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Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pen-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city,
march 9-11

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ner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Car-
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in the best manner.

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Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
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ecuted at the shortest notice.

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vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
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simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
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Work done cheap.

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prices. march 11-11

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of the same.

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professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
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Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-11

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10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

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and 8th streets.

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Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-
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PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
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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 Crockery-ware, 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 & Gallabran's Hotel.
april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
april 22-11

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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
SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street,
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,
as above. april 2-11

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.
Funerals kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4-11

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 Audrions, 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, Potatoo
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 Sparab-
les, 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
Haj 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 Sheer 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 4-11

**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 12-11

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 6-11

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 pro-
fits.
LEWIS BROOKS,
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F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-
ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than
any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and
soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for
the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the
cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing
sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-
neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-
ing muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal
of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also
much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only
by
THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,
(Successor to F. Howard.)
Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.
may 13-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly
qualified, offers his services to the citizens
of Washington for the drawing of plans and spe-
cifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as
measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.
He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and
12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber
Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.
feb 27-11
JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th
and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

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

For the Columbian Fountain.
THE DYING CHRISTIAN.

REV. NEWTON HESTON.
Go sceptic—child of darkness, go
And see the faithful Christian die!
Is there darkness in his soul? ah no!
His countenance is bright—his eye
Is glistening with the joys of heaven,
And as the vital flame expires,
When death's last fatal stroke is given,
The earth recedes, the golden spires—
The battlements of glory, and
The bright celestial fields of bliss—
The beauties of the heavenly land,
With all the scenes of happiness,
Rise up, before the enraptured soul,
Dispelling every cloud of gloom,
And bid it leave earth's rocky shoal,
In immortality to bloom!

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."

From the Cold Water Fountain.

THE LAST DOLLAR.

"Francis, you still drink; it is a danger-
ous practice."
"Oh, merely a dash now and then—it is
nothing more."

"I say it is in these little dashes and ju-
lips that the danger lies; they pass the bitter
poison over the palate that would else
remain untasted."

"But, D'Anville, I have taken a glass so-
and-so these ten years, and where's the
evil? I can never become a drunkard."

"I tell you, Francis, you do not know the
hold it has taken upon you."

"How?"
"I observed, Francis, while the boat was
taking in my cotton, how often you went to
the bar."

"But they were old acquaintances—the
clerk and the captain—I have not seen them
for several months."

"Ah, Francis, do not deceive me; there
was that in your manner that reminded me
of my own downward career."

"Your downward career!"

I had known my friend for about five
years; had made his acquaintance under
peculiar circumstances in the city of New
Orleans, where he was represented to me
as one of the most wealthy and enter-
prising planters on the river, and where
I always knew him as a strictly temperate
man—and what he could have meant by
his downward career, I could not guess;
for five years at least it had been an upward
one. He was now worth half a million;
I had heard, moreover, that this was the
plantation upon which he was born, and
in fact, he came into the world the prop-
rietor of \$150,000.

"Step forward to the front of the piazza,"
said D'Anville, apparently without heeding
my surprise.

We sat in the verandah of a beautiful
mansion. I arose, as he desired, and walk-
ed forward to the bamboo railing of the
high piazza—

"Well!"
"Cast your eyes over the plantation."

I looked abroad over the tops of the or-
ange trees. To the right as far as the eye
could take in, fields of sugar cane were
waving their golden plumes in the sun;
on the other side, broad flats of rice, in full
blossom, heaved to and fro under a light
summer wind, and glistened like a sea of
silver. In the rear, fields of cotton and
green maize, and patches of yams and mel-
ons stretched away smiling and sunny, un-
til in the distant background, at least three
miles from the village, rose the dark out-
line of the cypress woods, grand and gloomy,
and resembling some vast mountain sierra,
It was a scene rich and radiant with plea-
sure and prosperity, and bore evidence of
princely wealth on the part of its prop-
rietor.

I counted at least three hundred laborers
at work in the fields, dressed in their broad
palmetto hats and sky blue jackets, while
nearly an equal number of women and chil-
dren were seen at work among their huts,
or seated under the shade of the dark date
trees that grew around. The waters of the

Mississippi rolled past within a couple of
hundred yards from where I stood, offering
a high road for all this superfluous luxuri-
ance to the markets of the world. It was
a glowing scene, and gratified the sense as
well as the soul with peculiar beauty. I
gazed for several minutes over the fair land-
scape, which, operating as a narcotic, almost
put my senses to sleep. Presently the voice
of my friend broke upon my waking dream.

"You see my plantation—is it not a fine
one?"

"The finest I ever saw."

"I was born upon it—it was my fa-
ther's."

"So I have understood."

"Ten years ago that plantation was
pledged."

"Pledged! How!"

"Pledged to the devil that I would now
warn you against—drink! and its owner
was left, soul and body, within one [step
of ruin!"]

"I have never heard—"

"No—you never heard. You have not
mixed with my former associates in New
Orleans—nor have I seen them. But you
shall hear, listen!"

D'Anville removed his broad leaf Pana-
ma from as noble a forehead as Nature ever
chiseled—swayed it several times across
his face by way of fanning himself, and
proceeded.

"I am now thirty-five. Fifteen years ago
I had completed my education in Paris, and
returned home to see the remains of my
last relative, my father, deposited beneath
yonder willow, and to find myself the un-
controlled possessor of an estate worth
nearly two hundred thousand dollars. Five
miles up the river, on the same side, was
the estate and chateau of Lasalle. He had
originally emigrated from France along
with my father, and had become rich by
the same honest means. He had an only
daughter—Marie Louise. We had been
playmates previous to my departure for Eu-
rope. While we were both children, and
before leaving Louisiana for the first time,
the face of the beautiful child had buried
its image on my heart. Six years of gay
dissipation in the precincts of Palais Roy-
ale did efface that image; and often as I
lay upon a sleepless couch, did I think
of my own little creole in the fair South-
west—of our last parting by her father's or-
gery; of the pressure, the full eye, the
flushed cheek, and the pouting lip, that I
would have given the world