EDITORS' CORRESPONDENCE.

Commentator and his Comments.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: You remark in your paper of this date, that the writers who occupy the assigned column on your third page will express their own sentiments, but not necessarily yours. I am gratified at this, for I should not like to see you, or any other gentlemen in whom I feel interested, occupying the position in which the endorsement of "Commentator" would place you.

He has it upon his conscience that he must regulate and conduct all the Departments of the General Government, or they will perish, and he be held accountable. Alas, to what a condition have we descended! Our Government dependant for its existence upon one whose highest appreciation of its interests is, that unless the places, and especially the emoluments of office, shall fall to him and his friends, all is wrong, all is corrupt, all is unsafe!

It is very singular to me that he should take pains to preserve the purity of the Whig escutcheon, while he is himself, from day to day, doing his utmost to tarnish it by blackening the fame of its proudest and most honored members. In regard to the Gardiner claim, he gropes for facts in the dark—arrives at conclusions in the dark—strikes in the dark, stabs in the dark—and makes himself in general ridiculous. It is well known to some, and soon will be to many and to all, that he will have to take back his accusations, and unsay nearly all his assertions.

Respecting the retention in office or the elevation of Democrats, if Commentator would be candid, he could complain but little as a Whig. If this whole Administration has not done a full share of the work of "rewarding its friends and punishing its enemies," I would like to know what administration ever did!

He has singled out examples in a very unlucky way; for if he has the truth and candor I think he must possess in common with all fair men, he will in a moment confess that the chief clerk of the Treasury Department and Mr. King are two of the most faithful, competent and satisfactory officers employed in the services of the Government. He will not, and no one will, make any objection to these gentlemen, officially or personally. Whatever may be their political opinions, *I know* that they retain their places, and have even been advanced with the assent and good-will of very many as good Whigs as ever Commentator was; and the sin of keeping such men in is one which a great many Democratic Secretaries and other appointing officers have often committed.

Commentator is engaged in a small business, and will not profit by it. He only hopes to operate on Whigs; and, in the very act of attempting this, is forfeiting the good opinion of that party. But the strangest thing about him is, that, while nobody is Whig enough for him, he is doing his worst against Whiggery. My advice to him would be to postpone all further criticism until he places himself in a position to produce an effect—until he can honestly claim to be a Democrat, and then let him carry on an open, undisguised war.

But the Administration is getting along pretty prosperously; and it is thought by some who know how matters stand, that Mr. King will remain in *statu quo*, Mr. Harington grow in popularity and strength, and Mr. Corwin not go to the penitentiary!

The present is a pure Administration, and its history will reflect honor upon the country for centuries after even Commentator himself shall have been forgotten.

Respecting his friend, Major McRea, I have only to say that if his statement is true, the President has been deceived. I have known Major McRea in a sunnier clime, and in more prosperous days; and if there is a man who deserves well, *especially of Mr. Fillmore*, he is that man. His case, I am sure, needs only to be understood to be righted, and Mr. Fillmore is just the man to do it. But Commentator will do no good by advocating Major McR.'s cause. He will damage it, and all other causes he may espouse in the spirit he exhibits.

PATRIA, NON PARS.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1851.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: I have heard it stated, on good authority, that Mr. Secretary Corwin, some time since, said to a Whig applicant for office, or for promotion in office, who handed to the Secretary a letter of recommendation from Henry Clay, "Why do you bring a letter from Mr. Clay? He can never be President! Why not get some rising *constable*, in your own vicinage, to recommend you?"

It is currently rumored, that, since the foregoing incident occurred, Mr. Secretary Corwin has declared to a friend that the Whig party is broken up, and is *no where;* that Judge Douglas will be the next President of the United States, and that he will give him his support!

If these things are true, do they in the least conflict with the line of conduct now pursued by Mr. Secretary Corwin toward the party which enabled him to attain his present high office? A TRUE WHIG.

WASHINGTON, August 23.

AMUSEMENTS.

PIC-NIC AT ARLINGTON.

THE "GERMANIA" SINGING SOCIETY will give a Pic-nic at Arlington Spring, on Monday, 25th inst. The boat will start from 14th street bridge at 8 o'clock, a. m. A superior band of music has been secured, and every arrangement made that will render the day agreeable.

Refreshments, at liberal prices, will be served on the ground.

Tickets, for a gentleman and ladies, $1. No charge for children accompanied by their parents.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the members, or on the boat previous to starting. [au 16—dtd

JAS. F. HARVEY, Undertaker,

Seventh street, between G and H streets,

WOULD respectfully return his thanks to his fellow-citizens, and those of the surrounding country, for their past patronage, and would inform them that he is fully prepared to fill all orders for Funerals at the shortest notice. He would respectfully say that he has taken considerable pains to provide himself with all manner of conveniences for an Undertaker. His mode of *preserving bodies in the warmest weather* has never failed to give the utmost satisfaction.

☞ He keeps constantly on hand a large supply of ready-made COFFINS, of all sizes.

June 2—MW&S—y [Marlboro' Gazette—1y]

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.

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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; Mocha, 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.

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EDUCATIONAL.

M. A. TYSON AND SISTERS' SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

On F street, between 12th and 13th.

THE DUTIES of this long-established Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 15th of September, and it is desirable that the pupils should be punctual in their attendance on that day, for an early organization of the different classes. Parents and guardians who wish to enter their daughters are respectfully invited to do so previous to the opening.

As they cannot here fully explain their views upon the subject of education, they will only state, that having been so long engaged in their present occupation, they are enabled to furnish such references as cannot fail to prove satisfactory to those who may wish to place children under their charge.

The location of this Institution is in the most healthy part of the city, the water excellent, the air pure, and the play-grounds sufficiently large to permit the pupils to use healthful exercise. The several apartments are spacious and well ventilated, and the health, convenience and comfort of the pupils at all times regarded.

All apparatus necessary for illustrating the various branches of natural science is furnished, and the services of a professed French teacher secured.

For terms, references, &c., circulars may be obtained at the book-stores of R. Farnham, Taylor & Maury, or at the Seminary. After the first of September, the Principals will take great pleasure in showing those wishing to enter scholars through their establishment.

Terms, in advance.

Tuition in higher branches, including ornamental Needle-work and Drawing, per quarter,	$10 00
Preparatory Department, do.	5 00
Use of Maps and Apparatus, do.	50
Fuel for the winter season,	1 50
Latin, per quarter,	4 00

Music, Painting, and French and Spanish languages, extra charges. au 23—eotSep15

WEST RIVER CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

THE EXERCISES of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the first of September, under the instruction of the Rev. R. G. CHANEY, A. B., Principal; Mr. F. B. SMITH, Assistant; and Miss MARY L. ALDEN, of the Female Department. This School is pleasantly situated in Owensville, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, in the very heart of the beautiful and far-famed West River country. The course of study embraces English, Latin, Greek, French, Music, Mathematics, &c. Pupils boarding in the family of the Principal are under his immediate care by night and day. The expenses, per annum, for Board, Tuition, and Washing, $125 00

Music, per quarter, 12 50

For circulars, and further particulars, address

R. G. CHANEY, Principal.

WEST RIVER P. O., A. A. co., Md. [au 23—eo3t*

WASHINGTON SEMINARY, D. C.

THE SCHOLASTIC EXERCISES of this Institution will recommence on the first day of September.

The course of education in the Seminary embraces two departments: the Classical and the Mercantile. The Mercantile department comprises the English and French languages, Geography, History, Book-keeping, Algebra, Mathematics, and English Rhetoric. Especial attention is paid to the English branches of education.

The Classical department, besides the above specified studies, comprehends the Latin and Greek languages, Poetry, Rhetoric, and the higher branches of Mathematics.

Besides the classical and mercantile, there is in the Seminary a Preparatory department, which includes English Grammar, Writing, the elements of Arithmetic, Geography, and History; the object of which is to qualify the pupils for the higher departments. No one will be admitted who does not know how to read.

TERMS:

PER QUARTER OF TWELVE WEEKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR

The Classical department	$12 50
The Mercantile department	10.00
The Preparatory department	6.00

SAMUEL BARBER,

au 21—TuTh&S 9t President.

YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY.

MRS. BELL, L street, between 9th and 10th, south side, will reopen her Academy on the first Monday in September. She teaches all the usual branches of an English education; also, Drawing, Painting, Needle-work, &c. Faithful attention is given to the studies and deportment of her pupils, and a mild yet firm discipline enforced. Reference made to present and former patrons.

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MRS. KESLEY'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

South B street, Capitol Hill.

THE NEXT TERM of this Institution will commence September 1st.

Members of Congress residing on Capitol Hill who may have their young ladies with them will find the situation of this Institution convenient, as it is but a short distance from the South Capitol gate.

au 19—1m [Nat. Intel.]

RITTENHOUSE ACADEMY,

Corner of Third street and Indiana avenue.

O. C. WIGHT, Principal.

A. G. CAROTHERS, D. L. SHOREY, } Assistants.
Prof. D. E. GROUX, Teacher of Modern Languges.
Prof. R. GIBSON, Teacher of Drawing.

The next academic year of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 1st of September.

For Circulars apply to the Principal, to Mr. Carothers, or at the bookstore of Mr. W. M. Morrison.

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CENTRAL ACADEMY,

Second story, Old Medical College, corner of E and Tenth Streets.

THE duties of our Institution will be resumed on Monday, September 1st, ensuing. Circulars may be obtained at the bookstores of Austin Gray, Taylor & Maury, and R. Farnham; or of ourselves, corner of E and Tenth streets. JAMES NOURSE,

au 14—d2m JOS. HARVEY NOURSE.

WOODBURY'S ACADEMY.—The duties of this Institution will be resumed Monday, August 25th. HENRY E. WOODBURY.

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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 CHASE, 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.

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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.

au 4—dtSep.5*

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.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

St. Mary's Female Institution, near Bryantown, Charles County, Md.

AUGUST 7th, 1851.

Orthography, Reading, Sacred and Profane History.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary C. Thompson, of Charles county, Maryland.

1st Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Susan D. Corry, Ellen R. Boarman and S. Ellen Jameson, all of Charles county, Md.; second premium to Miss Fannie Masi, of Washington, D. C., who is equal to the first in reading; third premium to Miss H. Martina Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

2d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan Kenny, of Baltimore, Md.; second premium to Miss Fannie Masi, of Washington, D. C., who is equal to the first in reading; third premium to Miss H. Martina Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

3d Class. *Orthography, Reading, and Historical Catechism.*—The first premiums were awarded to the Misses Edwardina Pye and Marian Burch, of Charles county, Md.; second to Miss Margaret Marshall, of Charles county; Miss Margaret Coulan, of Washington, D. C.; also to Miss Julia Dyer, of Prince George county, who was equal to the second in the second class of reading. Miss Constance V. Burgess, of Charles county, and Miss Emily Turner, of St. Mary's county, was awarded a premium each, for general improvement in studies.

4th Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Helen F. Dyer and Kate Hamilton, of Charles county, and Miss Mary C. Durr, of Washington, D. C.; second to Miss P. A. Scott, of St. Mary's county; third to Misses Sarah M. Stone and Mary Stewart, of Charles county. Premiums for general improvement in studies were awarded to Miss Rosetta Scott, of St. Mary's county, and Miss Susan Edelen, of Prince George county.

5th Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Mary Barry, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Sarah Burtles, of Charles county; second to Miss Louisa McLean, of Baltimore.

6th Class.—Premiums for general improvement in studies, and for being good little girls, were awarded to Misses Mary and Ellen Queen, of Charles county, and, in the 7th Class, to Miss Ella Shackleford, for improvement in spelling, reading and sewing.

Astronomy, Natural History, Philosophy and Chemistry.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary C. Thompson.

1st Class. *Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany and Mythology.*—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry; second to Misses Susan Kenny and Ellen Jameson; third to Miss Ellen R. Boarman.

2d section of 1st Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Fannie Masi; second to Miss H. Martina Dyer.

2d Class. *Astronomy, Geography, Botany and Mythology.*—The first premium was awarded to Miss Rebecca Bryan; second to Miss Mary B. Hamilton; also to Miss Rachael Shackleford, in geography, and being third in astronomy and botany; third to Misses Edwardina Pye, Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling; fourth to Miss Emily Boarman.

3d Class. *Geography and Astronomy.*—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Susanna Sasscer and Martha A. Gibbons; second to Misses Sarah A. Gibbons and Elizabeth A. Sasscer.

English Grammar, Geography, Botany and Mythology.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary C. Thompson.

1st Class. *English Grammar, Geography and Composition.*—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry; second to Miss Ellen Jameson, in grammar and composition; also to Miss Susan Kenny, in grammar and geography; third to Misses Fannie Masi and Ellen R. Boarman; fourth to Miss Martina Dyer.

2d section of 1st Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Rebecca Bryan.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling; second to Miss Susanna Sasscer, Misses Martha and Sarah A. Gibbons; also to Miss Mary B. Hamilton, who is equal to the first in this class of composition; third to Misses Rachel Shackleford and Edwardina Pye; fourth to Misses Elizabeth Sasscer and Margaret Coulan.

3d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Maria Coulan; second to Miss Marian Burch; third to Miss Mary E. Ahern; fourth to Miss Margaret Marshall.

4th Class. *English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Writing and Tables.*—The first premiums were awarded to Misses P. A. Scott and Kate Hamilton; also to Miss Julia Dyer, in grammar and writing; second to Misses Sarah M. Stone and Helen F. Dyer; third to Misses Mary Stewart and Mary C. Durr.

5th Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Sarah Burtles, second to Miss Mary Barry. There was also a premium awarded to Miss Louisa McLean for good repetitions of catechism and tables.

Arithmetic, Writing, Algebra, and Book-keeping.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary C. Thompson; also to Miss Annie Downey, in Algebra, Book-keeping, Writing and History.

1st Class. *Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Writing.*—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry and Miss Susan Kenny; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman; third to Miss Ellen Jameson.

2d Class. *Arithmetic, Writing and Tables.*—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Martina Dyer, Fannie Masi and Rebecca Bryan; second to Misses Martha Gibbons, Elizabeth Bowling and Beatrice Gardiner; third to Miss Elizabeth Sasscer; fourth to Miss Susanna Sasscer, also to Miss Sarah Gibbons, who was honorably mentioned for being equal to the first class of writing.

3d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Rachel Shackleford; second to Miss Mary Hamilton; third to Miss Emily Boarman.

4th Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Margaret Coulan; second to Miss Edwardina Pye; third to Miss Maria Coulan.

Christian Doctrine.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary C. Thompson.

1st Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman and Miss Susan Kenny; third to Miss Ellen Jameson, Miss Fannie Masi and Martina Dyer; fourth to Miss Mary B. Hamilton, who was honorably mentioned for attention and improvement, being promoted from the third to the first class.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Elizabeth Bowling, Beatrice Gardiner, Emily Boarman, and Maria Coulan; second to Misses Rebecca Bryan and Rachel Shackleford; third to Misses Martha and Sarah Gibbons, Miss Susanna Sasscer and Miss Mary E. Ahern.

3d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Elizabeth Sasscer and Edwardina Pye; second to Misses Fanny A. Scott, Marian Burch and Kate Hamilton; third to Misses Sarah Stone, Margaret Coulan and Emily Turner.

4th Class.—*Repetition of the Catechism and improvement in Needle and Bead-Work.*—The first premium was awarded to Miss Julia Dyer; second to Misses Mary C. Durr, Rosetta Scott, Mary Stewart and Helen Dyer; third to Misses Margaret Marshall and Susan Edelen; fourth to Misses Mary and Emily Queen, and Miss Mary Barry.

French.

1st Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Mary C. Thompson.

2d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Fannie Masi; second to Misses Rebecca Bryan and Ellen R. Boarman; third to Misses Ellen Jameson and Martina Dyer.

3d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Mary B. Hamilton; second to Miss Maria Coulan.

Plain Sewing, Dress-making and Tapestry.

1st Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Martha Gibbons and Elizabeth Sasscer; second to Misses Fannie Masi, Ellen Jameson, Susanna Sasscer, Mary C. Thompson and Sarah Gibbons; third to Miss Susan D. Corry in tapestry and for being equal to the first in plain sewing. There was a premium awarded to Miss Annie Downey in this class for plain sewing and embroidery. Misses Martha Gibbons and Susan D. Corry were honorably mentioned for being the best dress-makers.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Ellen R. Boarman and Rebecca Bryan; second to Misses Sarah M. Stone, Martina Dyer and Susan Kenny; third to Misses Edwardina Pye, Margaret Coulan and Rachel Shackleford; fourth to Miss Mary Hamilton.

3d Class.—*Plain Sewing, Tapestry, Knitting and Bead-Work.*—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Mary Stewart and Fanny A. Scott; second to Miss Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling; third to Misses Emily Boarman, Marian Burch and Constance Burgess. Miss Helen F. Dyer was honorably mentioned for being equal to the first in this class of plain sewing.

4th Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Maria Coulan and Mary E. Ahern; second to Miss Kate Hamilton. A premium for attention and improvement was awarded to Miss Sarah Burtles.

Knitting and Bead-Work.

1st Class.—The first tickets of merit were awarded to Misses Martina Dyer, Rebecca Bryan, Sarah Stone and Ellen Jameson—all of whom were judged equal in merit; second to Misses Margaret Coulan, Susan Kenny and Edwardina Pye.

2d Class.—The following young ladies were honorably mentioned for improvement, viz: Misses Emily Turner, Mary R. Hamilton, Julia Dyer and Susan Edelen.

Domestic Economy.

The first premiums were awarded to Misses Mary C. Thompson, Fannie Masi, Martina Dyer, Ellen Jameson and Martha Gibbons; second to Misses Susanna Sasscer, Susan D. Corry and Susan Kenny. Misses Mary B. Hamilton, Sarah Stone, Rebecca Bryan, Edwardina Pye, Sarah Gibbons, Margaret Coulan and Fanny A. Scott were honorably mentioned for improvement.

JUNIOR CIRCLE.

The first premiums were awarded to Misses Maria Coulan and Mary Ahern; second to Miss Kate Hamilton. Misses Emily Boarman, Elizabeth Bowling and Margaret Marshall were honorably mentioned for neatness of dress.

Music.

1st Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Annie Downey, Mary C. Thompson and Martina Dyer; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Ellen Jameson and Maria Coulan; second (in the theory of) to Miss Susan D. Corry; third to Miss Elizabeth Bowling and Miss Emily Boarman.

3d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Rebecca Bryan and Edwardina Pye; second to Misses Elizabeth Sasscer and Margaret Coulan; third to Miss Rachel Shackleford.

4th Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Fannie Masi and Mary B. Hamilton; second to Misses Mary E. Ahern and Kate Hamilton; third to Misses Sarah Stone and Constance Burgess; fourth to Misses Julia Dyer and Emily Turner. Miss Susan Kenny was honorably mentioned for improvement.

The following young ladies were honorably mentioned for improvement in Vocal Music, viz: Miss Annie Downey, first; Misses Ellen R. Boarman, Mary C. Thompson and Susan Kenny, second; Misses Ellen Jameson, Edwardina Pye and Elizabeth Sasscer, third; Misses Martina Dyer, Rebecca Bryan and Margaret Coulan, fourth; Misses Mary B. Hamilton and Fannie Masi, fifth.

In the Junior Circle, Misses Maria Coulan, Mary E. Ahern, Emily Boarman, Elizabeth Bowling and Kate Hamilton were honorably mentioned for attention and improvement.

There were silver medals awarded in each class to the young ladies who had excelled in the *theory* of music, viz: In the first class to Misses Annie Downey and Mary C. Thompson; second class, to Miss Ellen Jameson; third class, to Miss Rebecca Bryan, and in the fourth class to Miss Fannie Masi.

PREMIUMS FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

For uniform amiability of conduct, polite deportment, and assiduity in study, there were fourteen crowns awarded, (twelve in the Senior and two in the Junior Circle.) The first honors were awarded to Misses Mary C. Thompson, Susan D. Corry and Ellen Jameson, all of Charles county; Misses Rebecca Bryan and Susanna Sasscer, of Prince George county. The second honors were conferred on Miss Martha Gibbons, of Prince George county; Misses Fannie Masi and Martina Dyer, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Ellen R. Boarman, Mary B. Hamilton and Edwardina Pye, of Charles county; and Miss Fanny A. Scott, of St. Mary's county. In the Junior Circle, the first honors were awarded to Miss Maria Coulan, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elizabeth Bowling, of Charles county.

For excellence in all the above qualifications, there was a silver medal each awarded to Misses Mary C. Thompson and Susan D. Corry.

The first card of merit for good conduct and improvement in studies was awarded to each of the following young ladies, viz: Miss Susan Kenny, of Baltimore; Miss Rachel Shackleford, of Charles county; Misses Sarah Gibbons and Elizabeth Sasscer, of Prince George county; Miss Margaret Coulan, of Washington, D. C.; and Miss Sarah Stone, of Charles county.

The second in the same circle was awarded each to Miss Helen Dyer and Miss Mary Stewart of Charles county.

In the Junior Circle the first card of merit was awarded severally to Miss Marian Burch, Miss Kate Hamilton, of Charles county, and Miss Mary Ahern, of Baltimore; second to Miss Margaret Marshall, of Charles county. Miss Julia Dyer, of Prince George county, and Miss Sarah Burtles, of Charles county, were honorably mentioned for improvement.

The following young ladies obtained the full approbation of their teachers for obedience and amiable deportment during the short time they have been in school, and for which each was rewarded with a card of merit, viz: Miss Constance Burgess, of Charles, Miss Emily Turner, Miss Rosetta Scott, of St. Mary's, and Miss Susan Edelen, of Prince George county, Md.

The school will reopen on the second Monday of September. au 21—3t

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.
Small Wrapping Paper at 25 cents a ream.

For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

June 28—tf Book and Stationery store, near 9th st.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

HAVING removed from Pennsylvania avenue, the subscriber has taken and fitted up the store on the corner of F and Eleventh streets, and is now prepared to accommodate his old customers and the public with fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Prescriptions put up with neatness and care, and warranted to be of the purest materials. Fancy and toilet articles, a large assortment, constantly on hand.

The articles at this store will be found to be what they are represented to be, and any one returning an article purchased here, with a certificate from a regular physician or chemist that the article is not as represented, will receive double the money paid for it in exchange.

H. H. WOODRUFF,

jy 29—eotr corner of F and 11th sts.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND LAND AGENCY.

H. N. GILBERT has opened an office in Washington city, where he will give his prompt attention to all those who will favor him with the agency to sell farms in Virginia, Maryland, or the District of Columbia. Having followed farming heretofore, and being a northerner by birth, he can appreciate the wants of such as come from the North for the purpose of locating farms in this vicinity. He has the agency to sell a goodly number of farms in Virginia, and those coming from the North would do well to call, before purchasing, at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, first square west of the Capitol Gate.

may 29—y *2m

A New and Beautiful Style of Painting!

THE undersigned have the pleasure of announcing to their customers, and the Public generally, that they are now successfully using that new, beautiful and durable article, but lately introduced into this city—the Zinc Paint from the *Sussex Mines*, N. J., which far surpasses, in beauty of finish and durability, the best of white leads. All disagreeable and poisonous effects, common to other Paints, are by this avoided. We would respectfully refer those who wish to be better informed of its merits before having their houses painted, to—

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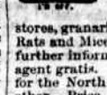

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