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WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 25, 1844.

CHRISTMAS. To the young this is a merry and joyous day. Their youthful hearts beat with pleasurable anticipations of the presents which they are to receive as tokens of affection from fond parents and connexions; and they will be up by times in the morning to search their stockings for the gifts of St. Nicholas.—Happy time of youth and innocence; too soon to be exchanged for the sterner realities of life. He is a churl who cannot participate in the joys of the young. The heart that is not softened and relaxed at the artless prattling of the child, is not to our liking; for to us it is most pleasing and acceptable to look upon the image of God before it is impressed with the cunning, duplicity and evil passions of man—to press the darling child to our bosoms and to receive its innocent caresses, with the consciousness, that they are the pure dictates of nature, and have no sting to pierce and wound us.

But if Christmas brings happiness to the young, it is also a day of deep interest to the more aged; for it is the birth-day of Him who came to proclaim "peace on earth, good will to man"—to hold up to mankind "the light and the truth;" that, by believing and practising, "they might have eternal life." The day then, whilst it impresses us with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for his merciful dispensations, and particularly for his affording the means of redemption to sinful man, should be devoted to the renewal of good resolutions, and solemn engagements to observe more strictly in future our duties to God and our fellow-beings.

As usual there will be religious exercises in most of the Churches of our city to-day; and to enable those employed in our office to participate in the solemnities of the day, no paper will be published to-morrow, and our office will be closed after 9 o'clock this morning.

THE HOLIDAYS. The season of festivity and merry-making—of kind salutations and interchange of friendly greetings, has arrived; and most cordially do we hope that it may be a season of general happiness; but, in the midst of our enjoyments—with boards bountifully supplied with the good things of this world, and surrounded by cheerful and happy friends—we should be careful not to forget, that there are those in our midst who are not thus blessed, and whose necessities require that the hand of benevolence should be extended for their relief. Let them not mourn whilst we rejoice—nor want food whilst our tables are overloaded—nor shiver with cold whilst we enjoy the blazing fire—nor pine in sickness with no friendly hand to administer to their wants. Forget not the sick and the poor—the widow and the orphan; but let us distribute of our superabundance to their relief; that they too, may bless the return of a season which opens the hearts and hands of the wealthy to the distresses of the less favored. The ladies of the Indigent Sick Society will no doubt joyfully become the agents of such as may desire to manifest their kindness to the poor, and we would impress upon all who can give assistance, to furnish contributions in aid of said society.

FOREIGN CONVICTS AND PAUPERS. The following is the resolution offered by Mr. Berrien, in the senate, on the subject of foreign convicts and paupers transported to this country. We wish that he had inserted "or local authority" after the word "government," as we suspect that many paupers are sent to this country, by direction of local authorities, and without the authority of government appearing in the business. Whatever may be the response of the Secretary of the treasury to this call for information, the fact is undeniable and susceptible of positive proof, that felons and paupers are sent to this country, and have arrived at our own port. Gen. Samuel Smith, whilst Mayor of Baltimore, in 1836, called the attention of government to this grievance, in consequence of the arrival of fourteen convicts in irons; and even during the past summer paupers have been placed in the alms-house here within a few hours after their landing at our wharves.—We desire to have the whole facts connected with immigration to this country, laid before the people; and we are therefore pleased at the introduction by Mr. Berrien of the subjoined resolution.

Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to communicate to the Senate any information in his department of any arrangement made by any foreign Governments or Government for removal to the United States of foreign paupers or convicts, specifying, if the information in his department will enable him to do so, the number of persons of the above description who have, within any given time to which such information may extend, migrated to the United States; and any information in possession of the department of the average number of foreigners of every description annually arriving within the United States.

THE ONE HOUR RULE. Dr. Duncan has done a good thing in getting his one day election bill through the house; and he should not follow it by a bad one in striking out the one hour rule—one of the best rules ever adopted by the house of representatives—for it has saved a great consumption of lungs as well as money. A man with good sense can speak as much in one hour as the foolish man can in a day; hence the tongue of the latter should have the restraint of the one hour rule. A few words well said, are better than a volume not to the purpose—therefore we say, let the one hour rule remain in force. He who cannot finish his speech in that time, cannot have much to say which would be worth the listening to; and it is a hardship for the people to have to pay for the speaking of nonsense. Brevity is said to be the soul of wit; and it should be learned and practised by members of Congress.

THE TARIFF. It is said that the committee of ways and means of the U. S. House of Representatives, will report a bill for the general reduction of the tariff early after the holidays.

THE HOLIDAYS—*Fairs—Sunday School and Temperance Exhibitions—Amusements, &c. &c.* The weather during the Chistmas Holidays, promises to be delightful, and consequently no little enjoyment and pleasure is anticipated by the old as well as the young. It will be seen by the notices below, that a number of places of resort will be open for rational amusement and instruction, as well as for laudable and charitable purposes.

Fairs. The Ladies' Fair of the German Reformed Church at the corner of Saratoga and Paca sts., will be continued every day and evening during the holidays, excepting to-day, when it will only be open in the evening.—Don't neglect to pay the ladies a visit, as they have a variety of cheap articles on hand.

The Luther Chapel Sabbath School Fair, at the school house attached to the Chapel in Monument street, near Gay, is also worthy of a visit. They have on hand a great variety of useful and fancy articles, which they intend to dispose of at very reasonable prices.

Sunday School Exhibition. There will be an interesting exhibition, to-morrow evening, in the Caroline street Church, of the scholars attached to the Sabbath School of the Caroline station. The ceremonies will consist of speeches, dialogues, recitations, &c., to conclude with an address from the Rev. Henry Slicer.

Temperance Meeting. The Sons of Temperance, Baltimore Division No. 1, will hold a highly interesting meeting this evening, at the Washington Temperance Hall. Addresses will be delivered by Joseph Breck, W. E. Wright, and T. Yates Walsh, Esqrs.

Religious. We presume religious services will be held in most of the churches to-day.—The weekly meetings at the 1st Baptist church, corner of Sharp and Lombard sts., have been discontinued until further notice, on account of the indisposition of the Rev. Mr. Fisher. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Norfolk, Va., is expected to preach there this morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Briggs on Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Fisher in the evening.

Male Free School of Baltimore. This ancient and admirable institution has strong claims upon the benevolent. It has been in successful operation for 43 years, and has now under its care about 300 indigent boys and girls, who are daily receiving a good English education. We are therefore glad to learn that collections, for the benefit of this excellent institution, will be taken up to-day in the Light st., Charles st., Eutaw st., Wesley Chapel, and Monument st. Methodist Episcopal Churches. Let those who are blessed with the comforts of the season, not forget to attend and contribute something to its aid.

The Post Office and the Banks. Those who are on the look-out for letters and papers, should remember that the Post Office will be open to-day only from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All the Banks will be closed.

Anniversary Meeting. The German Society of Maryland will hold its anniversary meeting to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock at the Exchange Hotel. The anniversary dinner will take place at 6 o'clock.

Amusements. Front-st. Theatre is in full blast—there will be a rich entertainment this afternoon; and again at night. See advertisement. [☞On Thursday night, there will be presented three choice pieces, finely cast—presenting brilliant attraction.]

The Fakir of Ava, at the Assembly Rooms, presents strong attractions to those who desire to pass a pleasant evening. He is certainly a wonder.

The Pratt-st. Museum, also has its attractions, and will be patronized.

FRONT-ST. THEATRE. This large and elegant establishment was opened on Monday evening, by Mr. Wm. E. Burton, to a good house, notwithstanding the intense cold that closed in a day of snow and rain. The play of the "Lady of Lyons" was well performed throughout. This is a late day to speak of its beauty: the voluptuous health with which it sustains itself upon the boards, attests its merit, and adaptation to cultivated taste. The part of Claude was admirably personated by Mr. Conner. In stature, voice, and action, he was worthy to represent "the wild dreaming boy," who sought to rise

"Out of the prison of his mean estate,
And with such jewels as the exploring mind
Brings from the cave of knowledge, buy his ransom
From those twin jailors of the daring heart,
Low birth and iron fortune."

The "rare and roseate shadow" which the poet created Pauline—the victim of pride and love—found a sweet and talented representative in Mrs. Wilkinson. It was her first appearance in the character, and in the early scenes, she seemed timid and apprehensive.—Perhaps the cold, with which those upon the stage must have suffered severely, caused the tremor, for which we have otherwise accounted. As the interest progressed, however, she warmed with the increased energy developed in Pauline, and betrayed a vigor and pathos which the house acknowledged by repeated applause, and tears from the eyes of strong men. Gaily and in character, did Mrs. Booth enact Madame Deschappeles. The hearty laugh, resounding through the house, attested the fidelity with which she portrayed the ambitious, disappointed, and happy mother. How exquisitely did Mrs. Hughes depict the Widow Melnotte! We can scarce dissect the part to say wherein one point was more perfect than another. It was a faithful portrait throughout.

Mr. Chapman's Damas was capital, and the other characters were well distributed. We wish the manager success; he has brought together a rare combination of theatrical talent, which we are pleased to learn will be increased shortly by the accession of Mrs. Burke, a charming actress, and Mr. Burke, a most promising comedian, together with others not less deserving in their respective departments of the drama.

MURPHY'S MERCANTILE COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR FOR 1845. This is a beautiful specimen of printing, and is filled with information that will be found particularly useful to merchants and others engaged in business.

MR. KEEVIL, IN WASHINGTON. We perceive that Mr. Keevil, the popular lecturer on Astronomy and the Polarization of Light, with Dioramic Exhibitions, is now in Washington, and commences a course of entertainments this evening, (the 25th.) His lectures in this city were most flatteringly patronized, and will be found by the citizens of the District well worthy their attention.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FINE ARTS. We have received the first number of a handsomely printed periodical, having the above title, published by W. B. Taylor, & Co., No. 4 Barclay st., N. Y., and edited by A. D. Paterson. It is to be devoted to Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Music, &c. and appears to be conducted with ability. There is certainly room for a publication of this character, especially when it is placed at the low price of $3 per annum, in advance.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

City Improvements. We learn through a correspondent of the Patriot, that J. S. Eastman, Esq., (the proprietor of one of the most extensive agricultural depots in this city, on Pratt st.,) is now erecting a very large and splendid store and dwelling next door south of Rev. Mr. Hamner's Church, on Hanover street. It is five stories high, with a very extensive three story back building. It is being finished in the first style, and when completed will vie with any similar establishment in the city.—Mr. James Hindes is the master bricklayer, and Mr. Cunningham, the architect and carpenter. The Rev. Mr. Hamner's church, adjoining, is also undergoing some fine improvements, by putting on a new roof, remodelling the frame work, and newly painting the whole interior, the ceiling and walls *fresco* by Dreyer, an excellent artist. The whole will be finished early in January. In the meantime the large congregation attached to the church, worship in the commodious session room in the rear of the edifice. The old Sugar House property in Perry st. has been purchased by Hugh Bolton, Esq., who intends in the spring to devote it for manufacturing purposes. It is also rumored that it is in contemplation, by the city, to purchase the property between the Hanover market house and Sharp street, and to extend the Market house up to that street, and this to be done early next season.

Corner Loafers. Complaint has been lodged at the Police office, by citizens living in the neighborhood of the corner of Baltimore street and McClellan's Alley, that every Sunday afternoon a party of young men, between the ages of sixteen and twenty, congregate at said corner and by their obscene conversation and indecent remarks are a great annoyance to the neighbors and the passers by. Be on your guard, young men, High Constable Shutt has his orders from the Mayor, and will be down upon you.

A Mysterious Shirt. At an early hour yesterday morning, say about 7 o'clock—the wind blowing biting cold, and snow upon the ground—three persons were seen passing Eden street, who upon arriving near an open space, came to a halt, and one of the party doffing his coat, it was imagined a fight was to come off. But not so. The person alluded to, after disrobing himself, even to the taking off his shirt, deliberately folded it up, and replaced his other garments again upon his person. The party, with quite hasty steps, forthwith repaired to ——. But no matter where. The impression generally prevails, that it was, to use a phrase, "run up the spout"—or, "pawned"—for *liquor*. What a commentary upon frail humanity.

Dividend. The Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore has declared their usual dividend of six and a quarter per cent. for the last six months.

Our Markets. The markets of our city presented an imposing sight yesterday. The Lexington market especially was abundantly supplied with every necessary of life, while all the delicacies of the season crowded its stands in great profusion. Turkeys sold at 75 cents to $1.50 each; geese 50a62 1-2 cents do; chickens 37 1-2a40 cents a pair; Canvass back ducks $2a2.50 do.; Partridges $2 per doz. Best print Butter 37 1-2 to 40c; and lump do. 12 1-2 to 20c. per lb. Eggs 18 3-4a20c. per dozen. Nuts of various descriptions were selling at their usual prices.

Fires. The alarm of fire on Monday night, about 9 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a shanty in L Alley; that of yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, proceeded from the hot house of Mr. John Feast, in Lexington street, which was partially burnt. Damage trifling.

Threatening Life. William Berman, charged by his wife with threatening her life, was yesterday committed to jail, in default of security, by James Blair, Esq.

Rev. Charles T. Torrey. We learn that Torrey, during his present confinement, has assiduously applied himself to writing "a book"—the exact purport of which we have not learned. It will be "forthcoming" soon, however, from the Northern press. He has been somewhat flattered by the recent "points of defence" made by his learned counsel, R. Johnson, Esq., yet he is preparing himself to endure the tedium of a life in the Penitentiary. He has employed a skilful artist, who is busily engaged in taking his likeness, in full bust. He seems to have undergone considerable physical depletion, but manifests a good degree of mental energy and vivacity.

U. S. Circuit Court. The case of Wm. M. Weems vs. Wm. Reese, to recover damages for furnishing sails to schooner Louisa, Captain Ed. Jacobs, which occupied this Court during the latter part of last week, was dismissed yesterday. The business of the term having been concluded, the Court finally adjourned.

The Coal Trade. The Savage Coal Company are now having erected a wharf at Canton, near the bridge over Harris' Creek, for the better accommodation of purchasers. It is a branch of the Railroad in fact, and runs out with deep water, where vessels can be loaded with coal in one fourth the time heretofore consumed. The vessel to be laden is moored immediately below the wharf, and the coal without transhipment from the cars, (which are made expressly for the purpose,) falls directly into the hold of the vessel. It is a great saving of time and expense, and will doubtless be the means of adding much to the business and profits of the company.

Stealing Spoons. Hiram Slatter, a German, was yesterday committed to jail, by Peregrine Gorsuch, Esq., for stealing five silver spoons from the dwelling of Samuel Ault, in Gay-st., near Aisquith. He came into the house to ask for charity and was relieved. He had scarcely left the house, before the spoons were missing. Mrs. A gave the alarm to some gentlemen who were passing, who arrested him a few squares off, with the spoons upon his person. So much for foreign paupers.

Fined for Rapid Driving. Benjamin H. Gorsuch and William H. Foote were yesterday arrested by officer Hall, charged with driving their drays at a furious rate through the streets. They were each fined $2 and costs, by S. S. Briggs, Esq. A colored man driving a dray for Mr. Tyson was also fined $2 and costs, by the same justice, for having no number upon his dray.

☞RELIGIOUS NOTICE. In consequence of the indisposition of the Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Kentucky, who is now laboring with the First Baptist Church, at the corner of Sharp and Lombard streets, the weekly meetings will be discontinued until further notice.—The Rev. Mr. ROBINSON, of Norfolk, Va., is expected to preach THIS (Christmas) MORNING, at 11 o'clk. The Rev. Mr. BRIGGS is expected to preach on Sabbath Morning next; and the Rev Mr. FISHER in the Evening of that day, (provided his health will admit,) his subject will be on the "New Birth." The public are respectfully invited to attend. 1t*

☞GERMAN SOCIETY OF MARYLAND. The anniversary meeting of this Society will be held on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock, at the Exchange Hotel. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will then take place.

The Anniversary Dinner will take place at 6 o'clk, P.M. [1t] C. W. LENTZ, Sec'y.

☞MALE FREE SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE. Collections will be taken up on THIS (CHRISTMAS) DAY, for the benefit of the Male Free School of Baltimore, in the following Methodist E. Churches, viz: Light street, Charles street, Eutaw street, Wesley Chapel and Monument street. This ancient and benevolent institution has been in successful operation for forty-three years past, and has at present under its care about 300 indigent boys and girls, who are daily receiving instruction in the useful branches of English education, under competent teachers. 1t*

☞OIL OF TANNIN; OR, LEATHER RESTORER. *A New Chemical Discovery.* Most people know that skins and hides are converted into leather by the use of Tannin extracted from certain oils, &c.

When the force and strength of the Tannin is worn out, leather becomes dead, hard, dry, brittle, cracked, covered with a crust, &c. THIS ALL KNOW. To restore then life, softness, moistness, strength; smoothness, and remove all crust, fly, or blister—restore the tannin. This substance the leather never can receive the second time; but the whole virtues of it are in this article, the OIL OF TANNIN—which penetrate the stiffest and hardest leather, if it has been twenty years in use; and if it tears easily with the fingers, it imparts at once a strength that is utterly incredible until seen. It becomes like new leather, in all respects, with a delightful softness and polish, and makes all leather completely and perfectly impervious to water—particularly boots, shoes, carriage-tops harness, hose, trunks, and in fact all things made of leather, giving a splendid polish, even higher than new leather has, and at least doubling its wear and durability, in whatever manner the leather is used. A supply of this article has just been received at the corner of Hanover and Baltimore-sts., Baltimore. 1t

☞SONS OF TEMPERANCE. BALTIMORE DIVISION, No. 1, will hold a public meeting on CHRISTMAS NIGHT, at the Hall of the Washington Temperance Society, commencing at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Brother Joseph Breck, G. W. P. Wm. E. Wright, and Brother T. Y. Walsh.

The Grand Division, and Divisions Nos. 2, 3, and 4, are respectfully invited to meet No. 1, at Union Hall, at 6 o'clock, to join in the procession. ☞No. 1 will assemble at the Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers. By order,

d24-2t* JAMES YOUNG, Rec. Sec.

☞FAIR. The Ladies attached to the NEW REFORMED CHURCH, corner of Paca and Saratoga streets, intend holding a Fair, commencing on THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, and continuing until after the Holydays. They have a great variety of TOYS and FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES. Also, a good assortment of handsomely bound BOOKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. As the proceeds of the Fair are to be devoted to a benevolent object, it is to be hoped that their friends and the public generally will give them a call. d24 2t

☞PEASE & SON'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF HOARHOUND CANDY. This justly celebrated Candy, for Pulmonary Complaints, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, &c., may be had, at wholesale or retail, of Roberts & Atkinson, corner of Hanover and Market streets; or of Parkins & Brother, corner of Franklin and Green sts.; or E. H. Perkins, south west corner of Market and Green streets, Baltimore. n30-5w*

☞GRAND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT. *A CARD.* MRS. BAILEY most respectfully announces to her friends and the public, that she proposes GIVING A GRAND CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC; when she will introduce selections from BALFE's admired Opera of the "BOHEMIAN GIRL," and other favorite Songs. The assistance of some of the most eminent Professors has been kindly volunteered, and the programme will appear in a future advertisement. d23-tf

☞The Ladies of the THIRD GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH contemplate holding a sale of fancy and useful articles in the Basement of the Church lately erected at the north east corner of Saratoga and Paca streets, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, the 25th inst., at 6 o'clock, and continuing every day and evening during the week, (excepting Christmas day,) it will be opened on Christmas evening. The public are respectfully invited to attend. d23-4t

☞THE GREAT WEEK AT MORTIMER & MOWBRAY'S. The increasing and distinguished patronage we receive assures us the public accord to us the merit of selling "cheap." We intend to do all we can to satisfy our friends who want articles for presents—that so far as we are concerned, nothing shall be wanting on our part—if they give us a call we will give them beautiful Goods for a little money; we name in part, gold Pencil Cases $2, &c.; silver do. very cheap; Tortoise Shell Card Cases $1, other kinds at cost; elegant silvered Hair Pins, with beautiful tassels, 37½; other kinds at cost; Work Boxes; Shave and Dressing Cases; Toys; Games; gentlemen's Silk Scarfs 50 cts.; Gloves; cheap Stocks; black Satin 50c., &c.; Toys; China and silver plated Tea sets; Knives; Razors; Scissors; Brushes; Combs; elegant Boxes; with Exracts from 37½ to 75 cts. a beautiful present. We invite all who want to give us a call, as our goods will be found, in price and quality, to give satisfaction.

☞Right on the corner of Market and Charles-sts. d25-1t* MORTIMER & MOWBRAY.

☞FAIR. The Scholars attached to Luther Chapel Sabbath School have opened a sale of useful and Fancy Articles in the School house attached to the Chapel in Monument street, near Gay, and will continue the same through the holydays. The proceeds to be appropriated to the purchase of a Library and other expenses of the School. The friends of the cause and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend. d21-5t

☞SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION. The Exhibition of the Sabbath Scheols attached to the Caroline Station, will be held in the Caroline-st. M. E. Church on THURSDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., commencing at 6½ o'clock. Arrangements have been made to render this one of the most interesting exhibitions of the season, consisting in part of a variety of Speeches, Dialogues, Hymns and Sabbath School Exercises, prepared expressly for the occasion—added to which, an appropriate address may be expected from the Rev. HENRY SLICER.

☞Tickets 12½ cents each—can be obtained at the Bookstore of Rev. I. P. Cook, Baltimore street, of Mr. L. Audoun, Thames-st., F. P.; Mr. Jos. A. Ramsay, Market-st. F. P., and of the Teachers. d21 tuw3t

Important from the Philadelphia Daily Sun.

Philadelphia, January 22d, 1844.

I, Gabriel Jonston, No. 6 Reckless street, do certify, that my wife, Jane, was afflicted for two years with Rheumatism, and at last was entirely disabled, so that she was obliged to be confined to bed; hearing of Cantrell's MEDICATED SYRUP OF SARSAPARILLA, or Anti Scorbutic Syrup, I procured four bottles, which completely removed all her pains and stiffness from her limbs; two more bottles made a perfect cure. She is now able to attend to her household duties as usual. GABRIL JONSTON.

The above valuable medicine for the cure of Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Swellings of the joints, Eruptions of the Skin, and all diseases arising from the abuse of mercury, may be had in Baltimore, wholesale and retail, of J. F. PERKINS & BRO., corner Franklin and Green-sts., and E. H. PERKINS, S. W. corner Baltimore and Greene-sts. d21

☞WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, &c. The "*WHOOPING COUGH CORDIAL*" has been proved, in hundreds of cases in this city and elsewhere, to be the best remedy, if not the only one, ever discovered for WHOOPING COUGH. In ASTHMA, all strictures of the Chest, (not depending upon inflammation,) difficulty of breathing, &c. it is used with great benefit and prompt comfort, and when its use is persevered in, effects a permanent cure. Circumstances induce me to state, that the GENUINE ARTICLE can only be obtained of Dr. GIDEON B. SMITH, Basement of the Chesapeake Bank, North street, Baltimore. Price ONE DOLLAR per bottle. d4 tJa10*

ROOMS TO RENT.

ROOMS TO RENT to a respectable family, none others need apply, and without a family of children, one or two would not be objectionabe, provided they are under proper subjection to their parents. Apply early at No. 169 HANOVER STREET, near York. Hanover street is considered one of the most pleasant streets in the city for a residence. Three or five rooms could be had—a good cellar, and hydrant attached to the premises. d24-3t

BALTIMORE BLACKING AND INK MANUFACTORY, LIGHT STREET, (Opposite the Fountain Hotel.) A superior article of Oil Paste Blacking, warranted to produce a fine jet polish and to retain its virtues for any length of time unimpaired—offered at wholesale and retail at moderate prices and on accommodating terms.

Also—400 gallons Black Ink, by the bottle, gallon, or barrel. British Lustre, warranted pure leadin bulk or ½ to packages. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call. CHAS. WISEMAN & CO. d10-1m

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Fine Gold Rings and Breastpins; gold Bracelets and Earrings; gold and silver Pencils; gold Watch Keys and Lockets; Boquet Holders; Fancy Boxes; 8 day and 30 hour Brass and Wood Clocks; drilled eyed Needles, 3 cts. a paper; Jet Breastpins 6¼; Jet Buttons 3 cts. doz; Hooks and Eyes 1 ct. box; Tape 3 cts. doz; Twist Combs 3 cents; Side Combs 3 cts. pair; Bear's Oil 12½ a bottle; Shaving Cream 18¾ jar; Lead Pencils 4 cts doz; silver Pencils 18¾ cts. each; colored Cotton Gloves 5 cts. a pair; Lard Lamps 37½. Also, a general assortment of Jewelry; Clocks; Combs; Perfumery; Brushes; Buttons; Thread; Hosiery; Gloves; Japan and Britannia Wares; Candlesticks; Spittoons; Lamps, &c., all of which I am selling at *astonishingly low* prices

GEORGE T. VICKERS,
No. 9 Baltimore street.
d25-1w Between the Market and the Bridge.

TO TEACHERS. A CLASSICAL MALE SCHOOL, with Fixtures and Room, will be disposed of to a well qualified Teacher, on the most reasonable terms. The School is situated in one of the *most desirable locations* in the city; and the Scholars are engaged for the year. Please address through the Post office, with real name, O R. P. 1t*

LARD LAMPS. I have received another lot of SOLAR LARD LAMPS, both gilt and bronzed, with plain and cut globes; also, Camphine and Pine Oil Lamps of every description, which are offered at exceedingly low prices. All kinds of Lamps cleaned and repaired.

d25 3t C. WEST, No. 15 Sharp street.

STEAMBOAT NOTICE. The regular Opposition Line between this city and Philadelphia per Steamers MARYLAND, OSIRIS, and PORTSMOUTH, has been discontinued for the present on account of the ice. But the patronage which this Line has received has induced the proprietors to make arrangements to commence again, so soon as the ice will permit, with increased speed and accommodations.

d25 ROBERT M. HILL, Agent.

NOTICE. PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY. *SECOND CLASS CAR.*

On and after the 26th instant, a second class car will run daily (except Sundays) in connection with the MAIL TRAIN; leaving the Depot, Pratt street, at 9 o'clock, A.M. for Philadelphia. Fare in this car, $2.50.

☞As this Car is put on the line expressly to accommodate those who cannot afford to pay the regular price, they will be confined exclusively to that car.

d25 A. CRAWFORD, Agent.

OFFICE OF THE ANNAPOLIS AND ELKRIDGE RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

DECEMBER 24, 1844.

Notice is hereby given, That on SUNDAY MORNING, the 29th inst., an Extra Train of Cars will be run at the usual hour, to connect with the Trains from Washington and Baltimore, for the accommodation of members of the Legislature and others, visiting the seat of government. By order,

d25 3t N. H. GREEN, Sec'y.

STILL AHEAD at No. 12 North street. (For the accommodation of the public, the store will be open during this day.)

We have the pleasure to place before our friends, in advance of all others, the NEW and highly interesting work, by James, called "Agincourt, a Romance of the Early Wars between France and England," 25 cts.
No. 15 Harper's Pictorial Illuminated Bible, 25 cts.
No. 6 Life of Jackson, by Amos Kendall, 25 cts.
Self Denial, by Mrs. Hoffland, 25 cts.
Reflections, by Mrs. Hoffland, 25 cts.
London Punch, two dates, 12½ cts.
London Illustrated News and Times, two dates, 25 cts.
The Gambler's Mirror, No 1, illust'd by appropriate Engravings, 25 cts.
Obadiah Oldbuck's Ludicrous and very Affecting Adventures during his Courtship, 25 cts.
Toy Books and Superb Holyday Presents, attractive Story Books, with all the last cheap and new publications, for sale *wholesale and retail*, by

SHURTZ & TAYLOR,
No. 6 North street, Baltimore,
And TAYLOR & CO. Penn'a Av., Washington 1t

JELLY STRAINERS. A large supply of Jelly Strainers (assorted sizes) on hand and for sale low, by ALFRED H. REIP,
No. 335 Baltimore-st.,
d25-tf 2nd Tin Store above Howard street.

FOR THE LADIES. A supply of NUT PICKS and NUT CRACKERS, on hand and for sale by ALFRED H. REIP,
No. 335 Baltimore-st.,
d25-tf 2nd Tin Store above Howard street.

SPLENDID MUSICAL WORK BOXES. I have just received some beautiful Inlaid Musical Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Desks, and Fancy Boxes, some of which I can sell for half the importation cost. Being desirous of closing out my stock of Jewelry, Fancy Aticles and Toys, of which I have a splendid assortment. Purchasers may find it to their interest to give me a call, as I am determined to please in regard to variety of articles and prices. Call and convince yourselves, at JACOB TRUST'S,
No. 312 Baltimore street, north side,
d25-3t* a few doors above Liberty-st.

TOBACCO, SEGARS AND SNUFF.

WILLIAM H. ADDISON & CO., at No. 176 PRATT STREET, five doors east of Charles, have now on hand 20,000 Canones; 30,000 Brights, and a general assortment of all kinds of SEGARS and TOBACCO, SNUFFS, &c., which will be sold as lowas any in the trade. d23-3t*

FRANKLIN BANK OF BALTIMORE,
21st December, 1844.

THIS BANK will be closed on Christmas day. Bills and Notes falling due on that day, it is expected will be paid on Tuesday.

d23-3t A. P. GILES, Cashier.

DIXON'S SPLENDID NEW STYLE BRITANNIA WARE. Just received per packet ship Ashburton, via New York, a most splendid assortment of Dixon & Son's English BRITANNIA WARE in sets of six pieces; also Dixon's Coffee Pots, separate Coffee Urns, &c. &c.

In the above are embraced a great variety of patterns, including all the latest styles, which are the most splendid ever imported into this country. We invite Housekeepers and others to call at our FURNISHING WAREHOUSE and examine many handsome and useful articles in our line.

JAMES CORTLAN & SON,
18 Baltimore street,
d25 opposite the Centre Market.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AT 6¼ TO 7 CENTS. The subscriber having returned to his Old Stand, 195 LEXINGTON-ST., one door below Paca, is now selling great bargains in GROCERIES, &c. He offers for sale 20,000 pounds beautiful new crop N. O. and P. R. Sugar, at the very low price of 6¼ to 7 cents—part in brls., suitable for store keepes, at 5¼ to 5½ cents; also, fine bargains in Teas and Coffee, having bought them low for cash—with a general supply of Groceries—best Family and Super FLOUR.

Also for sale, two choice LOTS in G. M. Cemetery. N. B. For rent, Warehouse No. 7, S. Charles-st.

J. H. KEENE,
d18-d7t No. 195 Lexington street.

OYSTERS AND TERRAPINS.

SUPERIOR OYSTERS & TERRAPINS always on hand and served up in superior style, at a few minutes notice, any hour, from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 12 o'clock, P. M. Families supplied with the best OYSTERS in market, carefully shuck'd, and free from shells and dirt. Merchants and others, visiting Baltimore, and wishing to take with them a can or two of fine fresh Oysters, can have them put up by giving a few minutes notice, and sent to any of the Hotels or to the Rail Road in time for the cars.

EVAN HAMILTON, German street,
Between Hanover and Sharp.

☞FRESH OSTERS put up to keep in any climate. n28-eo4w

MUFFS! MUFFS!! MUFFS!!!

THE subscribers have now on hand, the most splendid assortment of MUFFS ever offered for sale in this market, consisting of Lustred and Natural Lynx; Isabella Bear; blue, cross, and grey Fox; Fitch, silver Badger, Lustred and Natural Genet, Grisly Bear, black and blue Coney, and children's MUFFS of every description. Also, just received, a large and beautiful collection of children's fancy CAPS—all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the above at No. 246 BALTIMORE STREET, (north side,) west of Charles,

d10-eotc D. K. KIMBALL & CO.

SUPERFINE WHITNEY BLANKETS. The subscribers have on hand a splendid assortment of fine, super and extra fine 10, 12, 13 and 14-4 Whitney Blankets, and a general assortment of white and colored FLANNELS, which they are enabled to sell cheap wholesale or retail.

DORSEY & NELSON, 65 Baltimore-st.
P. S. Also, a cheap lot of 12, 13 and 14-4 Imperial QUILTS d14-eo1m

REMOVAL.

DR. E. W. THEOBALD has removed his residence and office to No. 74 NORTH CHARLES STREET, above Saratoga-st., where he will attend to all professional calls, and may be consulted between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 and 4 o'clock, P. M. d18-co3m

SAMUEL M. LAWDER, COLLECTOR, attends promptly to the collection of all accounts placed in his hands. Residence,

No. 178 E BALTIMORE STREET,
Six doors East of Eden street.

☞REFERENCES—William Reaney, Esq., Charles F. Mayer, Esq., Dr. Jacob Jennings, Maj. Joshua Dryden, St. George W. Teackle, Esq. n25-1m*

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GENTLEMEN'S HATS,
LEARY'S
BEAUTIFUL PATTERN,
For Autumn and Winter,
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LIST OF PRICES,
OF WHICH ALL SHOULD READ AND
☞ TAKE NOTICE. ☜
$2.50 only, for an excellent Silk Hat, on a fine RUSSIA BODY.
$3 is the *reduced price* of my *best quality* BLACK CASSIMERES!!!
$4 is the price of my No. 1 Nutrias, warranted Castor Bodies, *best that can be made.*
MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, VERY LOW.
REMEMBER, GENTLEMEN!
"KEEVIL'S HATS!"
ARE TO BE OBTAINED ONLY!
At 98 BALTIMORE-ST.
East of Holliday street.
WM. H. KEEVIL,
1t* Fashionable and Practical Hatter.

ENTIRELY NEW ARTICLES.

The subscriber has just received a large and splendid assortment of RUBBER SHOES, of the following descriptions: Ladies' Sheet Rubber BUSKINS; do. do. SANDALS; Misses Sheet Rubber Buskins; do. do. Sandals; do. do. TIES; Ladies' Furred GRECIANS; Gentlemen's Sheet Rubber SHOES; do. Cloth do. do. The above articles obtained the FIRST PREMIUM from the Franklin Institute, New York, at its late meeting, and now for the first time introduced into this market. The public are invited to examine them, as they are the most superior and handsomest articles yet manufactured.

He has also made arrangements to have in store, the largest and most general assortment of CHEAP RUBBER SHOES in the city, which he will dispose of at a very small advance on cost, at No. 28 BALTIMORE STREET, (Old No. 18,) opposite Marsh Market.

d25-wstf'r WILLIAM COLES.

LOTTERY PRESENTS THIS WEEK.

AT THE OFFICE OF FLETCHER & CO., No. 80 Baltimore-st., above Holliday.
On THURSDAY, for $8, $25,000!!!
On FRIDAY, for $5, $25,000!!!
On SATURDAY, for $2, $7,000!!!

We respectfully invite one and all, young and old, to call and try their luck at our office the present week. a ticket purchased in either of the above Lotteries, may bring you an independence for life.

Whole Tickets, half tickets, and quarter tickets, together with Packages in all the above magnificent Lotteries are now ready for sale.

☞Orders sent to us through the Baltimore Post Office, will be attended to with our usual promptness and fidelity. Address

JAMES FLETCHER & CO.
No. 80 Baltimore street,
1t Above Holliday-st., Baltimore, Md.

$25,000 10 PRIZES OF $1,500. Rich and magnificent Lottery draws to-morrow, Dec. 26th—78 Nos. 15 drawn ballots, making 15 prizes in each package of 26 tickets, where the chances are decidedly in favor of the prizes. For the splendid prizes in this rich and beautiful scheme, call at the office of MILLER & CO., where was sold in the Md. Lottery, drawn yesterday, another snug prize of $300, Nos. 34 57 75, whole ticket, for only $2½, and one of $100, quarter, Nos. 13 26 68, for 62 cts., both sold by the truly fortunate prize venders, Miller & Co.

Draws TO-MORROW, Dec. 26, Md. Susquehanna Canal Lottery, class No. 43. draws at ½ past 4 o'clock.

BRILLIANT SCHEME:

1 prize of	$25,000	1 prize of	$2000
1 "	7,500	1 "	1478
1 "	4,000	10 "	1500,&c.

Tickets $8.00—shares in proportion.

For packages or single tickets, apply to

MILLER & CO.
Corner of Baltimore and St. Paul streets.

Drawn Nos. of the Md. Lottery, class 52, drawn Dec. 24—lowest prize $2.50:
35 53 68 12 13 39 26 18 25 34 57 5 75