

Excuse Papers.—We continue to receive by every mail newspapers containing our little card "To the Public," and asking an exchange. Our offer in that has been long since revoked.

Railroad Accidents.—The Public Safety.

Yesterday related an accident that occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Thursday last, by which three men were instantly killed, and nine were more or less injured. The particulars of that accident are not given. We are simply told that three or four gondola or iron cars, (cars which carry loads of iron, we presume,) were proceeding westward with some passengers and materials for the new track, the engine being behind; that a wheel of the forward car was suddenly broken, and the car precipitated down an embankment. This is the story, as far as told; but the subject is of sufficient importance to cause us to desire a more ample narrative. Let us, however, examine the meagre statement before us.

The cars were west of Cumberland. There are mountains west of Cumberland, and it is possible these cars were descending one of them. The engine was behind, and why? But one reason presents itself to our mind, and it is, that the train was approaching the unfinished terminus of the road, as the engine could only thus leave the train, and return toward Cumberland for other uses. For the sake of convenience, therefore, the least safe mode of propulsion was adopted.

Now, what was the cause of the engine's being precipitated down an embankment? The breaking of a wheel of that car. We are informed that this was the primary cause. We do not believe one word of it. The breaking of the wheel was but one in the series of effects from another cause, and the coincidence of the breaking right at a place of such danger affords a presumption that there the cause of breaking existed. What was that cause? At this distance from the scene, it is impossible to decide; but we can perhaps make some suggestions to aid those who visit the scene to discern this cause.

From the character of the cars and their freight, we are authorized to believe that their burden was very heavy. From the character of the country, and the certainty that the particular place was precipitous, we have good reason to believe that the grade of the road presents a considerable descent. From the fact that the car was thrown from the road at all, we infer that the train was descending. Now the momentum in the descent may be ascertained by multiplying the weight and velocity; and all circumstances combine to urge upon us the conviction that these were both very great.

But one more question, then, remains to be answered. What is the radius of the curve of the road in that particular place? We know, from the sinuous character of railroads upon mountain sides, that curves are very frequent; and we know, also, that unwise economy in the construction of roads often induces the directors of such works to render these curves too acute for the speedy transit of cars upon them.

These things are worth looking into. The lives of men are precious, and every possible protection should be thrown around them. By the occurrence here alluded to, distress has been brought to at least twelve families. The lives of three men have been forfeited, three others are dangerously injured, and six others disabled. This is no light matter. It is worthy the attention of the public.

It is far from our wish to invoke undeserved censure upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; but our duty to the public is our first consideration. Let the matter be looked into, and let the company be either censured or relieved from all suspicion. If the circumstances of the case be such as we conjecture, the company can be made to pay to the injured persons and the families of the deceased such forfeitures as will secure proper care in future; and it is not only the right, but the duty of all such persons to forthwith bring the subject to issue before the legal tribunals of the country. The frequency of these disasters calls imperatively for such action. It is demanded by a due regard for the safety of all who travel upon these highways, and the true ultimate interests of the companies themselves will be promoted by it.

A WATCH.—This record of time is ever a good monitor; but we saw one yesterday that teaches its owner a two-fold lesson—the flight of time, which we cannot stay, and the flight of riches and reputation by man's weakness and folly. "This watch," said he, "is a good time-keeper, and has proven such in my keeping for more than twenty years. A gentleman once wore it to Alexandria, where he sold a fine load of tobacco. At a gambling table that night, he lost the money he had received, his wagon and team of horses, and the slave who drove them, and in the morning sold this watch to procure money to defray his expenses home!"

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.—The editor of the Hartford Times is probably a stockholder in a life insurance company. In stating that Sarah C. Mitchell was killed last week in New York by a camphine lamp, he says that these lamps probably kill more people every year than steam, and that it is worth about five per cent. extra to insure the life of a person who uses them. The adoption of such a rule by insurance companies would interfere sadly with the vendors of these liquids.

CENTRE MARKET THIS MORNING.—Best cuts of beef were sold at 10 cents; veal, 8; lamb and mutton, 8; pork, 10; hams, 12; lard, 10; butter 16@31c; eggs, 18 per dozen; peaches, 50 to 75c per peck; apples 25 do; chickens, 15 to 25c; ducks, 25; sweet potatoes, 25c. per peck; Irish, 25 do; egg plants, 3c. each; Lima beans, 8c. per quart; corn, per dozen, 12c; pumpkins, 6 to 18c.; cucumbers, per hundred, 37 cents; tomatoes, per peck, 25 cents.

MAL-QUOTATION.—In a quarrel between two of "the gutter sex" yesterday afternoon, it was proclaimed by one of them that she would not hush—she would not keep her mouth shut—she would say just what she pleased—she would speak trumpet-tongued to the world! It was suggested by a bystander that she probably meant trumpet-tongued!

COAL FUEL.—The right mode of using this by no means understood in this city, and great loss and inconvenience are thereby experienced. In size and quality it can be selected with such adaptation to certain uses as to insure the highest degree of economy. It should be separated, by screening, into the several sizes required, and every vendor should be capable of giving some advice respecting the best mode of its use. The *Miner's Journal* of Pottsville (Pa.) says there are two other errors in the way we burn coal, by which more than one-half is wasted. 1st. We have to shut the door of our stove or furnace, to make a temporary combustion at one time, and at another time we have to leave open the door and let in cold air to cool off. 2d. The gas that ascends our chimneys carries with it a deal of coal that is unburned, merely coal in vapor, which gives out little heat for want of air to consume it. We lose the most of this unconsumed vapor of coal when the door is shut. When it is open, the vapor is consumed, but the heat is reduced by a flood of cold air and carried up the chimney. What is required, then, is an air-tight door over the ash-pit, through which you can let in just what air is necessary for quick or slow combustion, as desired. The door that admits the coal should be tight, and should never be opened except to put coal in. A small fire should admit a stream of air, heated by contact with the stove, to mix with the gas on top of the fire. In buying a stove, if you find that the stove or furnace door must be left open when you want to moderate your fire, reject it; for it is essentially wrong in its construction, and it will consume three tons of coal where one would answer if the draught door were air-tight.

LIFE IN CALIFORNIA.—They pay a fearful penalty for their successes who encounter the discomforts, the dangers, and the evils usually attendant upon a residence in a new, unsettled country; but when the inducements presented are, not a permanent future home, but the enticements of gold that may enrich within a short period, and the abundance of which inflames the anxious desires and produces a corresponding disregard of the means of its procurement, these ills become greatly magnified. While, also, very many of the best of our citizens are led off in this pursuit, there are probably still more who are attracted to the idle and the profligate.

We have seen the lamentable evidences of this in the disorder and crime of California, and the equally wicked means adopted by the people to punish and suppress theft, robbery, incendiarism and murder.

Among the most recent accounts, we find the two following aptly illustrative instances:

"A Tragical Occurrence.—James Graham, of Baltimore, and Alexander Leslie, of North Carolina, were prospecting on the north fork of the American river, when the former shot the latter, robbed him of \$600, and fled. Mr. L., however, recovered enough to give an alarm, when Graham was arrested and after a short trial sentenced to be hanged two hours. "When the time arrived he called for brandy, which he drank, and then declared with an oath that he intended killing Graham, and made a few other remarks, when being placed upon a box in a wagon, a rope was adjusted around his neck, and with scarcely a struggle the condemned wretch swung into eternity.

"Attempted Murder.—An Indian attempted to shoot Mr. Vero, at Sacramento, under the following circumstances: Mr. V. and a young man named Linck were riding about six miles above Johnson's rancho, on Bear river, in search of horses, when Mr. Linck spied an Indian presenting a gun from behind a clump of willows at Mr. Vero. He was not more than five yards off. Linck charged in and wrested the gun from him; he did not attempt to escape. The Indian was then brought down to Johnson's rancho, where he was tried by a jury of citizens, found guilty, and sentenced to receive thirty lashes, punished at once, and 'sent on his way rejoicing!'"

THE CONTINENTAL GUARDS is the title of a new volunteer military company now forming in the Seventh Ward of this city. Their uniform, we understand, is to be the same as was worn by the officers of the old Continental army. It will be perceived, by the advertisement, that a preliminary meeting is to be held this evening.

DO GHOSTS APPEAR?—The Rev. Septimus Dustin is this evening to lecture in Philadelphia on Ghosts and Apparitions. It is thought the editor of the Philadelphia Sun will be present, in the hope that some of the beauteous young ladies will be afraid to go home by themselves.

CAMPFIRE.—Mr. Davis, the Corporation Attorney General of New York, has informed the Board of Aldermen, that in his opinion the Common Council possess the power to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of campfire, if deemed dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens; and the Board thereupon adopted a resolution directing a committee to prepare a resolution directing a committee to prepare a suitable ordinance "restraining or prohibiting the use of campfire, spirit gas, and other combustible materials used as burning fluids."

GEN. WOOL.—The following is contained in a telegraphic despatch in the Baltimore papers of this morning:

The difficulty between General Wool and Colonel Webb—I have made some further inquiry about the case of Col. Webb and Gen. Wool. There is no getting at the exact particulars, because the story has only oozed out from themselves. The rumor all over the city about the fracas on Thursday afternoon, between Col. Webb and Gen. Wool, is, that during the day Gen. Wool asserted his right to review the troops as taking precedence of the Governor, who is only captain general of the militia. The claim was not admitted, as it was the militia that were to be reviewed. Gen. Wool, however, agreed to go to the ground, and it was arranged that he should have a place in the Governor's carriage. In the same carriage were Colonel Bruce and Colonel Webb, as aids of the Governor. The Governor, observing that Gen. Wool and Col. Webb were not speaking, proposed to introduce them. Gen. Wool said he did not know Col. Webb, and did not want to know him. There was then some allusion to a certain article in the *Courier and Enquirer*, in which some reflections were made upon the generalship of Wool. Col. Webb, in justification of himself, said he had a letter from the late General Taylor, in which he said that if Gen. Wool's advice had been followed, the decisive battle of Buena Vista would have been lost. Gen. Wool said it was false; Col. Webb said he would prove it by publishing the letter. Gen. Wool dared him to do so. What further occurred dependent said not; but the foregoing is in every body's mouth.

ALEXANDER'S HISTORICAL PANORAMA.—In our column will be found the advertisement of this picturesque exhibition, which will open at Carusi's Saloon to-morrow evening. As a work of art it is highly commended by the press of the various cities in which it has been exhibited. We take the following from the editorial columns of the *Richmond Whig*:

"Alexander's Sacred Panorama.—Loving the fine arts next to politics, and perhaps only with a milder kind of affection, we consider it our duty at least to see, if we cannot praise, what ever comes among us on exhibition. If it be good, we owe it the suffrage of our praise; if bad, we owe it the charity of our silence. For excellence comes slowly; and it is better to have had art than none.

"We can, however, freely and highly praise the panoramic pictures now to be seen at Odd-Fellows' Hall. The earlier part of the exhibition—the series representing the history of our Saviour—are rather for the young than of any great pictorial excellence; but the succeeding portion—the panoramas itself—is really the most beautiful spectacle of that sort we have ever seen. The execution of some of the scenes is very perfect. The Garden of Eden is very charming; that part of the landscape which comes between the murder of Abel and Cain looking out on the land of Nod is absolutely enchanting. We advise all to see it."

A SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE WOODBURY.—We learn from the *Republic* that Benjamin Robbins Curtis, esq., of Boston, has been nominated by the President to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench created by the lamented decease of Mr. Justice Woodbury.

Among the distinguished strangers now in this city are Mr. Meredith, the United States Marshal of Indiana, and Schuyler Colfax, esq., of South Bend in the same State.

Mr. Colfax was the Whig candidate for Congress in his district, at the late election, against Dr. Fitch, the able Democratic candidate.

There is scarcely a more able, eloquent, and popular Whig in the State of Indiana than Schuyler Colfax. It was confidently anticipated by those who knew and loved him, but who did not know what the Administration was doing against him, that he would beat Dr. Fitch. He did run the able and eloquent Doctor to the very ground, and no doubt would have beaten him, if the Whig Administration had acted with vigor, instead of acting against him. His friends say that during the hottest of the campaign, Mr. Secretary Stuart, who now boasts that he knows no distinction between Whigs and Democrats, undertook to paralyze Mr. Colfax's exertions in the Whig cause by sending to his opponent, Dr. Fitch, an appointment, in an Indian matter, worth eight dollars a day, to be bestowed by Dr. Fitch upon such person as he might select for the office.

But, as if this was not enough for this Whig Administration to do, in the way of damaging Mr. Colfax, the noble and eloquent Whig champion, and showing to the Democracy his readiness to abandon the Whig party that had brought its head men into power, the Post Office Department, under the control of that more than intellectual giant, Nathan K. Hall, must needs remove, as mail agent, the step-father of Mr. Colfax, an upright officer and a sterling Whig, and give the place to a man who would take no part against Dr. Fitch!

At one point of the large Congressional district, it is stated that Dr. Fitch would boast that he had the confidence of the Whig Administration, and produce the proof from Mr. Secretary Stuart; while, at another point, the ardent Doctor would give the Whig Administration and Mr. Humbig Stuart particular Jesse. This whole business has been laid before the President by Mr. Colfax and his friends, and an effort is on foot on the part of the Administration to remedy the blunder, if the thing can be done. It is reported that Mr. Secretary Stuart, a very cunning political aspirant, tries to feel extremely mean, contrite, and penitent, on the subject. My advice to all interested is, not to believe in his show of penitence.

A SIGN PORTENTOUS.—A late noticeable item in the book trade of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, is the fact that works on military tactics have been sold very freely to the merchants of South Carolina!

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday. Office of the American Telegraph, Sep. 23. BALTIMORE, Sep. 23, 5 p. m.—Sales to-day, 900 bushels City Mills flour at \$3.75, and 600 bushels, at \$3.51 1/2. Cash of ordinary to good reds at 65@70c, and of cash to prime reds at 70@74c. Whites are quoted at 70@90c, and white family flour at 85@95c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 23, 6 p. m.—Sales of red wheat at 80@85c, and old Penna. white at 87@91c. Yellow corn 64@65c. Rye 61@65c. Oats 52@55c. Sales of flour at \$4 for State brands. Rye flour \$3.25. Corn meal \$2.90.

NEW YORK, Sep. 23, 6 p. m.—Stocks are lower. Erie has declined 1/2; Canton 1/4. Sales of 12,000 bushels flour at \$3.94 for State brands, and \$4.04 1/2 for Genesee. Rye flour \$3.51 1/2. Corn meal \$3.12 1/2. Sales of Michigan white wheat at 92c. Sales of 30,000 bushels mixed corn 56@60c. Rye 70c. Sales of mess pork at \$15.75, and prime at \$13.25. Sales of 800 bags Rio coffee at 85@85 1/2, and 100 hds. New Orleans sugar at 50c. Rice 3 1/2c. Cotton is quiet. Sales of 600 hales. Sales of 70 hds. Kentucky tobacco at 36@37c. Whisky 28c.

MARRIED. At Salisbury, North Carolina, Sept. 17, by Rev. Prof. MORRIS, his daughter, Miss CHARLOTTE RELIPIE MORGAN, to E. DELAFIELD SMITH, esq., Counsellor at Law. At Portsmouth, Virginia, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Geo. M. BAIS, Mr. NATHANIEL E. WHITE to Miss VIRGINIA A. WATTS, all of Portsmouth.

WANTED. WANTED to rent for one year, a small BRICK HOUSE, furnished. Address A. B. of office, "Southern Press," Washington. sep 23-4f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Two LOAF-BREAD BAKERS—a first and second hand. Apply to Union Bakery, cor. H & 18th sts., Pa. av. sep 23-24f

WANTED.—A good COOK—for a small family. Apply at the "Telegraph Office." sep 23-4f

WANTED.—An APPRENTICE, 16 or 17 years of age, stout body, well recommended, will bear a good opportunity by applying at this office. sep 23-4f

TARRANT'S Effervescent Seltzer Aperient.—This highly valuable preparation is the most convenient and efficacious aperient in use, and may be had at \$1 per bottle at the Drug Store, corner of E and 7th streets. J. F. CALLAN. sep 23-

BULL'S Sarsaparilla. Also, Townsend's do. For sale by J. F. CALLAN, corner E and 7th streets. sep 23-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of "Reiside & Vanderwerker" was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23d day of August last. G. S. & G. F. KRAFFT. Apply to Union Bakery, cor. H & 18th sts., Pa. av. sep 23-24f

DARBY'S Tricopherous cures all diseases of the skin and hair, and is for sale at the low price of 25 cents per bottle at the Drug Store, corner of E and 7th streets. J. F. CALLAN. sep 23-

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING one of the largest and handsomest stocks of Dry Goods ever brought to this city, comprising a general assortment of French, English, Canton, and American goods, to which we invite the attention of buyers. In our lot will be found 100 pieces rich plaid and brocade Silks, a beautiful article. CARPETINGS. 100 pieces 3-ply and Ingrain Carpetings 25 do velvet do 15 do Tapestry Velvets 10 do velvet do 10 do velvet pile Druggets, extra rich 75 Rugs, some extra beautiful. HALL & BROTHER. sep 23-24c

M. M. WHITE, Undertaker, Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third street, South side, respectfully returns 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, and to wear respectfully the three he has on hand a large assortment of Elk & Raymond's Patent Metallic Coffins. These beautiful airtight coffins can be bought as low as a mahogany coffin, and if the mahogany coffin is to be used, the metallic coffin can be bought for half the money. sep 23-24c

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CITY ORDINANCES. AN ACT for the improvement of 7th street west. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of grading and graveling 7th street west, from E street south to the Potomac river, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the 7th Ward; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of the First and Second Wards. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT to provide for cleaning the gutters and alleys in the Second Ward. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Second Ward, for cleaning the gutters and alleys in said ward, and for the purchase of the necessary tools and materials of the First and Second Wards. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing the curbstones to be set and footway paved on the north front of square five hundred and sixty-seven. Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the north front of square five hundred and sixty-seven; and for defraying the expense thereof a tax is hereby imposed and assessed on the lots fronting on said square, to be set and the same is hereby authorized and required to be done in accordance with the provisions of the act of the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, concerning paved footways. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the north fronts of squares two hundred and ninety-three, two hundred and sixty-four, and two hundred and sixty-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 footway paved on the north fronts of squares two hundred and ninety-three, two hundred and sixty-four, and two hundred and sixty-three; and for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof a tax not exceeding three dollars per front foot of said lots. The curbstones to be set and the same is hereby authorized and required to be done in accordance with the provisions of the act of the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, concerning paved footways. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing James Casparis to widen an area in front of his premises, in the Fifth Ward. Be it enacted, &c., That permission be and is hereby given to James Casparis to carry out a certain improvement in addition to his property in the Fifth Ward, in widening an area in front of his premises, from Pennsylvania street to the Potomac river. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT repealing a portion of the act approved March the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and to preserve pavements. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the act approved March the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as relates to the curbstones to be set and the same is hereby repealed. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT making an appropriation to complete the vegetable stands in the Eastern Market. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, for the purpose of making an appropriation to complete the vegetable stands in the Eastern Market. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing the curbstones to be set and footway paved on the east fronts of squares four hundred and twenty-three and four hundred and twenty-four. Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the east fronts of squares four hundred and twenty-three and four hundred and twenty-four; and for defraying the expense thereof a tax is hereby imposed and assessed on the lots fronting on said squares, to be set and the same is hereby authorized and required to be done in accordance with the provisions of the act of the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, concerning paved footways. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT authorizing the curbstones to be set and footway paved on the north front of square three hundred and forty-two. Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the north front of square three hundred and forty-two, on Massachusetts avenue, between 10th and 11th streets west; and for defraying the expense thereof a tax is hereby imposed and assessed on the lots fronting on said square, to be set and the same is hereby authorized and required to be done in accordance with the provisions of the act of the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, concerning paved footways. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for removing a nuisance on certain lots in square one hundred and eighty-four. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty-five dollars and no more, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the First Ward, to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for removing a nuisance on certain lots in square one hundred and eighty-four, and that the same be assessed on the several lots on which the said nuisance existed. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT for the relief of Joshua Peirce. Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to settle the account of Joshua Peirce, for planting and boxing certain trees, according to the order of the Board of Public Works, and to pay to the said Peirce the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, by and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund; Provided, Said Peirce shall remove the present trees, and replace them by others of good quality, and guarantee their growth. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT making an appropriation for trimming and graveling F street north, between 6th and 7th streets west, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, payable out of any money to the credit of the Fourth Ward not otherwise appropriated. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT in relation to the change of the course of Tiber Creek, through square numbered six hundred and thirty and the lots in said square whose property may be damaged by such alteration such sum as may be deemed just and fair, in view of such damage; and, to enable him to do so, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Fourth Ward; Provided, The Mayor shall make no arrangements with the Corporation shall be held to pay more than the amount hereby appropriated. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the relief of the Columbia Fire Company. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money to the credit of the general fund, to reimburse the Columbia Fire Company in part for property destroyed at the fire by which the engine-house was destroyed. Approved, September 12, 1851.

AN ACT to lay a flag footway in the Sixth Ward. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty dollars be hereby appropriated, out of the funds of the Sixth Ward, for the purpose of laying a flag footway across G street south, between the side of 7th street east; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of the Fifth and Sixth Wards. Approved, September 12, 1851.

SCHOOL BOOKS at New York Prices. A full assortment of all kinds now in use; and the best ESTABLISHMENT of every variety, for sale by H. H. GALT, 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. sep 23-

Mr. E. W. Clark, newspaper agent, is the only authorized agent for this paper in Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payment. Office at the northwest corner of Third and Walnut streets.

The privileges of yearly advertisements will be conferred rigidly to their regular business, and all other advertisements, not pertaining to their regular business as agreed for, to be paid extra.

Every notice designed to call attention to private enterprises calculated or intended to promote individual interest, can only be inserted with the understanding that the name is to be paid for.

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, a LADY'S FINE GOLD GUARD-CHAIN. Any one into whose possession it may have fallen, will be generally rewarded upon leaving it at the jewelry store of Messrs. GALT & BRO. sep 23-24f

LOST.—A LARGE MOROCCO CROQUET-BAG, very much worn, and wrapped in a piece of brown paper. It contained a pocket for each month in the year, and had in it a large amount of money, several orders of credit, five insurance policies, and other notes, endorsed and some not. Those not endorsed are nearly all made payable to me. As I usually carried this Bag to my dwelling every night to guard against fire, I might have been left on the seat of the omnibus in which I went home on Saturday evening. Any person returning it safely to me will be liberally rewarded. sep 23-24f

PETER BABB, OF BALTIMORE, HAS OPENED IN THIS CITY a branch from his Bottling Establishment, and is prepared to supply the Hotels, &c., with his superior Ambrosia Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale, and Carbonated Cider. Office at the Empire Hotel. sep 22-1w

Washington and Alexandria Ferry-Boat Company.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of George Page, esq., at the foot of 7th street west, on Thursday afternoon, 25th inst., at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, and the business to be transacted will be held before the meeting. By order of the Chairman. sep 19-4f

THE SUBSCRIBER has just opened a Class in which children and youth are instructed in Music and Singing, particular pains will be taken that those attending shall be well grounded in the elementary principles of the science. He will be happy to see any parents who may think proper to attend with their children. The classes open on Monday, the 23d inst., at seven o'clock, at 4 1/2 o'clock. Terms, one dollar per quarter, payable in advance. JOHN EDGAR, Professor of Music. sep 20-3f

DRAPER AND TAILOR. WILLIAM TUCKER, of the late Lane & Tucker, Pennsylvania avenue, between 4th and 6th streets, is now prepared to receive calls from his numerous friends and the public generally, having just opened a very large and extensive assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, selected by himself with great care from the most extensive importations of New York and London. He has also a full supply of the latest styles of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash price; and the reputation of his Establishment is a sufficient guaranty to all who may honor him with their patronage, of the style in which his garments will be executed. N. B.—I shall be ready in ten days to show some of the handsomest styles of Overcoats that have ever been offered in this city. sep 20-3w

DOUBLE-BARRELED GUNS, &c. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE DOUBLE-BARRELED GUNS, AND GUN FURNITURE, which we offer at very low prices. Also, SINGLE-BARRELED CAMPBELL & COYLE, Sign of the Anvil, opp. Brown's Hotel. sep 20-1m

CHANGE FOR A BARGAIN! THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A GROCERY STORE will be sold at a bargain, if early application is made. Also, FOR RENT, Dwelling, with stable attached. Apply on the premises. sep 20-3f

NEW GOODS NOW OPENING. THE SUBSCRIBER has the pleasure of informing his friends and customers that he has just returned from the northern cities, where he has himself selected the best of the season's stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS. He is now prepared to show such a stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Dress Shirts, Under-shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Stocks, Hosiery, Umbrellas, &c., as he has never before had the pleasure to exhibit, in style, variety, and cheapness; which, together with the comparatively low price he is under at present, enables him to offer unusual inducements to those who want of any article of Clothing in our line, of a quality and style that may be relied on. J. F. STEER, Merchant Tailor, 28th st. sep 20-4f

FOR PROMOTING THE GROWTH AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR. STEVENS (at the Athenaeum) has just received a fresh supply of the following standard articles for toilet use, viz: Phalon's Chemical Hair Invigorator Barry's Tricopherous Jayne's Hair Tonic Guerlain's and Haule's Eau Lustrante Rowland's Hair Oil, G. M. Parrot, &c. Also, a full supply of Lubin's Extracts, Soap, Cologne, &c., all of which will be sold low at moderate prices. sep 20-6f

COAL AND LUMBER. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a cargo of Philadelphia Red and White Ash COAL, of good quality. We have also on hand a good assortment of LUMBER and SHINGLES, which will be sold low at moderate prices. sep 18-6c

COAL! COAL! COAL! THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his old customers and others, that he is prepared to furnish coal of the best quality, and at the lowest price, compared with any other yard. Those who wish to study economy should call on him, as he is prepared to sell lower at this time than at any other time of the year. Orders received at Mr. John F. Callan's, corner of 7th and E streets, and at my Coal Yard, 13 1/2 street, Maryland avenue. sep 18-6c

NEW JEWELRY STORE, SIXTH STREET. LADIES' FINE GOLD BROUSSIERS, new and beautiful styles of Jewelry, Watches, and Clocks, in the most elegant and durable manner. Also, a full supply of Gold and Silver Jewelry, and all the latest styles of Watches, and Clocks, in the most elegant and durable manner. sep 18-6c

REMOVAL. JOHN D. CLARK has removed his MAGAZINES, No. 13, to the new building, corner of 7th and E streets, Third door south of Pennsylvania avenue. Soldiers' Claims for Land, Back Pay, Extra Pay, Pensions, Claims before Congress and the Departments, promptly attended to at moderate charges. Persons at a distance may explain their claims, (post paid,) and suitable forms will be sent back with instructions. sep 19-6m

LAMPS, OILS, AND PAINTS. THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock of the above articles, which he has selected with care to suit the Metropolitan market. He has on hand and is in daily receipt of the following OILS, which he will warrant superior to any for use in the city: Ethereal, Cambrille, Lard, Solar, and Winter Strained Sperm; with a great variety of LAMPS of all descriptions. sep 19-6m

TO MECHANICS. THE BUILDER'S GUIDE—containing Lists of Prices and Rules of Measurement for Carpenters, Bricklayers, Stone-masons, Stone-cutters, Plasterers, Slaters, Painters, Glaziers, &c. Also, a table of lineal, square, and cubic measures, rules of mensuration, the building regulations, the laws relating to building, lien laws, &c. Just published, and for sale by ROBT. A. WATERS, D street, between 9th and 10th. sep 19-6m

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Washington, that he has opened a JOB PRINTING OFFICE, corner of D and 8th streets, where he has prepared to execute every description of Job Printing; and he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their orders. Cards, Handbills, Notices, Insurance Policies, Bank Checks, Labels, Pamphlets, &c., &c., printed at short notice. J. NATHAN KIRKWOOD. sep 19-6m

ANY orders left at the office of the American Telegraph will be promptly attended to. sep 19-6m

OPENED, THIS DAY, AT MRS. E. MOFFETT'S, 7th Street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, AN ASSORTMENT of rich Fall-styles of Ribbons, varying in price from 12 1/2 to 75 cents per yard, and all the latest styles of Shawls, and various other Millinery goods. Also, a lot of well-selected straw and other bonnets, and a full assortment of Gold and Silver patterns of Gold Cuff Pin, imitation do, with a general assortment of ladies' toilet and other articles. The attention of gentlemen is requested to a fresh selection of Silk Cuff Pins, and Pocket Handkerchiefs, all of which will be sold low for cash. sep 19-6m

THE MOST INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHIBITION that ever visited this country will be held at CARUSI'S SALOON on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th—four nights. The variety and beauty of the PANORAMA in Alexander's magnificent and picture-gallery,