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tent with Temperance and morality, will re-
ceive the earnest attention of the publisher.
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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 op-
posite 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 fash-
ionable style. He would also wish his customers
and the public generally, to take notice that his en-
tire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at
Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to pur-
chase, he would say call and see his stock, consist-
ing of almost every article, size, quality and price,
in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies,
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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 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions
will be received at Wm. Q. Foxe'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 6-1f

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 Rail-
road, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near
the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MA-
TERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCIN-
ED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had
cheap for cash or short credit. feb 17, 1846.—1f JOHN PURDY.

George Harvey,

House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,
WILL execute any work in his line of business
at the shortest notice, and in the best style,
at reasonable prices.
These wishing work done will please give him a
call at his shop on H, between 7th and 8th streets,
W., or at his residence on 8th street W., between
I street and New York avenue.
april 23—cod2w.

Pine Oil.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale, at
62½ cents per gallon.
CHARLES STOTT,
Corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue.
may 28-3t

FORCES' "PICTURE OF WASHING-
TON AND ITS VICINITY," a useful guide
for strangers; for sale at the office of the Colum-
bian Fountain. Price \$1 00. may 26-1f

WILLIAM W. STEWART,
Magistrate, Notary Public, Collector and General
Agent, office No. 4, Pennsylvania avenue, near
the Capitol. may 9-3m

For Sale.

THE materials, presses, types, lists, and good
will of the Madisonian, United States Journal
and Daily Times, together with the list of the Dem-
ocratic Expositor, consisting of some 7 000 subscri-
bers. The materials are valued at \$4,000. There
are also debts due the several offices amounting to
\$14,000. The office will be sold separate from the
\$14,000, if desired. To a purchaser for cash a great
bargain may be had. The whole establishment is
free from debt or lien of any and every kind.
Apply to J. E. DOW,
Proprietor. may 29-3t

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BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
sylvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city,
march 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Car-
riages 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 ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homœopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-1f

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

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, 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 11-1f

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.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-1f

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.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter 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, Wash-
ington, 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 va-
riety 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 22-1f

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 2-1f

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 at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4 2—

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 re-
ceived. 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.
* * * Hearses kept, and funerals attended o.
Nov. 4—y

Hardware! Hardware! Hardware!!!

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

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain 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, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles 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 Spar-
bles, 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 and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fas-
teners, 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 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 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 Po-
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts 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 4-1f

**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 manu-
factures 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 prompt-
ly 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 Orna-
mental 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 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or
smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
feb 6-1f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—
Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors
Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto vol-
umes.
"Rédigé d'après la sixième édition du Diction-
naire de l'Académie Francaise, le complément de
ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambans,
Garnier, et J. Descurriers, le Dictionnaire Gram-
matical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de
Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd,
Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvra-
ges technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue;"
and containing all the words in use in both lan-
guages, 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; ge-
ographical and mythological terms, with the ad-
jectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pro-
nunciation of English words for the use of the
French student, and of French words for the Eng-
lish; 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, synonyms, &c. Published in Paris in
1845. Imported (a single copy only) by
F. TAYLOR.
feb 7-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-
sional 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 prof-
its.
LEWIS BROOKS,
feb 7-1f Water street, Georgetown.

POETRY.

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

For the Columbian Fountain.

A requiem for the gallant dead,
Since 'tis not ours to give them more,
Who nobly fought, and freely bled
By Rio Grande's distant shore;
Who sought and found that glorious grave,
Which most befits the victor brave.

They heard the bugle's shrilly blast
Proclaim aloud the foeman's rout,
And bounding horsemen hurrying past
With iron clang and pealing shout;
They heard the final cannons boom
Their death-fraught thunder thro' the gloom.

They saw the "flag of stars" float high
In triumph o'er the battle field,
And exultation lit the eye
So soon to be in darkness sealed;
They saw—their pain they heeded not,
And all save duty was forgot.

They need no column to proclaim
What acts they did, what glory won,
Their deeds adorn the page of fame
Beneath the name of Washington;
And fathers yet unborn shall tell
For whom they fought and how they fell.

O! be their names inscribed with those
Who died devoted at the pass,
Where Grecians reaped their hireling foes
As mowers reap the early grass;
They've earned the laurel, though 'tis wet
With tears of anguish and regret.

They died as heroes have, who loved
Their country even more than life,
And each one by his fall hath proved
Of what avail in deadly strife
Columbia's fearless wardens are;
How much they do and what they dare.

O! ye for whom their lives they gave,
Refuse not now a kindly tear—
Embalm the memory of the brave
In sorrow which is all sincere,
And learn this lesson from their death
To yield, in such a cause, your breath.

With glory's meed reward the brave
For daring actions nobly done,
And ever shall Columbia have
Her million hearts to throb as one,
And at her call will rise a host
Of manly guardians for her coast.
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

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."

WAR WITH MEXICO.

WAR WITH KING ALCOHOL!!
VOLUNTEERS DEMANDED!!—WHO WILL
ENLIST?—OUR FLAG!!!

Our readers are doubtless aware of the
fact, that the United States and the Repub-
lic of Mexico are at war. We should have
noticed the fact before this, but having mat-
ter of more importance to us, and the politi-
cal papers are so full of it, we deemed it a
work of supererogation. But for the gratifi-
cation of some of our readers who desire
it, we shall now call attention to this mat-
ter, in connection with another war, which
has been declared by the Republic of Tem-
perance against the Mobocracy of King Al-
cohol! We shall not stop now to inquire
whether our quarrel with Mexico be just,
or otherwise; but shall proceed to remark,
that as we are actually engaged in war with
that nation, we must fight it out. For the
purpose of prosecuting the war, Volunteers
are in requisition; and we find our citizens
prompt to move in this matter, as our fa-
thers were when they "pledged their lives
and sacred honor" in defence of our rights
and immunities, during the war of the Re-
volution.

In this matter of war, we cannot refrain
from introducing the advice of Col. David
Crocket, who fell, (but fell victoriously),
while engaged with these same Mexicans.
He said:

"I leave this rule for others when I'm dead;
Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

Now, if the war be just, then we say "go
ahead." But if otherwise, then the sooner
we have an honorable peace the better.

But we wish to inform our readers that
we are engaged in another war, about the
justness of which, there is no doubt. In this
war we "know we are right," and we shall

"go ahead." The war to which we allude
is with King Alcohol, and all his allies.—
The reasons of the war are briefly these:

King Alcohol has invaded our land, de-
stroyed our commerce, and put to death
some of our best citizens. He has established
forts in all our cities, towns, and villages;
and throughout the whole country. He
has, by a most diabolical crusade, destroy-
ed the peace and happiness of thousands of
families throughout the country. He has,
by the force of his arms, made hundreds
and thousands of widows and orphans—
whose daily cry is "give us bread or else
we die." Their cries are gone up to hea-
ven—they have entered into the ears of the
Lord God of Sabaoth. He has filled our pris-
ons and poor-houses with subjects of the
deepest commiseration. He has spread
over the land the sable pall of besotted ig-
norance and vice. He has retarded the ef-
forts which have been made for human im-
provement, clothed the laboring poor with
rags, the rich with shame and disgrace, and
the wise with folly. He has produced dis-
cord in the family and social circle, separ-
ated the dearest friends, and filled the world
with crimes of the deepest dye. He has in-
vaded the sanctity of the church, paralyzed
the efforts of the faithful, and threatens de-
struction to all that is good, great, lovely,
and ennobling among men.

For these and other reasons, we have de-
clared war against him and all his aids.
We have counted the cost—commenced
the contest, and expect to be successful.
But in order to accomplish this grand re-
sult, we want volunteers to fight our bat-
tles. We want men who are disposed to
carry the war, not to the walls of Mexico,
but to the very gates of Rome! We want
those who are bold and fearless in the ad-
vocacy of the rights of the fatherless, the
widows, the orphans, and the wretched.
We want those whose hearts are benevo-
lent, whose purposes are pure, and whose
minds are undaunted. To such we say,
"Come to the rescue!"—"to arms! to
arms!!!" "Our voice is still for war"—a
war of extermination to all that can intox-
icate. Down with the rebel—banish the
unclean thing—stop the traffic—demolish
all the forts of the enemy—but save all
King Alcohol's subjects that will reform,
and take the oath of allegiance to our great,
good, and peaceful Republic of Temper-
ance, where every man is free to clothe
himself, his wife, and his children—where
every man is free from the curse of intem-
perance, and may become a useful, intelli-
gent, and virtuous citizen. Our Proclama-
tion, then, to all the subjects of this di-
abolical tyrant is, come over to our ranks
and fight under the Banner of Total Absti-
nence, and you will clothe yourself with
dececy, and with honor. Your wives,
and your children, will bless you, and re-
joice that you are free—and free indeed
from this infernal despot! Come, and aid
us in extending the dominion of Temper-
ance through the earth, and your reward
will be personal comfort, a happy and pros-
perous family, and decent society, with
health and physical, moral, and mental en-
joyment. Our flag is now floating in the
breezes of heaven—the music of temper-
ance is wafted by every zephyr, and the
still small voice of "Love, Purity, and
Fidelity" is heard above the war-storm,
crying, "Peace! Be still!!!"

Our call is for volunteers! Come, and
while our glorious Flag is spread to the
gentle winds of heaven—while our tri-
colored Banner is waving over our heads, we
will strike for Liberty, TEMPERANCE, and
EDUCATION, now and for ever.

Who will enlist in this cause? Young
men, arise, put on the armour, lay hold of
the shield and buckler, and fight valiantly
for that cause—which God approves—
which angels admire—which all good men
love, and which none but the Rum seller
and Rum drinker despise! These are our
sentiments, on the war question.—Rich-
mond Son of Temperance.

HERE'S THE PLACE, 12th street and
Canal.—Just received, and now landing a car-
go of 2 boards, saw'd laths, palings, post rails, joists,
scantling, sills, together with an assortment of 3
8-4 white pine and cypress plank.

Also dressed flooring, N. C. joists and stepping.
FOR RENT.—A brick house on 11th street,
april 25-1f WARD & LENMAN.

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs.
S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.