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To the friends of Temperance and the public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the District, as well as the general interest of the cause, and having been, as he conceives, providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with that of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and still further open a medium of communication by which our principles may be extended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he has purchased a printing establishment, so as not only to be able to put a daily paper regularly to press, but also a weekly; and still further, be able to do any other printing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his time to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to conduct the printing, he has no doubt but that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest news; also the proceedings of Congress. 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.

A Card.

The subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, ready to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200 and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25 per pair. T. B. G. march 25-4f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions will be received at Wm. Q. FURRER'S book-store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street, for copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course of preparation, and soon to be published under the direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper, 25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving, on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions, \$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding, and is in size nine inches by eleven. feb 6-4f

FOR SALE.

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. feb 17, 1846.—4f JOHN PURDY.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. march 9-4f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

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HOMEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-4f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F streets. Work done cheap.

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WILLIAM P. SHEDD, Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11-4f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

HORSE AND CATTLE AUCTION.—Regular sales of HORSES and CATTLE will be held at the Centre Market space, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning, commencing at nine o'clock. B. HOMANS, Auctioneer. dec 20-4f

RICHARD VANSANT, Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 4th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-4f

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

JOSEPH DOWNING AND BROTHER, House Carpenters and Joiners. Shop on square B, between 6th and 4 1/2 streets, near J. M. Farrar's Bowling Saloon, will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times. dec 23-4f

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR, Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Solder Manufacturer. Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-4f

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has opened his office in the rooms lately occupied by Corcoran & Riggs, opposite the Treasury Department, and will attend to all business entrusted to him, requiring an Agent or Attorney, before Congress, or any of the Departments. dec 13-4f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT, Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

S. HYATT, Agent for the Protection Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to insure houses, mills, factories, barns, and their contents, and all other descriptions of insurable property, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of premium offered are as low as those of any other similar institution, and every man has now an opportunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself against the ravages of this destructive element, which often in a single hour sweeps away the earnings of many years.

The course the office pursues in transacting their business, and in the adjustment and paying of losses, is prompt and liberal.

For terms of insurance, application may be made to the above named agent, at his office, opposite Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, who is authorized to issue policies to applicants without delay. D. W. CLARK, President.

W. CONNOR, Secretary. feb 8-4f S. HYATT, Agent.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!! E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. Has just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers' & Sons' and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Studiers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potato Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Waffle Irons, Sals Irons, Skimmers, Laddles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spangles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Tilt, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Steaming Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burden's pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatum, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-4f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER, corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place, or at his residence, second door from the corner, on L street.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

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LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY: Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-4f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any hitherto offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre market. feb 6-4f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—Anglais, et Anglais Francais, by Professors Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto volumes. Redigé d'après la sixième édition du Dictionnaire de l'Académie Française, le complément de ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambarns, Garnier, et J. Desbarrières, le Dictionnaire Grammatical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd, Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvrages technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue; et contenant all the words in use in both languages, together with the obsolete terms connected with polite literature; technical terms—used in the arts, sciences, and manufactures; in the naval and military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geographical and mythological terms, with the adjectives or epithets elucidating history; a liberal nomenclature of English words for the use of the French student, and of French words for the English; accurate and discriminating definitions, with examples and illustrations tending to display and fix the signification, import, rank, and character, of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology, exhibiting words in their origin and affinities; grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in 1845. Imported (a single copy only) by F. TAYLOR. feb 7-4f

TUSTON ON THE COMMUNION. A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume (the remnant of a large edition) may be had at Morrison's and at Farnham's book-stores, also at the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high commendation by the religious and political press. Price 50 cents. feb 7-4f

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

We commend to our readers the following article which is the out-gushing of a heart warm with sympathy for the unfortunate drunkard. It will repay a careful perusal; yea, it is worthy to be read again every day.—Eps.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS IN BEHALF OF THE DRUNKARD.

Truly we live in an age of wonders, under peculiar influences. Hundreds and thousands of hopeless drunkards are becoming sober men; yet the work of reform has but commenced. It is computed that there are in the land no less than five hundred thousand habitual inebriates. The condition of each individual calls for sympathy and aid, that he may become a sober man, and through the blessing of God, gain eternal life. For drunkenness there is, and can be no apology; but the condition of the drunkard is often pitiable in the extreme. However gradual or respectable may have been his progress in the path called temperate drinking, the appetite now is formed within him—the drunkard's appetite! Wretched man! He feels what not faintly resembles the gnawing of "the worm that never dies." He asks for help. There are times when he would give worlds to be reformed: every drunkard's life, could it be written, would tell this in letters of fire. He struggles to resist the temptation; causes himself to be shut up in prison; throws himself on board of a temperance ship for a distant voyage, seeks new alliances and new employments, wrestles, agonizes—but all in vain. He rises to-day but to fall to-morrow; and amid disappointment and reproach, poverty and degradation, he says, "let me alone, I cannot live," and plunges headlong to destruction! Who will come to his rescue? who will aid in the deliverance of thousands of thousands from this debasing thralldom of sin and Satan? Aid they must have; their number demands it. Half a million, chiefly adults, often heads of families, having each a wife and children, making miserable a million and a half of relatives and friends. They pass, too, in rapid succession. Ten years is the measure of a generation, and if nothing is done to save them, in the next forty years two millions may be swept into eternity! Their personal degradation and suffering require it. What would we not do to pull a neighbor out of the water, or out of the fire, or to deliver him from Algerine captivity, or wrest him from the hand of a pirate or midnight assassin? But what captivity, what pirate, what murderer, so cruel as alcohol? Their families plead for it. The innocent and the helpless, the lambs in the paw of the tiger, and that tiger a husband and father—amid hungering and thirsting, cold and nakedness, humiliation and shame, sufferings which no pen can describe—they ask for aid. The good of the community demands it. While they live as they do, they are only a moth and a curse. The moment they are reformed, society is relieved of its greatest burden. The poor-house and the jail become almost tenantless. The practicability of a sudden and complete reform of every drunkard in the land calls for it. This, science has denied. Religion has only said, "with man it is impossible, but not with God, for with God all things are possible." But science yields to experiment, and religion marches on joyfully in the footsteps of Providence. Thousands amongst us say, "How it has been done we know not; one thing we know, that whereas, once we were drunkards, now we are sober men." But above all, the salvation of the soul calls. Temperance is not religion; outward reformation is not religion; but by the reform a great obstacle is removed, and thousands of these miserable men may be brought into the kingdom of God. The strong chain that has been thrown around them by the prince of the power of the air is broken. They may be approached as they never could be before. Conviction of sin is fastened upon their conscience. Gratitude inspires their bosoms; good men are, of choice, their companions; the dram shop is exchanged for the house of God; a Bible is purchased; their little ones they bring to the door of the Sabbath school; they flee

afrighted from the pit; and, through grace, many lift up their hands imploringly to Heaven, as the only refuge for the outcast—the home for the weary! This has been the result with many reformed drunkards in time past and gone. They have become members of Christian Churches, having hope in God and joy in the Holy Ghost; and so will it be more and more, around the world, as ministers and Christians meet them in kindness, and lead them to the waters of salvation. But what can we do? How can we aid the poor, unfortunate drunkard? This is the question. All can do a little; some can do much. Every man can get out of the way of his reform—cease setting him an example which proves his ruin—cease selling him an article which is death to the soul—discourage the drinking usages of society, and those licensed and unlicensed dram-shops which darken the land.

Every man can speak an encouraging word to the wretched inebriate: tell him of what is doing in the land; allure and go with him to the temperance meeting, and urge him to sign the Pledge; and when he has signed, comfort and strengthen him; give him employment, give him clothing, and, if he falls, raise him up; and if he falls seven times raise him up and forgive him. Try it, Christian brother. I know your heart bursts forth in gratitude to God for what he has done; that he has raised up a new instrumentality for rescuing thousands of our race from the lowest degradation. It is a token of good for our country and the world. Enter into this field of labor: "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes, he became poor, that we, through his poverty, might become rich." Go imitate his example; become poor, if need be, to save the lost; go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in: Try it, Christian philanthropist. "It is good neither to eat flesh nor drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or made weak." Sacrifices make the world happy, and glorifies God. Try it, Christian female. It is work for your sex. Woman is the greatest sufferer from intemperance: driven by it from her home, made an outcast from all the comforts of domestic love, while her babes cry for bread, and she has no relief. Lost men will listen to your words of kindness, be cheered by your benefactions, encouraged by your smiles. Try it, young men. Have you no companions early palsied, withered and scathed by alcoholic fires, trading now on the verge of the drunkard's grave? Go after them in their misery; go, thanking God that you are not as they are; go, believing that you may save them; that they will receive you thankfully; that they must have your help or be lost; go, and be strong in this work. The movements of Providence call you to effort for the unfortunate and wretched, that you may pull them out of the fire. What you do in the blessed work, do quickly. O, if it be in your power to save one young man, do it quickly. Run, and speak to that young man: he will thank you for it; his father will thank you; his mother will thank you; his sisters will thank you; his immortal soul, rescued and saved, will love you for ever. W.

Celebrated Medicated Fume or Vapor BATHS.

For the cure of diseases of the skin, joints, glands, rheumatism, neuralgia, scrofula, paralytic affections, gout, &c.

Cupping, Bleeding and Leeching, will be attended to by the subscribers, who keep constantly on hand Swedish and German Leeches, warranted fresh. Physicians in the country can be supplied at the shortest notice.

Residence on the corner of Louisiana avenue and Sixth street, nearly opposite the Unitarian Church, and on the same square with the Bank of Washington. feb. 11.—3ms. MR. & MRS. CHOATE.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AT PRIVATE SALE.—I have for private sale parts of lots 9 and 10, in reservation B, fronting Missouri avenue 58 feet, near the corner of 6th street, and running back to a 30 feet alley 127 feet, with the improvements, which are 3 work shops, Carpenter's, Wheelwright's, Blacksmith's, and a frame stable. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to apply immediately, as I will sell a great bargain. Terms—one fourth cash; balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, for notes bearing interest. A deed given, and a deed of trust taken. Apply to A. GREEN, Auction and Commission Merchant, Concert Hall, april 18-24ccod