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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, Britanniana, Teatrays, Vloepedes, 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 Berages, Lawns, and Ginghams Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins Alpacaes 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, Osnaburges Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, 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 Rails, 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 24-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer eodl.m.]

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.

**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 23-1f

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

**ISAAC STODDARD,** Blacksmithing in general, on 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

**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 8th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

**D. R. 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. 2-1f

**RICHARD VANSANT,** Merchant Tailor and Gentleman'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 retanned 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 Stone 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 25-17

### 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 22-1f

**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 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 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. 4-1f

## 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, 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, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike 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 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 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 Hax 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 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 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 Purples, 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. LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown. feb 7-1f

**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. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Parly'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.

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

From the N. Y. Mirror.

### ON THE DEATH OF A CHILD.

BY BUZZ.

A simple flowerets brightly glowing,  
A gentle riv'let near it flowing—  
One day we see as the fields we tread;  
Next day the stream is dried, the flower dead.  
  
The bed of the brook soon is missing,  
And the morning's dew sweetly kissing  
Fresh verdure that sprangeth in gladness,  
Yet yielding to us naught but sadness.

For the lovely flower and rippling brook,  
Wore a simple, gay, and happy look,  
We're loth to lose the familiar scene,  
Though the fields still look as bright and green.

'Twas thus we gazed on our tender child,  
While as a blossom of spring she smiled—  
Making glad our hearts with her simple play,  
And seeming more lovely every day.

God spake, and called her from earth away,  
To bloom in the glow of endless day;  
And like the dried brook whose loss we mourn,  
Hope's flow too was checked, joy's stream gone.

Yet as the verdure that quickly grew,  
Bedecked with the morning's pearly dew,  
Joy springs anew in our hearts to know  
She lives in heaven, though lost 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."

## AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AND EMANCIPATION FROM INTEMPERANCE.

From the Journal of Health and Monthly Miscellany, we take the following:

On this day, 1776, the British Colonies in America declared themselves free and independent States.

It will be my object on the present occasion to draw a comparison between the declaration of American Independence and the achievement of that event and the declaration and liberation from the thralldom of intemperance in America.

1. The Colonies were oppressed. In their Declaration of Independence, they say:

"The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary to the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and where so suspended he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for accommodation for large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the Legislature—a right estimable to them, and formidable to tyranny alone.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness, his invasion of the right of the people.

He has made Judges dependent on his will alone.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us standing armies in time of peace, without the consent of our Legislatures."

The signers of the Declaration go on to say that: "He has instituted mock trials—cut off their trade with other parts of the world—imposed taxes without their consent, deprived them of the privilege of trial by jury," &c.

Thus the Colonies were oppressed. The nation was oppressed by intemperance from Maine to Georgia, and from the Atlantic to the "Far West" this oppression reigned.

I now go back to the time when temperance societies first existed in our country. I have said a wide spread oppression reigned from intemperance. Do you ask for the proof? We will call up the witnesses and see if they will not testify as plainly as the signers of the Declaration of American In-

dependence testify to their oppression.—And as interest always stands pre-eminent in the mind of man, the first witness we shall call up is EXPENSE. To expense I would say, do you know the cost of intemperance in the United States?

Answer—It has been computed by the best judges that for intoxicating liquor there are annually expended in this country, more than 40 millions dollars. And the expense of pauperism occasioned by the use of these liquors is more than 12 millions of dollars; making in all over 50 millions annually. Such is the testimony of Expense, a witness not slow to be heard in all ordinary cases.

The next witness to be called is peace.

You are called upon to testify what you know, Mr. Peace, of the effect of intemperance upon the community. "I know that I am often disturbed by intemperance. I know intemperance to be the author of four-fifths of the riots, fighting, domestic trials, separations between husbands and wives, disobedience of children to parents, lawsuits, arson, robberies and murders in the land, I am fully convinced that three-fourths of the crimes against society, and which disturb my quiet, are occasioned by intemperance. And if I am called upon to testify from the records of criminal courts, I can show these statements to be facts by the most unimpeachable witnesses."

Such is the testimony of Peace. The next witness is Health. And what says Health? You will please testify.—Is Alcohol, in any of its combinations ever beneficial to you?

"No, never. Its effects are most disastrous to me. It promotes neither the growth nor vigor, nor beauty of any of the bodily organs. The stomach—the great mill or reservoir on which I depend for existence, will not digest it. It is resisted by every ore of the bodily organs until it is thrown out of the system, without making either bone, muscle, sinew, flesh, blood, or even a finger nail. On the contrary, every part of the animal man suffers from its use.—Stimulating drinks produce a thickness of the inner coats of the stomach, and constant effusion of phlegm, of which every inveterate drinker complains. The liver is either enlarged or inflamed, says one of the best anatomists in our land; "take any two individuals who are alike in all other respects, except that one drinks freely every day, though not to intoxication, and the other abstains entirely from the stimulus, and they will present to the eye of an anatomist, a liver differing from that of the other in color and size that will be sufficiently indicative of unhealthy action." The effect of ardent spirits is to destroy the appetite, and derange the healthy action of all the digestive functions. The blood is turned darker and loses its vitality. The brain becomes hardened, and in some cases its cavities have been found filled with diluted alcohol, which has readily blazed upon the application of a lighted candle.—The skin become red and inflamed. The muscles weak and trembling. The voice sepulchral and tremulous, as though the tongue was partially affected by palsy.—Jaundice, gout, rheumatism, dropsy, palsy, epilepsy, apoplexy, and dyspepsia in all its multitudinous forms, arise from the use of ardent spirits."

Such is the testimony of Health. No man can tell the number of cases where health has been absolutely destroyed, and death ensued, in consequence of the use of alcoholic drinks. It has been a dire oppression, reigning to a greater or less extent through every portion of the country.

To be continued.

## PATENT AGENCY

At Washington City, D. C. ZENAS C. ROBBINS, Mechanical Engineer and Agent for procuring Patents, will prepare the necessary drawings and papers for applicants for patents, and transact all other business in the line of his profession at the Patent Office. He can be consulted on all questions relating to the patent laws and decisions in the United States, or Europe. Persons at a distance desirous of having examinations made at the Patent Office, prior to making application for a patent, may forward (post paid, enclosing a fee of five dollars) a clear statement of their case, when immediate attention will be given to it, and all the information that could be obtained by a visit of the applicant in person, promptly communicated.

All letters on business must be post paid, and contain a suitable fee, where a written opinion is required. Office on F street, opposite the Patent Office. He has the honor of referring, by permission, to Hon. Edmund Burke, Com. of Patents; Hon. H. L. Ellsworth, late Com. of Patents; Washington, D. C.; Hon. R. Choate, Mass., U. S. Senator; Hon. W. Allen, Ohio, U. S. Senator; Hon. J. B. Bowlin, M. C. Missouri; Hon. Willis Hall, N. Y.; Hon. Robert Smith, M. C., Illinois; Hon. S. Breece, U. S. Senator; Hon. J. H. Relfe, M. C., Missouri; Capt. H. M. Shreve, Missouri. aug 10-1f

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## No. 1 of the Oregonian;

Or, History of the Oregon Territory; containing the Laws of Oregon, with a Description of the Political condition of the Country, as well as its Climate, Resources, Soil, Productions, and Progress in Education, With a Map. By CHARLES SATTON, of Oregon City, O. T. june 13-1m