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April 28 tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod. 1m.]

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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 Tonges, 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 & Gallabran's Hotel. april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-1f

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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 2-1f

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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 received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, april 15. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
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GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue I, 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

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

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. sep 7-1m

FOR SALE.
LOT 5 in square 29. Lots 20, 21, in square 70
Lot C in square 170, this lot is near Genera Townson's. About 10,000 square feet of ground in square 231, this is at the southwest corner of the square, corner of C and 15. Lot 2, in square 257, with 5 frame houses. Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, in square 294, with 4 frame houses. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, being the whole of square 399. Part of lot with a neat frame house in square 325, this lot fronts 33 feet on 11th street. Lots 1 and 2, in square B, with 7 brick houses. Parts of lots 9 and 10, in square B. Blacksmith, wheelright, and carpenter shops. Part of lot 16 in 453, with two brick houses. Lot 5 in reservation D, fronting 43 feet on Maryland avenue. Lot 5, 6, and 7, in reservation C, fronting 129 feet on Maryland avenue. Lots 28 and 29 in square C, with frame houses. Lot 24 in square 534. Lots 2, 3, and 15, in square 535, with 8 frame houses. Frame house and lot in square south of square 516. Lot 15 in square 562. Lot 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 46 and 47, in square 513, with 2 frame buildings. Lot 2, in square 613. Also for sale \$625 of stock in the Bank of Metropolis; \$2,360 stock in the Bank of Washington; \$1,750 stock in the Potomac Fire Insurance Company of Georgetown; \$1,400 stock in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Enquire at this office. aug 5

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

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

POETRY.

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

From Scott's Philadelphia Weekly Paper.

SHE PASSED ME.

BY JAMES REES.

She pass'd me like some fairy dream,
In the light and giddy dance;
I bask'd awhile in the hallow'd dream
That shown in her playful glance.

She pass'd me when a wedded wife,
When all 'round was bythe and gay;
She pass'd me when in early life
In the bloom of Hymen's day.

I pass'd her door within whose walls,
Squallid mis'ry rear'd its throne,
And she who danced in crowded halls
Sat silent there, in grief, alone!

She pass'd me, 'twas where thousands met,
With misery on her brow,
Her looks were wan, her cheeks were wet,
'Smiles had fled—where are they now?

She pass'd; 'twas where mis'ry clings
When lingering hopes depart,
When mem'ry, bitter mem'ry, brings
No solace to the broken heart.

She pass'd me, and an humble train,
Dark and sombre—full of gloom,
Walk'd in procession—child of shame,
The willow sighs above thy tomb.

For the Young Men's messenger.

WE'VE LISTED IN THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

BY MITCHELL VAUL.

We've listed in the temperance cause,
We love our country and its laws;
We love mankind and seek to bring,
The world beneath fair temperance's wing.

Our cause is just—the cause is right,
In God we trust—He is our might;
And with his aid our noble band,
Shall triumph o'er both sea and land.

Our glorious banner is unfurl'd,
Oh! may it cover all the world;
'Thousands in the ditch shall be,
Restored to peace and liberty.

Come one, come all, and take your stand,
Among our noble temperance band;
Lend us your voice to swell our song,
Your aid to move our cause along.

We're battling for the rights of man,
Against the Alcoholic plan;
Against the dark infernal foe,
Alcohol—Prime Minister of woe.

Forever may our banner wave,
O'er every land, o'er every wave,
Until the monster shall be hurl'd,
Headlong into the hellish world.

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 Iris.

ELLEN'S HALF DOLLAR.

A USEFUL LESSON.

Ellen Villars was the orphan niece of a wealthy farmer, who had commenced the world with no capital but industry. Fortune had smiled upon his labors, and he was soon able to purchase for himself a snug farm, upon which he built a neat cottage; and went on from year to year adding tract after tract of land to his wide domains, until he could look for miles around on his own possessions. A little village reared its head amidst a beautiful cluster of elm-trees and owned him as its master, and was also known by his name.

He had, in early life, selected one from amongst his neighbor's daughters, with whom to divide his cares and share his joys—and hand in hand they had journeyed on through life's tedious way, so immersed in the tumult of business, as not to perceive the vacancy around them. But, at the age of fifty, Mr. Granger found that, notwithstanding the bounteous gifts of Providence, there was a void in his breast—he had no smiling offspring to gather around his knee at dewy eve—no lisping prattler to greet his return.

However, he was not long left to mourn over his lonely state—the death of an only sister, at this period, gave to his charge the orphan Ellen; and the old man entered, as it were, upon a new life.

There was no pain that Ellen's presence could not mitigate, no grief she could not assuage. No fears or threats could alarm him, save the fear of losing Ellen, the idol of his hopes, the centre of his attractions.

Merry Christmas paid its annual visit to the young folks—and the corner allotted to Ellen for her play house, ground beneath the weight of tokens deposited there by numerous friends, for the purpose of delighting the fancy of the child, or gaining the favor of the wealthy uncle. Among the rest of the gifts was a bright half dollar, which she turded over and over, and laid it aside in her work box.

Christmas sport and pastimes over, the toys and play-things lost their attractions,

and Ellen sighed for something new, on which to bestow her attentions.

She became pleased with a pretty doll, which she saw one of her playmates have, and expressed a desire to have one, as she said it only cost half a dollar, and she could purchase it at her own expense.

The doll was accordingly purchased, and Ellen called to receive her charge, and take good care of it until she needed something else.

Oh, my beautiful doll and my half dollar, too, exclaimed Ellen, in surprise, her beautiful eyes meanwhile beaming with delight towards her no less delighted uncle.

Some months after this, a neighbor called on Mr. Granger, to solicit his aid in relieving a family who had been reduced to beggary, by the intemperance of the husband, which aid was sternly refused, as the old gentleman said he had but little idea of wasting his substance on drunkenness and idleness.

The friend, unwilling to be put off, continued to plead for the starving wife and helpless children.

Ellen, who had been playing behind her uncle, was an attentive observer to all that was passing, and skipping gaily from her hiding place, bounded off with the swiftness of a lawn, and presently returned, putting into the gentleman's hand her shining half dollar. Take this, she said, and buy them bread. See, she continued, I have all I want, and a half dollar, too.

Sweet child, cried the gentleman, taking her in his arms, you are destined to be a blessing to those to whom you are related.

Take your money, child, said the uncle, and be assured it has purchased food for the hungry. Your uncle has all he wants, and wherewith to relieve the distressed.

The chilly blasts of winter had begun to whistle around the dwellings of the poor. The frugal and thrifty farmer was making ample provision for his winter's store. And Mr. Granger, exact to a letter, where his own interest was concerned, looked carefully over his rent-roll, and found some of his tenants at Grangersville in arrears. Bills were accordingly sent in, with strict injunctions that the money should be forthcoming.

On the following morning a poor widow presented herself before her land-lord, and, with streaming eyes, begged further indulgence.

But Mr. Granger, not remarkable for lenity, and wearied with importunities, declared his intention of seizing on her cow if she did not, in a few days, settle the claim.

The poor woman returned home in great distress, as she well knew she could not raise the money, and her cow, which furnished food for her children, must be lost.

In the evening, Mr. Granger took little Ellen on his knee, as was his custom before retiring—but the child did not return his caress with her usual warmth, which led him to fear that she was not well—but, upon being interrogated, she replied she was perfectly well.

After having sat some time upon his lap in deep silence, she looked up kindly in his face and said,

'Uncle, you have a great many cows, have you not?'

'Yes, my child,' replied Mr. Granger, 'I have twelve as fine ones in my pasture as ever a pail went under.'

'Then why, uncle,' resumed the child, 'will you take poor Mrs. Green's who has but one?'

'Oh!' said Mr. Granger, 'I do not want the cow; I shall sell it for the rent that is due, for the house she lives in.'

'Oh! then,' said the delighted child, 'I will buy it, for you know that I have a whole half dollar.'

'And what do you want with a cow, my darling?' said Mr. Granger, patting her fondly on the head.

'Oh! I should give it to poor Mrs. Green again,' said Ellen, 'and then you know little Willey and Mary would not have to eat their bread alone and go to bed—but can still have their nice rich cream and milk for their suppers. I did feel so sorry when you talked of taking their cow, and leaving them nothing but their dry bread.'

A tear was seen to glisten in the old man's eye. He sat for some moments absorbed in thought.

'Let me learn a lesson,' he said, 'from this child. I have enough, and more than enough—this poor woman has but a scanty subsistence—and, yet I would take from her to add to my well filled purse. I have toiled all my life like a slave, and have been too narrow-hearted to enjoy the blessings that I have so diligently toiled for. I will, from this moment, close my accounts, and open wide my heart.'

'Ellen, my child,' said he, 'your half dollar has purchased the widow's cow.'

And seating himself at his writing desk, he wrote Mrs. Green a receipt in full, and despatched a servant with it, that the poor woman might sleep comfortably that night; and the next day several poor families in Grangersville received the same treatment, and the old man often says Ellen's half dollar has purchased for him more real enjoyment than all the money that he ever spent.

MORRIANNA