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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. Forster'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.

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.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic 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 sts. Work done cheap.

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.

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

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSAN,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-4f

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 retimed and painted.

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

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, 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 25-1y

CHEAP FOR CASH!!
L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. april 22

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-4f

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.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **SAML. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 12-4f

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

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,** april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. *Horses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4—y

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: Roger's & Son's 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, Suffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Auditors, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Penders, 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, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladies and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, 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 to 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 Hap and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining 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, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blisters, Cast and Sheer Steel, &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 Pommatoms, 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 Purses, 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. 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

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 heretofore 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 Francaise, le complément de ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambans, Garnier, et J. Descurrières, 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;" and containing 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 literal pronunciation 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

MEDICAL NOTICE. **DR. PHILANDER GOULD** offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store. The subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits. **LEWIS BROOKS,** feb 7-4f Water street, Georgetown.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Perceval.*

For the Columbian Fountain.

"THERE IS A HEAVEN."

BY REV. NEWTON HESTON.

"There is a heav'n," all Nature tells,
A place where flow'rs can never fade,
A place where ceaseless pleasure dwells,
A graveless clime—a fragrant glade!

The vapors which ascend the sky;
The birds which upward gaily soar;
The gentle zephyr passing by;
And e'en the wild winds in their roar—

The stars that pave the blue concave;
The orb of day, the queen of night;
The meteors which like pennants wave,
When shooting by in rapid flight!

These all united seem to say,
"Look to another world than this;
To brighter scenes, far, far away,
Where sighs and tears are lost in bliss!"

The vapor as it upward flies,
The birds that carol thro' the air,
The fragrant zephyr as it sighs,
And wild winds coming from their lair:

With sun, and moon, and stars proclaim,
That heaven is some higher sphere,
Where brightest joys will never wane,
Nor sorrow's bitterness be near!

WASHINGTON, 1846.

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."

For the Columbian Fountain.

AN INCIDENT.

"Halloo there, you d—d rascal! What are you about? Stand away there, blast you, and let me wash this dirt off my face! There, there, G—d d—n you! are you going to pump all over me? Stop! stop pumping there; or I'll knock the day-lights out of you!"

These were the horrible exclamations that broke upon my ear, as I turned away from the beautiful fountain that stands in front of the Capitol—at whose sparkling waters I had been slaking my burning thirst.

I stopped suddenly, and wheeled around to see whence these strange and blasphemous sounds proceeded; and I saw—what shall I say? a man or a beast? and if a man, was he black or white? Alas! though my soul was harrowed within me, by the unusual sounds that had just startled it, yet a feeling of sadness—a thrill of compassion came over my whole being, as my eye rested upon the pitiable object before me. He seemed to be in the bloom of youth—with a frame manly and vigorous—and with an eye whose keen and wild glance, indicated, methought, that he was not altogether destitute of even genius. But what a wreck! Bare-headed, his clothes tattered and torn, his face besmeared with blood and dirt, and his frame relaxed and weakened, he seemed scarcely able to support his own weight, while leaning against the marble fount.

"What in the d—l are you looking at? Do you want to fight? If you do step out here—I'm your match. I'll let you know who you are staring at, you d—d wretch!"

I had stood and looked at him with a soul full of pity for the miserable man, but I had not thought to be assailed with such imprecations, as a return from my well meant compassion. But who could blame him? Poor creature, he was not himself. Satan—Satan had the mastery of him! Blame! Blame the man who poured down his throat the venom that set his brains to swimming! or rather blame the law, that for a poor, paltry, blood-bought pittance, authorized him to do it.

Good God! thought I, as I walked away sick at heart—what an evil is intemperance, in all its circumstances of rum-drinking, rum-selling, rum-making, and rum-legalizing!

The cup! the damning cup! when will it be that with one voice, and with unanimous movement, men will "dash it down" to earth—ay, to hell, that it may never again tempt the inhabitants of earth! Gold! blood rusted gold! when will it be that the love of it, and the thirst for it, will cease to urge men to dark deeds of distress and damnation! Law—iniquitous, unjust, guilty law, when will it forget to place a dagger

in the hand of one man, to accomplish the murder and destruction of his fellow! Oh, then, great Author of all good! speed the temperance cause!

But to the hero of my incident. Look at the effects of intemperance, as they are spread out before the eye in this one single individual!

Look at his body! Ragged and filthy—marred and abused. His physical strength is gone, and he staggers and reels about like a helpless babe.

Look at his mind. Reason dethroned, and consciousness almost gone, he has lost all respect for himself and every body else. Witness his cursing me! Would he have done this had he been in possession of his right mind? As it was, no matter who might have been, he would have cursed me still. Had I been a Senator—had I been the President of the Senate, or the President of the United States, he would have cursed me. Nay, had it been Jesus Christ himself who was looking at him, he would have cursed him! Was he, then, at that time—in the condition in which he was—was he one iota better than a raving maniac? Alas for the poor fellow! Instead of being governed by reason, as a man of mind should be, he was swayed entirely by the devil.

Look at his soul—that noble, immortal soul—that soul which renders him capable of knowing, loving, and obeying God! How impure and wicked! How polluted and blackened—by sin! It may be that had he not been intoxicated, he would not have taken the "name of God in vain." But, swearing as he was, surely the wrath of God was resting upon him, and he was advancing rapidly in the path that leads down to an eternal hell!

O, ye friends of humanity! Rouse yourselves to vigorous exertion for the extirpation of this destroying evil; and rest not, until the monster, Intemperance, shall be driven from every strong hold upon earth down to the bottomless pit! God of Hosts lend thine aid!

TIMOTHY.

A new Literary Magazine in the City of Washington.
Prospectus of
THE TALISMAN AND ODD FELLOWS' MAGAZINE.

The undersigned proposes to publish immediately, in the city of Washington, a new literary and miscellaneous periodical under the above title, to be devoted to the sublime and hallowed principles of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The want of an organ at this great central point—this heart of a mighty empire—has long been felt by the numerous body to whose highest interests the publication will be faithfully devoted. The blessed principles of our order—which are the cardinal virtues of the Christian Religion—will be advocated with unflinching fidelity and zeal. The social and friendly relations which exist, demand at our hands corresponding duties and obligations; they constantly call upon us to exercise Benevolence—Charity—Temperance and Fidelity—FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, and TRUTH. These distinguishing virtues and excellencies, it will be the primary object of the proposed publication to inculcate upon the minds and hearts of its readers. In its pages the Order will ever find their great objects and interests faithfully advocated and zealously supported. While its conductor will most carefully abstain from all those subjects which produce angry and violent disputations, he will ever be found ready to defend the institution to which it is his pleasure and privilege to belong, from all the unjust attacks of its opposers: this will ever be done in the spirit of kindness and charity.

The Odd Fellows' Magazine will contain a great variety of interesting and useful matter; such as moral tales, poetry, essays, &c.; and it will endeavor to disseminate the true principles of Odd Fellowship with energy and zeal. No pains or expense will be spared to make it worthy of the patronage, not only of the members of the order, but of the reading public generally. Contributions have already been secured from many of the ablest pens in the country, and numerous others have given us leave to hope that our pages will be embellished and adorned with the productions of their gifted minds. The conductor will endeavor to make it all its most sanguine friends could possibly desire. The Ladies will ever, we trust, find it a welcome companion in the parlor or boudoir. No article will ever find a place in its pages which can tend, in the remotest degree, to raise a blush upon the cheek of the most fastidious.

It will be published semi-monthly, on fine white paper, with new type. Each number will contain thirty-two octavo pages, neatly secured in paper covers, making seven hundred and sixty-eight pages to the volume. It will be afforded to subscribers at the unusually low price of One Dollar per annum, payable in advance. It will contain one-fourth more matter than other similar periodicals, and at only half their price. The first number will be issued on the 1st of May. The members of the order are very earnestly and respectfully requested to use their best exertions to obtain subscribers in their respective neighborhoods and lodges.

THEOPHILUS FISK

Washington (D. C.) April 13, 1846.
N. B. Those who forward ten dollars shall receive eleven copies for one year; for twenty dollars, twenty-five copies will be sent; and for forty dollars, fifty copies will be forwarded for twelve months; reducing the price to eighty cents per annum, for a volume of nearly eight hundred pages of choice literary matter. april 27-ood1m