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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

For the National Republican. EDUCATIONAL.

The kind of education needed in our country, and the best means of securing it, are considerations of grave importance. The true patriot and philanthropist readily sees that their importance far transcends that of any, and all other considerations connected with the material growth of our country.

It is hardly necessary to try to show that such views are exceedingly short-sighted and illiberal. No person who has a proper understanding of the nature and character of our institutions, and of the genius of our Government, can fail to see the fallacy of such views.

It is an oft-repeated saying, that "the prosperity and perpetuity of a republican form of government are based upon the general intelligence of the people."

But it should always be borne in mind, that the education of the youth of our country is continually going on; whether in accordance with sound views, or under proper influences, or not.

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his right foot against one of my feet, and obtain my assistance. He placed himself firmly against the door, and I caught his leg and began to pull, gradually yielding, and bidding him make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, the boot unexpectedly gave way, and with it the door, and Bill went tumbling into the ball room!

Such screams from the female and such consternation among the beaux was never before seen. In the midst of mirth, uproar, I heard the clatter of horse's hoof, and looking out of the window, I beheld a solitary horseman, flying with the speed of a locomotive, his long hair streaming in the wind, and clothed in full Georgia costume, to wit: a shirt collar and a pair of spurs. It was poor Bill!

ADVENTURES OF A MORNING GOWN.

A lady was anxious to make her husband a present on the occasion of his birthday; and as it happened to fall in winter, and at that time in a very severe winter, she thought a comfortable morning gown would be a most useful acquisition to his domestic comforts.

So she went to a shop and purchased a fine Persian pattern merino and well-wadded morning gown. She had forgotten the exact height of her husband; but, to make sure of its usefulness, she thought best to purchase one rather too long than too short. The day was rather wet; her husband returned in the afternoon from his office, and she presented him with the new article of comfort; and he fancied it a great comfort after he had put off his wet clothes. But it was too long—about ten inches too long.

"Oh, never mind, my dear, said the affectionate wife, "I can easily shorten it to suit you." They had a party in the evening; they were very merry. After they had gone to bed, the wind was making such a noise, and rain so dashing against the window, that the lady could not sleep; her husband, however, slept soundly. She arose without disturbing him—took the morning gown and commenced her work; cut off about the length of ten inches, to make it suit her husband's stature—and then went to bed again.

She had to rise early next morning. The husband slept well, which is frequently the case after a merry evening party. Scarcely had the good lady left the room, when a sister, a good-natured, elderly lady, who lived with them, stole into the room, upon tip-toe, in order not to disturb her brother-in-law, and took the morning gown. Hastening to her room, she cut off ten inches, as she knew on the previous night that it was too long for him. An hour after, the master awoke, and was now anxious to surprise his affectionate wife. He rang the bell; the servant came up, and asked his pleasure; upon which he requested her to wrap up the morning gown, and carry it to his tailor, to make it short by ten inches. Scarcely had the servant gone, when the tailor, who was the good wife's stepson, entered the room, and had just risen, and purposed now to surprise his wife, and enjoy his comfort. But how surprised was his better half to see her husband in a fine Persian pattern merino shooting jacket, instead of a comfortable morning gown.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—The London Gazette suggests that when a lady would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character, she should, just before entering the room, say *Beano*, and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect upon the company is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say *Brush*, the result of which is infallible. If she would make her mouth look small and pretty, she must say *Flip*; but if the mouth be already too small, and need enlarging, she must say *Cabbage*. If she wishes to look mournful, she must say *Kerchunk*. If resigned, she must forcibly ejaculate *S'cat*. Ladies when having their daguerotypes taken may observe those rules with some advantage.

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THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS.

THE Daily Globe, containing the proceedings of the next session of Congress in newspaper form, and the Congressional Globe and Appendix, containing them in book form, revised by the speakers, will be printed by me during the session to commence on the third of next December.

For one copy of the Daily Globe until the first day of next April, \$3; for one copy of the Congressional Globe and Appendix during the session, \$5. The Congressional Globe and Appendix go free through the mails. No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompany it. JOHN C. RIVES, Washington City, Oct. 18, 1860.

THE UNION WILL STAND, NO MATTER WHO'S PRESIDENT!

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ALL of the above I will do as cheap as the cheapest. I therefore solicit the patronage of my friends and fellow citizens of the District. Punctuality strictly observed, and work done in the best manner. You will please mind your stops, and stop at M. T. PARKER'S Painting Establishment, No 531 5311 Louisiana avenue, north side between Sixth and Seventh streets. P. S. Signs put up free of charge, as usual. nov 26

BOARDING.

MRS. M. A. MILLS, having taken and fitted up, in handsome style, that large and pleasant house, No. 594 Pennsylvania avenue, third door east of Third street, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams's Express Office, near the Capitol and railroad depot, is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Guests with pleasant rooms, with or without Board. nov 26

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Dealers in Coal, Wood, Lime, and Sand. OFFICE south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets. Wharf and Mill, Four-and-a-half street and Canal. Every variety of Coal, Wood, Lime, and Sand, of the best qualities, including Store and Kindling Wood, constantly on hand. nov 26

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING WAREHOUSES,

No 485 Tenth street, between D and E Washington, D. C. THE undersigned keeps on hand everything in the House-Furnishing line. Furniture repaired and varnished at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Second-hand Furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. R. B. REEVES Agent. nov 26

W. KRZYZANOWSKI,

Seventh Street Crockery Depot, 383 Seventh street, (under Dorsey's Hotel,) "Sign of the Plates," Washington, D. C. CROCKERY, Glass, Utensils, Coal-bill Lamps, Kerosene and Coal Oil, at lowest prices. nov 26

JOHN R. ELVANS,

309 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Between Ninth and Tenth streets, DEALER IN COACH AND CABINET HARDWARE, BAR-IRON, STEEL, &c. SIGN OF THE ARM AND HAMMER. nov 26—Imeod.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and former customers that he is engaged in the Boot and Shoe manufacturing business, with an entire new stock, such as Melles' French Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps, &c., with a superior stock of Lemons' French Calfskins, and all other materials for the manufacture of Gentlemen's fine Boots and Shoes, purchased for Cash, and will be made up by the best workmen, and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, for Cash only. To my former patrons, it is useless to say anything of my qualifications for the business; I have again embarked in it. To them, and the public generally, I will only say, I can at all times be found at home, and ready to wait on them. The one-price rule will be strictly adhered to—Give me a call. JOHN MILLS, Agent. Fashionable Boot and Shoe-maker, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams's Express Office, formerly under Brown's Hotel. P. S. I have no interest in, or connection with, any other store than the one I am in, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue. J. M. nov 26

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BOOKBINDING.

GEORGE P. GOFF, Bookbinder, Corner Indiana avenue and Second street, nov 26 Washington, D. C.

G. W. DUTTON,

BUTCHER AND VICTUALLER, F Street, (north side), near Eleventh. THE subscriber has opened a regular Family Market on F street, near Eleventh street, where he is prepared to furnish Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Oysters, Butter, Eggs, and every description of Family Provisions, for family use, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. He still continues to carry on the Butchering business at his stands, No. 7 in the Centre Market, and No. 49 in the Northern Liberties Market, where he will always be found on market days, ready to supply his customers with choice Meats. G. W. DUTTON. nov 26

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By Wall & Barnard, Auctioneers,

Washington, D. C. POSITIVE SALE of a Valuable Farm, Slaves, Stock, Crops, &c., in Prince George's county, Maryland, Public Auction.—On Wednesday, the 12th of December next, on the premises, we will sell that Valuable Farm known as a "Part of Greenwood Park Enlarged," on the Marlborough road, three miles from the Old Fields, nine miles from Washington, and about the same distance from Alexandria, upon which Daniel R. Wall now resides, and adjoining the farms of the late Dr. David Craufurd, Albert B. Berry, and the late Zachariah B. Beall, containing Two Hundred and Twelve Acres. The Farm is divided into four fields, and a sufficient Wood and Timber Lot. Each field is watered, and in a high state of cultivation. The soil is of a rich, dark loam, and very productive for Tobacco and Grain. The land is unsurpassed by any in the county, and the situation perfectly healthy. The improvements consist of a new and comfortable Farm Dwelling, Barns, Stables, Corn House, Ice House, Negro Quarters, &c.; also, a Pump of Water near the door. The farm will be sold at 12 o'clock M., on the following terms: One fourth cash; the balance in twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, with interest; a deed given, and a deed of trust taken to secure the deferred payments. Immediately after the sale of Land, we will sell Two Valuable Slaves, one a good Carpenter; six work and carriage Horses, two Carriages and Harness, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Utensils and Implements, Ox Cart, &c., &c. Also, Five Hundred Barrels of Corn, and other Produce and Provender. TERMS: Twenty-five dollars, cash; over that amount, a credit of four months for Baltimore acceptances, interest added. This sale will offer an opportunity rarely occurring to procure one of the best farms in the county, and which will be sold only on account of the owner's removing to town. WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers, Corner Pa. avenue and Ninth street, nov 26—conts. Washington, D. C.

D. J. BISHOP'S

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I HAVE now ready for exhibition and sale my stock of FURS, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have taken great care in the selection, and feel assured they are unsurpassed in quality, style, and workmanship. The assortment consists of all the most fashionable kinds. Hudon's Bay Sable, Canada Sable, Stone Marten, Royal Ermine, Russian Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, and many other varieties. FUR of all kinds for trimming. A large assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, Also, A fine variety of CARRIAGE ROBES. I solicit a call from the ladies, and every effort will be made to please. All Furs sold by their real names, and warranted to be as represented. JAMES Y. DAVIS, late Todd & Co. nov 26

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Compromise between the North and the South—the Obnoxious Liberty Bill will be Repealed, so that the South can carry her Property into all the States and Territories in the Union! THE undersigned has just received a new lot of Smoking Tobacco from Louisiana, by the name of *Perique*, which is said to be the best ever manufactured. Also, some of the most favorite brands of Cigars that can be obtained, such as La Perla de Santiago Conchas, Regalia Britannica, Figo Regalia, Conchas, Figo, Rapana, Punch, Pruebese Regalia, Cabanas, Palmito, &c., &c., for sale, wholesale and retail. N. B. A fine lot of Meerschaum Pipes and Smokers kept constantly on hand. An early call is solicited. JOHN C. BACHER, No. 234 Pennsylvania avenue, near corner Thirteenth street. nov 26

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