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BALTIMORE, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1865.

THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Day of Thanksgiving—State and National—to which the people of this land have been commended by those in authority, should be no mere form: for if ever any people had infinite reasons for gratitude, because of being saved from the most terrible evils to which nationalities are sometimes subjected, it is our own, blessed above all others on earth since the foundation of the Government, as objects of peculiar favor with Heaven. And if we have been scourged of late by war, that mysterious visitation which ever since the beginning of time has been an infliction on mankind, we may even trace that to our own shortcomings, to want of resolution and care in dealing with an evil which, of small proportions in the outset, became by toleration, and more, by favor, an element to foster divisions, and finally to precipitate strife and bloodshed. Become of gigantic dimensions at last, only war, we now see, could serve to rend it from the body politic to the endangering of our very national life, and now, to-day, having survived the fearful operation with whatever loss of blood and agony of suffering has ensued, we may well be thankful that we have been saved, and that with a promise of health and strength for the future, the course of the nationality will be right onward.

And however we may have failed in the past years of the Republic to appreciate the blessings which under Providence it conferred, the lessons we have received, the costly sacrifices we have been compelled to make for its preservation, will cause us to know its value in the years to come. Fortunate beyond all other nations in a government which scattered benefits prodigally around, oppressing none; so devoid of anything like heavy burdens in the past, that we hardly knew there was a government at all, if we have at last been commended to self denial, to economy, and vigilance, and even to hard fighting to maintain it, the promise is all the better for the great world of humanity which watches our progress, and as an exemplar of the ability of man to control his own destinies and of the value of popular government, the lesson will be worth even its immense cost.

And what a glorious consciousness is that which to-day gives us assurance that we have a whole continent dedicated thenceforth to liberty; to progress; to that beneficent career which, unshackled by the iron forms and effete traditions of the old world, gives to art, and science, and religion, that expansion of which the human mind in dealing with these is capable. Free to strike out in any and all directions, and taking the measure of the past century for what thought and action untrammelled may accomplish in the centuries to come, commended to a new and comparatively unoccupied world for room,—when we think of the boundless space and wealth yet in reserve for us, who, even in imagination, shall presume to measure,—much more to control our destiny? and how cheering is the thought—that instead of being divided into dozens of petty governments, wasting our energies in watching and battling with each other, we may now go forward in one gigantic plalaux to conquer nature itself. And when we think of the myriad material advantages within reach of a people like this, of the vast storehouse of mineral and vegetable wealth awaiting merely the hand of industry to develop it, who can even conjecture its power to revolutionize the whole earth; how must it feed all lands, carry blessings everywhere, and make the waste places of the earth to "bud and blossom as the rose."

And last of all in setting forth those reasons which should make us bow before the Giver of all Good in thankfulness to-day, let all reflect on that abounding beneficence which has made this land peculiarly the land of plenty; which in all times past has saved us from that fearful visitation upon the human race—elsewhere—*famine!* Only by a sojourn in the crowded cities and towns of the old world, only the privilege of surveying the abiding want and pauperism and misery which follows Europe like a spectre from year to year, from generation to generation, can any realize the blessings that are ours, the abundance that in the past has favored the people of this land. We have had in the past years "panics," caused by a defective financial system; we have had "distress;" but as we have not unfrequently had occasion to insist hitherto, it has been distress in the pocket, not in the stomach; no thousands have perished from want, but, on the contrary, it has been our distinguished privilege to pour out an abundance upon the starving and oppressed of other nations. For all this, we say, let us be thankful; recognizing publicly, as a nationality, the blessings that are pre-eminently ours, and praising that Divine Benefactor who, in the midst of visitations needful to admonish us of our duty, has not forgotten to temper these with kindness and mercy.

And whilst we do this, let us not forget those who in an especial manner have vindicated the national integrity, and helped to insure its splendid promise for the future at such tearful cost to themselves. The land abounds with such; and if we wish to manifest our gratitude and thankfulness indeed, let us come to the rescue of those who aided to rescue us; let it not be said, that in selfish exultation at our own escape, we forgot those who to the end of their lives will have the strongest claims upon the nation's gratitude.

And finally, if we are indeed penetrated with feelings of grateful remembrance for our better fortune, let us not forget those who, victimized by error, have paid so dearly for their attempt to overthrow the Government. Has not the time arrived when, on an occasion like this, we can consent finally to bury all animosities, to begin in earnest that fraternization which must at length obtain, if the nation is ever to enjoy its old unity, its ancient prosperity and happiness? Cultivating the virtues of charity, of forgiveness, of generosity to the humbled and defeated, let to-day signalize a new era in the history of the nationality; let its career onward be thenceforth checked by no misgivings, no hatreds, no lack of faith in that brotherhood which should distinguish the citizens of a government, loved, honored, and valued by all.

EXQUISITE "EMAIL DE PARIS" FOR THE SKIN.—"L'Email de Paris" is the only skin preparation whose merit has been publicly endorsed for smoothing out the marks of small-pox, black worm specks, morphew, and all other discolorations, giving the roughest skin the texture and color of freshly polished alabaster. "L'Email" is especially endorsed by M'lle Vestvali, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Lucille Western, and many other actresses and opera singers.—Sold by Druggists, Perfumers, and Hair Dressers.

WM. H. READ,
no10-1m 147 Baltimore st., General Agent.

MARRIED.

ATWELL—ROGERS.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. James H. McCord, Geo. M. Atwell and Mrs. Hester E. Rogers, youngest daughter of Geo. and Ann Wilson, both of Baltimore.

BOOZ—BEAN.—On the 3d inst., by Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, A. M., William Barry Booz to Mary Ellen, second daughter of the late Capt. Geo. Bean, all of this city.

BUCK—LEMCKE.—By the Rev. G. P. Nice, on the 16th ult., Jos. W. Buck to Laura V. E. Lemcke, all of this city.

DIED.

RINECK.—On the 4th inst., James Jefferson, only son of Thomas and Mary Rineck, aged 14 years, 7 months and 12 days.

KEENAN.—On the 3d inst., Wm. J. Keenan, in the 56th year of his age.

PEIRSOL.—On Saturday, the 2d inst., Mary Peirsol, consort of the late Thomas Peirsol, in the 74th year of her age.

TURNER.—At Dresden, Canada West, on the 18th ult., Francis M. Turner, of Baltimore, Md., in the 58th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

If you value your own health and that of your Family, do not pass another day without a bottle of TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT in your house; sudden Bilious attacks are dispelled by a few doses, and Headache, Costiveness, Sour Stomach, Indigestion and Liver Complaints, are permanently cured by the timely use of this most wonderful remedy. Sold by all Druggists. no 27-2w

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated *Toilet Soap*, in such universal demand, is made from the *choicest materials, is mild and emollient* in its nature, *fragrantly scented*, and *extremely beneficial* in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros., & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

SEWING MACHINES
For Leather and Manufacturers,
Wholesale and Retail,
W. MERRILL, Agent,
214 Baltimore street.

SWEET LIPS is the pretty name of the princess in the fairy tale, and every lady may be a Princess Sweet Lips, if she chooses to use the fragrance breathing Sozodont. This rare essence of innumerable aromatic herbs removes every blemish from the teeth, gives a blush-rose tinge to the gums, and renders the mouth as pure and fresh as an infant.

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!—Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—harmless—instantaneous and reliable—produces a splendid black or natural brown—remedies the ill effects of bad Dyes, and frequently restores the original color. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed, W. A. Batchelor, 81 Barclay street, New York.

☞We call our readers attention to SMITH, BROS. & Co's New stock of Spring Clothing just opened at SMITH, BROS. & Co.'s popular Clothing House, No. 40 West Baltimore street.

Our new stock of Gents Furnishing Goods just opened at 38 West Baltimore street, next to Marble Hall.

Call and see our new styles of Gents Furnishing Goods at 38 West Baltimore street, next to Marble Hall.

All the latest novelties in Collars, Ties, Scarfs, &c., at West Baltimore street, next to Marble Hall.

The popular Clothing House, No. 40 West Baltimore street, next to the great Furnishing House.

☞Nature's rarest floral perfume has been caught and caged in glass. In a bottle of Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" is concentrated all that fancy can conceive of refreshing and exhilarating fragrance. Sold everywhere.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men, just published by the Howard Association, and sent in sealed envelopes free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. oc9-tf

R. R. R.

SEVEN GREAT BLESSINGS
SECURED TO THE HUMAN RACE
BY
ONE BOTTLE
OF
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

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YELLOW FEVER,
FEVER AND AGUE
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SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING,
RELIEVED IN A FEW MINUTES BY
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Pain instantly removed; all acute, inflammatory, malarious or infectious diseases prevented and exterminated. The weak, feeble and nervous restored to strength, vigor and sound health by the use of
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

One bottle will do more good, cure more complaints and keep the stomach more clear and healthy than ten dollars spent for all other medicines or bitters in use.

One application externally or a few drops taken internally will instantly free the sufferer from the most violent and terrible pains, and restore the weak, feeble and prostrated frame to strength and vigor.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Looseness, diarrhœa, cholera morbus or painful discharge from the bowels are stopped in fifteen or twenty minutes by taking Radway's Ready Relief. No congestion or inflammation, no weakness or lassitude will follow the use of the R. R. Relief.

ACHES AND PAINS.

For headache, whether sick or nervous; rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swellings of the joints, pains in the bowels, heartburn and pains of all kinds, Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

Sold by druggists, and at No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. se7-3m

A MODEL CLOTHING HOUSE.

One of the largest, most enterprising and honorable firms in the Clothing Trade is that of SMITH BROS. & Co., the proprietors of the famous Marble Hall, No. 40 West Baltimore street. They have made an enviable reputation for themselves by the faithful manner in which they have fulfilled their engagements with their customers, for the excellence of the materials they employ in making up their goods, and for the capacity and exquisite taste displayed by their employees in fitting garments. A suit of clothing purchased at Marble Hall can be told at once by the connoisseur in dress, from its elegance of finish, the completeness of its workmanship, the excellence and durability of the materials out of which it is fashioned, and the superb manner in which it fits the person for whom it was made. The secret of this is that the proprietors employ none but the best workmen in making up their garments. Another feature of this model house of great interest to the public, is the extraordinary cheapness at which the very best kinds of every style of Clothing are sold. At this time, when every article has reached a price beyond the reach of those in moderate circumstances, it is pleasant to record the fact that there is one house satisfied with small profits and large and quick sales; and, in connection with this, may be mentioned the honorable and fair dealing which characterize their transactions, no salesman being allowed to dispose of an article that is not strictly as represented. We think we do our readers a great service by calling their attention to this establishment, where the merchant, the man of fashion, the artisan, the laborer and all grades and classes of society, can procure, at reasonable prices, the very best goods to be found anywhere in the city. Another interesting feature is the Boys' Clothing Department, where parents and guardians can clothe their children at very low prices, with all grades, from the finest to the most substantial. It is a pleasure to record the success of this enterprising firm, who, from a small beginning, have, by their liberality and straightforwardness, built up a business which is second to none for extent and variety in this or any other city. Adjacent to Marble Hall, at No. 38, is a general Furnishing House, where gentlemen can procure all descriptions of Furnishing Goods, as Shirts, Drawers, Undershirts, Cravats, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., on the most reasonable terms. no8-1m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞REV. GEORGE P. HAYS will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church, this morning at 11 o'clock. 1t

☞A GENERAL MEETING of the Old School Presbyterian Pastors and Churches, will be held in the Central Church (Dr. Smith's) on Thanksgiving week, at 7½ o'clock, to adopt measures for the relief of their ministerial brethren in the South. 1t

☞GREAT COUNCIL OF MARYLAND.—A special meeting of the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men will be held at Osceola Wigwam on FRIDAY, the 8th Sleep of the Hunting Moon, G. S. D. 374.

JNO. L. BOOKER, G. C. R.

☞FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 6, 1865.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between 12 M. and 2 P. M.

J. SLOAN, Jr.,
de7-3w Cashier.

☞THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—REV. DR. L. E. MORGAN will preach in Light Street Church, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. B. STITT, of Washington, D. C., will preach in Sharp Street Church, at 11 o'clock; and also at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Collections will be made for the use of the "Causeway Mission Sunday School." 1t

☞THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—The High Street Baptist Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, corner of Aisquith and Fayette, and the Third Lutheran Church, Monument street, will unite with the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, on Aisquith street, near Gay, in a Thanksgiving Service TO-DAY, 7th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. The public are invited to attend. 1t

☞THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Bank, that the ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

A. M. CARTER,
de7-tian3 Cashier.

☞OFFICE NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO.,
BALTIMORE, December 6, 1865.

The Board of Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a Dividend upon the Capital Stock of said Company of THIRTEEN PER CENT. for the past six months—Ten Per Cent. to the Stockholders and Three Per Cent. to the Contingent Fund, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13.

The Government, City and State Taxes paid by the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed until 13th inst.

By order. H. C. LANDIS,
d7-1wdce2w Secretary.

☞MASONIC HALL.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5, 1865.

At the Annual Communication of the M. W. GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND, held at MASONIC HALL, in the city of Baltimore, on the 23d of November, 1865, the following Grand officers were elected for the ensuing year:

JOHN COATES, of Baltimore, M. W. Grand Master.

FRANCIS BURNS, of Baltimore, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

LAWRENCE SANGSTON, of Baltimore, R. W. Senior Grand.

LEVIN WOOLFORD, of Princess Anne, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

JACOB H. MEDAIRY, of Baltimore, R. W. Grand Secretary.

FREDERICK FICKEY, JR., of Baltimore, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Rev. DR. JOHN MCCRON, of Baltimore, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

JAMES M. ANDERSON, of Baltimore R. W. Grand Marshal.

JACOB H. MEDAIRY.
It Grand Secretary.

☞POWHATAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The second meeting of this Association will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th instant, corner of Bond and Pratt streets, at 7 o'clock. Persons wishing to subscribe for shares are invited, a good chance for those who wish to procure a homestead on easy terms.

JNO. W. POTTER,
President, Pro Tem.
WM. F. COX, Secretary, Pro Tem. de7-2t

☞THANKSGIVING NOTICE.—A meeting under the auspices of the MARYLAND UNION COMMISSION will be held in behalf of the suffering in the South, in the First Constitutional Church, the Rev. DR. DUNNING'S, corner of Green and Fremont streets, on the evening of the coming 8th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Mingins, of New York, and other able speakers will address the meeting. Such an emergency exists as demands cordial sympathy and immediate help. Favor us with your presence and material aid.

Members of the Board of Managers are requested to meet in the basement of said church at 7 o'clock on the same evening.

de6-2t E. R. ESCHBACH, Rec. Sec'y.

☞THE REV. C. A. REID will preach in the Franklin street M. E. Church on THURSDAY, Dec. 7th, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M. 2t*

☞MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
BALTIMORE, December 4, 1865.

In conformity with the Proclamation of his Excellency, the President of the United States, and also of His Excellency the Governor of Maryland, the citizens of Baltimore are hereby requested to abstain from all secular employment on THURSDAY, December 7th, and observe the same as a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer.

JOHN LEE CHAPMAN,
de5-3t Mayor.

☞MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
BALTIMORE, December 5, 1865.

The Offices of the City will be closed on THURSDAY, December 7th, (THANKSGIVING DAY).—The usual Thursday morning markets will be held on Wednesday evening of which persons interested will take notice.

JOHN LEE CHAPMAN,
de5-3t Mayor.

☞NATIONAL FARMERS' AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 4, 1865.

THURSDAY, 7th instant, having been designated by the public authorities as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, this Bank will be CLOSED then, and payments due that day must be made on the 5th, when the Board will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M.

de5-3t T. B. RUTTER, Cashier.

☞NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN.

Will the Clergy n on of different denominations in the city and throughout the State, present the condition of the suffering people in the South to their congregations on the coming Thanksgiving occasion, and take a COLLECTION to aid the Maryland Union Commission in prosecuting its Christian and philanthropic work of relief? The call is urgent. Starvation stares the people of many desolated portions in the face. Some have died already of want, and the sufferings during the rigors of winter will be heart-rending to contemplate. To meet the demands of this work we have been compelled to advance about fifteen hundred dollars. Money, provisions and clothing sent us will be thankfully received and judiciously applied.

OFFICE 89 and 91 West Baltimore street.

G. S. GRIFFITH,
Pres. of Md. branch A. U. C.
F. ISRAEL, Cor. Sec'y. de6-2t

☞POST OFFICE.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6, 1865.

In conformity with the Proclamation of His Excellency, the President of the United States.

This office will be kept open on THURSDAY, December the 7th, inst., (Thanksgiving Day,) between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock A. M. only.

W. H. PURNELL,
de6-2t Postmaster.

☞THANKSGIVING DAY—EASTERN AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.—Appropriate Thanksgiving services will be held in the Eastern avenue Church on Thursday, December 7th, at 11 o'clock. Opening services and address by Rev. Jas. Curns; address by Mr. J. W. Randolph; singing by the choir; addresses by Rev. Jas. H. Brown and Rev. Jas. H. McCord.

At the close of the services a collection for the poor of East Baltimore Station will be taken up.

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☞CUSTOM HOUSE.
BALTIMORE, December 6, 1865.

TO-DAY BEING NATIONAL THANSGIVING DAY, this office will be CLOSED.

(Signed) EDWIN H. WEBSTER,
de6-2t Collector.

☞OSCEOLA HALL has been refitted and put in complete order. For Rent for Soirees, Balls, Concerts, Exhibitions, &c. Apply at the rooms, No. 28 North Gay street. no18-3m*

☞NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—The undersigned is prepared to receive engagements for Balls, Soirees, Concerts, Lectures, School Exhibitions, Dinner Parties, &c. The rooms have been refitted and put in complete order.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, or 104 North Exeter street.

au11-1m JOHN McGEOCH, Agent.

☞F. KNAPP'S INSTITUTE.

The exercises will be resumed on MONDAY NEXT, September 4th, at 8 o'clock A. M., on which day new scholars will be admitted.

Three higher classes exclusively intended for young ladies, were formed last January, and are in successful operation at present.

Parents sending boarders, are requested to provide for their punctual arrival.

au31-tf F. KNAPP.

☞OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM, BALTIMORE, August 11, 1865.—*To the Public:* WM. COLTON, Esq., has been appointed the Agent of the MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM for the purpose of soliciting SUBSCRIPTIONS on account of the buildings necessary to accommodate patients who are constantly applying for admission. He is earnestly recommended to our fellow citizens, by whose liberal contributions we hope to be able to accommodate applicants for the reformatory advantages of the Institution. Respectfully, GEO. C. M. ROBERTS, M. D., President Maryland Inebriate Asylum. au11-tf

☞A SUPERIOR REMEDY.—We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instantaneous and is withal not disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt that the Mellifluous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and is all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 138 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for sale by Druggists. Wholesale agents Tomsen & Block, and A. Vogeler & Co. 1y3-1y

☞THE FAIR OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF WEST BALTIMORE, Schroeder Street, near Franklin, will continue until THURSDAY, December 7th. The doors will be open at 4 o'clock, and on Thursday at 2o'clock.

The Minister receiving the largest number of ballots will be entitled to a handsome CHAIR. de4-tf*

☞TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.—Mr. Glass, of Jancsville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.) Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy.—The recommendation of those gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, and by Druggists everywhere.

Wholesale Agents, TOMSEN & BLOCK
and A. VOGELER & CO.
SETH S. HANCE,
1y3-1y Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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5,000 BOXES

DURYEA'S CELEBRATED

GLEN COVE STARCH AND MAIZENA.

WHOLESALE DEPOT.

HOLLINS & BURNETT, Agents,
de5-tf 63 West Pratt street.

OFFICE HOWARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
BALTIMORE, December 1st, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of six per cent on the Capital Stock for the six months ending on the 30th ult., payable on and after the 10th instant, at the Company's Office.

National, State and City taxes paid by the Company. G. HARLAN WILLIAMS,
de2 eo5t Secretary.

PORTO RICO SUGAR.—20 hhds, choice, for sale by J. A. RICHARDSON & CO.,
de5tf cor. Calvert and Lombard streets.

200 BBLS. SYRUP
50 barrels HOMINY (Grits)
Moller's CUT LOAF and
Lovering's Crushed, Granulated and Powdered SUGARS. For sale at wholesale, only by
HOLLINS & BURNETT,
de 5 63 West Pratt street.

DR. JAMES HIGGINS, (late State Agricultural Chemist of Maryland,) ANALYTIC AND CONSULTING CHEMIST AND GEOLOGIST,
No. 5 ST. PAUL STREET,
de2-1m* Baltimore, Md.

REMOVAL.—The MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Baltimore has removed for the present to the Northwest corner of Second street and Tripolett's alley, near their new Marble building opposite the Postoffice.

nov27-tf JAMES K. MILNOR, Sec'y.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.—On and after the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865, CERTIFICATES OF STOCK in the NEW MASONIC TEMPLE will be issued to subscribers who pay the full amount of their subscription. No interest will be charged to those paying before the 15th inst.

Subscribers will please make payments to Mr. EDWARD T. OWENS, at the Eutaw Savings' Bank.

Certificates can be obtained of the GRAND SECRETARY, at No. 6 NORTH HOWARD STREET.

It is earnestly desired by the Committee on the Building that subscribers who can make it convenient to do so, will pay the full amount of their subscription, and obtain their certificate at once.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on stock, payable the 1st of June and December.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master.

JACOB H. MEDAIRY,
de1-1w Grand Secretary.
(Sun, American and Gazette copy one week, and send bill to this office.)

PRIME BUCKWHEAT AND CORN MEAL.—Also, choice brands Family and Extra Flour. For sale by A. L. BOGGS, Jr. & CO., 141 North Howard street. nov25-tf

PROSPECTUS
OF
THE BENTLEY SPRINGS COMPANY.

A first-class establishment, to which the citizens of Baltimore could retreat in the heat of summer, was sought for in vain during the past season. To supply that want and to present at the same time a profitable investment to subscribers, attention is called to this Prospectus.

Bentley Springs is situated at the distance of about 30 miles from the city, (900 feet above tide-water,) on the Northern Central Railway, which, with its double track and present facilities, renders access to the Springs easy and frequent. The location is one of the most healthy in the United States, and the scenery is scarcely surpassed anywhere in beauty and romance of character. Magnificent trees, an abundance of the purest water, beautiful ravines, clear mountain streams and lofty hills contribute to make this spot attractive, and to point it out as admirably adapted for a large Summer Hotel. The surrounding neighborhood abounds in pleasant walks, shady drives and delightful prospects.

It is proposed to profit by these natural advantages by the erection on one of the most eligible sites, and within view of the Depot, of a first-class Hotel, under the direction of the Bentley Springs Company, of Baltimore County. The amount of Capital is fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and the undersigned are the Officers and Directors.

It is believed that, in asking the citizens of Baltimore to subscribe to this project, we are advancing their individual interests as well as that of the city itself.

Our citizens will be waited on by the Directors of the Company for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to the stock.

Applications may also be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 21 S. Charles street.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

E. A. ABBOTT, Pres't.

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E. W. Robinson,	Chas. Webb, Treasurer.

T. B. Knight, Secretary. no24-tf

AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.

GRAND THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.

On THIS (Thanksgiving) AFTERNOON, At 2½ o'clock, will be performed the gorgeous Eastern spectacle of

THE FORTY THIEVES.

With beautiful scenery, rich Oriental costumes and all the original music.

Admission 50 and 25 cents.

IN THE EVENING,
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
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