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as that the various tastes of its patrons may
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every other subject of interest, not inconsis-
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-
ceive the earnest attention of the publisher.
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P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

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

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY,
Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brush-
es, Baskets, Britannia-ware, Teapots, 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 27-4f

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 Ginghams
Do Chinzies, 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 Sheeting and Shirting
Cottons
Bed-tickings, Cambrics
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 9-4f

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber,
consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-
mon cullings, Hemlock Raills, 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 Can-
al.
WARD & LENMAN.
June 1-4f

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 unexcel-
lable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable as-
sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on
hand, of our own make, which we can with confi-
dence recommend as being of superior finish, which,
together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren-
ders our stock well worthy the attention of the
public.
april 28-4f. [Nat. Intelligencer, eod 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 Penn-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city.
march 9-4f

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.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of me-
dicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-4f

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 11-4f

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 re-
ceived 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 12-4f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds trimmed 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 Steel Manufacturers.
Roofing, Gutting, 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 25-4y

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 22-4f

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 2-4f

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

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.
Horses 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 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 Wal-
ters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Fryng Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble 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 Spira-
bles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Steek 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 Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-
eners, 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-
matines, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Parma 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 Purves, 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 4-4f

**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 Hecus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chaires 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 12-4f

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 6-4f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

D. R. 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,
Water street, Georgetown.

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 27-4f
JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. K. MUNCK,

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

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."

We take the following from the True De-
mocrat:

THE DRUNKARD'S CHATECHISM;

OR, RUM-SELLER'S WISH.

QUESTION 1. What is your name?
Ans. Sol.

Ques. Who gave you this name?
Ans. As drink is my God, and Landlords
and Landladies are my Godfathers and God-

mothers, they gave me that name in my
drunken spree, wherein I was made a mem-
ber of Strife, a child of War, and an inheri-
tant of a bundle of rags.

2. What did your Godfathers and God-
mothers then promise for you?
Ans. They did promise and vow three
things in my name.

First, that I should renounce the com-
forts of my own fireside.

Second, starve my wife and hunger my
children.

Third, walk in rags and tatters, with my
shoe soles going flip flap all the days of my
life.

Rehearse the articles of your belief.

I believe in the existence of Mr. Alcohol,
the great head and chief of all manner of
vice, the source of nine-tenths of all dis-
eases.

I believe in the existence of a set of man-
ufacturers and vendors of the liquid fire—
and, lastly, I not only believe, but am sure,
that when my money is all spent the Land-
lord will stop the tap.

Ques. How many commandments have
you sots to keep?
Ans. Ten.

Ques. Which are they?
Ans. The same which the Landlord and
Landlady spake in the Bar, saying:

We are thy master and mistress, who
brought thee from the path of virtue, and
placed thee in the road that leads to destruc-
tion.

1st. Thou shalt use no other house but
mine.

2d. Thou shalt not make unto thee any
substitute for intoxicating drink, such as
water, tea, coffee, lemonade, or ginger-pop:
for I am a jealous man, wearing the coat
that should be on thy back, eating thy chil-
dren's bread and pocketing the money that
should make the wife of thy bosom happy.

3d. Thou shalt not use our house in
vain. Thou shalt not enter unless thou
spendest thy money, for we will not thank
thee for using our house in vain.

4th. Remember thou eatest one meal on
the Sabbath day. Six days shalt thou drink
and spend all thy gain, but on the seventh
is the Sabbath, wherein I am forced to shut
up for two hours, wherein I wash my floor,
mend my fire, replenish with sawdust my
spit boxes, and make ready for the worship
of Bacchus during the remainder of the
day.

5th. Honor the Landlord with thy pre-
sence, that thy days may be few and mis-
erable in the land wherein thy livest.

6th. Thou shalt commit murder, by
hanging, starving, and beat thy wife and
children.

7th. Thou shalt commit suicide by poi-
soning thyself with alcohol.

8th. Thou shalt steal thy wife and chil-
dren's bread, and rob thyself of all com-
fort.

9th. Thou shalt bear false witness when
thou speakest of the horrors, and say thou
art in good health when thou art laboring
under the barrel fever.

10th. Thou shalt covet all that thy neigh-
bor is possessed of. Thou shalt covet his
house, his land, his ox, his ass, his purse,
his health, his wealth, his clothes, that thou
mayest indulge in all their luxuries, and
to help thee to buy the brewer's coat, his
dray horse, fine buildings and thus enable
him to live in idleness,—and also to enable
the Landlord to buy a beautiful sign to
place over his door, with "License to re-
tail fermented and spirituous Liquors"
written thereon.

DURABILITY OF TIMBER IN A WET STATE.—
Of the durability of timber in a wet state, the
piles of the bridge built by the Emperor Trajan
across the Danube is one example. One of
these piles was taken up and found to be pe-
netrated to the depth of three quarters of an inch;
but the rest of the wood was little different from
its ordinary state, though it had been driven
more than sixteen centuries.

The piles under the London bridge have
been driven about six hundred years, and from
Mr. Bann's observations in 1746, it does not
appear that they were materially decayed. In
1819, they were sufficiently sound to support
the massive superstructure; they are chiefly
of elm.

In digging away the foundation of old Sa-
vey palace, London, which was built six hun-
dred and fifty years ago, the whole of the piles,
consisting of oak, elm, beach, and cheanut,
were found in a state of perfect soundness; as
also was the planking which covered the pile
heads.

FAREWELL TO DRUNKARDS.

BY T. WHITTAKER.

Farewell Landlords, farewell Landladies,

Farewell Brandy, Wine and Sherry.

Farewell Horrors and Blue Devils,

Farewell dens of midnight revels,

Farewell shoes that have no soles on,

Farewell fires that have no coals on,

Farewell sots and all sot-feeders,

Farewell routes and all their breeders,

Farewell cupboards that's no meat in,

Farewell chairs that's no seat in,

Farewell children with wry faces,

Farewell to these grog-shop cases,

Farewell Landlords and your spouses,

Farewell spiders and your houses,

Farewell to your noise and rattle,

Farewell to such foolish gabble,

Farewell swash and all swash vendors,

Farewell bailiffs and bailiff senders,

Farewell pockets that are empty,

Farewell Landlords, you've had plenty.

PATENT AGENCY

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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 examina-
tions made at the Patent Office, prior to making ap-
plication for a patent, may forward (post paid, en-
closing 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 communi-
cated.

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contain a suitable fee, where a written opinion is re-
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L. Ellsworth, late Com. of Patents; H. Knowles,
Machinist, Patent Office; Judge Oranch, Washing-
ton, D. C.; Hon. R. Choate, Mass., U. S. Senate;
Hon. W. Allen, Ohio, U. S. Senate; Hon. J. B.
Bowlin, M. C., Missouri; Hon. Willis Hall, N. Y.;
Hon. Robert Smith, M. C., Illinois; Hon. S. Broese,
U. S. Senator; Hon. J. H. Reife, M. C., Missouri;
Capt. H. M. Shreve, Missouri.
aug 10-4f

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE assortment of Gentlemen's Dress
Boots at \$3 00; Boys Fine Boots, cheap.
ALSO, a large assortment of Ladies, Gentle-
men's, Boys, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes,
in great variety. Please call and examine.
ALSO, work made to order, and repairing done
at short notice.
J. E. FOWLER,
Philadelphia Shoe Store, corner of 11th and F st.
may 21-eod 3m

EDWARD S. WRIGHT,

Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. C.