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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publisher. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

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- March 6-ly

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THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the following property, to wit: the BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME HOUSES, and A COTTAGE, fronting on First street South, fronting the Capitol. Application can be made either at my dwelling, near the Railroad, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY, feb. 17, 1846.—if
ENGRAVING AND COPPERPLATE PRINTING, BY J. V. N. THROOP, Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, near the Capitol. Nov. 4—y
N. B. Engraving on Wood.

A ROMANCE.—ROGER DUTTON; OR THE TRUE PROPHECY.

(BY G. P. R. JAMES.) Author of "Darnley," "Richelieu," "The Robber," "Mary of Burgundy," &c.

"He condemns the court," shouted Glanville, in a voice not less loud than his opponent; "he stands committed. Officers, do your duty, at every risk. Seize them both, and away with them to the common jail." "Oh, then, if that be so," cried Dutton, "Mark ye, that he drives me to resist with armed hand. Out of the way, fiddler—out of the way! Clear the way to the door, Allen, I will take care of the girl;" and, throwing back the edge of his cloak, he drew his heavy sword with his right hand, the bright blade flashing in the eyes of the officers, and making them stagger back in no light alarm.

In the meantime, Allan, the harper, drew on his fair Marian towards the door, the crowd separating on each side to let them pass, while Roger Dutton followed close behind, with his naked sword in his hand, striking no one, but keeping a wary watch around; and the judge, half mad with rage, nearly leaped over the table in the vehemence of his denunciations, crying out, "let him not pass! let him not pass! Strike him down with your partisans! he is a rebel to justice! a committed criminal! a traitor! Strike him down I say! I will put you in the stocks if you let him pass."

None of the court keepers who were armed with partisans ventured to use them in the violent way that the judges desired, but one of them, a stout, burly, determined fellow, pushed through the crowd just as the young nobleman and the rest were approaching the door, and thrusting the staff of the long heavy weapon that he carried, between Marian and her lover, as he was hurrying her along, suddenly separated them from each other, and cast himself in the way.

"Ha, ha!" cried the judge with a triumphant shout, and all the officers instantly made a rush to capture the Steward of Chester, and the object of his generous rashness. But the crowd of those who took part with the opponents of the court, though they dared not offer open resistance, were not altogether inactive. The fiddler, making a wilful false step in the way of the tipstaff Rouse, just as he was rushing on, came suddenly upon his knees, and the long-shanked officer fell over him with most disastrous effect, for his heels in the tumble, hit the stomach of his stout companion, who was knocked backwards against the table, and drove the large inkhorn into the lap of the judge.

Numbers of others, harpers, rote-players, trumpeters, ballad-singers, and conjurers, cast themselves between the officers and the objects of their pursuit, with an affected eagerness to get out of the hall where the scene of confusion was taking place, and in a moment all was scramble and disarray. Blows were given by the constables with very little ceremony; objections and remonstrances were shouted forth by the mob, and the voice of the judge was heard above all, roaring forth orders, directions and reproaches, part of which could not be heard, and none of which were attended to. In the meanwhile, Roger Dutton drew a step back, whirled his blade round his head, as if about to cleave the burly court-keeper to the waist, and then, with one blow, severed the staff of his raised partisan in two, the heavy iron axe that formed the head falling to the ground with a loud ringing sound, amid the merriment of the beholders. The man, however, who was determined as well as bold, still kept his place; and seeing no other resource, Dutton knocked him down with the pommel of his sword, caught up the light form of Marian as if she had been a feather, and the people making a lane, he bore her at once out of the court into the open air.

"Away! away!" he cried to Allan the harper, who had been struggling to make his way back to the side of his love. "Away to the castle! this is no time for delay." And, still carrying Marian in his arms, he proceeded with a hasty step through the narrow streets, followed by a number of those who had crowded the court-house, and were all anxious to cover his retreat.

Speed and precaution, indeed, were not a little needed, for in vomiting forth the crowd, the Pied-poudre Court poured out all its force of constables too. They were furious with anger and disappointment; and on they rushed in the pursuit, gaining something on Roger Dutton and his fair burden, though interrupted at every step by the manoeuvres of the rabble, who took a pleasure in impeding and annoying them. At length they seemed resolved to observe no man, but indiscriminately knocked down every body that came in their way, and by this proceeding had cleared the way to some ten or twelve yards of the young Steward, while he was yet at least a hundred from the gates of the castle.

Under the archway of the gate, itself, however, were standing at that moment the whole party whom we have shown taking

their merry walk through the fair. The crowd, the confusion, the young lord in flight, the constables pursuing, were all clearly perceivable by those above. Some twelve or fourteen armed men ran down at full speed; and just as Roger Dutton saw that he would be obliged to turn and face his pursuers, his friends came up, giving him the assistance of a force that the adversary dared not attack.

Setting down the fair burden, whose hand was instantly caught by Allan, the harper, Dutton exclaimed, "Up with her to the castle, Allan—quick!" and then turning towards the obnoxious officers of the Pied-poudre Court, he cried, "Back hounds—back to your kennel, and tell John Glanville that he shall be punished by those who have a right to punish him; and, more over, that if I catch him beyond the walls of Chester, I will cut his ears like a bob-tailed cur, that all men may know who it is when they meet with the liquorish and unjust judge."

"Long live Roger Dutton, gay Roger Dutton. Long live the minstrel's friend! A Dutton forever! a Dutton forever!" cried the crowd; and, while the object of their congratulations, bent his steps onward to the castle, little knowing the unpleasant reception that was prepared for him, the constables retreated, grumbling and abusive, and the mob dispersed to bear the news of Roger Dutton's exploit through the fair, and to celebrate his name that night with songs and merriment.

(To be continued.)

Leather, Leather, Leather.

THE subscriber, Thos. G. FORD, returns his thanks to his friends and the consumers of Leather in general, for the liberal patronage he has received since he opened his Leather and Currying store, on the corner of 7th and G streets.—He would respectfully inform them that he has now a full assortment of his own finish on hand, and which he can recommend as equal to any in the District, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

The stock consists of Sole Leather and Skirting, and very superior Calf Skins, upper and kippis, Harness and Bridle, and bags' Leather, &c. All his Leather being tanned expressly for the establishment, he feels confident, with his practical knowledge of the business in all its branches, he can give general satisfaction.

Please call and see, before making purchases elsewhere. Hides bought, and Plastering Hair kept for sale. jan 17—tf

COAL! COAL!

NOW is the time! Just arrived and now landing a small vessel load (90 tons) of Coal, (Anthracite) from Philadelphia. Those in want of a good article of this kind of fuel will please apply early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from the vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the undersigned, at his Lumber and Coal Yard, on 7th street, near Centre Market—where all kinds of Lumber, with Lime, Cement, and Calcined Plaster, may be had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY. Feb. 21—tf

FOR RENT.—THREE HOUSES;

one a three story brick, with back building, on H street, between 9th and 10th; one on 10th street, North of New York avenue. The other on Massachusetts avenue, between 4th and 5th streets. The last mentioned House is for sale. Enquire of WILLIAM H. WARD, 8th street, near N. L. Engine House, march 6—tf

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing

between William Flenner and Richard Vansant, under the firm of Flenner & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having demands against the firm will please present them for settlement. And, to those indebted, we hope they will make immediate payment to R. Vansant, who is authorized to settle up the business.

WM. FLENNER, RICHARD VANSANT. February 9th, 1846.

N. B. The Merchant Tailoring business will be continued at the old stand, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fuller's and Gallabrun's Hotels, by the subscriber. A select assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings kept constantly on hand, and made up to order at reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers.

Also, suspenders, gyles, stocks, cravats, shirts, scarfs, &c. &c., sold cheap for cash.

feb 13—tf RICHARD VANSANT.

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Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6—tf

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TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1845.

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By order: SAM'L STETTINIUS, Agent. nov 27—tf

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J. E. W. THOMPSON,

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INSTRUCTION in Worsted Flowers, Em

brodery in Worsted, Gold, Silver, and Che nille, by Mrs. H. A. PETERS, at her residence, opposite Rev. O. B. Brown's, E street, between 8th and 9th. dec 6—6t Dec 9—tf

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JOHN CONNELLY.

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N. B.—Funerals attended to at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 4—tf

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W. B. TODD, Sign of the Golden Hat. Nov 11—3m

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