AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5

Mexico.

There is scarcely a doubt that the little band of insurgents and Texan sympathisers now in possession of Matamoros will increase in numbers, and eventually conquer and possess a large portion of Northern Mexico. The formation of State governments and their annexation to the United States are steps scarcely less likely to be taken. The time required for the achievement of all this will not prove long. An unhappy people in poverty and anarchy will oppose but little objection to it. They may not for a time prove very faithful or desirable citizens, but they will generally acquiesce in a resort to their only refuge, and in a few years will begin to appreciate the privileges that are not now desirable because of their inability to comprehend them and realize their blessings. Other nations subdue, conquer, degrade, and tax their weaker adversaries. We annex, elevate, protect, and fraternize with them. Happy for Mexico will all this prove.

While such is the progress of things in Northern Mexico, we are informed, by dates from the city of Mexico to the 16th of October, that the British minister had had an official interview with President Arista, and demanded a final answer to Lord Palmerston's despatches, formerly referred to, relative to the debts of Mexico; and it is reported that, unless the answer is satisfactory, all the Mexican ports will be blockaded. To this the central government has nothing to reply. Without power, without money, without the confidence of the people, or of anybody else, what can it do? Shall it place itself under the protection of England—England that ever gives "such protection as vultures give to lambs?" The United States will have a part to enact there, and an important part, too. It is alike important to Mexico and to our government that that country shall not become subject to any European crown; and well would it be for us if our minister were prepared to act with promptness, firmness, decision, courage, and sagacity. Perhaps he will do so. We earnestly hope it. The moment is critical, and stupendous results are now dependent upon our policy.

The Austrian Press, says the Philadelphia *Sun*, expresses the most violent indignation that such flattering preparations have been made in England for the reception of "the traitor Kossuth." The *Lloyd*, which is supposed now and then to represent the opinions of Prince Schwarzenberg, has a leader, in which the writer indulges in language infinitely more forcible than elegant. The usual conventional forms are completely set aside, and the honorable Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the members of the Common Council of the British metropolis with their civic brethren of Southampton are heartily abused. As they have no idea of political liberty, they cannot understand why the British government does not feel itself called on to interfere with the intended manifestations in favor of Kossuth. The good Viennese are, however, of opinion that the article in the *Lloyd*, in which the city gentlemen figure as "the stupid and well-fattened," will produce no little effect in England.

MORSE VS. BAIN.—In the trial of the telegraph case, in the United States Circuit Court, at Philadelphia, Judge Kane decided that Professor Morse was the inventor of the art of telegraphing, by recording at a distance letters or marks which would be perfectly understood by persons employed for the purpose; and, as such inventor, the Bain line infringes upon his claims, although it accomplishes the object by a means varying from those used by Professor Morse. The court accordingly directed a decree and injunction to be issued, guarantying the Professor's rights on all points. But it is understood that the case will be carried up to the Supreme Court.

THE POOR.—What is to become of them? Winter, with its chilling frosts, its cold bleak winds, its long and dreary nights, its solemn loneliness, is about settling upon us: and they are not provided for! It behooves us to look after and screen them—to contribute to the alleviation of their troubles and sorrows. How many poor families are there now in our city destitute of clothing and shelter—destitute of the necessaries of life—hunger-pinched, forlorn objects! Could they be summoned together and presented to our view, how heart-rending would be the picture! We hope they may be provided for. Measures should be taken to make them comfortable: and we would suggest that meetings be held in the wards, committees appointed to ascertain the number in indigent circumstances, and collections made to enable them to buffet the storms and encounter the elements of hoary winter. By doing this, the worthy poor would be found out, and it would prevent in a measure the repeated calls upon our charities made by unknown and irresponsible persons.

LICENSES.—In the Common Council, on Monday evening, Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Police to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that requires persons already licensed to swear to the average stock on hand, as to cause the Assessors to perform this duty. We believe the effect of this will simply be to relieve storekeepers from a tedious duty, with its formalities, and to have the same end accomplished by a simpler process. This is well, and the change cannot but be welcomed by every shopkeeper in the city.

G. W. P. CUSTIS'S DRAMA OF POCAHONTAS.—The Young Men's Dramatic Association of Georgetown are making active preparations to get up this celebrated national drama. Its revival will be under the personal direction of the venerable sage of Arlington, and it will be brought out in splendid style. By referring to their advertisement it will be seen that they will give a fine entertainment to-morrow night.

THE BALL AT ALEXANDRIA.—A number of our citizens, and a deputation from the military, availed themselves, on last Monday evening, of "Latham's fast line" to attend the ball given by the Mount Vernon Guards, which, from all accounts, was well attended, and every way worthy those who gave it.

THE IRISH EXILES.—The New York *Sun* says that our government must know how acceptable it would be to the people of the whole Union if it should interpose its influence with the British government on behalf of the Irish exiles in Australia, and remarks: "If it delays its action until an agitation is organized throughout the country, it will merit little praise. The present is a peculiarly opportune time to appeal to the honor and generosity of England to release her political exiles. An English minister was instrumental in obtaining the release of Kossuth, and an English nobleman is earnestly pressing the release of Abd-el-Kader upon the French government; and why should not liberal and generous England give liberty to a few men whose only crime was devoted love of country? They have no blood on their hands; and England can advance no reason of justice or of policy against their release. It will reflect no honor on our government to need persuasion to induce it to ask the release of Smith O'Brien and the other Irish exiles; and England would gain greater honor by not waiting to be asked, before releasing them.

SUCCESSFUL AT LAST!—The perpetual motion has been discovered at last, according to the Redland (Texas) *Herald*, by some young men of that county named Force. The inventors are said to be in Washington applying for a patent, and confident of success.

A *colored* citizens' convention will be held in Cincinnati in the middle of January next, for the purpose of taking such measures as will be deemed calculated to promote the interests and welfare of *the colored citizens* of that State, who are allowed to pay taxes, but *denied the right to vote for those who impose them.*

DISCOVERIES IN JAPANESE LITERATURE.—An American ship-of war, cruizing in the Japanese seas, picked up the crew of a vessel of that country, which had been wrecked. Lieutenant Tennyson, of the revenue cutter Polk, sends to the Secretary of the Navy a copy of the Japanese alphabet, which is executed apparently by hand, but with so much skill, it is said, that the work might readily be mistaken for lithography; a list of the names of the Japanese sailors, with their autograph signatures in the Japanese character; a representation of the compass found with them, and the Japanese numerals. The alphabet, as represented by Lieutenant Tennyson's diagram, contains forty-eight characters, which consist of straight, oblique, parallel, crooked, and angular lines and marks, resembling thick and ragged scrawls with a bad quill pen. The letters and names stand in perpendicular columns, and the order of reading is to begin with the right-hand column and read down—the reverse of our method. These discoveries prove that the Japanese are a people among whom learning has been cultivated; and a hope is expressed that, through the rescued seamen, a more successful attempt will be made to open a communication with that people.—*Phil. Ledger.*

☞ If we recollect aright, a resolution of Congress, and not a simple order from the Executive, sent a national steamer for Kossuth; so that, if he really *is* making a fool of himself, the Executive has none of the odium to bear; that is very fortunate for the Administration. Catch it napping, indeed!

☞ We have received from Mr. J. Shillington, Odeon Hall, a copy of "Cecilia Howard, or the Young Lady who had Finished her Education"—an original novel, from the pen of that apt delineator of real life, T. S. Arthur.

BARE-FACED.—The Russian government have made war against beards. Very few are now seen at Warsaw, but there are still a great number in the Provinces. It is said that travellers with beards, who arrive at the gates of Warsaw, are immediately turned over to military barbers, who cut off their beards.

☞ The Fredericksburg *Recorder* speaks of "the *late* John M. Botts."

SHARPSHOOTERS' BALL.—The fourth annual ball of the Walker Sharpshooters will take place at Odd-Fellows' Hall to-morrow night. Good music and all other requisites have been secured to insure the gratification of all who delight in the mazy dance.

TOMBSTONE.—The following inscription has been handsomely engraved on a block of Italian marble, by Mr. Gaddes, of Baltimore, which indicates its purpose and destination:

"Anthony McGurkian sent this stone from the Land of Liberty to Montjoy Chapel, county Tyrone, Ireland, in memory of his Father, Mother, Brother, and Sisters, from the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. '*Requiescat in Pace.*' *Amen.* Baltimore, America, October, 1851."

It looks to us like Anthony had some remembrance of himself in inditing this inscription. Many monument-builders have. Even "Old Mortality" perpetuated his own memory.

☞ The New York papers received this morning are very interesting—to New York voters.

☞ The *Southern Press* yesterday repelled the charge of *fanaticism* thrown at it by the *National Era*. Quite a good joke!

A NEW HOTEL AT OLD POINT.—We have received a circular from Messrs. Parks and Kirkwood, the energetic and popular superintendant and commissary of the Hygeia, last season, in which they propose the formation of a joint-stock company, for the erection of a new hotel at Old Point. They are already owners of a tract of land for that purpose, most eligibly situated, and commanding a fine view of the bay and adjacent waters. They wish to raise fifty thousand dollars in five hundred shares of $100 each. We hope that they will meet with success in their enterprise, which should commend itself to capitalists and others even as a profitable speculation, for Old Point is rapidly growing into public favor as a summer resort for recreation and health. The Hygeia was crowded during the summer, and numbers were turned away for want of room; and we are sure that a new hotel, conducted, as it will be, by Messrs. Parks and Kirkwood, will meet with ample encouragement and deserved success. Messrs. P. and K. also offer to furnish lots for the erection of private buildings in the neighborhood of the proposed hotel. We hope, in a short time, to be able to report the formation of the company, and the plan for building the "Virginia Ocean House."—*Norfolk News.*

The Mr. Kirkwood spoken of is Mr. A. W. Kirkwood, well and favorably known in this community. We heartily wish success to this new and excellent enterprise.

Kossuth.

The *National Intelligencer* of this morning quotes from the New York *Times* a letter "from an *attache* in government service traveling abroad," communicated to that paper by some one who calls himself *A. Oakley Hall*, and by its comments appears to place the utmost confidence in the writer's statements, and to sympathise in his bitter hostility to Kossuth and his companions. The following are the comments of the *Public Ledger* upon this letter:

"The writer expresses his opinion that Kossuth is a humbug and a demagogue, and indulges in other defamatory comments which might excite no surprise to find in an Austrian journal, but in the letter of an American representative may well lead to the inquiry whether persons in the employment of the United States government are hired to traduce the character of European republicans. A man who can deliberately call his countrymen fools because they generously offered a refuge and an asylum in his misfortunes, to one who failed in his noble endeavors to restore the rights of his people, is not exactly the person to sympathise with the generous impulses of the American people, or to appreciate the character of European republicans, or faithfully represent the sentiments of the government of this country.

"There seems to be a studied effort on the part of letter-writers abroad to prejudice the minds of the American people against the Hungarian exiles, who have been deemed worthy of a nation's interest and regard. It is at least due to these unfortunate individuals that they should be heard before they are condemned, especially when so much prejudice and ill-feeling is exhibited by those who make the accusations against them.

"Kossuth may have acted differently from what was expected, and perhaps differently from what may have been desired, but not probably contrary to what he deemed his duty to his country and the cause in which he is engaged. There is nothing in his conduct which can compromise the Government of the United States with any government desirous of avoiding trouble. That the Hungarian chief, rudely and uncivilly repulsed from republican France, should express himself indignantly against the President of that country, is natural and to be expected. If he insulted the government in saying that it does not represent the general sentiment of the country, he is not alone guilty; many journals, in France and the United States, have committed the same offence, and with much less cause for giving vent to their feelings than Kossuth had. We say again, let Kossuth be heard in his defence before condemned, and let us give, as we intended, a generous welcome to the exiles."

YOUNG MEN.—We learn that the Rev. Dr. D. X. JUNKIN will deliver a lecture to the young men of our city, at F street Presbyterian church, on Sabbath evening next. A recent lecture by Dr. J. to this portion of our people was very highly appreciated and admired.

THIS MORNING.—Cold, cloudy, drizzly, gloomy, a little snow—a frowning and chilling November morning. Heigh ho!

ITEMS ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE.—The correspondent "X," of the Baltimore *Sun*, thus discourseth:

"It seems now to be a fixed fact that no more claims are to be allowed by the Treasury, and no more money paid out, no matter on what account, and however backed by reason or justice. For fear of being called "Galphins," they have buttoned up their pockets, and, in answer to any call for *justice*, they simply reply, "You ask too much." There are men who are such flirts that they dare not be *aux petits soins* with their own wives, for fear of being held responsible."

"There *will* be changes in the Cabinet soon; but not before some of the apparent difficulties and troubles are settled. Mr. Webster, should he go out, will leave no important business unsettled. Mr. Corwin has no taste for office, and has no disposition to remain, beset as he is on all sides by grumblers. Mr. Webster will, no doubt, be nominated for the Presidency in Massachusetts, and will make a formidable candidate. Should he leave the Cabinet about the middle of January or so, there will still be Mr. Crittenden, (probably promoted to the Secretaryship of State,) who will be a rival of Mr. Fillmore, though not a prominent one. The other members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Messrs. Corwin and Hall, are candidates for the Vice Presidency."

WHERE IS MR. PAYNE?—A Toronto correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:

"This is emphatically the age of new lights, the last of which has been discovered in these northern regions, and may possibly be of great use to her Majesty's lieges in this quarter of the world. Mr. Bates, of Dundas, at the west of Lake Ontario, has discovered a means of producing a beautiful bright light from a decomposition of air. After a series of experiments, he claims to have hit upon a simple and ingenious method of producing a light of snowy brightness from a peculiar decomposition of common air. It is clear, smokeless, and brilliant, perfectly safe, and can be produced at so very trifling a cost that, if it turns out as described, it must supercede the use of all descriptions of artificial light now in use. It is the intention of the inventor shortly to exhibit the results of this invention to the public, and to apply for a patent, to secure the benefit of it to himself. This statement is made on the authority of a private letter, from a source perfectly reliable. The description will be made public here in a day or two."

We would advise this discoverer to pay a visit to our Patent Office before he puts himself to any further trouble or expense. He will there obtain some very useful information.

A bill has passed the Senate of Rhode Island abolishing imprisonment for debt. The House laid the bill over for next session—no time to act on it.

Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

FROM UNITED STATES.

Ships.	Leaves	For	Date.
Pioneer	New York	Liverpool	Oct. 15
Canada	Boston	Liverpool	Oct. 15
Humboldt	New York	Havre	Oct 18
Asia	New York	Liverpool	Oct. 22
Atlantic	New York	Liverpool	Oct. 25
America	Boston	Liverpool	Oct. 29
Hermann	New York	Bremen	Nov. 1
Niagara	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 5
Pacific	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 8
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Nov. 12
FROM EUROPE.			
America	Liverpool	Boston	Oct. 4
Hermann,	Southampton	New York	Oct. 8
Niagara	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 11
Pacific	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 15
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Oct. 18
Franklin	Havre	New York	Oct. 22

WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN

CONTINUES TO PRACTISE LAW in the Supreme Court; to attend to cases before Congress; to prosecute claims and settle accounts against the Departments and Boards of Commissioners; to procure patents at home and abroad; to obtain pensions and bounty lands; to collect debts, dividends, legacies, and inheritances, in any part of the United States, and in foreign countries; to make investments of funds in loans and stocks, and on bond and mortgage: and to negotiate the purchase and sale of loans, lands and patent rights, in any State of the Union. Particular attention paid to California land title cases coming up to the United States Supreme Court on appeal.

Communications, *prepaid*, addressed to W. G. Snethen, 5 Carroll Place, Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C., will meet with prompt attention. oct 27—dly

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

GEORGETOWN, November 5—12 m.

Quite a crowd was drawn together on Bridge street last night, about 7 o'clock, to witness a laughable and ridiculous exhibition, viz: a regular-built fight between two fat, greasy, and noisy negro women, and the way they made the old frocks, wool, and dust fly was a caution. Where were the officers?

The Retrocession ball will be regularly set in motion on Thursday, the 20th instant, by a Town Meeting, at Forrest Hall. The Hon. William Cost Johnson and other eloquent speakers will address the meeting.

There was an interesting meeting of the Union Female Benevolent Society held last night at the Methodist Protestant church. The Rev. Mr. Caldwell delivered an interesting discourse.

Old Winter let loose upon us this morning with a piercing cold wind and some little snow.

Flour and Grain Market.—The flour market is quiet. Small sales from stores at $3.81@$3.87, as in quality. Large receipts may be expected on the resumption of canal navigation, in about a week or less; and as the fall is now far advanced, the probability is that we shall have quite an active trade for the balance of the season, though undoubtedly low prices. Wheat, from wagons, prime red, 70@76c.; white, 75@80c. Corn, prime yellow, 56@58c.; white, 60@63c.

Sailed—Packet schooner D. Philips, Small, Alexandria, Va.; packet steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore. ELECTRO.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, Nov. 5.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4—6 p. m.—Sales of 150 bbls. Howard street flour at $3.81¼, and of 2000 bbls. City Mills at $3.75. Rye flour $3.56. Corn meal $2.94@$3. Sales of good to prime red wheat at 72@75c.; ordinary to good 65@72c.; fair quality of white 75@78c.; family flour white 82@85c. Sales of old corn, yellow and white, 53@55c.; new white 52@53c.; new yellow 53@54c. Oats 30@34c. Rye 73c. Cloverseed $5.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4—5 p. m.—Flour is dull at $3.87½ for State brands. Rye flour $3.37½. Corn meal $3.25. White wheat 88c.; red 80c. Yellow corn 60c. Rye 70c. Oats 32@34c. Cotton market dull. Whisky 22½@23c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—6 p. m.—Stocks are steady—U. S. 6's, 1867, 115¾; Canton 66; Erie 85¼.

Sales of 15,000 bbls. flour at $3.81¼ for State brands, and $4@$4.25 for Southern. Rye flour $3.37½. Sales of 12,000 bus. Genesee wheat at 96c., and 14,000 bus. Michigan white at 86@87c. Sales of 25,000 bus. mixed corn at 58c. Rye 75c. Oats 38@39c. Sales of 500 bbls. mess pork at $15 for new, and $14.50 for old. Cotton heavy—sales of 1500 bales. Whisky 22c.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, November 4, by the Rev. JOHN C. SMITH, Mr. WILLIAM W. S. KERR to Miss MARY JANE BASSETT, all of this city.

In New York, at the residence of Dr. G. W. HUTCHINS, October 31st, by the Rev. JAMES MILLETT, ROBERT A. THOMSON, esq., of the city of Washington, United States, to TERESA E., second daughter of the late JOHN BYRNE, esq., of Dublin, Ireland.

In the same city, at the British Consulate, on the 1st of November, HENRY CARY, of New York, to ELIZABETH VINCENT LOWIS, daughter of Major Lowis, of the honorable East India Company's service, resident of Barnstable, North Devon, England.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—Rev. JAMES A. DUNCAN, of the Virginia Conference, will preach in the church on 8th street this evening at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend. [nov 5—

The Union Literary Society will hold its next regular meeting at the new Medical College, on F street, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. An Essay will be read by one of the members. The question, "Should the articles of union between England and Ireland be repealed," will be discussed. The public are invited to attend.

nov 5— C. S. KEECH, Sec.

GREAT CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S EXPECTORANT or COUGH SYRUP, is decidedly the most valuable Compound for Coughs and Colds. Even Consumption is curable, if attended to in time. It allays irritation of the Lungs, removes all Bronchial affections, and is a certain cure for a sudden cold, accompanied with soreness of throat and cough.

The great demand for this medicine in Philadelphia and elsewhere is the strongest evidence, as the thousands who are using it will testify, of its superiority over every other cough preparation. Price only 50 cents per bottle.

All of Dr. Rose's valuable Family Medicines are for sale by Z. D. Gilman, W. H. Gilman, Chas. Stott & Co., Samuel Butt, J. F. Callan, John W. Nairn, nov5—tr Washington city, D. C.

DR. ROSE'S DYSPEPTIC COMPOUND.

A NEVER FAILING REMEDY.—The Liver, being the largest gland in the human body, is more frequently deranged in its healthy action than any other. The consequences of this derangement are first Dyspepsia, known costiveness, belching up of wind, sour stomach, and sometimes diarrhœa or looseness of the bowels, headache, nervous feelings, cold feet, wakefulness, and variable appetite, &c.

I have been called on by over three thousand cases within the last few years, and many of them had tried the various bitter compounds to their delusion; fortunately the most were in time, and were soon cured by the above compound, which contains no mercury, and does not injure but always improves the constitution, as thousands can testify.

DIRECTIONS.—Keep the bowels open with my alterative Pills, and take one or two teaspoonsful of the Dyspeptic Compound one hour before each meal. When much acidity happens, take this dose every four hours.

J. S. ROSE, M. D., Philadelphia.

Price 50 cents. For sale by Z. D. Gilman, W. H. Gilman, Charles Stott & Co. Samuel Butt, J. F. Callan, John W. Nairn, nov5—tr Washington city, D. C.

DESIRABLE ROOMS FOR RENT.—A comfortable room on the second floor, suitable for an Office, will be for rent on or about the 15th instant. Also two or three furnished rooms now vacant.

Inquire at the southwest corner of Sixth street and Louisiana avenue. nov 5—3teo

GOODS FOR THE BALLS!

MRS. E. MOFFETT, Seventh street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, is prepared to supply the ball-going public with White Kid and Silk Gloves, Silver, Fancy and Plain White Wreaths; White Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Extracts for the Handkerchiefs; Perfumery, &c., &c. Also—Rich Silk Scarfs for gentlemen, White Kid and Silk Gloves, with many other desirable goods. nov 5—tf

O. A. DAILEY, Dental Surgeon,

GRATEFUL to the Citizens of Washington, and the Public generally, for the very liberal patronage he has received of them for the last three years, will continue to practise in every branch of his profession, on terms so moderate as to place his services within the power of all requiring them. Artificial Teeth inserted in the best manner on gold for $3.50 per Tooth, for all numbers over two, to entire sets. Extracting, 50 cents.

Office—Penna. avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. nov 5—3teo

MRS. COLLISON'S SHOW-ROOMS ON SIXTH STREET,

Near the corner of Louisiana avenue, Washington, Are visited daily by crowds of Ladies, and her pattern Bonnets are pronounced the prettiest in the District.

Her large and beautiful assortment of DRESS CAPS is the best in the city, and is well worth examination.

Added to the above is a complete outfit for a LADY'S TOILET, Laces, Embroideries, Edgings, Cambric and Muslin Flouncings, Silk and Velvet Dress Trimmings, &c., &c., and Fancy Goods in general, which are sold at accommodating prices. ☞ Also Silk and Merino HOODS.

Gentlemen's Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Toilet articles, Hair and Tooth Brushes, &c. &c.

Store on SIXTH STREET, near Louisiana av., Rear of the National and Brown's Hotels.

[Rockville Journal copy, and send bill to this office.] nov 5—3t

COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS having commenced the COAL business in this City, offer for sale a large amount of Anthracite Coal, of every desirable size, and at the lowest cash prices. Particular attention is directed to an excellent article of White Ash Nut Coal, (perfectly screened,) which is better adapted to parlor, or cooking stoves, or kitchen ranges, than any in the market, and can be sold fifty cents per ton lower. Our Yards are at the corner of 12th and Canal streets, and at Pettibone's wharf, foot of 13½ street, where the Coal may be inspected. Orders left at the store of Sengstack & Clark, corner of B and 12th streets, will be thankfully received and immediately attended to by COLTMAN & READING.

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GEORGETOWN SAW-MILL, PLASTER-MILL, AND MACHINE-SHOP.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON, proprietor, opposite Ray's Mill. Here may be had, at all times, all kinds of Oak, Poplar, Hickory, and Walnut Lumber, Ground Plaster in any quantities, and all kinds of smithing and machine work done to order, and on the most reasonable terms.

oct 4—S&T3m

AMUSEMENTS.

FORREST HALL.—GEORGETOWN.

Young Men's Dramatic Association.

THIRD NIGHT OF THE SEASON!

Will be presented on Thursday evening, November 6, the beautiful melo-drama of

ROBERT MACAIRE!

After which the laughable farce entitled THE WIDOW'S VICTIM.

The whole to conclude with the new farce of GRIMSHAW, BAGSHAW AND BRADSHAW!

Omnibuses will be in attendance.

☞ Admittance 25 cents. [nov 5—2t

RUSSELL SMITH'S Panorama of the Holy Land

IS NOW OPEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL, and will be exhibited every evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Also, some fine specimens of Chinese painting, and a variety of rich Chinese costumes, selected by a gentleman of taste, who has spent several years in the Celestial Empire.

☞ Admittance 25 cents; children half price. [nov3—tf

LIGHT INFANTRY'S BALL.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS take pleasure in announcing that the Ball of the WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY will take place at JACKSON HALL, on *Monday evening, the 10th of November*, where every arrangement will be made for the enjoyment of all who may attend.

No hats or caps will be allowed in the Saloon.

Ladies, who have not received cards of invitation, will please send their names to James E. Powers, C street, between 6th and 7th.

Tickets $1, to be had at E. S. McClery's, S. Butt's, and R. S. Patterson's Drug Stores; at James E. Powers's, C, between 6th and 7th streets; at J. S. Shillington's; and of the Committee of Arrangements, as well as at the door.

JOHN F. TUCKER,
JOHN W. MEAD,
JOS. B. STANLEY,
J. FRANCIS MITCHELL,
JAS. A. KING,
ROBT. W. DOVE,
Committee of Arrangements.

WM. H. CLARKE, Treasurer. [oct 29—eot9thnov.

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE WALKER SHARPSHOOTERS.

ENCOURAGED by the patronage and popularity of their former efforts, the Company respectfully announce to their fellow-citizens that their Fourth Annual Ball will be given on THURSDAY EVENING, November 6, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, where extensive preparations will be made to secure the gratification of all who may be present.

Williams's celebrated Cotillon Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Positively no Hats allowed in the room.

MANAGERS.

Captain J. Y. Bryant,	Sergeant J. L. Foxwell.
Lieut. M. Birkhead,	Color Guard C. J. Queen,
" W. J. McCollum,	" O. Collins.
" J. Ward,	Corporal W. Pumphry,
Ensign W. Gallant,	" E. J. Evans,
Sergeant H. B. Curtis,	" J. Lewis,
" P. Harbin,	" N. Kelly.
" E. C. Eckloff,	

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R. Downing,	B. Hurst,
P. Dowling,	J. Moran,
W. H. Sommers,	W. D. Serrin,
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C. Kaughpman,	G. Bremmer,
J. H. Glick,	W. Smith,
C. Bell,	R. Birch,
F. Dawson,	A. Beedle,
J. H. Kennan,	W. Preston,
M. Houck,	A. M. Caldwell,
W. H. Robertson,	W. Dawson,
S. P. Robertson,	W. Tableman,
J. Tretler,	J. Lasky,
J. H. Rightstine,	R. Simms,
J. E. Phelps,	T. Brown,
O. Quigly,	A. F. Forrest,
E. Maston,	W. Kinslo,
M. Ritter,	W. H. Gorbett,
J. Wilson,	J. Kidwell,
D. Barren,	G. Myers,
W. Ross,	C. Edelin,
J. Houck,	L. Hager,
C. Stewart,	J. Conklin,
L. Curtis,	

J. H. Goddard, Treasurer.

Tickets $1, admitting a gentleman and ladies.

They may be had at the following places: R. S. Patterson's, W. H. Winter's, S. Butt's, McIntyre's Drug Store, corner of Seventh and I streets, J. Shillington's, Daniel Kelly's, Navy Yard; J. H. Kidwell's Drug Store, Georgetown; or of either of the Managers on the part of the Company.

AUCTION SALES.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

STOCK of the Central Building Association at Auction.—On Thursday evening next, the 6th instant, at the Medical Hall, corner of 12th and F streets, immediately after the regular monthly meeting of said Association, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder TEN SHARES of their Stock, warranted free from all charge, and whose present par value, guaranteed by the Association, is $119 each.

TERMS: Cash. A. GREEN, Auct.

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BY DYER & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE late Commodore Lewis Warrington, by order of the Orphans' Court.—On FRIDAY morning, November 7, at 10 o'clock, we shall sell, at the residence of the late Commodore Warrington, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, all his personal effects, viz:

Mahogany Plush-covered Sofa, Chairs, and Rockers
Rosewood Plush-covered Lounges and Armchairs
Satin and Worsted Damask Spring-seat Chairs
Marble-top Centre Tables; Solar Lamp and Mat
Candle Brackets, Branches, and Candelabras
Papier-mache Tea-poys; Centre Table; Tea Caddies
Papier-mache Work and Glove Boxes, inlaid with pearl
French Mantel Clock; Card Baskets; Engravings
Secretary and Bookcase; Sideboard
Dining Tables; Curtains and Cornices
Window Shades and Venetian Blinds
Set of Cottage Chamber Furniture; French Bedsteads
Maple Bedsteads; Spring Mattresses; Feather Beds
Hair and Shuck Mattresses
Dressing and Plain Bureaus; Washstands and Sets
Bookcases; Wardrobes; Hat-rack
Parlor, Chamber, and Stair Carpets; Passage Oilcloth
Straw Matting; Silver-plated Branches and Candlesticks
Silver Table, Tea, and Dessert Spoons
Table and Dessert Forks; Dessert Knives
Soup Ladles; Butter Knives; Cheese Knife
Sugar Tongs; Salt Spoons; Skewers; Teapot
Sugar Bowl and Cream-pot; Cake Baskets
Waiters; Liquor Stand
French China Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Ware
Rich Cut Bohemian Decanters; Tumblers; Wines
Dessert Dishes, &c.; Water Bottles and Finger Bowls
Spyglass; Maps and Charts; large lot of Books
Refrigerator; Cooking, Parlor, and Chamber Stoves
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

At one o'clock, we shall sell the Silver Ware; also, Pew No. 45 in St. John's Episcopal Church.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, and under, cash; over fifty dollars, a credit of three months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest. DYER & McGUIRE,

nov 4—dts [Union & Intel.] Auctioneers.

A CARD.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that in a few days, or as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, we shall sell, by order of the Trustee of the late MRS. ANNA R. CLARKE, at the former residence of the family, on Lafayette Square, the whole of the rich, varied and well-preserved Furniture, of which a more extended notice of the articles and time of sale will be given.

DYER & McGUIRE,

nov 4—dtf [Intel. & Union.] Auctioneers.

FOR THE BALLS!

LADIES' HEAD-DRESSES, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, and GLOVES are now opened at MRS. COLLISON'S, on SIXTH street, near Louisiana avenue, for ladies attending the balls of the season. [nov 3—tr

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

MRS. PEARCE and MISS E. DAVIS will open their stock of Fall and Winter MILLINERY, on Thursday, November 6th, on Seventh street, adjoining Mr. Harbaugh's Drug Store.

☞ A parlor and chamber, or two chambers, for rent. nov4—

MRS. E. MOFFETT, having taken a room at Miss E. Martin's, one door west of Mr. Lane's Furnishing Store, (up stairs,) Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, will open Fall and Winter Millinery to-morrow, (Saturday,) November 1st. oct 31—tf

MEDICAL BOOK AGENCY IN WASHINGTON CITY.—For the sale of Medical Text Books, and all the Medical Works published in the United States, at Philadelphia prices. A large collection constantly on hand at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street.

Among them will be found the latest editions of—
Wood & Bache's U. S. Dispensatory
Wood's Practice
Druitt's Modern Surgery
Fowne's Chemistry for Students
Gregory's Outlines of Chemistry
Horner's Dissector—Wilson's Dissector
Moreton's Anatomy
Dunglison's Therapeutics.

And all the Works recommended by the Faculty to be used at the Medical Lectures in this city. [nov4—

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.

SHERMAN'S Olossonian, or All-Healing Balsam, Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Acetone. The original Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and Holt's Compound Peach Syrup. Also—Cutler's Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, the most valuable remedy discovered for Consumption. ☞ The above articles warranted fresh and genuine. For sale by W. ELIOT,

nov 3—tr Corner of F and 12th sts.

DR. JAYNE'S Celebrated Family Medicines kept constantly on hand, and for sale by W. ELIOT,

nov 3—tr Corner of F and 12th sts.

WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An intelligent business man can find employment by applying at the office of the "CHRISTIAN STATESMAN," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. [nov 4—3t

WANTED, AT ALEXANDRIA, a person who will write us a brief Letter every morning, and supervise the delivery of our paper there in the evening. oct 27—

WANTED—An APPRENTICE, 16 or 17 years of age. A stout boy, well recommended, will hear of a good opportunity by applying at this office. sep 1—tf

IRISH LINENS.—Persons in want of whole pieces of Irish Linen will find at our establishment TWO HUNDRED PIECES, embracing every quality, from the well-known factories of Nicholson, Richardson, Barkle, and Hunter. They will be sold low by

oct 30—1w CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS STAND for Rent.—A very desirable room, fifty by twenty-two feet, situated on 11th street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, will be rented by the subscriber on moderate terms. The location is an excellent one, and is adapted to any description of business. Apply to GEO. A. W. RANDALL, corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, south side. oct 30—1w

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Washington that he has opened a JOB PRINTING OFFICE, corner of D and 8th streets, where he is 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. JONATHAN KIRKWOOD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1851.

☞ Any orders left at the office of the *American Telegraph* will be promptly attended to. sep 13—tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, a Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of Washington, "to take into consideration the expediency of erecting a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents in this city," respectfully call the attention to this subject of all who feel an interest in the welfare of the rising generation, and are anxious to check the growth of an evil now existing in this city, and increasing with fearful rapidity; and request those who are disposed to contribute to the erection of such a house, either in money or otherwise, to address to either of them any information which may tend to the promotion of the object.

W. B. MAGRUDER,
JNO. T. TOWERS,
THOMAS THORNLEY,
Committee.

nov 4—3t

PLAID BONNET RIBBONS.

JUST RECEIVED six boxes rich Plaid Ribbons. Also, six dozen of the latest style Bonnets.

For sale at BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store.

oct 25—tr

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.—A first-rate stock of Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cassinets, children's Coats, Hats, &c., very cheap. Flannels as low as 12½ cents. First-rate Furniture Calico at 6 cents, worth 12. For sale at BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store,

oct 25—tr Penn. av., opposite Brown's Hotel.

KID GLOVES AT 25 CENTS!—Just received a large lot of Kid Gloves, a little spotted, at 25 cents, very cheap. For sale at

oct 25—tr BROWN'S Cheap Cash Store.

JOHN ESPEY,

Bookbinder and Paper-ruler.

BLANK Books, Manuscripts, Periodicals and Old Books re-bound; and Maps varnished and mounted on rollers. All of the above done in the best style and at the shortest notice.

oct 22—1m ☞ F street, near Navy Department.

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*South side of P