

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 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.

National Blues—east wing City hall; regular night of meeting, first Monday in every month. Columbian Artillery—west wing City hall; regular night of meeting, the first Tuesday 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 Masonia 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.

Central Lodge, No. 1—room City hall; night of regular meeting, Friday. Washington Lodge, No. 6—room City hall; night of regular meeting, Tuesday.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7—at present occupying a room in Masonia 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.

Freemans Vigilant—room Carusi's saloon; regular night of meeting, Friday.

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LOOK HERE.—Persons suffering from colds, coughs, &c., can be supplied with Pease's Hoarhound Candy, Brown's Bonnet Candy, McCulling's Syrup of May Apple and Wild Cherry, Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry, Jayne's Tonic Expectorant, Covat's Balm of Life, Thompson's Life Preserver, Wistar's Cough Lozenges, Sherman's Cough Lozenges, Peters' Cough Lozenges, by calling on C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets.

Where may also be found a full and general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Brushes, Combs, &c.; all which are sold low for cash or to punctual customers. dec 18—

TO THE GENTLEMEN.—Jules Haul's celebrated Ambrosial Cream for shaving, Ring Verbena Cream, Nap ex Shaving Soap (in pots), Military Shaving Soap, Naples Saponaceous Compound, Creme d'Amade Amis, Guerlain's Ambrosial Cream. And a variety of others, for sale by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets. dec 18—

TO THE LADIES!—Jules Haul's celebrated Eau Lustrale, for preserving and beautifying the hair, and giving it a fine gloss. For sale by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets. dec 18—

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES. PHILADELPHIA STORES. Smith's Row, corner of 11th and F streets, and Grandie 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 jerking 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 \$3 50 and \$4 50; DRESS BOOTEES, \$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. Nearly 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. Our manner of doing business is upon the one price system; we fix a fair profit, which all no doubt will allow, and in so doing, we have been well sustained, as our cash book fully shows.

Repairing, and every thing connected with our business, shall receive prompt attention. Prices the same in each Store. Three of the four comprising the firm are practical Shoemakers, having graduated on the bench.

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

G. ANDERSON, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, between 12th and 13th streets, Penn. Avenue.—G. A. keeps constantly for sale the following articles, which he offers wholesale and retail, on as liberal terms as can be had here or elsewhere, viz:

Printing paper, wrapping paper, Binders' and trunk boards, Russia, ca. f. 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, Porfolios, snuff Smoking and chewing tobacco, segars, &c

Also, a general assortment of school books, classical miscellaneous, and juvenile works, bibles, prayer, and hymn books of every denomination, (Catholic, Protestant, &c.) at the lowest northern prices. nov 6—ly

GREAT 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, Laguira, and Rio coffee 15 casks cheese, part English 20 barrels New York flour Lot prime sugar Fresh teas, latest importation 16 basket best Olive oil, for table use Sperm and moud candles 5 barrels cranberries, in fine order 18 dozen brooms and 10 dozen whisks Market baskets, mats, 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—3ta2wif

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, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 6

LADY'S BOOK OF FLOWERS AND POETRY; 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, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 11

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, beautifully bound in Turkey morocco, gilt, with plates; also, common binding. A large assortment just received, and for sale at very low prices, at R. FARNHAM'S Bookstore, corner 11th st. and Penn. avenue. nov 11

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

Flora regalia, 1-4 boxes Britannia, 1-10 boxes Faixhan, 1-10 and 1-20 boxes Plantation, 1-10 boxes Leeshore, or Lavuella; La Norma Cazadores, 1-4 and 1-8 boxes; La Carolina Canones; Constantia; Nonpareil; Imperial Principe Perez, 1-8 boxes; Rendon Principe Ladies' Havana, 1-10 boxes East India Cheroots; Castello or ride.

SUPERIOR CHEWING TOBACCO. James' gold leaf; Magnolia brand Allen's honey dew; Robinson's honey dew Bridges' natural leaf; Halsey's gold chop Pochontas brand; Oronoko natural Hare's sun cured; Ward's Capital brand Elliot's sweet; Hamett's 5 to pound; Murrell's 5 to pound; Dumas' 5 to pound Small plug, various qualities Snuffs 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—3m

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, ix sets, and dozens, carvers and steels, bread knives, oyster knives, pocket and pen knives on cards, pocket and pen knives in dozens, erasers 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.

Stationery. 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 inks, black sand, water, sealing wax, India rubber, port folios, inkstands of ebony, glass, cork, &c., drawing pencils, common lead pencils, fine and common crayons, miniature ivory, miniature cases, slates in wood and paper, blue and white bonnet boards, playing cards, visiting cards, penholders, paper knives, &c., indelible ink.

DRY GOODS. Blue, black, and fancy cloths, cassimeres, cassinotts, 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 ribbands, cotton cords, patent threads, cotton balls, spool cottons.

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

FANCY GOODS. Pins and needles, knitting pins, hooks and eyes, tailors' silk twist, Italian silk, hank cotton, fishing lines and hooks, night tapers, gum and improved gun suspenders, webb and nett suspenders, candlesticks, snufflers and trays, castors, spectacles, cups and balls, toy watches, yankee clocks, snuff boxes, pocket books, purses, percussion caps, dolls and doll heads, toy books and prints, travelling and fancy baskets, fancy boxes in great variety, chessmen, dominoes baek gammon and chess boards, thermometers, storm glasses, Jews harps, carpenters' pencils, Germau silver thimbles, brass thimbles, tailors' thimbles, spool stands, glass boxes, fancy soaps, shaving boxes, shaving brushes, split whale bones, spittoons, marbles and alleys, tops, skates, razor hones, razor strops, shaving glasses, watch guards, gilt, coat, and vest buttons, silk and melhair 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 flies, 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—6m

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 Sychar, 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, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 11

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 last 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—

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.

MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the French through the medium of the English, by Jean Maresca, fourth Doors open at 6 o'clock—performance to commence the 1st of this country for the last thirty years. dec 1—

THE WINTER GREEN; A perennial gift for 1844. Illustrated with sixteen beautiful engravings. Embellishments: The Doomed Fairy, illustrated Title Page, Uncle Joshua, the Land of the Cypress, Euthansia, Henpecking, The Mariners, A Portrait, Only One Night at Sea, My Sisters, The Managing Mother, The Minon 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, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 11

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, papetaires, 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; Conte's drawing pencils; sable and camel's hair pencils; leather stumps; transparent, motto, and initial wafers.

From London.—Whitman'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; Gillott's and Windle's steel pens; Rodgers' and Westenholtz's cutlery; Newman's colors, loose and in boxes; Crayon paper; lace and plain envelopes; ivory knives and folders; bronze, ebony, rose-wood, ivory, bone, and glass inkstands; port folios and card cases; dissected maps and games, 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 saucers; sable and camel's hair pencils; ink powder; red, black, Japan, copying, and marking inks; Welch slates of all sizes; porcelain slates; most of which are offered at a reduction of 20 per cent. from former prices.

HERRICK & BLUNT, William F. Bayly, Agent. nov 6—6m Pen. av., between 11th and 12th sts.

ARTHURWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.—THOMAS PURSELL, importer, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and other sources, 113 packages of the above articles of the newest patterns and shapes.

Ivory handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 57 pieces, and separate German and Britannia Table and Teaspoons, and Waiters Plated and Brass Candlesticks, and Snuffers and Trays Looking-glasses, Castors, English and American Tea and Coffee Sets Coffee Urns, covered and uncovered Pitchers, &c. Astral, Hall, Side, Liverpool, Solar, and Reading Lamps and Wicks, of all sizes Also, Southworth's Patent Lard Lamp All of which will be sold, wholesale and retail, as low and on as good terms as at any other establishment.

Goods assorted in the original packages, Pipes in boxes, Window Glass of assorted sizes, at very low prices, Stoneware at reduced Factory prices. The subscriber has the agency of a Britannia manufactory, which enables him to sell those articles at reduced prices. He solicits a call from his friends and the public generally at his store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's hotel. nov 28—1p THOMAS PURSELL.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!—GARRET ANDERSON, agent of Atwill's Music Repository, New York, has just received a large assortment of Atwill's most popular music. G. A. will be constantly in the receipt of the latest publications, and will be happy to receive orders for Music published at any other establishment in the country. He respectfully solicits strangers visiting the city and the citizens generally to call and examine his collection, which will be sold at the New York prices. Between 11th and 12th str's, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 24—2aw6w

FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING for 1844.—Friendship's Offering and Winter's Wreath, a Christmas and New Year's present for 1844, with eight handsome engravings. THE LITTLE GIFT, for 1844, with engravings. THE LITTLE KEEPSAKE, for 1844, edited by Mrs. S. Colman, with engravings. ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL, for 1844, for little boys and girls, with engravings. THE CHILD'S GEM, a holiday gift for 1844. The above just received and for sale at the bookstore of R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 6

HOVER'S BLACK INK.—The above ink is kept constantly on hand by R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, who is agent for the manufacturer, and will supply the trade at manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail. This ink has acquired a celebrated character, and is in extensive use. The following certificates are from Dr. Thomas P. Jones, of the Patent Office, and Dr. F. Hall, late Professor of Chemistry at the Medical College of this city: WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1843.

Me. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have examined use of your Black Ink sufficiently long to ascertain that it possesses all the desirable qualities which are necessary in the employment of steel pens more fully than any kind of ink that I had previously essayed, and I have not taken the trouble to test it chemically, as this has been already done by others whose certificates are as satisfactory to me as though the experiments had been made by myself. THOMAS P. JONES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1843. Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have examined and used part of the specimens of ink which you left with me, and am prepared to speak favorably of them both. Since I began to use metallic pens, I have never been able to obtain ink which would not more or less corrode, and speedily destroy them. Yours appears to be free from every corrosive ingredient. The marking ink possesses, in my opinion, all the qualities which are requisite to give to the article a very high character. Yours, respectfully. nov 7 F. HALL.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by R. FARNHAM, dec 1 Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

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. Lincoln. Embellished with a portrait of each of the Presidents, and forty-five engravings. For sale at the book store of R. FARNHAM, nov 6— R. FARNHAM.