PILOT & TRANSCRIPT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

ELECTRICITY.—According to experiments, the electric fluid travels at the rate of two hundred thousand miles in a second. This is twelve millions of miles a minute. Previous experiments had proved that light travelled at the rate of eight millions of miles in a minute. Though the last be a velocity difficult to conceive, we do not find much greater difficulty in conceiving the other. Light is probably a modification of electricity in combination with other matter; and this combination may diminish its velocity. However this be, sufficient is known to prove that electricity, light, magnetism, galvanism, caloric or heat, and oxygen if not identical, belong to the same family. Fire can always be kindled by electricity. So can it be by a galvanic battery, or the concentration of the solar light. So can it be by some operation of magnetism. No combustion can be sustained without oxygen: and oxygen supports animal life by being mixed with the blood. This mixture imparts heat to the blood and animal life is always accompanied by heat. Blood mixed with oxygen is *red*, and deprived of it is *black*. A stream of the electric, galvanic, or magnetic fluid will render *black* blood *red*, thus producing upon it the effect of oxygen, and so far proving their identity with that gas. We thence infer, not that electricity, or galvanism, or magnetism, is oxygen, but that oxygen contains one or the other of these fluids, and that all three are essentially the same.

Heat is the source of all animal and vegetable life, and electricity is doubtless the foundation of heat. Magnets, electric machines, and galvanic batteries are merely different instruments for exhibiting the same substance or principle, and we believe this principle to be the vital principle of all creation.—*New York Sun.*

THE JEWS OF CHARLESTON.—We have taken some pains to ascertain the cause of the recent separation which has taken place in the Hebrew congregation of this city.

The question upon which they divided, was whether they should introduce an organ into the Synagogue service, which was decided, we learn by a vote of 44 to 40 in favor of the innovation—the officiating minister either accompanying or leading the majority. The minority were of the opinion, that having the organ on the Holy Sabbath and other holy days involved a violation of the fourth commandment, and as that commandment included *the stranger that is within their gates*, it would be a sin for them either to do it themselves or to employ any other who is not a Jew to do it. And that though the organ was employed in the sacred services of the Temple, it was when they were a distinct nation, and when the regular sacrifices were offered. But according to their sacred books, or books of very high authority, the organ was not to be used during their dispersion in the solemn worship of God, as it suited not their condition, and was not expressive of that humility, which they should feel for their sins, on account of which God had long been dealing with them in anger. —*Observer.*

From the Evening Post.

THE DUTY OF THE DEMOCRACY.—We are permitted to make the following extract from a private letter received from a distinguished political writer of Massachusetts, dated

CHELSEA, Dec. 5, 1840.

"Well, the whigs have beaten us, but I say no matter. We must now fall back on first principles, and take a fresh start and when we come up, come up with somethiug worth having. We shall lose nothing in the end. What would you say to flinging to the breeze a genuine loco foco flag, that is, the flag of social democracy, in distinction from mere political democracy? By political democracy, I understand the equality of all men before society. The first is virtually realized in this country; the second is not. Is it not the great work of our country to realize this social democracy? Well, then, let us throw out its flag, and rally round a common standard, its friends. Now seems to me to be the time. The majority of the old democratic party are ready for it, and need it. as a matter to busy themselves about."

PHYSIOGNOMY OF TREES.—Trees have their characteristics plainly stamped as have the human kind: the most *respectable* are *Thorns* and *Crabs*, which have a very safe and solvent look about them, reminding us of well-tried bankers in their eve of ease; the twist.d, knotted, gnarled. distorted branches, tell of sundry far-back trials of their strength, with that tough tradesman Time.

The *Ash* is vulgar—bole and branch and bough, all bear about them signs of every day—a humdrum steward with his bunch of keys.

The White *Birch* is a beauty, with its dazzling stem, which shows and glistens in the glad sunlight, as beauties bask their loveliness in fashion's sunny rays.

The *Willow* by the stream is some dejected poet, sighing with the breeze, which makes sweet melody among the whispering leaves.

The *Oak* is a fine commodore, and whether found near hill or vale, thrusts out his burly arms, and courts the public gaze with a frank hearty aspect, which would say, if leaves were always books, "Here stand I, happy in glorious strength, which boy and man I still have joyed in."

The *Poplar*—(I am sorry for it, for the tree is graceful,)—I am sorry, but the poplar is a spinster, always upright and tall, always most primly neat; (whoever hath seen littered poplar leaves?) always the *first seen* in the grove of trees, as spinsters are the first seen in society, yet always chill in looks, and somewhat scant of dress, with garments which assist not any slight neglect of nature. No dainty trimming of the bare outline—no waving drapery aids the tall thin stem—no branch eccentric shoots from either side—the *poplar* is a spinster. Near, in a dry warm corner, stands a vigorous tree; short, somewhat given to spread with fresh bright foliage, thickly clothing it,—this is the *Sycamore*, and none can name a tree more like a careful, cheerful, happy bachelor, always an old one—who can remember baby Sycamore?

AS EASY AS A CHILD'S PLAY.—A sage and nice observer once declared that the hardest task which could be imposed upon the grown man's strength, would be close imitation all the livelong day of every pastime, antic, gambol, action, nondescript and varied, which a healthy child will follow up with untamed pleasure and untired glee. Mark but his actions.

See he climbs, and ever, where access is steepest, must he climb; then he will crawl, and still the place selected is the least inviting, where scarce a bird might come, a mouse hope to creep.

Anon the race—the streamlet—birds and their nursing nests—first feats of budding strength—young emulation of the man's employ—anticipation free of future care in gravest mimicry, actions all infinite, and each incessant; finger, foot and eye are all engaged, and tireless they, for "play can never tire!" Thus is the ball kept up, till gentle sleep steals on, purloins his tiny strength, and binds his will with the sole bands (though silken) which can hold him from his play.

And such the infant's pastime!

A CHILD'S GEOGRAPHY.—"Mamma, where is C——— (the town he lived in) *fixed?*" asked little Hal.

"In England, Hal."

"And where is England, mamma?"

"In the wide world, dear."

"Then when we are out of C——— we are in England, and when out of England, we are in the wide, wide world?"

"Yes."

Soon after this conversation, mamma discovered her young son gazing out of the great gate. "What are you looking at, Hal?" she asked.

"Mamma," replied he, with befitting seriousness, "I am looking at England!"

SHIPPING RECORD.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 14, 1840.

CLEARED.

Brig Solon, Rrown, Rio de Janeiro.
Schr Hannibal, Newbury, New York.
Steam-packet Columbia, Guyther, District of Columbia.

ARRIVED.

Barque Baltimore, Snow, 50 days fm Rio de Janeire to the Capes
Schr Barbara, Squires, fm New York.
Schr Balance, Bates, fm Plymouth, Mass.
Schr Olympia, Kirwan, fm Richmond.

Brig Poultney, Mouatt, of Baltimore, was left at St. Thomas 28th u t, to sail for New York next day.
Brig Pavilion, Atwell, from Baltimore, arrived at N. York 10th inst.
Brig Firm, Sands, and schr Washington, Penfield, for Baltimore, cleared at New York 10th inst.
Brig Harriet Brainerd, Travers, for Baltimore, cld at Philadelphia 10th inst.
Schr Armer Patton, Thompson, for Baltimore, cld at Mobile 2d inst.
Schr Eliza Caroline, Quincy, of Baltimore, was at Havana 19th ult.
Schr Planter, Cole, of Baltimore, arrived at New Orleans fm Havana 3d inst.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 11—Cleared brig Harriet Brainerd, Baltimore
Brig Grand Turk, Wilmington, NC
Schr I Wainwright, Mobile
NEW YORK, Dec 10—Cleared ship Tarolinta, Mobile.
Brig Lavina, St John, NF
Schr Admiral Colpoy, Demerara
Schr Thomas, St Mary's, Georgia.
Arr packet ship Cambridge, fm Liverpool Oct 19
Ship Nashville, fm New Orleans 22d ult
Steam-ship Columbia, fm Charleston via Ocracock.
Evening—Cleared brig Firm, Baltimore
Below 2 ships and 4 brigs
PROVIDENCE, Dec 8—Sailed schr Velocity, Wilmington, NC
Sloop Superior, Apalachicola

ALEXANDRIA, Dec 10—Arr schr Wasp, from Baltimore
Sailed schr Amos, New York
WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec 7—Arrived brig Lubec, fm Salem
Brigs Hellespont, Guadaloupe; William Purrington, Guadaloupe
Dec 8—Brigs Pease, from New York; American, Martinique
Sailed 7th, schrs Hurd, New York; Pizarro, New York
CHARLESTON, Dec 8—Arr ship Aldebarran, from Duxbury
Br brig Iris, fm Greenock, Oct 8
Schrs Lake, fm New Orleans; Ariel, Emerson, Bermuda
Cleared ship Gratitude, Boston
Dec 9—Arr ship Rambler, fm Boston
Brigs Souther, Boston; Ceres, Portland
Schr Henry Chase, New York
Cleared ship Hudson. Liverpool
Bremen barque Diamant, Bremen
Schr Mediterranean, West Indies
SAVANNAH, Dec 8—Cleared ship Hercules, Boston; schr Dexter, Philadelphia
APALACHICOLA, Dec 1—Arr barque Mersey, New York
Cleared brigs Eliza & Susan, New York; Henry Lee, Previdence
MOBILE, Dec 3—Cleared brig Mobile, N York; schr Armer Patton, Baltimore
Arr ships Chatham, fm Boston; Bengal, do
Brigs Morea, fm New York; Flora, Portland.
Schrs Reindeer, from Bath, Me; Mary Emer, fm New York; Wilmot, Boston
Dec 4—Arr ships Susanna Cummings, fm Portsmouth; Harriet Rockwell, do; Plymouth, Boston
Barque Nashua, 16 days fm Boston
Brig Saratoga, fm New York; schrs Perseverance, do; Louisiana, Providence
NEW ORLEANS, Dec 2—Cleared brigs Octavia, Charleston; Monroe, New York; Emily, Norfolk; Empresario, Havana
Arr ship Clifton, 49 days fm Port Glasgow
Ship Tallahassee, fm Havre Oct 12
Barque Salem, 51 days fm Havre
Brig Ivanhoe, 50 days fm Rio de Janeiro
Brig Charleston, 14 days fm Charleston
Brig Margaret, 27 days fm Boston
Brigs Escutha, fm Havana; Delia, do
Dec 3—Cleared ships Ellen Brooks, Liverpool; Moslem, do; Britannia, do; Russell Glover, do; Manchester, Havre
Arr ship John & Robert, 60 days fm Belfast
Ships Lucy, 56 days fm Liverpool; Liverpool, do; Isaac Newton, do; Coromando, do; Tamenend, do
Ship Massachusetts, 15 days fm Boston
Ship Rochester, 18 days fm Bath
Ship St Leon, 18 days fm Castine
Barque Eliza Thornton, 18 days fm New York
Barque Zenobia, 68 days fm Marseilles
Barque Noble, fm Cedar Keys
Barque Edinburg, fm Philadelphia
Sp brig Industria, 56 days fm Malaga
Br brig Sophia, from St Jago, Norman, Turks Island

JOHNSON HELLEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COLLECTOR,
WASHINGTON CITY.
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BONNET BOARDS—30 gross blue and white; 12 do super white, just received, for sale by TURNER, WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE, d7 2 South Charles st.

200 BOXES 1, 3, X TIN PLATES—approved brands; 50 whole boxes 14×20 Ic. TIN, for roofmg—in store and for sale by d8 BROWN & WILSON, 52 S Frederick st.

RUBBER OVER SHOES—6 cases Men's Rubber Over Shoes, 2 " Women's do just received, for sale by TURNER, WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE, d7 2 South Charles street.

LINSEED OIL, &C.—73 bbls Linseed OIL, warranted pure and in fine order
2500 galls English Linseed, in bhds. of 120 bushels each.
1500 galls Refined Whale OIL, for sale by BROWN & WILSON, de 2 No. 52 S. Frederick st.

SUPER BLACK DIAMOND BEAVER CLOTH—Received, this day, Super Black Diamond Beaver Cloths; super extra blue Diamond and Plain, Diamond and Fancy Cassimeres; assorted heavy black and blue black Genoa Velvets, Merinos, Cashmere and Valencia Vestings, &c. at BEALE H. RICHARDSON'S, d3 165 and 173 Baltimore st. near Charles.

SHEET ZINC—64 casks Mosselman's first quality SHEET ZINC, for roofing—numbers 10 and 11.—This invoice of Zinc is pronounced by dealers in the article to excel in quality and beauty of finish any lot ever offered. For sale by BROWN & WILSON, d3 52 S. Frederick st.

NUTMEGS—1000 lbs. prime fresh Nutmegs for sale by BROWN & WILSON, d3 52 S. Frederick st.

MANTLE CLOCKS.—CANFIELD & BRO. have just opened a large assortment of Gilt, Alabaster, and Ebony CLOCKS, of the newest patterns, which they offer at very reduced prices, wholesale and retail, corner of Market and Charles streets. no3

NEWLY INSPECTED HERRINGS—300 barrels Susquehanna Herrings, of very superior quality, now inspecting, for sale low from the wharf. SELLMAN & CROOK, d1 Corner of South & Pratt streets.

SACK SALT—1000 sacks Ashton's Factory filled fine Salt; 1000 do Liverpool G. Alum. SELLMAN & CROOK, d1 Corner of South & Pratt streets.

MOLASSES—100 hhds Matanzas Molasses, good quality for retailing, for sale low by SELLMAN & CROOK, d1 Corner of South & Pratt streets.

1000 SACKS LIVERPOOL DGR ALUM SALT. For sale by SELLMAN & CROOK, corner of South and Pratt st ets

FOR SALE.
A very likely mulatto BOY, 23 years of age, a slave for life; sold for no fault, and can come highly recommended; one of the best waiters in the State of Maryland. To a good master, he will be sold at a fair cash price. Apply to L. F. SCOTTI'S Slave Agency and Intelligence office, basement City Hotel. oc28

BOARDING—Two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging on reasonable terms, in a central and business part of the city, near the principal Hotels. Apply at this office. o17 dtf

THE INTEREST OF ALL. A person wishing to purchase Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses Cotts, Comforts, &c., will find it greatly to their interes to call at the Bedding Marts, N. W. and S. W. corners of Lombard and Light streets, where they will find the most extensive assortment in the Union, which will be on the most reasonable terms. v7 dtf

GAME BAGS, POWDER FLASKS, and SHOT POUCHES, in great variety, just opened at CANFIELD & BROTHER'S, no5 cor. Market & Charles sts.

PATENT COTTON SEINE TWINE.—The subscribers, agents for the sale of Clarkson's Patent Seine Twine, have now on hand, and will be constantly supplied with a full assortment of most approved sizes, which they offer for sale on pleasing terms. SELLMAN & CROOK, n4 d8t corner of South & Pratt sts.

FOR RENT.
Two comfortable Two-story Brick DWELLINGS, in Lovely Lane, adjoining the Court leading to North Bend. For terms apply to W. W. McClellan, or to the subscriber. n26 2aw4t G. M. ROBORC.

BALTIMORE LITERARY & RELIGIOUS MAGAZINE. No. LXXII. for December, 1840, issued this day. Subscriptions received, and single Numbers sold, by DAVID OWEN, 2¼ N. Gay st.

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This is an original work, devoted to the advancement of Knowledge, Liberty, and Religion.

It is published in the city of Baltimore, on the first day of each month. It contains forty-eight pages in each number—and is furnished to subscribers at $2,50 per annum, if paid in advance, or on subscribing; or $3, to be paid within the year; which commences with the No. for January.
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN are hereby required to take notice that the lands situated in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, which, belonging to James Swan, of Boston, on the 30th day of August, 1830, amounting to two million five hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and four & three quarter acres, were on that day, by a deed, dated at Paris, in France, conveyed to Samuel Allison, of Philadelphia, in fee simple, and have since been conveyed to me, in trust for the United States American Land Company, and that I, and I alone, as Trustee aforesaid, and such persons as may be appointed by my are, or will be, authorised to sell, lease, rent, or otherwise dispose of said lands or any of them; and all persons are especially notified not to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise contract with any other person, therefore and especially not to purchase of P. Dumas, Jr. who claims part of the said lands as the trustee for the creditors of Swan, under an act of the Legislature of Virginia, or of one Dumorghue, or any other person pretending to act for, or in the behalf of the said Dumas, of the creditors of the said Swan.

These lands will be sold, rented or leased on advantageous terms. They are scattered through the State of Kentucky and Western Virginia, and persons wishing to purchase, rent or lease any part of them are requested to address me, postage paid, at Baltimore.
DUFF GREEN,
jy 24 d1y Trustee U. S. A. Land Company

☞ The Richmond Whig, and the Reporter, Lexington, Ky., will please insert this once a week for three months, and forward their accounts to this office

TO SEAMEN, WAGGONERS AND OTHERS.—The subscribers have received a large supply of Mattresses suitable for Berths of Vessels, Steamboats, Wagoners Beds, &c., which will be sold by the hundred or single one, by application at the Bedding Marts. B. O. HODGES & CO.
N. W. & S. W. corner of Lombard and Light streets. no17-dtf

CHESAPEAKE SAVINGS FUND.
No. 10 LOMBARD STREET.
NOTWITHSTANDING the extraordinary and unprecedented run upon all institutions of this city, engaged in the issuing of small notes, the *Chesapeake Savings Fund* has redeemed every dollar that has been presented, and WILL still continue to redeem all that may be offered for redemption. It is also prepared to make advances upon notes drawn payable ten days after demand, provided Bank Stock or other good security to double the amount is pledged as collateral. Its transactions, as heretofore, will be managed so as to afford security to the holders of its notes and credit to itself.
d3 8t W. RICHARDSON, Cash'r.

TIN PLATES, &C.—300 boxes Tin PLATES, 1-3 X approved brands
100 whole boxes 14X20 IC Roofing TIN
800 bundles Hoops, from 5-8 to 1½ inch
360 do Rod IRON, 1-4 to 5-8 inch
100 rolls Sheet BRASS
300 bundles Iron WIRE, from 0 to 18
200 Stone Annealed do 19 to 31
6 setts Tinners Tools—for sale by BROWN & WILSON, de 2 No. 52 S. Frederick st.

SUPER SILK AND BROCHA SHAWLS.—Just opened, super fancy Silk SHAWLS, heavy rich fringe; superfine fancy colored Brocha do—very cheap, at BEALE H. RICHARDSON'S, d1 173 Baltimore st. near Charles.

50 BBLS. BRIGHT VARNISH—30 do COPAL do
15 do JAPAN do
4 do BLACK do
For sale by BROWN & WILSON, d3 52 S. Frederick st.

NOTICE—The Stockholders of the Susquehanna Bank are hereby notified that an Election will be held at their Banking House, Port Deposite, on the second Monday of December next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. for nine directors, to manage the affairs of said Company for 12 months thereafter, in conformity to the charter. n9 eod4t

BLUE & BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS, &c.—Just received, 1 package super blue and black Beaver Cloths; 2 do invisible green Cloak Cloths; Also, superior heavy Merino Vestings, &c. &c. BEALE H. RICHARDSON, n28 173 Baltimore street, 4 doors above Charles.

HERRINGS—1000 bbls Susquehanna and Potomac Herrings, of late inspection and superior quality, for sale by SELLMAN & CROOK, n18 Corner of South & Pratt streets.

CARD.—The advertiser wishes to procure a comfortable Residence, with a small tract of land, within two miles from Baltimore, for which he will give in exchange a Dwelling House, in an eligible part of the city. A note addressed to P. P. P. and left at the Pilot office, will meet with prompt attention. no 14-dtf

NEW CARPETING.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have opened this day a *part* of their fall supply of Brussels CARPETING, direct importation—which (in addition to their former stock) makes their assorment very complete. Persons in want will do well to give them a call.
McDOWELL & GABLE,
au 29 aps 208 BALTIMORE STREET, Opposite Hanover st

SCOTCH WHISKEY—Superior Scotch Whiskey on draught and by the demijohn. This Whiskey is of superior quality and high flavour, and persons wanting a good article will do well to give us a call. WM. & GEO. McLEAN. n27 4t Lombard street, near Light.

FOR SALE.
A GOOD FARM HAND, for a term of years, a servant man, about 25 years of age last February, having five years to serve from that time. He is smart and active—was raised in the country on a farm, and has never lived in the city. For further information apply to L. F. SCOTTI'S General Slave Agency, and Intelligence Office, old establishment, No 2, West Fayette street, basement of Barnum's City Hotel. n11

UMBRELLAS—UMBRELLAS—Just opened—5 cases assorted Cotton UMBRELLAS, very low.
3 do Gingham Whalebone Ribb'd do
3 do Super Gro de Nap do
All of the best make and at reduced prices, wholesale and retail BEALE H. RICHARDSON, n27 165 and 173 Baltimore street.

FRESH INSPECTED HERRINGS—700 bbls. Susquehanna Herrings, of very superior quality, now inspecting on Pratt street wharf, for sale low from the wharf SELLMAN & CROOK, o21 d4t Corner of South and Pratt streets

FACTORY FILLED FINE SALT.
1,300 SACKS ASHTON'S FACTORY FILLED SALT, now landing from ship Cincinnatus.
ALSO IN STORE:
1000 sacks Liverpool Ground Alum SALT;
3000 bushels " " " "
10,000 " Turks Island "
For sale on pleasing terms, by SELLMAN & CROOK, oc 3 corner South and Pratt streets.

BEAR CREEK HOTEL—(North Point.) THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has, for the future, taken the said HOTEL under his entire management, and there shall be no exertions spared on his part to render the place worthy of public patronage.
☞ BOATS, BAIT, &c. as usual.
sep 3 HENRY T. HOUCK.

BUCKETS, BOXES, BOWLS, BASKETS.
300 FRUIT BOXES and BASKETS
100 dozen Painted Buckets
CARDS, assorted
1,000 Butter Bowls and Trays
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WE continue to manufacture and have for sale a very general assortment of PERFUMERY, TOILET and FANCY SOAPS, COSMETICS, &c., prepared from the best materials, and put up in handsome style, to which we ask the attention of persons visiting this city for the purpose of procuring their fall goods.
In addition to the above, we have French, German and English PERFUMERY, all of which we offer on the most accommodating terms. Orders thankfully received, and goods carefully packed with the greatest despatch. J. O. & N. W. McCORMICK,
No. 46 Gay st., east of High,
and 222½ Baltimore st.,
oc 9 d6t 2d door east of McClellan's alley

MAKE READY FOR WINTER.
BEDS, PILLOWS, MATTRESSES, &C.
All persons wishing to make comfortable arrangments for the approaching Winter, by procuring good Beds Pillows, Mattresses, Comforts, &c., will do well to call at the Bedding Mart before they purchase, as they cannot fail to be suited, from the Ready Made Goods, which the subscriber has, and always keeps on hand, and will be sold very low for cash by immediate application at the Bedding Mart, N. W. & S. W. corners of Lombard and Light sts. n17 dtf

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IN a report read and adopted by the Maryland Institute, on the utility of the Guide in actual application, is found the following:
"The position upon the Guide inculcates so correc a conception of the letters and drills the muscles into so exact obedience to the will that failure would be little less than a phenomenon."
ROOMS 41, Baltimore street.

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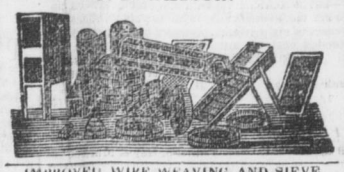
FOR SALE—The Furniture, Fixtures, and Good Will of a Boarding House, eligibly situated, and if well kept cannot fail to be a source of profit to the purchaser. The present proprietor wishing to change his place of residence, will sell low for cash. Apply at this office. no10-eod1t

J. T. WATSON.



IMPROVED WIRE WEAVING AND SIEVE MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 66 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.
HE would particularly inform those who buy WOVEN WIRE and SIEVES to sell, that it would be much to their advantage to call on him before purchasing elsewhere. He also manufactures heavy twilled Woven Wire for Spark Catchers; plain and fancy WIRE WORK for Book Cases, Windows, &c.; Bird Cages, Rat and Mouse Traps, &c. &c. oc24-d8t*

TO THE INSOLVENT.—NOTICE.—Applicants for the insolvent Laws of the state of Maryland, can have their papers correctly drawn up and on reasonable terms, by applying to L. F. SCOTTI'S General Intelligence and Agency office, No. 2 West Fayette street, basement story Barnum's City Hotel oc 2

54 BBLS MESS AND PRIME BEEF
5,000 lbs. Western FEATHERS
For sale by TALBOT JONES & CO.
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PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.—The partnership existing heretofore in Washington City under the name of Hamilton & Denham, is this day dissolved by consent.
J. H. HAMILTON,
o14 Z. W. DENHAM.

PERPETUAL FIRE INSURANCE.
FRANCIS H. SMITH, AGENT OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
750.000
WOULD present to the public a new mode of INSURANCE, extensively practised in other cities. Instead of the annual premium, a deposite is made with the Company in the nature of a loan, for the use of which the party is kept insured. He is not liable to be called upon for any further contribution—but the deposit may be claimed at any time subject to discount of five per cent.

A few examples will render the subject perfectly plain, and show that the expense is in some instances but half the usual mode, and at the same time saves necessity of annually renewing the policy, wherein the neglect of a day has so often proved ruinous.

A Brick Dwelling in the city, paying 35c per $100 annually, may be perpetually insured by a deposite of 31-2 per ct. or $35 in every $1000. The interest on this deposite is 2, 10 or 21 cents per $100 instead of 35

A Brick Dwelling in the Country, favorably situated, pays 60 cents per $100. The deposite for perpetual insurance would be 5 per ct. or $50 per $1000, the interest of this is three dollars, that is annually THIRTY cts. instead of SIXTY cents per $100.

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Insurance is also effected in the usual mode on as reasonable terms as any other office.

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(Between South and Calvert Streets,)
WHERE can be had on reasonable terms, the following articles—
Sweeping, Scrubbing, Shoe, Sooth, Weavers' and Fler's BRUSHES.
Round, Square, and Oval BUTTER PRINTS, hanbsomely lettered.
Willow-basket CARRIAGES.
Bellows, Marbles, Bandy ball, common Tops.
Baskets, Washboards, towel rollers.
Fishing Hooks and Lines.
Hay and garden Rakes.
Lime or Lemon Squeezers
Nests of sugar Boxes
Bread Trays. cake boards, and rolling pins
Moulders Spoons
amp Wicks, assorted; candle Wick
Cane or metal Slay Reeds and cane, suitable for reep makers
Plough or leading Lines
Parlour and kitcen BELLOWS
Patent Taps; Wool Cards
Woolen, cassinett, and Cotton
Hand and fly Suttles: cabbage Nets, &c
Baltimore, 11th month, 1840. 8t

WILLIAM LUSBY, MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 7 South street, (5 doors from Baltimore street.)
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received by the late arrivals a handsome assortment of goods; together with his former stock will make his assortment complete, which he is prepared to make up to order in the most approved style on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice. He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and assures them that no exertion on his part will be spared to give general satisfaction. nov 30 d4t

FOR SALE.—A Negro Boy about 10 years old to serve 20 years, and a Negro Girl, 12 years old, to serve about 13 years; both the above Negroes are healthy and unusually smart and active. Persons desirous of purchasing will please apply at L. F. SCOTTI'S Office, No. 2 Fayette street, under Barnum's. nov 30.

FOR SALE—A Servant Boy, 16 years old last February, having 14 years to serve from that time.—He was raised in the country, and is very smart and active, and is a good waiter. For other particulars apply to LEWIS F. SCOTTI'S General Slave Agency, and Intelligence Office, No. 2 West Fayette street. n2

FREEMAN'S INDIAN SPECIFIC.
JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of this valuable COUGH MEDICINE, and for sale, wholesale or retail, by ROBERTS & ATKINSON, Agents,
Corner Hanover and Market streets, Baltimore.

CLORINE TOOTH POWDER. for cleansing the Teeth, healing spongy Gums, and purifying the Breath. It is unnecessary to say that this Tooth Powder is superior to anything else ever invented, but it is confidently believed that it will give general satisfaction to those who use it. One proof of the superiority of this article is, that there are many who, after having used it four or five years, pronounce it to be the best dentrifice they have ever tried. Prepared by G. K. TYLER,
Corner E. Baltimore and High sts. Balt.
N. B. None genuine, without the fac similie of the proprietor upon the side of the box.
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100 REAMS NO. 1 RULED CAP PAPER, just received and for sale by TURNER, WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE, au No. 2 South Charles street, up stairs.

REV. MR. MUSGRAVE'S DISCOURSE.
A "Discourse concerning certain evils connected with the late PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS. By Rev. G. W. Musgrave." For sale by JOHN T. HANZSCHE,
No. 30 Market st. between Frederick & Harrison sts.
☞ Also, by JOSEPH N. LEWIS, 268 Market street, between Howard and Liberty sts. *Price 12½ cents*
Also, for sale at John T. Hanzche's Book Store, No. 30 Market street, Professor C. I Beleke's Grammar of ern GERMAN LANGUAGE, systematically arranged on whe plan. d3

BALTIMORE LIFE INSURANCE CO
Has removed to No. 15 South Street.
JOHN I. DONALDSON, President.
THIS COMPANY makes INSURANCES ON LIVES for one or more years, or for life, at the following rates for every hundred dollars:

AGE.	ONE YEAR.	SEVEN YEARS.	LIFE.
25	1,00	1,12	2,04
35	1,30		2,70
45	1,95		3,75
60	4,35		7,00

GRANTS ANNUITIES—Rates for one hundred dollars
60 years of age. 10,55
65 " 12,27 } Per annum.
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BUYS ANNUITIES
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RECEIVES MONEY on deposite
EXECUTES TRUSTS
MAKES CONTRACTS in which life or the interest money is involved.
e9 WILLIAM H. MURDOCH, Sec'y.

WANTED.

WANTED, Immediately, for a gentleman in this city, a Negro Man, a slave for life, between 20 and 30 years old, to take care of a horse and act as waiter. For one of good character, the highest price will be paid in cash. Apply at L. F. SCOTTI'S Office, No. 2 Fayette st., under Barnum's. no 30

SITUATION WANTED,
BY a young man from the Northern States Book-Keeper or assistant Clerk in a wholesal or retail grocery, flour or commission store, or any other respectable situation where he could make himself useful to his employer. The very best of references will be given in regard to character, &c. Apply to LEWIS F SCOTTI'S
General Intelligence, Agency, and Brokers' Office, No. 2 West Fayette street, basement of Barnum's City Hotel. se 30

WANTED, by an experienced farmer and gardener—A small Farm, or an extensive garden, for the purpose of rearing seeds, and also fruits and vegetables for the Baltimore market. Any person having such a place to rent, with the privilege of purchasing at the end of twelve months, will please address a line to X. P. at the office of the American Farmer.
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SITUATION WANTED—By a young man who can come highly recommended, either as Porter in a Grocery, Flour, or Commission Store—Waiter, or Bar-keeper—or any other respectable laboring work where he can make himself useful to his employer,—and would have no objection to go to the South or West.—Good recommendations will be given in regard to character, &c. Apply to LEWIS F. SCOTTI'S General Intelligence and Agency Office, Old Establishment, No. 2, West Fayette street, basement of the City Hotel se 26

WANTED TO PURCHASE
IMMEDIATELY, 20 to 30 good House Servants of good character, of both sexes, from 13 to 22 years of age, slaves for life, for a very extensive Hotel in the city of New Orleans, where they will be well treated, and references will be given if required, that they are expressly for the gentleman's own use, and not for speculation, and a fair cash price will be given on application to LEWIS F. SCOTTI'S General Slave Agency and Intelligence office, No. 2 West Fayette street, basement o Barnum's Hotel. au 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY, a black girl, from 12 to 15 years of age, a slave for life, for a gentleman. Family leaving this city for Virginia. She will have a good home, and will be well treated, and a fair cash price will be given, on application to LEWIS F. SCOTTI'S General Slave Agency and Intelligence Office, old establishment, No. 2 West Fayette street, bacement of the City Hotel. no19

PLATED WARE—Plated Waiters, Urns, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Coasters Cake Baskets, Dishes, Butter Tubs, &c. of new patterns, and of superior quality, of our own importation For sale, wholesale or retail, by CANFIELD & BROTHER,
o20 Corne r of Market and Charles streets.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, (owners of the Washington Chronicle) have made an assignment of their accounts and assets to CHARLES S. FOWLER, Esquire, of Baltimore, for the benefit of their creditors. All collectors and others indebted, will please observe that said Fowler has appointed JAMES H. HAMILTON (now of Baltimore,) his agent, to whom all payments are requested to be made. J. H. HAMILTON.
Z. W. DENHAM.
P. S. J. H. HAMILTON continues his agency for settling Gen. DUFF GREEN's accounts, made during his residence in Washington city.
Baltimore, 29th Sept., 1840.

NEW BOOKS.—We have lately received from Philadelphia and New York, the following works: —Dr. Chalmers' Works, in 8 vols., the 1st and 2d on Natural Theology; 3d and 4th on Christian Revelation; 5th, on Moral Philosophy; 6th, Commercial Discourses; 7th, Astronomical do; Memoir of Dr. Nisbet; Memoir of Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Dwight, Missionaries; Bishop McIlvain on the Oxford Divinity. Illustrations of Popery; Popery an enemy to Civil and Religious Liberty, by Dr. Brownlee; Dr. Nevins on Popery; Dr. Brownlee's Letters in the New York Roman Catholic Controversy; Lectures on the points in Controversy between Romanists and Protestants. Charnock on the Attributes of God, 2 vols.; Miller on the Christian Ministry; Kingsbury on the Sabbath; The Flower Garden, &c.

All the Books and Tracts of the "Presbyterian Board of Publication," together with a general assortment of School and Theological Books, Stationery, &c., for sale on reasonable terms, by DAVID OWEN,
No 24 No. 2¼ N. Gay Street.

LOG CABIN PRINTS—WILLOW SLEIGH BASKETS, received and for sale by DUKEHART & Co.
nov 23 101½ Balt. st.

VIRGINIA COTTON—20 bales of VIRGINIA COTTON, in store and for sale by SELLMAN & CROOK,
oc 3 corner South at Pratt street

ALBANY LUMBER.
THE SUBSCRIBER will receive in the coming week a cargo of ALBANY POPLAR, consisting of Chair Plank, Scantling and 5-8 4-4; also, WALNUT BOARDS, which will, with the CURL MAPLE CHERRY and WALNUT SCANTLING now on hand, make a good assortment. He would respectfully invite the trade to call before purchasing. A constant supply will be kept on hand.
ALSO FOR SALE LOW.
500,000 feet Shipping CULLINGS
400,000 White pine SHINGLES
6,000 feet running measure ARK LOGS
60,000 feet 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 3 and 4 inch ASH
With a large and general assortment of LUMBER, SUITABLE FOR BUILDERS. D. E. THOMAS,
Office head Union dock on the Falls.
Below Pratt street bridge.
☞ The Richmond Compiler, Fredericksburg Arena, Kent Bugle, Chestertown, and National Intelligencer, will copy the above to the amount of $1 each and charge "American" office. au 17

260 PIGS DUTCH GOVERNMENT BANCA TIN, in store, for s