid to the farmers of Ohio, this season, for wool.

The Hanover (York co., Pa.,) *Spectator* has raised the name of Daniel Webster for President in 1852.

New York commercial reporters say that "spirits are steady"—which is more than can be said of those who drink them.

Gov. Jones is going to Europe to purchase iron for the Memphis railroad. Here will be another million of dollars taken from this country to pay for foreign labor.—*Exchange.*

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

This morning's papers contain the news brought by the *Arctic*, at New York, on Monday, and lo! here we have three days' later intelligence by the *Africa*, which arrived last night, with Liverpool dates to the 2d of August.

We learn that the city of Glasgow arrived at Liverpool on the 1st of August.

Parliament was hurrying through the necessary business preparatory to the prorogation on the 8th. The Ecclesiastical Titles bill had received the royal assent. The House of Commons had, on motion, presented an address to the Queen, praying that the Crystal Palace be reserved till the 1st of May. The English and American ship-owners in India were adopting measures against the wholesale destruction of their ships by Lascar crews. The underwriters refuse risks on ships manned by Lascars.

The visiters at the Exhibition of Wednesday and Thursday were under 60,000, yielding daily £3,000.

The French Assembly is getting through with the necessary business prior to separating for the recess. The Mass celebrated in Paris on Tuesday, to commemorate the three days of July, has met with ridicule from the press. The President starts on a tour through Southern France during the recess. Some disturbances had taken place at Toulouse, and an armed force of twenty-two Socialists were arrested. The *Siecle* newspaper was seized on Tuesday for libel upon the President. It is thought that Oudinot will receive the station of Marshal, vacated by the death of Marshal Sebastian. The arrangement last year of appointing a committee of twenty-five to act as a Corps de Garde, with power to convoke the Assembly, if expedient, has been revived. Paris is crowded with strangers, and business is brisk.

HAVRE, July 30th.—Cotton during the week has advanced 1@2 francs on lower qualities. Sales of 9,000 bales. New Orleans is quoted at 58@85 francs; uplands 57@82 francs; stock, 64,000 bales.

In Spain the Corte's will shortly be prorogued. The Queen is about to commence her pilgrimage to the church of St. Antocha to pray for her safe delivery.

There is no news from Portugal.

Italian affairs indicate that a change is not far distant. The garrison of Leghorn is to receive an addition of 2,000 men, and 50,000 Austrians are to be added to the army in Italy. It is believed that the French will shortly leave Rome, and a mixed garrison of Austrians and Neapolitans be substituted. The war between the police and military authorities was at its height.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Middling qualities of cotton for the week have advanced ⅛d. The sales have been 70,000 bales, of which speculators took 10,000 and exporters 11,000. Fair Orleans is quoted at 5¾ and Mobile 5⅝, though some circulars quote prices 1-16d. above these rates. The sales on Friday were 10,000 bales, of which speculators took 2,000. The market closed quiet.

Accounts from the manufacturing districts are more favorable.

Breadstuffs are quiet and prices generally a shade lower. Western canal flour is quoted at 17@20s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore 20s. 6d.; Ohio 20s. White wheat 6s.@6s. 6d.; reds 5s. 8d.@5s. 9d. Yellow corn 27s.; mixed 26s.@26s. 6d.; white 29s. Corn meal 14s. 6d.

Fine beef commands full prices; inferior has declined 2@5s. without an increased demand. Bacon is steady at 1s. advance. Low priced hams and shoulders are wanted. The market is bare of lard, and prices have advanced 1s.

There have been no sales of Carolina rice. Sugar closed with less demand—sales of 33 hhds. Porto Rico at 35s. 6d. The demand for tea was fair at full rates—sales of fine Pekoe at 1s. 3d.@4s.

Sales of 60 hhds. Quercitron bark, from the quay, at 7s. 6d.@9s., being a slight decline.

The iron market is steady, and makers fully employed.

The money market is firm. Consols closed at 96¾.

The bullion in the Bank of England was a fraction over £13,000,000.

A reaction had taken place in railway shares, and some had declined two per cent.

A Frenchman went into Brigham's and asked for "glass brandy-water not make fortnight." "Fortnight!" ejaculated the bar-keeper, "don't you wish it now?" "Now—yes sare, but not fortnight—not *two week!*"

A *Sierra* means "a chain of mountains." Spain is traversed by five *sierras*, abounding in mines, and there are several in Mexico and California.

EDUCATIONAL.

WOODBURY'S ACADEMY.—The duties of this Institution will be resumed Monday, August 25th. HENRY E. WOODBURY.
au 11—6t

REV. MASON NOBLE'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THIS SEMINARY will be re-opened on Wednesday, the 3d of September. Terms made known on application to the Principal, at his residence, corner of 13th and H streets. au 12—t1stSep

"THE UNION ACADEMY,"

Corner of 14th street and New York Avenue.

THIS ACADEMY will be opened on the 1st of September. Z. RICHARDS, A. M., Principal; HENRY GRACE, A. B., Assistant Professor; A. ZAPPONE, Professor of French and other modern languages. Prof. GIBSON has charge of Drawing and Painting. Those wishing to enter the School must make immediate application, as the register is nearly full. Circulars obtained of the Principal, corner of 14th and I; or at R. Farnham's Bookstore.
au 11—tf

EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE for YOUNG LADIES,

Northwest corner of 9th and E streets.

THE INSTITUTE will resume its session on the first of September, with an efficient corps of Professors and Teachers in every department.

Terms for boarding pupils, $250 per annum, including English and Mathematics.

Terms for day pupils—per *session of five months*—from $10 to $22, in English and Mathematics.

Ancient and modern languages, Music, Drawing, Painting, &c., extra. Circulars to be had of the Principal. Early application for admission is necessary.

WILLIAM J. CLARK, Principal.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 3, 1851.
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CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE,

Under the care of Rev. Alfred Holmead, Rector, and Mr. Charles Tucker, A. M.

THE DUTIES of this Institution will be resumed on the 18th of August, in the lower Saloon of Mr. Carusi's building.

In English, Mathematics, Greek, Latin, and French, the course will be full and thorough. Pupils fitted for the Counting-room or College.

The experience of fifteen years, in the management of boys, induces the confident belief that the satisfaction expressed by their numerous former patrons, both in Maryland and Virginia, will be shared by those who may be pleased to entrust the education of their sons to their care.

For terms and further information apply to the Rector, the Rev. Alfred Holmead, at his residence on 9th, between E and F streets. [jy 29—dtf

A. ZAPPONE,

Teacher of French, Spanish and Italian—Translator and General Agent.

A FEW BEGINNERS may be taught on the Guitar. Classes of gentlemen meet at his room, Pennsylvania avenue, north side, between 3d and 4½ street.
jy 28—tf

Crystal Fount Division No. 3, Sons of Temperance.—The members of this Division are earnestly requested to meet at their room on next Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, as business of much importance will be before them. By order of C. F. Division.
au 13— F. F. MYER, Rec'g Sec.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Two pleasant rooms, neatly furnished, may be had by applying to Mrs. SMITH, east side of 12th street, third door from E. [au 13—2t

THE FAMILY EXPENSE BOOK—price 37 cents—designed for individuals and families to keep a correct and simple account of daily, monthly, and yearly expenditures, being ruled, with printed headings. For sale by TAYLOR & MAURY,
au 12— Booksellers, near 9th street.

NEW AND COMPLETE EDITION OF WORDSWORTH'S POETICAL WORKS—1 volume; containing the "Prelude," and all Poems up to his death. Edited by Henry Reed. For sale by TAYLOR & MAURY,
au 12— Booksellers, near 9th st.

HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE.

A STYLISH BLOOD BAY HORSE, 6 years old, and warranted to be a gentle and well-broke family Horse—together with Buggy and Harness. They will be sold low, as the owner has no further use for them. Sold for this reason only. They may be found at the Livery Stable of THOS. BURK,
au 12—4td D street, near 14th.

CHEAP RAIN CASKS for sale at the office of the Gas Light Company, corner of 10th and Canal streets. au 11—4t

PLEASANT BOARDING.—Mrs. Thompson, corner of 9th and H streets, has two large and very pleasant ROOMS unoccupied. au 9—4t

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 18th instant, for grading and gravelling B street north, from Maryland avenue to 1st street west, Fifth Ward. Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for grading, and per square yard for gravelling, cutting to be paid for only; the earth to be deposited where the Commissioner may direct; the gravelling to be ten inches in the centre and averaging five inches to the gutter line. The work to be commenced as soon as the Mayor may direct. JAMES NOKES,
Commissioner 5th and 6th Wards.
JOS. W. BECK,
JOHN PURDY,
au 11— Assistant Commissioners.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 18th instant for extending the culvert that crosses D street from its present termination to the building line on the southeast side of the street; to be of the same dimensions each way as the old one; the foundation walls to be the same height and thickness, and laid in the best mortar; the arch to be of the best hard brick and best mortar; to have wing walls extending ten feet each side on a line of the street; to be raised to the grade of the street square up, and extended over the crown of the arch; the bottom to be paved with large stones, and curbed properly—the whole to be done in the best manner. Proposals to state the price per running foot, including all complete. The work to be commenced as soon as ordered by the Mayor, and done without delay. JAMES NOKES,
Commissioner 5th and 6th Wards.
A. BALDWIN,
W. BIRTH,
au 11— Assistant Commissioners.

CORN MEAL, Oats, Rye-Chop, Shorts, BRAN, CUT HAY, &c., can be purchased as cheap and fresh as they can be obtained at the mill, by calling at LEE'S Feed Store,
au 8—1w 12th street, near the Canal.

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

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.

NOTICE TO FAMILIES and HOTEL KEEPERS.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY is now presented for those who desire to have their parlor and chamber furniture restored to its original beauty. Pianos, etc., polished at reasonable rates. The advertiser has had ample experience in varnishing and polishing household furniture, and is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him. His process does not require the articles to be removed from the room, nor will it prove injurious to the carpet or floor.

Orders left with Mr. J. T. Radcliff, Odd-Fellows' Hall; J. M. Donn, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street; N. M. M'Greggor, 7th street, near D, and Mr. M. Thompson, Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4½ streets; at which places reference will also be given, if required. au 11—eod3m

TIN, IRON, STEEL, AND AGRICULTURAL GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a supply of the following articles, which I will sell as low as they can be had in this market for cash:

Roofing Tin, bright and leaded, 14 by 20
Bright Tin, 10 by 14; Sheet Zinc
Bar, Round, and Square Iron—American, English and Swede
Band and Hoop Iron, Plough Plates and Landsides
Cart Steel, American and English Blister Steel
Cart and Buggy Axles, and Wagon Boxes
Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, and Nail Rods
Cut and Wrought Nails and Spikes
Pumps, Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, and Trucks
Ploughs, Harrows, and Cultivators
Corn Shellers and Corn Mills
Vegetable Cutters and Straw Cutters
Wheat Fans and Churns
Sausage Cutters and Sausage Stuffers
Ox Yokes, Cattle Ties and Bull Rings
Root Pullers and Bramble Hooks
Fruit Gatherers and Corn Parchers
Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, and Hoes
Folding Ladders and Water Rams
Vegetable Boilers and Garden Syringes
Wire for Fencing and Screw Wrenches
Garden Trowels, Pruning Scissors, &c., &c.

E. WHEELER,
au 11—eod2m Opp. Brown's Hotel, Pa. av.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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 11—4t*

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

WE are authorized to sell the very desirable Farm belonging to Lieut. D. F. Dulany, U. S. Navy. It lies immediately on the Falls Bridge turnpike road, in Fairfax county, and runs back to the Potomac river—the distance from Washington city, D. C., is about six miles. The Farm contains about TWO HUNDRED ACRES. The improvements consist of an excellent frame dwelling-house, barn, stable, and other necessary out-buildings. The land is under a good fence, well watered, a portion of it well improved, and all very susceptible of improvement. A more desirable property is rarely offered for sale in Fairfax county.

For terms, address us, postpaid, Fairfax C. H., Va.
WM. H. DULANY,
jy 16—W&M4w ALFRED MOSS.

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.

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

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

COAL! COAL! COAL!

NOW IS THE TIME to lay in your Coal. W. T. DOVE is now prepared to furnish families and others with Schuylkill and Lehigh White Ash, Peach Orchard, and Lyken Valley Red Ash, of various sizes. Also, Cumberland Coal, from the most approved mines, screened, and free from slate and other impurities, at the lowest cash prices, from his yards on the canal, in the rear of the late Gen. Van Ness's, or on Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, First Ward.

2,240 pounds to the ton. Send in your orders.
jy 26—1m

AUCTION SALES.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE & IMPROVING ISLAND Lots for Sale.—The subscribers, Trustees of the late Mrs. Mary T. Walsh, deceased, offer at Public Sale, on square 501, between 4½ and 6th streets, a number of desirable Lots, at 5½ o'clock p. m., on Saturday next, the 16th instant.

Terms: One-third cash; balance, secured by deed of trust, in notes at six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser, and right of resale reserved, at purchaser's cost, upon non-compliance with terms. Title derived from one of the original proprietors.

Square 501, lot 13, fronting 48 feet by 98 feet on 6th street west, contains 4,704 square feet.

Square 501, lot 14, fronting 48 feet by 98, and 75 feet on 6th street west, contains 4,336 square feet.

Square 501, lot 15, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 6th street, and 75 feet on south L, contains 3,669 square feet.

Square 501, lot 16, fronting 50 feet on south L street, and 64 feet 11 inches by 84 feet 11 inches deep, contains 3,786 square feet.

Square 501, part of lot 17, fronting 50 feet on south L street, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 2,165 square feet.

Square 544, lot 20, fronting 49 feet 5 inches on south L, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 6,420 square feet.

Square 544, lot 21, fronting 50 feet on south L, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 6,496 square feet.

Square 544, lot 22, fronting 50 feet on south L, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 6,496 square feet.

Square 544, lot 23, fronting 50 feet on south L, by 84 feet 11 inches and 64 feet 11 inches deep, contains 3,786 square feet.

Square 544, lot 24, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 3d street west, by 73 feet on south L, contains 3,669 square feet.

Square 544, lot 25, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 3d street west, by 98 and 75 on south L, to a 27 feet alley, contains 4,336 square feet.

Square 544, lot 26, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 3d street west, by 98 feet deep, contains 4,704 square feet.

JOHN CARROLL BRENT,
JOHN MARBURY, Trustees.
au 12—3t&ds A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

By DYER & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

BUILDING LOTS on Four-and-a-Half Street South.—On Thursday evening, August 14th, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, we shall sell four building Lots, being subdivision of lot 13, in square 534, situated on 4½ street, between Maryland avenue and C street south, having a front of 16 feet each.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, satisfactorily secured, bearing interest.
au 11—d DYER & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

WANTS.

WANTED—To purchase or hire, a NEGRO GIRL, about 10 or 12 years old. Apply at this office.
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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.

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.

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.

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.

WASHING FLUID.

NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC WASHING FLUID. Just received, direct from the manufacturers, another supply of this wonder-working Fluid, in bottles and on draught. Price 25 cents a bottle, or 12½ cents per quart. Also just received this day, 25 jars of new crop PRUNES, of superior quality, on consignment, which will be sold cheap, to close, by JAS. T. LLOYD,
au 8—tr Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th st.

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

REV. BILLY HIBBARD'S PILLS,

SO widely celebrated for Bilious affections; Dr. Stickland's, which is *the* Pill for Dyspeptic, Bilious and Liver affections, and Female complaints; Wright's Indian vegetable Pills, and Hurd's Pills, for sale by A. GRAY, Bookseller,
7th st., opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.
Also for sale by Dr. H. H. WOODRUFF, Druggist,
jy 25—eo cor. of F and 11th sts.

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.

EPISCOPAL Prayer-books.
Catholic Prayer-books.
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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.
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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.
Small Wrapping Paper at 25 cents a ream.
For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S
June 28—tf Book and Stationery store, near 9th st.

PIANOS! PIANOS!