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New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line; viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britannia-ware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street.
GEO. SAVAGE.
feb 27-1f

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings
Do Bereges, Lawns, and Gingham
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks
Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins
White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins
Shawls and Scarfs
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mitts
Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirting
Cottons
Bed-tickings, Osanaburgs
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks
White and colored Cotton Hosiery, assorted.
Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.
Call at WM. M. PERRY'S,
2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.
april 9-1f

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Raibs, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash or short notes.
FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal.
WARD & LENMAN.
june 1-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS,
South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.
april 28-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer cod. 1m.]

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

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 9-1f

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.

HOMCEPATHY.—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 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Casimeres, 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 M 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

DRESLEY 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 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 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 Crockery-ware, 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 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
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 2-1f

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 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 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 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.
* * * Hearses 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, Snuffers 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, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Wardle 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 Spangles, 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 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 Bend 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 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 4-1f

GEORGE W. FLARKE, 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 12-1f

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 6-1f

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.
feb 7-1f

LEWIS BROOKS,
Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, 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 cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching 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 specifications 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 27-1f JOHN C. HARKNESS.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

"How glorious is this invention of writing, where by we can easily communicate to our absent friends whatever may afford them pleasure or improvement!"

NEW YORK CITY, July 2nd., 1846.

Well, here we are, in the heart of the greatest city this side of the Atlantic, which may be compared to a mammoth bee hive, and the people to an enormous swarm of bees. We arrived last evening at half past nine, and put up at the Howard Hotel on Broadway. From the window of our room we can look out upon a scene which to a citizen of Washington is truly astonishing. I have never witnessed before anything like it. Pennsylvania avenue is a quiet street compared to this. There is no moment when the eye may not behold new sights, or the ears be stunned with noise and confusion. Rattle, rattle, rattle; buzz, buzz, buzz; jar, jar, jar; thump, thump, thump; tramp, tramp, tramp! There is one incessant and eternal upstir, which baffles all description, and which a stranger cannot conceive of. I can hardly see the street, for coaches, hacks, cabs, omnibuses, carts, &c., &c.; nor the pavements, for the everlasting and on-coming, and off-going crowds of people. As to retracy, it is out of the question if I remain here. To run away from the din and uproar I should have to leave the city itself.

As to news, it seems after all that your own takes the lead. The New York papers are filled with items of importance from Washington, and these seem to be read with more interest than any thing else.

The Temperance cause has made great headway in this state, and though there is still a great deal of dissipation here, we believe the eyes of the people are being opened to the necessity of a reformation which under God is to do much for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of our great and growing country. I have not yet visited either, the friends whose names I have on my list, or the interesting places of this city. You will hear from me, however, frequently during the few days we propose to remain here.

Our Hotel appears to be in high repute, but the charges are rather too heavy. We are willing to give the same we paid in Baltimore and Philadelphia, but cannot consent to throw money away for the sake of boarding awhile on Broadway. This we have told the proprietor and he will probably decide in our favor.

THE DRAM DRINKER.—On our way to New York, the cars stopped a few minutes at a small village, where there was a bar; only one passenger visited it, and he had just drank off the poison, when the conductor cried, "all aboard," the bell rang, and away we went, while the poor fellow was searching his pockets to pay his destroyer. He did get it in time to jump aboard the last car, but he looked rather ashamed of himself, as he passed through car after car, of the train, in order to resume his former seat.—The way he was laughed at will certainly be a caution to him in future; and he will prove himself a man of but little sensibility, if he ever do the like again—run the risk of missing his passage to New York, to make sure of his passage to the fiery dominion of "Old Nick."
ITINERANT.

NEW YORK, July 3d, 1846.

Here goes for another letter from "Gotham," a place I at one time indulged hardly a hope of ever seeing, much less spending several days as I now contemplate. The remarks I made in my last, about the wonderful stir of the city, may be regarded by some as exaggeration, but I am now at a different Hotel, and one rather more retired than the Howard, and I can still say there is incessant noise, and confusion. And I have yet further reason for contending for the truth of what I then wrote, having with the rest of our company, during yesterday and to-day, taken omnibus rides to the various prominent parts of this island city. We are indebted to several of the citizens for their kindness in directing us, though entire strangers to them, how to see many things in a short time. One of them remarked to us, playfully, that we should be well employed if we should even pass through the principal streets of this "little village," in the time we had allowed ourselves to remain here. A stranger visiting such a place as New York should first

gain all the information concerning it from books, or conversation with those who are familiar with it; and when he arrives should at once obtain a correct guide or directory of the city; if not, he may find cause to regret his neglecting these hints; depend upon it, there is something more than child's play in attempting to learn much of such a city in a few days without some definite plan. A stranger, unaccustomed to large and populous cities, would soon be lost in the streets and alleys of such a one as this; indeed I would be afraid to venture three squares from Broadway without some previous information. By paying attention, however, to the instructions I have read and heard concerning New York, I feel now quite free to walk about town with the double desire to gratify curiosity, and receive useful lessons. Suffer me to say, too, that the knowledge one acquires from this kind of exercise is of no small importance; if put to proper use it will fit a man for the better discharge of whatever duties may devolve upon him afterwards; because it is the means of acquainting him, not merely with new places and scenes, but also with new ideas of himself and man in general.—Those who wish to study the greatest of all sciences—human nature—should be sure to visit a great city, and pass among its inhabitants extensively, keeping all his senses in active use all the time. There are things to be learned here, which can, perhaps, be gained under no other circumstances.

I have visited many of the principal places in the city, and could write you a very long letter, but this I know would not be well, and must be dispensed with for the present. To name the places of greatest note may be sufficient. The Harbor, where the vessels lie in such numbers, and so closely, that the masts and rigging appear as a vast forest; the Environs, in which are some thirty settlements; the Public Buildings, such as City Hall and Halls of Record and Justice, the Custom House, the University, and Masonic Hall; the buildings of Religious Institutions and Benevolent Societies, numbering perhaps, over seventy; the Literary houses, and Theological, and Medical, and Mechanical, and Mercantile, and Scientific, and I know not how many more; and places of Amusement; these are all worthy of note on some accounts. Besides, there are the Croton Water Works, the Hotels, the Public Schools, and—but hold on—your readers have heard all this and much more. Beyond a doubt, New York city is well worth visiting.

The extensive book and periodical publishing establishments, have received a considerable share of my attention. The Harpers do the great business. I was highly profited by a walk through their building, from the basement to the top, and have reserved a few interesting particulars of the visit, for further use. Nothing more at present.
ITINERANT.

HARPERS' PICTORIAL BIBLE.

THE subscriber has made arrangements for binding this splendid Bible in the most elegant and substantial manner. Specimens of the binding may be seen at Mr. R. Farnham's Bookstore, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Persons having copies to bind are assured that no pains or expense will be spared to produce a binding which will correspond with the beautiful typography and superb embellishments of the work.

Orders will be received by the subscriber, at his bindery, Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Fuller's Hotel, or at Mr. Farnham's Bookstore, as above. Please call, if possible, during the present week.

Binding of every description faithfully executed by
JOHN A. BLAKE,
Bookbinder.
june 20-1f

HERE'S THE PLACE, 12th street and Canal.—Just received, and now landing a cargo of 3 bords, saw'd laths, pailings, post rails, joists, scantling, sills, together with an assortment of 1 1/4 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

PIANO FORTES.—One superior Piano Forte, made by Gilbert, of Boston, price \$250.
Also, a second-hand Piano Forte, made in Berlin, in excellent order.

Either of the above may be had on credit, for approved endorsed notes. B. HOMANS,
june 22-1f Between 10th and 11th streets.

JOHN L. SMITH,
POLICE MAGISTRATE,
Office on Eighth street, a few doors above Wm. R. Riley's Dry Goods Store.
July 3-1f.

JOB PRINTING,
In all its varieties, neatly and expeditiously executed at the office of the Columbian Fountain.