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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, Hollowware, 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 Marcellines Vestings  
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings  
Do Berages, 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, Onanburgs  
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 Rafts, 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 1 m.]

P. S. MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs P. 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, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

**ISAAC STODDARD.**—Blacksmithing in general, on F 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. 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,**  
**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 2-1f

**W. WHITNEY.**—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his full 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, \*Hearse 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 and 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, Nail Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Shufflers 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, Skillet, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Waffle 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 Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, 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 Scurleys 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, Wurstons, 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 Pomatums, 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 large 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 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 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 mensurines 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.

### POETRY.

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

From the New York Observer.

**LICENSED? TO DO WHAT?**  
Licensed to make the strong man weak;  
Licensed to lay the wise man low;  
Licensed a wife's fond heart to break,  
And make her children's tears to flow.

Licensed to do thy neighbor harm;  
Licensed to kindle hate and strife?  
Licensed to nerve the robber's arm;  
Licensed to whet the murderer's knife.

Licensed thy neighbor's purse to drain;  
And rob him of his very last;  
Licensed to heat his very brain;  
Till madness crown thy work at last.

Licensed, like spider for a fly,  
To spread thy nets for man, thy prey;  
To mock his struggles—suck him dry—  
Then cast the worthless hulk away.

Licensed, where peace and quiet dwell,  
To bring disease, and want, and woe;  
Licensed to make this world a hell,  
And fit man for a hell below.

### 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."

### BISHOP GEORGE, AND THE YOUNG PREACHER.

An aged traveller, worn and weary, was gently urging on his tired beast, just as the sun was drooping behind the range of hills that bound the horizon of that rich and picturesque country, in the vicinity of Springfield, Ohio. It was a sultry evening, and he had journeyed a distance of thirty miles since morning, his pulse throbbing under the influence of a burning sun. At Fairfield he had been hospitably entertained by one who had recognised the veteran soldier of the cross, and who had ministered to him for his Master's sake, of the benefits he had himself received, from the Hand which feedeth the young lions when they lack, and he travelled on refreshed in spirit. But many a weary mile had he journeyed over since then, and now as the evening shades darkened around him, he felt the burden of age and toil heavy upon him, and he desired the pleasant retreat he had pictured to himself, when that day's pilgrimage should be accomplished.

It was not long before the old man checked his tired animal at the door of the anxiously looked for haven of rest. A middle aged woman was at hand to whom he mildly applied for accommodation for himself and horse.

"I don't know," said she coldly, after scrutinizing for some time the appearance of the traveller, which was not the most promising, "that we can take you in old man. You seem tired, however, and I'll see if the minister of the circuit, who is here to-night, will let you lodge with him."

The young circuit preacher soon made his appearance, and consequentially swaggering up to the old man, examined him for some moments inquisitively; then asked a few impertinent questions—and finally, after adjusting his hair half a dozen times, feeling his smoothly shaved chin, consented that the stranger might share his bed for the night, and turning upon his heel, entered the house.

The traveller, aged and weary as he was, dismounted, and led his faithful animal to the stables, where, with his own hands, he rubbed him down, watered him and gave him food, and then entered the inhospitable mansion, where he had expected so much kindness. A Methodist family resided in the house, and as the circuit preacher was to be there that day, great preparations were made to entertain him, and a number of Methodist young ladies in the neighborhood had been invited, so that quite a party met the eyes of the stranger, not one of whom took the slightest notice of him, and he wearily sought out a vacant chair in the corner, out of direct observation, but where he could note all that was going on—and his anxious eye showed that he was no careless observer of what was transpiring around him.

The young minister played his part with all the frivolity and foolishness of a city beau, and nothing like religion escaped his lips. Now he was chattering and bandying senseless compliments with this young lady, and now engaged in trifling repartee with another, who was anxious to appear interesting in his eye.

The stranger, after an hour, during which no refreshment had been prepared for him, asked to be shown to his room, to which he retired unnoticed—grieved and shocked at the cold conduct of the family and the minister. Taking from his saddle bags a well worn Bible, he seated himself in a chair, and was soon buried in thoughts holy and elevating, and had food to eat which those who passed him by in pity and scorn dreamed not of. Hour after hour passed away, and no one came to invite the old worn down traveller to partake of the luxurious supper that was served below.

Towards eleven o'clock, the young minister came up stairs, and without pause or prayer, hastily threw off his clothes, and got into the very middle of a small bed, which was to be the resting place of the old man as well as himself. After awhile, the aged stranger rose up, and after partially disrobing himself, knelt down and remained for many minutes in fervent prayer. The earnest breathing out of his soul soon fixed the attention of the young preacher, who began to feel some few reproofs of conscience for his own neglect of his duty. The old man now rose from his knees, and after slowly undressing himself, got into bed, or rather upon the edge of the bed, for the young minister had taken possession of the centre, and would not, voluntarily, move an inch. In this uncomfortable situation the stranger lay for sometime in silence. At length the young preacher made a remark, to which the old man replied in a style and manner that arrested his attention. On this he moved over an inch or two, and made more room.

"How far have you come to-day, old gentleman?"

"Thirty-five miles."

"From where?"

"From Fairfield."

"Ah, indeed! You must be tired after so long a journey, for one of your age."

"Yes, this poor old body is much worn down by long and constant travelling, and I feel that the journey of to-day has exhausted me much."

The young minister moved over a little.

"You do not belong to Springfield, then?"

"No. I have no abiding place."

"How?"

"I have no continuing city. My home is beyond this vale of tears."

Another move of the minister.

"How far have you travelled on your present journey?"

"From Philadelphia."

"From Philadelphia! (in evident surprise.) The Methodist General Conference was in session there a short time since.—Had it broken up when you left?"

"It adjourned the day before I started."

"Ah, indeed! (moving still farther over towards the front side of the bed, and allowing the stranger better accommodations. Had Bishop George left when you came out?"

"Yes—he started at the same time I did.—we left in company."

"Indeed!"

Here the circuit preacher relinquished a full half of the bed, and politely requested the stranger to occupy the larger space.

"How did the Bishop look? He is getting quite old and feeble, is he not?"

"He carries his age tolerably well. But his labor is a hard one, and he begins to show signs of failing strength."

"He is expected this way in a week or two. How glad I shall be to shake hands with the old veteran of the cross. But you say you left in company with the good old man—how far did you come together?"

"We travelled alone for a long distance. You travelled alone with the Bishop?"

"Yes! we have been intimate for years."

"You intimate with Bishop George?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Bless me! Why did I not know that? But may I be so bold as to inquire your name?"

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