

LOCAL INFORMATION.

MEETING OF COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States, second Monday in January. Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for Washington county, fourth Monday of March and fourth Monday of November.

BANKS.

Bank of Washington—corner of Louisiana avenue and D street—discount day, Tuesday. Wm. Gunton, President; Jas. Adams, Cashier.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

Firemen's Insurance Company of Georgetown and Washington—office in the hall of the Perseverance Fire Company's building, Centre Market square. Jas. Adams, President; Alexander McIntyre, Secretary.

CHURCHES.

Baptist, Rev. O. B. Brown, 10th street, between E and F. Baptist, Rev. Mr. Samson, Aldermen's room, city hall. Baptist, Rev. Mr. Tindell, corner of 4th street and Virginia avenue.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.

Washington Library—room on 11th street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D street; open daily from 3 to 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE COMPANIES.

Union—located at the corner of H and 20th streets; regular night of meeting, the 1st in every month. W. B. Magruder, President; Charles Calvert, Secretary.

ARMORIES.

Washington Light Infantry—west wing City hall; regular night of meeting, the first Monday in every month.

MASONIC.

Federal Lodge, No. 1—room corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue; regular night of meeting, first Monday in every month.

Naval Lodge, No. 4—room Masenic hall, navy yard; regular night of meeting, first Saturday every month. Potomac Lodge, No. 5, Georgetown—room in Bridge street, opposite Union hotel; regular night of meeting, fourth Friday in every month.

Washington Lodge, No. 6—room City hall; night of regular meeting, Tuesday. Eastern Lodge, No. 7—at present occupying a room in Masonic hall, navy yard; night of regular meeting, Friday.

Potomac Lodge, No. 8—Odd Fellows' hall, Alexandria; regular night of meeting, Friday. Harmony Lodge, No. 9—Odd Fellows' hall, corner of 7th and G streets, navy yard; regular night of meeting, Monday.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10—room City hall; regular night of meeting, Thursday. Union Lodge, No. 11—Odd Fellows' hall, navy yard; regular night of meeting, Wednesday.

Marley Encampment, No. 2—Odd Fellows' hall, Alexandria; regular nights of meeting, second and fourth Mondays in every month. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia meets annually on the second Monday in November, and quarterly on the second Mondays of January, April, July, and October.

Timothy Division, No. 1—room Buckingham's hall, on C street, between 10th and 11th streets; night of regular meeting, Wednesday. Harmony Division, No. 2—Room St. Asaph street, Alexandria; night of regular meeting, Monday.

Freemen's Vigilant—room Carusi's saloon; regular night of meeting, Friday. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

Northern and Eastern Mails arrive daily at 5 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m., and close at 3 p. m. and 9 p. m.; the mail that closes at 3 p. m. goes through to Boston. Baltimore Express Mail arrives at 11 1/2 a. m. Western Mail arrives at 7 1/2 p. m., and close at 9 p. m., daily.

Warrenton Mail arrives at 5 p. m. on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday; closes at 9 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; daily in July, August, and September. Middleburg (Va.) Mail arrives at 5 p. m. on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday; closes at 9 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Leesburg Mail arrives on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 p. m.; closes on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p. m. Winchester and Harper's Ferry Mail closes daily at 9 p. m., and arrives at 7 1/2 p. m. Port Tobacco Mail arrives at 6 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday; closes at 9 p. m. on Sunday and Wednesday.

Upper Marlboro' Mail arrives at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; closes at 9 p. m. on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Annapolis Mail arrives at 7 1/2 p. m., and closes at 9 p. m., daily. Brookville Mail closes at 9 p. m. on Thursday, and arrives at 2 p. m. on Sunday. Rockville Mail arrives at 7 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; closes at 9 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The Post Office is open for business daily, from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m., except on Sunday; on that day it will be open from 8 to 10 a. m., from 12 to 1 p. m., and from 8 to 9 p. m.

BOOTHS AND SHOES. The subscribers would inform the citizens of Washington that they have on hand a neat assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, which they will do well to call and examine.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book manufacturer, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near 14th street, and opposite Fuller's City Hotel (up stairs). Blank books of all descriptions manufactured to order, old books rebound, maps mounted and varnished, and all kinds of fancy binding executed in the neatest manner and at reasonable prices.

NOOK'S IMPROVED PATENT LEAF HOLDER, OR TEMPORARY BINDER, of all the various sizes, with or without locks, will be furnished in any quantity and in any style of binding desired, at wholesale prices. nov 6-dif

PENHOLDER—Alden's Patent Pivot Penholder is constructed with an ingeniously arranged spring, which imparts to the common steel pen all the desirable qualities of a good quill. These holders have been much improved lately, and are much superior to the first lot manufactured. For sale by R. FARNHAM, Agent for the Manufacturer, nov 6 corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

PRINTING AND WRITING PAPERS of every quality and size made to order, and sold at manufacturers' prices. R. FARNHAM, nov 7 corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

THE BOSTON SCHOOL SONG-BOOK, published under the sanction of the Boston Academy of Music, original and selected by Lowell Mason, price 31 cents; for sale at the book store of R. FARNHAM, nov 6— Corner of 11 street and Penn. av.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES. PHILADELPHIA STORES.

Smith's Row, corner of 11th and F streets, and Granite Row, Pennsylvania Avenue, BETWEEN 3D AND 4 1/2 STREETS.

CITIZENS, STRANGERS, and MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, come and buy where only one price is asked. Persons not acquainted with the prices of goods often have to pay fifteen, and even thirty per cent more than those who know the customary price, and have the tact of seeing down to the lowest price.

Our stock is large and well assorted. We have of our own make, DRESS BOOTS, at \$3; WATER PROOF, at \$7.50 and \$1.50; DRESS BOOTIES, \$1.75 to \$2.50, of FRENCH CALF; GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS, MOROCCO AND CALF, at 75 cents; GENTLEMEN'S CLOTH SLIPPERS, at \$1.25.

QUILTED WALKING SHOES for Ladies, decidedly the most pretty and comfortable shoe a lady can have for cold weather.

PARIS TIES and SLIPPERS, very handsome, still selling for \$1. Children's wear in every variety. —Near 1,000 pairs of India Rubber Over Shoes, in every style.

Prime figured Rubbers, a beautiful over shoe, at 75 cents. We seek not to humbug the public with "selling out below cost," or "twenty-five per cent lower than any other store;" no sensible person is influenced by any such statements.

Repairing, and every thing connected with our business, shall receive prompt attention. Prices the same in each Store.

J. E. FOWLER & CO. corner 11th and F sts. MANN & BROTHERS, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 28—oolm

PERIFOCAL, OR AMERICAN PERISCOPE SPECTACLES.

SUPERIOR to any other kind in use, constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature, in the peculiar form of a CONCAVO-CONVEX ELLIPSE; admirably adapted to the organs of sight, and perfectly natural to the eye; affording altogether the best artificial help to the human vision ever invented.

At his store on Pennsylvania avenue, near Gadsby's, to whom we have consigned a large assortment, suited to every age and condition of the eye.

The Perifocal Glasses can be used for the greatest length of time, either by day or night, with perfect ease, when selected to suit the state of the eye; and never cause that giddiness of the head, or unpleasant sensation to the eyes, that many experience from using the common kind, but tend to strengthen and improve the sight; as will be seen by the numerous testimonials from those who have used them, which can be examined by calling as above.

N. B. All persons not satisfied with these Glasses after making trial of them, are particularly requested to have them exchanged until suited. JAS. KILBURN, Agent for the Manufacturers. nov 25—1m

SPECTACLES, &c.—The subscribers, Manufacturers of Mathematical, Optical, and Philosophical Instruments, (at the solicitation of their friends), have added to their establishment the article of Spectacles in every variety of forms, where glasses of the best quality, and correctly ground on optical principles, may be had to suit the sight of (nearly) all persons; gold frames made to order, of any pattern, glasses fitted to old frames; and all work in the line done in the best manner; where may be had a great variety of Mat'ematical Drawing Instruments from \$2 to \$50, Engineers and Surveyors Instruments of a superior quality, Pocket and other Telescopes, superior Thermometers, in mahogany cases, for halls or parlors, Barometers, &c. Shortly will be published, in pamphlet form, with plates, an Essay on the Human Eye, showing its defects, and explaining the application of Optical Glasses, to its assistance, &c. PATTON & SON, South side Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th sts. nov 6—1m

CREAT ARRIVAL.—The schooners Mary and John Bell, from New York, with a choice assortment of fresh family Groceries for the undersigned, which he will sell low for cash or to punctual customers, consisting in part the following articles to his former stock:

- 100 whole, half, and quarter boxes bunch raisins
50 whole, half, and eighth barrels buckwheat
50 whole and half barrels mackerel
10 bags Java, Laguyra, and Rio coffee
15 casks cheese, part English
20 barrels New York flour
Lot prime sugar
Fresh tea, latest importation
16 basket best Olive oil, for table use
Sperm and mould candles
5 barrels cranberries, in fine order
14 dozen brooms and 10 dozen whisks
Market baskets, mvs, buckets, and keelers
4 frails soft shelled almonds
30 boxes prunes in fancy and wood boxes
3 boxes fresh citron and 3 barrels Pecan nuts, &c.
10 baskets champagne
Half pipe superior French brandy
2,000 pounds Goshen butter.

With all other articles usually kept by the trade; and I respectfully solicit a share of the public favor, as I am determined to sell cheap for cash. GEO. LAMBRIGHT, 2 doors west of Railroad depot. nov 25—3tw2wif

WATERSTON'S NEW GUIDE TO WASHINGTON.—To strangers visiting this city, who are frequently at a loss for some guide to direct them to the prominent objects of curiosity and interest which it contains this little volume will be of great use. It has been found to be so by all who have consulted it.

For sale at R. FARNHAM'S Bookstore, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where can also be had a few copies of the 2nd edition of Mr. Waterston's Gallery of American Portraits, containing sketches of the most distinguished statesmen and orators of this country for the last thirty years. dec 1—

OPAL.—The Opal for 1844; A pure Gift for the Holidays. Edited by N. P. Willis. List of embellishments: Christ Walking on the Sea, Ruth and Naomi, Dream of the Consumptive, Christ by the Well of Sechar, The Will, The Daughter of Jairus, The Deserted Wife, The Emigrant's Sabbath Morning. Nine illustrations, by J. G. Chapman. Just received and for sale by R. FARNHAM, nov 11 corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

CIGAR, TOBACCO, AND SNUFF DEPOT.—700,000 Cigars of various brands—50 kegs of prime Cheating Tobacco.—The undersigned would respectfully invite attention to his large and extensive assortment of Superior Cigars and Cheating Tobacco. The following are some of the choice brands of foreign importation, warranted genuine—

- Flora regalia, 1-4 boxes
Britanna, 1-10 boxes
Paixhan, 1-10 and 1-20 boxes
Plantation, 1-10 boxes
Leeshor, or Lavuella; La Norma
Cazadores, 1-4 and 1-8 boxes; La Caroline
Canones; Constantia; Nonpareil; Imperial
Principe Perez, 1-8 boxes; Rendon Principe
Ladies' Havana, 1-10 boxes
East India Cheroots; Castello or rifle.

James' gold leaf; Magnolia brand
Allen's honey dew; Robinson's honey dew
Bridges' natural leaf; Halsey's gold chop
Pocahontas brand; Oronoko natural
Hare's sun cured; Ward's Capitol brand
Elliott's sweet; Hammet's 5 to pound;
Murrell's 5 to pound; Dumas' 5 to pound
Small plug, various qualities
Sauls of every description
Pipes, smoking tobacco, &c.

In fact, I have every thing in my line to please the taste of the most fastidious, all of which I will dispose of 10 per cent cheaper than any other wholesale house in the District.

Grocers, hotel keepers, and others, would do well to give me a call, as I am determined to sell as cheap as any in the Eastern cities. N. B. All goods sold, if not as represented, will be exchanged, or the money returned. W. H. WINTER, No. 6, east of Gadsby's, sign of Jim Crow. nov 6—2m

EDWARD S. WRIGHT, Bridge Street Georgetown, Importer and Dealer in Cutlery, Stationery, Dry and Fancy Goods, &c., keeps constantly on hand, on the most favorable terms, the following articles—

CUTLERY. Ivory knives and forks, in full sets, Ivory knives and forks in dozens, buffalo and buck, i-sets, and dozens, carvers and steels, bread knives, oyster knives, pocket and pen knives on cards, pocket and pen knives in dozens, razors and desk knives, scissors of all qualities, razors of all qualities, German silver forks, best plated forks, German silver table spoons, German silver tea spoons.

Ruled and plain cap papers ruled and plain letter papers, full and half bound ledgers, full and half bound day books, steel pens, quills, blue and black ink, black sand, wafer, sealing wax, India rubber, port folios, ink-tands of ebony, glass, cork, &c. drawing pen in, common lead pencils, fine and common crayons, miniature ivory, miniature cases, slate in wood and paper blue and white bonnet boards, playing cards, visiting cards, penholders, paper knives, &c., indelible ink.

Blue, black, and fancy cloths, cassimeres, cassinets brown and bleached cottons, white cambrics, cotton worsted, silk, and merino hose and half hose, silk shirts, merino shirts and drawers, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, cotton and linen tapes, corset laces, shoe ribbons, cotton cords, patent threads, cotton balls, spool cottons.

COMBS AND BRUSHES. Tuck, side, nick, pocket, dressing, children comb, hair, tooth, nail, comb, dusting, health, shaving, shoe brushes.

FANCY GOODS. Pins and needles, knitting pins, hooks and eyes, tailors' silk twist, Italian silk, hawk cotton, 6-line lines and hooks, night tapers, gum and improved gun suspenders, web and net suspenders, candlesticks snuffers and trays, razors, spectacles, cups and balls toy watches, jankey clocks, snuff boxes, pocket books, purses, pen-revision caps dolls and doll head-toy books and prints, travelling and fancy baskets fancy boxes in great variety, chessmen, dominoes, back gammon and chess board, thermometers, storm glasses, Jews harp, carpenter's pencils, German silver thimbles, brass thimbles, tailors' thimbles, spoon-stands, glass boxes, fancy soaps, shaving boxes, shaving brushes, split whale bones, spittoons, marbles and alleys, tops, skates, razor hoes, razor-trops, shaving glasses, watch gears, gilt, coat, and vest buttons, silk and mohair coat buttons, pearl, shirt, and vest buttons, bone and horn suspender and shirt buttons, bone and wood moulds, common jewelry, violins, violin bows, guitars, flutes and fifes, accordions, harp strings, guitar strings, violin strings, looking glasses, looking glass plates, green and fancy window blinds, paper hangings, glass tumblers, glass mugs, glass lamps, shoe blacking, single and double barrel guns, steel and brass pistols, Havana, Spanish, and half Spanish cigars. With a variety of perfumery, &c. nov 6—1m

W. M. BLANCHARD, Between Fuller's and Galabrun's Hotel, Penn. Av. N. B. All clocks sold by W. B. are warranted for 12 months. nov 6—1m

WILLIAM H. HARROVER, STOVE DEALER, SHEET-IRON, AND TIN WORKER, 7th street, opposite the Patriotic Bank, has constantly for sale co king stoves of the latest patterns, parlor stoves for wood or coal, Boston radiators, &c., with a general assortment of sheet-iron and tin ware, which he offers very cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Orders for zinc and tin roofing, house spouting, and every other article in his line, attended to with promptness and despatch. nov 6—1m

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LINDLEY'S HORTICULTURE.—The Theory of Horticulture; or, an attempt to explain the principal operations of Gardening upon physiological principles. By John Lindley, F. R. S. With notes by A. J. Downing and A. Gray. For sale by R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 6.

LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U. S., with biographical notices of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, sketches of most remarkable events in the history of the country; by R. W. L. Incoln. Embellished with a portrait of each of the Presidents, and forty-five engravings. For sale at the book store of R. FARNHAM, nov 6— Corner of 11 street and Penn. av.

THE WINTER GREEN; A perennial gift for 1844. Illustrated with sixteen beautiful engravings. Embellishments: The Doo ed Fairy, illustrated Title Page, Uncle Joshua the Land of the Cypress, Ethnaasia, H-peeking, The Mariners, A Portrait, Only One Night at Sea, My Sisters, The Managing Mother, The Minion Bride, The Eleventh Hour, The Green Old Age, The Mariner's Orphan, The Devoted. Just received and for sale at the book store of R. FARNHAM, nov 11 corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

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TOBACCO, SNUFF, AND SEGAR STORE. L AND PERIODICAL AGENCY.—WILLIAM BLANCHARD having taken the store lately occupied by P. H. Brooks, between Fuller's and Galabrun's Hotels, and having made large additions to Mr. Brooks' former assortment, invites the attention of the public to his varied and choice stock of Segars, Tobacco, and Snuffs, which have been selected with the greatest care and can be relied on as being fully equal to any in the market.

He will also continue to keep for sale the various publications of the day; Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Musical Library, Ladies' Companion, Brother Jonathan, New World, Bennett's Herald, and all the cheap American publications.

W. B. has also made arrangements by which he will be supplied, immediately on the arrival of the Boston line of steamers, with the London Punch, Pictorial Times, Illustrated News, Dublin Freeman's Journal, Bell's Life in London, the Satirist, and other English publications.

He has also a beautiful variety of wood and brass one and eight day clocks, which he will sell low for cash. nov 6—1m

STATIONERY WAREHOUSE!!!—FRENCH AND ENGLISH STATIONERY!!!—The public are informed that we have received from Paris and London, a large and most varied assortment of Staple and Fancy Stationery, all of which was selected expressly for our sales; consisting in part of the following:

French Goods.—Folio and quarto post papers of extra finish, lithographic, tracing, morocco, and fancy colored papers; gold and silver paper, fancy note paper in great variety; envelopes, lace, embossed, figured and plain, papeteries, a large assortment, some new and very rich patterns; pearl and ivory paper knives and folders, a great variety; pearl, ivory and agate seals; penholders of every description; card cases of pearl, ivory and leather; pocket books and dressing cases; port folios, some very rich; inkstands of glass and porcelain, new patterns; water colors; black, white and colored crayons; Combs drawing pencils; sable and camel's hair pencils; leather stumps; transparent, cotto, and initial wafers.

From London.—Whatman's drawing papers; Reynolds's abraded and Bristol boards of every size and thickness; wax and wafers of every description; perforated boards, fine, medium, and coarse; Rhoades & Son's drawing pencils, put up in new style, (the former having been counterfeited), every pencil is now stamped Rhoades & Son, and Herick & Blunt; this will guard against future counterfeits; backgammon boards; chess boards; chess men; pearl and bone motto seals in great variety, some new patterns; Girolet's and Windle's steel pens; Rodgers' and Wostenholm's cutlery; Newman's colors, loose and in boxes; rayon paper; lace and plain envelopes; ivory knives and folders; bronze, ebony, rose-wood, ivory, bone, and glass inkstands; port folios and card cases; dissected mps and gumes, many of them are entirely new subjects; rosewood desks and work boxes; white and colored twine; parchment; india rubber; Reeves and Son's pink and colored cutters; sable and camel's hair pencils; ink powder; red, black, Japan, copying, and marking inks; Welch lates of all sizes; porcelain slates; most of which are offered at a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent. from former prices.

HERRICK & BLUNT, William F. Bayly, Agent. nov 6—5m Penn. av., between 1th and 1 1/2 sts.

ANDERSON, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, between 11th and 1 1/2 streets, Penn. Avenue.—G. A. keeps constantly for sale the following articles which he offers wholesale and retail, on liberal terms as can be had here or elsewhere, viz: Printing paper, wrapping paper, Binders and trunk boards, Ru sia ca, and sheep skins, Writing paper, drawing paper, Visiting and business cards, playing cards, Drawing materials, fancy articles, perfumery, Fishing tackle and twine, writing desks, Work boxes, blank books, Portfolios, snuff, Smoking and chewing tobacco, segars, &c. Also, a general assortment of school books, classical miscellaneous and juvenile works, bibles, prayer, and hymn book of every denomination, (Catholic, Protestant, &c.) at the lowest northern prices. nov 6—1y

FAMILY GROCERY STORE.—The subscriber, encouraged by the liberal patronage which he has received thus far, is induced to enlarge his stock, and to make his assortment more general, embracing almost every article in the Family Grocery, Provision, and Feed line. He will receive his fall and winter stock of groceries, butter, cheese, domestic and foreign fruits, from New York, in all the present month. S. HOLMES, 7th street, nov 6—dlw nearly opposite Patriotic Bank.

NEW YORK CHEESE.—S. HOLMES has now on hand a choice lot of New York Cheese, to which he invites the attention of merchants. 7th street, nov 6—dlw nearly opposite Patriotic Bank.

STOVE WAREHOUSE, AND TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.—The subscribers tender their thanks to the public for the very liberal share of patronage bestowed upon their establishment thus far during the present season. Being "new beginners," they have spared no pains in their efforts to gain public favor, and if a strict adherence to the principles of honesty and uprightness in their dealings, with industry, promptness, and fidelity in the execution of all orders for work in the various branches of their business will avail them, they hope to secure for the future, a continuance of the same.

They have on hand a general assortment of WOOD AND COAL STOVES of the most approved kinds, to which they are almost daily making additions. Also, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware of their own manufacture, and of the best materials, which will be sold unusually low.

They will attend promptly to all orders for tin, copper, or sheet iron work, either at home or abroad, which will be done at the lowest rates, and in the most workmanlike manner.

Metallic roofing and spouting done at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices. Their establishment is on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near 14th street, opposite Fuller's City Hotel. nov 6—dlf JOSEPH H. NEVITT & CO.

COLLOQUIAL AND GRAMMATICAL EXERCISES, intended to impart to the student both a theoretical and practical knowledge of the French Language. By A. N. Girault, one of the principals of the Washington High School. Just published and for sale by R. FARNHAM, nov 6 corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

LADY'S BOOK OF FLOWERS AND PLANT; to which is added a Botanical Introduction, a complete Floral Dictionary, and a Chapter on Plants in Rooms. Edited by Lucy Hooper. A new edition with plates. Just received and for sale at the book store of R. FARNHAM, nov 11 corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

PATENT ELASTIC INKSTANDS.—An assortment of Elastic Inkstands just received from the manufacturer. A smaller size has just been introduced by the patentee, a neat and beautiful article, and is pronounced the ne plus ultra of inkstands, as with it the ink never grows thick or evaporates, and preserves the same consistency and color until it is all consumed. Sold wholesale and retail by R. FARNHAM, nov 7 corner 11th st. and Penn. av.