

LOCAL NEWS.

LECTURE ON JERUSALEM.—On Wednesday evening last, a familiar conversational lecture was delivered on Jerusalem, at the Assembly of the Church, by the Rev. V. C. Collins, who has recently returned from the East, commenced his remarks by stating that no one claiming to be intelligent should be ignorant of the country in which he resides, or through which he travels; and that no information is so acceptable as that obtained from eye-witnesses; and that, although the Holy City is an old theme, yet every visitor presents the subject in the light of his own eyes, and under different phases.

Being at Alexandria, on his way from the East Indies to Europe, Mr. C. resolved to go to Palestine. Six months ago, at intervals, three lines of steamers, Austrian, Russian, and French, left Alexandria for Europe, via Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem; the price of passage to Jaffa being \$5, \$9, or \$15, according to accommodation—time about thirty-six hours.

Mr. C. gave a brief but comprehensive sketch of Jaffa, its present position and appearance, and the important part it has played in history, from the reign of Solomon down to the bloody tragedies enacted there by the first Napoleon. A sketch was also given of the Convent, showing with what kindness strangers are received, their wants supplied, and no charge made—leaving that matter to the pilgrim's generosity and means. Joining a small party who were bound for the Holy City, (his horse costing \$1.25,) Mr. C. left Jaffa, and was soon upon the plain of Sharon, some ten miles wide, and everywhere waving with ripening grain. A fine sketch of the beauty and capability of this region was given. Owing to the heat of the sun, the journey from Ramlah, at the base of the hilly country, to Jerusalem, was made mostly in the night, over a rocky, barren, and mountainous country. Here and there were a few olive trees and vineyards, showing what the culture of the country once was, and what it might again be under a good Government.

Mr. C. explained how it was that the results of natural causes, for thousands of years, was swept over the land, so that what of culture, and the stripping of the valleys and hillsides of their trees and verdure, by men and animals, has so denuded the soil, that it retains no moisture, and attracts no summer clouds.

The traveller reached the brow of the last hill, beyond which was revealed Jerusalem, about eight o'clock in the morning, having been in the saddle altogether about ten hours; the distance some forty-five miles. The first sight of the Holy City is one of unrivalled interest. The intelligent traveller, however, is impressed not so much by what he sees on the surface, as by the historic associations, and the grand landmarks in and around Jerusalem. In the present case, there were no expressions of emotion on the part of any, each pilgrim being busy with his own thoughts, and with the memories of other days. The traveller, standing on the hill overlooking the city, the splendid, eventful, and disastrous history of Jerusalem passed rapidly through his mind, until the morning when Godfrey, with his host of Christian warriors, reached the same eminence. By the break of day, on the 10th of June, 1099, says the chronicler, the last hill was surmounted by the Crusaders. All at once, the Holy City presented itself to their eyes. The first who perceived it exclaimed, "Jerusalem! Jerusalem!" The ranks rushed forward to behold the spot which was the object of all their wishes. Horsemen dismounted from their steeds, and marched barefooted along the way. Many cast themselves upon their knees at the holding of the Holy Places, while others kissed, with profound respect, the earth honored by the footsteps of Christ.

The lecturer, after describing his entrance into the city, and home at the convent, spoke of the general appearance of the city, and its streets, houses, gates, walls, and inhabitants. The population, six months ago, was estimated at about 30,000, nearly equally divided between the Mohammedans, Jews, and Christians. The lecturer took the audience in a rapid walk around the walls of the city—some two and a half miles in extent—visited several synagogues, the place of walling, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The lecturer, in going out of St. Stephen's gate to visit the Mount of Olives, early one morning, missed his way, and came upon the Temple area; seeing no one about, he ventured several rods within the sacred enclosure, and had a fine view of the Mosque of Omar and the grounds in general. A brief description of this spot was given. There is, no doubt, a wealth of facts yet to be revealed by investigations, in respect to Jerusalem, when the Temple area and other localities are fully surrendered to scholars.

Mr. C. visited along the vast cavern or quarry, under the northern portion of the city, brought to light by our countryman Dr. Barclay. A graphic description of this was given, also of a Turkish bath and many other things. The lecturer, in returning to the Mount of Olives, was very appreciative audience. Two weeks from last Wednesday, a second lecture will be given on the Sandwich Islands, to which the public were invited.

THE PUTNAM PHALANX.—The Washington Light Infantry battalion, who will have the Putnam Phalanx in charge, have made the following arrangements for their reception and entertainment: The visitors will arrive in this city at six o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday next, and be received by one company of the Light Infantry battalion. On the following morning, under the escort of the officers of the battalion, the Phalanx will visit Mount Vernon. On Thursday night, a complimentary ball, in honor of the visitors, will come off at the Assembly Rooms, on Louisiana avenue. On Friday morning, the entire Light Infantry battalion will parade and escort their guests to the President's House and other prominent places; and, at three o'clock, the visitors will take their departure in the afternoon train, being escorted to the depot by their entertainers.

REPORT OF THE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.—We have received the report of the Guardian Society of this city for the year ending November 1, 1860, signed by D. W. Heath, S. A. H. McKim, J. R. Barr, N. B. Northrop, E. Owen, John R. Nourse, and Matthew Waite, trustees. There have been 665 applications for aid received during the year, most of whom have been found deserving.

Employment has been found for nineteen men and twenty-seven women, and good homes for twenty-three destitute children. The expenditures of the year, including cash, food, clothing, fuel, rent, stores, materials for repairs and other improvements, labor, books, maps, reports of kindred institutions, pamphlets, tracts, papers, printing, and postage, amount to \$1,153.85.

A widows and orphans' home has been established, instead of a widows' home only, as formerly. It is also a temporary residence for females seeking employment, if well recommended; and for destitute children, till permanent homes in good families can be found for them.

The Society will feel thankful for contributions towards furnishing their building.

CELEBRATION OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The sixth anniversary of this Society was celebrated with accustomed heartiness last evening, by a splendid supper at Gautier's. We have frequently attended the gatherings of the St. Andrews, and the one which we now chronicle adds to the conviction we have heretofore felt, that for real social enjoyment, for friendly and brotherly interchange of sentiment and joviality, we know of no class of people to whom we would sooner spend a festive evening than our Scottish-American citizens.

Throughout the entire proceedings last night, we were gratified to perceive the prevalence of a strong Union feeling—a feeling of love for the Union of the States, and devotion to its interests—which would put to shame many of those who were born beneath the stars and stripes, that are the emblem of our country's greatness and glory.

Gilbert Cameron, Esq., presided, with the Mayor and James M. Carlisle, Esq., on his right, and Rev. Mr. Elliot (chaplain to the Society) and Professor Donald McLeod on the left. Letters were read from His Excellency the President, and from Mr. Seaton, of the National Intelligencer, expressing their regrets at being unable to attend.

The following toasts, prepared by the committee of arrangements, were duly honored: 1. The day we celebrate, and a' who honor it. When placed on the roll of the future, may it be one of the pleasing recollections of the past.

Responded to by a song from the President. 2. The President of the United States. In the full conviction of the excellency of our institutions, may he ever cultivate those virtues which render them permanent.

Song by the President, Mr. John M. Young. 3. Her Majesty Queen Victoria: Endearred to her people by her many virtues, long may she reign.

Song by Mr. Henry B. Todd. 4. The summary of Washington. Drank in silence. 5. The land we left, and the land we live in. Responded to in a brief but eloquent address by Professor Donald McLeod.

6. The army and navy: The two great protectors of a nation's dignity and honor. Song by Mr. John Brown. 7. The Mayor and Corporation of Washington: May we bask in security under their fostering care, and may their united efforts ever further the interests of this community.

Mr. Berst, the Mayor, made some neat and appropriate remarks, which brought to his feet James M. Carlisle, city attorney, who, in a very humorous manner, described the duties of his office in connection with the corporation. He said that, in giving his opinion, when requested, he sometimes gave it in favor of the corporation, and sometimes against it. He said that Mayor Berst had performed the duties of his office as well, if not better, than many of his predecessors; but that the members of the corporation were not all Solomons, etc.

In the course of the evening, Mr. Carlisle, in response to a toast to the memory of the late Joseph Gales, Esq., made a feeling allusion to his public and private character. He seemed to feel what he said, which, for a while, threw a gloom over the company. Prof. McLeod followed in the same strain, and eulogized him as both a philanthropist and statesman, whom he had known from his earliest years.

8. The Lassies: The cherished idols of our hearts, and the gems of our family circles. Song by Mr. John Reekin. The President, in a few remarks, proposed as a toast—James Clephane, President of the Burns Club, now present.

Mr. C. returned thanks for the kind manner in which this toast had been received by the company. He remarked that he was a Scotsman born, had left his country early in life, and had been in this city 43 years. In allusion to what Mr. Carlisle and Mr. McLeod had said, expressive of the worth of the late Joseph Gales, he had known him since he came to the city, and endorsed all that had been said to his memory. He said Scotchmen were not politicians, nor did they congregate upon election days; which might be evidenced from the fact that few Scotchmen held offices under Government—that they were a reading people, and could judge each for himself; and when they had fixed their minds, you may as well attempt to turn the Potomac back to its source, as attempt to alter their preconceptions. He also pointed out the benefits America had received from his countrymen, and under a silent influence, perseverance, and skill, they had made themselves known and appreciated, etc.

Other volunteer toasts were then announced in order, and they flowed in thick and fast. Interspersed with short speeches, jovial and sentimental songs, flashes of wit, &c., &c., by various gentlemen, the proceedings became so interesting that it was with difficulty we prevailed upon ourselves to depart at the early hour of midnight, at which time the prospects were fair for an "all night session."

Much credit is due to the host for the capital manner in which everything was arranged.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday morning, Mr. Hall Neilson, for many years a resident of Washington, and a gentleman widely known and highly esteemed, fell dead in the office of Mr. Lewis, on Seventh street, while conversing with some gentlemen. The cause of his death was believed to be a disease of the heart. Mr. N. was agent of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, and in former life a successful merchant in Richmond.

WATCH REPORT.—Adam Voltes, a Frenchman, was brought up for being drunk and disorderly, and for breaking open the door of M. M. White, the latter having a decided objection to such a proceeding, and the Justice regarding the offence as rather a serious one, Adam was fined \$6.15, and required to give \$100 security to keep the peace. Robert Fenwick, having an idea that Thanksgiving lasted for several days, kept up the old drunk, got very disorderly, and was sent to the workhouse for thirty days. John Coster was brought up as a drunken vagrant, and sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

CENTRE MARKET.—Owing to the chilly weather, the attendance was not large, but enough to keep the sellers, who were quite numerous, pretty busy. We suppose that by next week most sellers and buyers will be kept more busy, on account of the meeting of Congress, and the consequent extra demand for provisions. The following were the prices this morning: Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents; chickens, each, 18 to 37 cents; turkeys, 50 cents to \$2.75; partridges, 12 to 25 cents; pheasants, 62½ to 87½ cents; ducks, tame, per pair, 25 to 37½ cents; red head, teal, mallard, 75 cents; shuffler, 50 cents; hen, 37½ cents; rabbits, each, 10 to 25 cents; squirrels, 6 to 10 cents; honey, per pound, 25 cents; butter, 20 to 31 cents; beans, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.50; dried cherries, per pound, 15 to 20 cents; dried apples, per peck, 30 cents; apples, per barrel, \$2 to \$3, per peck, 28 cents; potatoes, Irish, per peck, 25 cents; sweet, 37½ cents; turnips, 16 cents; onions, 37½ cents; cabbage, each, 3 to 8 cents; celery, per bunch, 3 to 6 cents; beef, fresh, 8 to 12 cents; lard, 6 to 8 cents; veal, 12 cents; veal cutlets, 18 cents; lamb, 12 cents; fresh pork, 12½

cents; sausage, 12½ cents; Bologna, 12½ cents; lard, 14 cents; bacon, hams, 14 cents; shoulder, 12½ cents; middling, 14 cents; dried beef, 15 cents; pork, per hundred, \$7 to \$7.25.

LECTURE BEFORE THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The lecture this morning at the Smithsonian Institution by Prof. Henry, before the Teachers' Association, was listened to with intense interest by a large audience. The subject was a further development of the last week's lecture on the electrical phenomena. Electricity fills all space, and only when disturbed in its power shown. To-day, he showed how electricity might be developed by heat in some very interesting experiments. He said it was a long time before this was shown to take place. He that proves a principle should have the praise, rather than the mere theorizer.

Several of the most brilliant experiments were performed by the inductive electrical machine, some of which were most happily illustrated by the Professor. His illustrations of thermo-electricity and its applications were well calculated to call forth the admiration of every lover of nature. He showed how the presence of any particular metal could be sustained by electrical phenomena.

The machine illustrating thermo-electricity is so nicely adjusted, and so ingeniously contrived in its control over natural and the otherwise hidden mysteries of nature, that the heat of a horse, at the distance of a mile, will perceptibly affect it. Experiments have been made on the human body, in order to ascertain the comparative heat of any part by means of this wonderful agent.

In illustrating the different colors which various metals cause when undergoing changes by this agent, some incomparably beautiful experiments were beheld by the audience. The sunbeam is composed of a variety of waves, and they cause as many different results. He showed us that color depends upon the frequency of the vibrations as well as that of pitch in music.

In our notice yesterday of the Polish Anniversary, we were in error in stating it was to commemorate the "fall of Warsaw"; it should have been "the revolutionary rise at Warsaw."

THE ADVOCATES OF TEMPERANCE in this city will hold a public meeting on to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, at the old Trinity church, opposite City Hall. Theophilus Fiske, Chester Cushman, and Dr. McKim, will address the audience. The public are cordially invited to attend.

NO BETTER.—Young Burch, who was so severely injured on Thanksgiving day, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of his companions, still lies in a critical condition. There is little or no hope of his ultimate recovery.

FAIRS IN PROSPECT.—The ladies of Christ Church will hold a fair, commencing on Monday next, and continuing through the week, at Thorn's Hall, Seventh street.

A fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum will also commence on Monday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street, continuing through the week.

Here are opportunities for the charitably-disposed to spend a pleasant evening, and at the same time help along a good cause.

ARRIVALS.—The following members of Congress, who have just arrived, are stopping at Brown's: B. Fitzpatrick and family, Ala.; Thomas Ruffin, L. O. Branch, N. C.; Thos. L. Anderson, Mo.; D. C. Dejarrette, R. M. T. Hunter, Va.; Lawrence M. Keitt, S. C.; John A. Logan and family, J. A. McClelland, Ill. Hon. Thomas Bragg, of North Carolina, a member of the last House of Representatives, is also at Brown's.

Hon. T. L. Clingman, N. C.; Edward McPherson, Elijah Babbitt, J. K. Moorhead, Simon Cameron, Pa.; A. R. Boteler, Va.; W. C. Anderson, Ky.; Augustus Frank, N. Y.; and John A. Gurley, Ohio, are at Willard's.

Hon. J. G. Davis, Ind.; A. O. P. Nicholson and lady, Tenn.; L. W. Powell, Ky.; and James C. Robinson, Ill., are at the Kirkwood House.

Hon. William Allen, of Ohio, is at the Clay Hotel. Hon. M. L. Lee and family, of New York, and Hon. O. S. Ferry, of Connecticut, are at the Washington House.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, the Vice President elect, and Hon. William A. Howard, of Michigan, are also at the Washington House. Judge Trumbull, of Illinois, and Hon. William Helmick, of Ohio, are also in the city.

The next term of the Criminal Court will commence on Monday next. The court room has been put in order for that purpose. The health of Judge Crawford has considerably improved since the last term. The docket promises to be rather full.

SEWERAGE.—At the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, workmen are engaged in putting down one of the improved stretch-traps. These traps are so arranged as to prevent the possibility of bad odor coming up the sewers with which they communicate, as well as to obviate the necessity for cleaning them out.

The E Street Baptist Church, which has been undergoing extensive improvements, will be reopened for divine service on to-morrow. Services at eleven A. M. and at seven P. M. The public are cordially invited. A collection will be taken, in aid of defraying the expenses of the improvements.

OUR CITY.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce writes: "How little Washington looks as if it were to be a break up! There stands the Capitol, high raised on its original beautiful eminence, expanding its broad dimensions and graceful proportions to the admiring view, slowly approaching its finish, when the majestic figure of Liberty will crown its dome, and silently witnessing the expenditure of millions from a united people for the consolidation of their great political temple. Other edifices, too, the work on all of which assumes the perpetuity of the Union, are in process of completion, among which I must mention the elegant Treasury building, the south end of which presents exquisite specimens of solid architecture. The Corinthian columns which adorn the portico and parts of the interior are indeed to be admired for their exceeding beauty, and the unrivalled elegance of the workmanship upon them. Nor should it be forgotten that the venerated Senate Chamber has been metamorphosed into a fine court room, where the scales of justice will be held in future years."

"CHIVALRY."—There seems a disposition on part of some of our contemporaries to "poke a little fun" at the immortal nineteenth clerks, who, led off by De Bow of South Carolina, recently declared, in the Charleston Mercury, over their own signatures, that "under no circumstances would they hold office under Abraham Lincoln." Now, we don't think there's anything so very funny in all this. On the contrary, we like the spunk of "the nineteenth." The nineteenth are decidedly high-toned. We have no idea that they have abused, calumniated, reviled, scorned, loathed, and spit

upon, Republican principles, and the men who will represent those principles in the Department at Washington after the 4th of March next, and on whose favor they would depend for their daily bread, one whit more zealously the last four years than the one thousand and nineteen who are silent as the grave as to their intentions, and who will probably cling to the public Treasury with the tenacity of a fly to a horse's ear, or a leech to a vein of blood.

But the immortal nineteenth have delicacy enough to perceive, that of all despicable things, this conduct of the thousand and nineteen would be the most despicable; of all humiliating positions, their position would be the most humiliating; and that of all disgusting eyecatches, they would be the most disgusting. We repeat, we like the spunk of "the nineteenth." It has a decided smack of "chivalry."

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NEW CROP FRUITS, &c. I HAVE in store and am receiving from the Northern markets New Crop LAYER RAISINS, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; Malaga Bunch Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; New Crop CITRUS, CURRANTS, FIGS, FILBERTS, BRAZIL NUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, ALMONDS, CRANBERRIES, &c.; All of which will be sold as low as can be had. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side. nov 26

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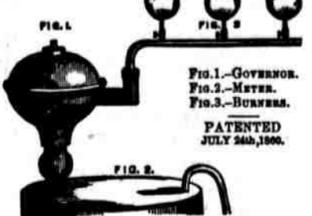
BOARDING. A CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four or five can be accommodated at Mrs. GILBERT'S, No. 548 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, Washington, D. C. nov 28—4t

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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, at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 12th of December next, on the premises, we will sell that Valuable Farm known as "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 Crawford, Albert B. Berry, and the late Zachariah R. 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 Frame 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 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—20ts Washington, D. C.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. RAILROAD DISASTERS IN THE SOUTH. New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The train on the Jackson Railway ran off the track on Tuesday night, about eight miles above this city, but no lives were lost. Several bridges were injured by the recent rains.

A freight train ran into a broken bridge, and killed the engineer and conductor. The engine boiler afterwards exploded. Efforts are making to forward the passengers through as usual. Three abolitionists have been arrested.

MONETARY AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA, ETC. Richmond, Nov. 30, P. M.—The money market here is easier. Exchange on New York, \$1.05; on Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$1.02½ @ \$1.03. Gold commands 2½ per cent. North and South Carolina notes are discounted at 6 per cent.

LATER FROM OUBA. New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The steamship De Soto, from Havana on the 27th, has arrived. Sugar was dull, at 8 @ 8½ cents. The sugar harvest was progressing finely.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Baltimore, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet—Superfine \$5; grain unchanged. Nothing in other articles; all dull and nominal.

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Dec. 1.—Flour dull—a shade easier. Wheat and corn unchanged. Provisions dull. Whisky quiet at 19 cents.

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