DAILY EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.....MAY 27

BY TELEGRAPH.

Just as we are going to press, we received the following highly important telegraphic dispatch from Boston. Owing to the lateness of the hour, we are unable to make any comments.—*Eds. Star.*

FUGITIVE SLAVE RIOT IN BOSTON!

UNITED STATES MARSHAL SHOT DEAD!

THE MILITARY CALLED OUT!

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

BOSTON, May 27.

There was a most fearful riot in this city at a late hour last evening. The public mind is in a dreadful state of excitement and apprehension, and there is no telling when or how the matter will end.

The riot grew out of the abolition demonstration which has been made, and which is still making, in regard to the Fugitive Slave Case.

A public meeting, as I have already apprised you, was held in the early part of the evening. It was attended by an immense concourse of people, whose passions were inflamed to the highest degree by the incendiary harangues of the speakers.

While this feeling was raging inside and outside of the meeting, a collision took place between the abolition fanatics and the authorities, aided by such citizens as felt disposed to preserve order at all hazards.

The Deputy U. S. Marshal was shot dead on the spot, and other citizens were seriously, if not dangerously wounded.

The military were called out, and it was only by the most determined exertions that something like order was restored.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, the examination of the fugitive slave, Burns, was resumed before the United States Commissioner.

The Court House is surrounded by an immense mob numbering thousands, highly excited, and reckless enough to do the bidding of their leaders.

A strong military force is under arms ready to enforce obedience to the laws, if the most extreme measures have to be resorted to.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, May 27.—The examination of the fugitive slave, Burns, still continues amidst intense excitement. Several more rioters have been arrested. A detachment of the U. S. marines under Lieut. Bird, are on duty inside of the court house parading the passage ways. The multitude outside continue to increase.

The Mayor, J. V. C. Smith, has ordered the Riot Act to be read. The whole city is under intense excitement.

[THIRD DESPATCH.]

BOSTON, May 27, 12¾, p. m.—James Batchelder was the United States deputy marshal shot. He leaves a family who were dependent upon him for support.

The entire watch police force of the city are on duty. The Independent Cadets, and the Boston Light Infantry, under Capt. C. O. Rogers, are quartered at the City Hall. Col. Wright's company of Light Dragoons are also on hand.

The more moderate opponents of the fugitive slave law denounced the meeting last night. Burns' counsel asked a continuance of the examination till Monday noon.

THE BEST WEEKLY JOURNAL OF THE DAY.

Any one wishing to satisfy themselves of the fact that the *Weekly Star* is the best weekly journal of the day, is invited to call at our counting room and examine for themselves. In addition to its tales, poetry, foreign and domestic news, it contains reliable news relative to what is going on at the capital of the nation that can be obtained in no other quarter.

The *Weekly Star* is printed in a handsome quarto form, suitable for binding, from new type on white paper. As a concise record of the doings of Government, it has no equal.

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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS

The *Intelligencer* preaches the funeral sermon of the Missouri Compromise most feelingly, indeed: ending with the customary hymn, as it were, at the termination of the discourse. Its article, however, badinage aside, is feelingly indited, and exceedingly well put, however much we may differ from the conclusions to which it gives birth. We confess to little veneration for the Missouri Compromise; or, rather, concession. It was forced on the South by an anti-slavery majority, and accepted by them as an alternative for the dissolution of the Union. From the very moment of its acceptance, the North has totally disregarded the moral obligation it devolved on her, whenever and wherever abiding by it was likely to shield the South from anti-slavery encroachment. Thus, the Missouri Compromise received deadly blows in the house of those who claim to be its peculiar friends. Really, it died, morally, long since.

The *Union*, exulting over the passage of the Nebraska bill, says:

"The men who will go to the new territories will come from all regions of the Union. The South, which has given so generously of her best blood to defend the integrity and the soil of that Union, will send freely of her young and ardent sons to the new field about to be opened to enterprise. The Northwest has her thousands waiting to go forward, and to renew there those scenes of frontier life which have made that quarter of the country one great empire—the seat of commerce, of the arts, and of mechanical genius—which have made its population among the most steady and intelligent in the country. From the great States of the North—from Pennsylvania, the key of the arch—the tide of emigration will steadily move on. Thus has the excitement against Nebraska started to dishonor the American name, ended by arousing our countrymen to the value of the new regions soon to be organized, and in crushing out the last, and, let us hope, in the efforts of the fanatics of the day. Truly may it be said, that when the abolitionists lose, the people gain."

The *Sentinel*, also, exults over the final triumph of the Nebraska bill, at a great rate.

TERRIBLE.—The Portland *Oregonian*, of April 15, furnishes the particulars of the terrible explosion on board the steamer Gazette at Canemah. Twenty persons were killed and twenty-five wounded.

AN ANSWER.

The Baltimore *Clipper* strives very hard to identify itself with all the wretched *isms* of the day. Teetotalism, Native Americanism, Spiritualism, and Niggerism, have received from our enterprising cotemporaries all the aid and comfort which "paste and scissors" could command; but, alas! for human hopes, the *Clipper* remains, and will continue to remain, a sort of diluted infusion—a penny extract—a whimsical reflection of the New York *Tribune*. Every one has some part to play on this world's stage; and as all cannot figure as *Stars*, great indulgence should be shown to those indifferently equipped supernumeraries who are compelled—from the terms of nature's engagement—to follow the fortunes of some roving hero, some petty potentate, or some brawling bandit.

The *Clipper* slightly groans in spirit because, as it alleges, "the *Star* contains the earliest official intelligence from the seat of government." This habit has become so firmly fixed, that our readers may rest assured there will be no "let up" in this particular. The *Clipper* gently accuses us of bloomingly basking "in the liberal sunshine of government patronage." The *Star* has a daily circulation *twice as large as the combined daily circulation of all the newspapers published in Washington.* The government advertisements are given to us, not as a *favor*, but as our legal right. It matters not who is the occupant of the White House, or what his political affinities may be, for the business of our office cannot be increased or diminished by the alternation of parties. So much for that.

Again: "The *Star*," says the *Clipper*, "is known to be one of the principal organs of the Pierce administration." The *Star* is neither the organ of Gen. Pierce, Gen. Scott, or Gen. anybody else. It is wholly, solely and conclusively the organ of Messrs. Wallach & Hope. It is printed and published, in all the attractiveness of white paper and clear type, for their personal and pecuniary benefit. It will be gratefully sold to Whigs, Democrats, naturalized citizens, and Know Nothings—to Jews, Gentiles and Pagans—for the low sum of one cent per copy. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates. Job Printing neatly and expeditiously executed.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Defeat of the Water Works Appropriation.—The action of the House, yesterday, in rejecting the appropriation for the continuance of the District of Columbia Water Works, has cast a gloom over our fellow citizens generally, such as we never before saw upon them. As much as they dislike the disappointment involved in the failure of the enterprize which they have most at heart, they feel it most, because of the proof it conveys that in legislating upon District affairs, notwithstanding the fact that they are within reach of correct information, a majority—deceived by sinister cries of economy and charges of mismanagement merely made up for the occasion, to compass the ends of speculators without principle, character, or means—will, at times, jump to conclusions fraught with great injury to the public service, and serious damage to those who call the District of Columbia their home. We need not name the parties through whose misrepresentations of the truth, in order that they may force the substitution of a scheme to put money into their own pockets, under the pretence of supplying Washington with water at a cheaper rate than by the Government's plan, the appropriation has been defeated. Living from hand to mouth around Washington, for years past, begging and scheming to get interested in every Government work initiated here, and cast aside, in all cases, and by all administrations, as incompetent and untrustworthy, their names have been in everybody's mouth here, at every succeeding session, of late years, as notorious carpers to members of Congress against something or other in all works conducted by the Government in and around Washington. Such people have set the ball in motion, baiting it with a story saying that they have a scheme to save public money—of course, by passing a considerable share of it through the seive of their own so-public-spirited pockets. We have few more words for them: their calling for years has deservedly rendered them odious in a community whom it has been their especial labor to injure, because it has frowned upon their every effort to plunder the National Treasury upon specious pretexts. That is, when any one of them has been seeking to fasten himself upon the Treasury, Washington public opinion has invariably so spoken out, as at once to dash all his hopes. Nevertheless, so long as honorable members of Congress will listen to irresponsible charges and suggestions from irresponsible parties, so long will we continue to have among us such "lobby operators." The only remedy against the efforts of such people, hereafter, is for the community, with one accord, to treat them as notorious enemies of the future of the District of Columbia, who profess to be identified with it for sinister ends *should* be treated.

Bogus.—Yesterday morning, after the House met, there was delivered to each member, at his seat, a copy of the following letter or paper in print, viz:

"*To the Members of the House of Representatives:* The undersigned deem it proper for the protection of their own rights to make known that they are the proprietors of the land in Maryland and Virginia on which alone can be constructed the dam at the Great Falls of the Potomac for supplying the City of Washington with water. The works contemplated by the Government will very materially interfere with their rights as riparian proprietors, owning all the water privileges at the place named, and holding valuable charters for manufacturing purposes from the State of Virginia. They have no disposition to obstruct the great enterprise in question; on the contrary, in a correspondence commenced by the agents of the Government, they have made liberal offers, which have been treated with disregard.

Their only object now is to make known that the United States have not acquired the right to use property which is indispensable to the projected work, nor have they power, by any law of Virginia, to condemn it for that purpose. It would seem to be wise and prudent to settle the controversy involved in the facts stated, before making any important movement in so grave a matter. At all events, the undersigned desire to give distinct notice of their undeniable legal claim in the premises.

HALL NEILSON,
President of Great Falls Manuf'ng Co."

Washington, May 25, 1854.

This blow at the water works told most effectually. This claim, not being worth the paper on which it is printed so far as its legal right to obstruct the prosecution of the work is concerned, was evidently sprung upon the House at the very last moment, only to prevent the few in the Hall who understood the fact from blowing it to the winds by a dozen words of explanation. It seems that this "company," who pretend to a right to all the waters of the Potomac coolly demanded *only* $150,000 of the Government for leave to build the dam, &c., required for the water works! The proper law officers of the Government have advised that their claim to the exclusive use of the water in question, is not worth a pinch of snuff, we understand, and the Legislature of Maryland have duly authorized the Government to cause to be condemned all the land on the Maryland side required for the improvement. None is required on the Virginia side; though to get up a claim to thus present it to Congress, this "Great Falls Manufacturing Company," (as far as we can perceive, at present, a sort of copper stock speculation with the mine in the moon,) must needs assert that the Government requires land in Virginia for the dam abutment, &c. The engineers, however, see no necessity for it; and if they did, the Legislature of Virginia would promptly authorize its condemnation at its real value, irrespective of their silly demand for $150,000 for putative, imaginary and prospective damages.

The joke of assuming the title of "Great Falls Manufacturing Company," when no water wheel has ever turned and no spindle or trip-hammer has ever yet whirred or clanked on their premises, has been heretofore conceived a good one in this quarter. But now that it is to be used to trick Congress into hesitation about this appropriation, it is time that we pricked the bubble, and let the wind out of it, as we have done in exposing the fact that their only valid claim against the Treasury can only be for some score of acres of wholly unimproved land, which no sane jury would assess at more than $10 each even when condemned for the Government, which is always expected to pay double rates in such cases.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland.—The citizens of the District of Columbia owe more than they can ever repay to the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties as Chairman of the District Committee in the recent discussion upon the Deficiency bill. His expositions were most lucid and able; and but for a most extraordinary combination of circumstances, over which he could have no control, they would have been conclusive in all cases, as they proved in many. His clear head, and business-like way of doing things, as manifested throughout the entire discussion, show him to be just the man for the important position he holds in the organization of the House.

The Extra Gill Commutation.—We understand that the following rule has been adopted in regard to a portion of the compensation to soldiers, &c., for constant labor of not less than ten days: The commutation for the extra gill of whiskey per day, allowed by the act of March 2, 1819, to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, employed on fatigue duty, will hereafter be charged and paid in the particular department, whether quartermaster's, or subsistence, &c., where the service may have been rendered.

A Singular Identity, &c.—It is worthy of remark, that passages in the various speeches of Mr. Stanton, of Kentucky, against the Water Works, &c., are not only identical in intent with the letters some time since appearing in the New York *Herald*, abusing the Administration, and those charged with the conduct of the public works without stint—but they are, indeed, almost word for word the same in many instances. Under these circumstances we can hardly be wrong in attributing to the honorable member from Kentucky their authorship.

So long as they were not traceable to any source other than that of some one of the wholly irresponsible parties who usually manufacture the *Herald's* Washington roorbacks, the game of noticing them was hardly worth the candle. The case is, however, now very different; and we shall, therefore, shortly take them up in connection with the recent public-works speeches of the Hon. Mr. S., his former positions upon such questions, and the various circumstances bearing on his remarkable change of front upon appropriations for improvements in and around the District of Columbia. We anticipate being able to present a series of rich, racy and interesting chapters in this connection, with which to amuse our readers at times, almost into the dog days. Indisposition arising from unremitted, intense labor for the past year, compels the senior editor of the *Star* to throw aside the pen for a week or so. He will therefore promise to commence them with the end of the approaching recess. His desire is that all the members may be here to read them, as they will surely embrace a thorough refutation of every charge so far made by Mr. Stanton of Kentucky, against any body connected with public improvements here, together with Mr. Stanton's own views of the character of the class of people for whose statements he now seeks to gain credence, uttered in speeches in the House hall before the occurrence of the highly interesting events which may be fairly regarded as the cause of his sudden somersets upon appropriations for improvements by the Government in the District of Columbia. This is a most ungracious and thankless task, which the Hon. Mr. S. has forced upon us, we admit. But he has evidently strained a point to thrust it upon somebody identified with the District's prosperity, by his efforts, which have so far certainly added greatly to mislead the House upon this Water Works question.

Naval Promotions Confirmed.—The Senate have very recently confirmed the following promotions in the United States Navy:

Joshua R. Sands to be a Captain from February 25, 1854, vice Capt. Wyman, deceased.

Henry K. Hoff to be a Commander from February 6th, 1854, vice Commander Cooper, deceased.

Murray Mason, ditto, from February 25, 1854, vice R. Sands, promoted.

Robert W. Shufeldt to be a Lieutenant from October 26, 1853, vice Mathews, deceased.

Henry K. Stevens, ditto, from January 15, 1854, vice Davis, deceased.

Abner Read, ditto, from 6th February, 1854, vice Hoff, promoted.

A. C. Rind, ditto, from February 17, 1854, vice Higgins, resigned.

R. M. Cugler, ditto, from February 20, 1854, vice Contee, resigned.

G. M. Ransom, ditto, from February 21, 1854, vice Stenson, resigned.

Wm. F. Spicer, ditto, from February 25, 1854, vice Mason, promoted.

Wm. W. Roberts, ditto, from March 1, 1854, vice Baldwin, resigned.

Reginald Fairfax, ditto, from April 28, 1854, vice Blunt, deceased.

Somerville Nicholson, ditto, from May 5, 1854, vice Wingate, deceased.

Michael Quinn, now a 1st Assistant Engineer, to be Chief Engineer in the Navy from December 15, 1853, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Daniel B. Martin, as Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy.

Thomas J. Turner to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy from December 16, 1853, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert E. Well.

The following Passed Midshipmen have been promoted as Masters (in the line of promotion) to fill vacancies: Paul Shirley, Charles C. Simms, H. N. T. Arnold, Thomas Pattison, W. W. Bassett, Julian Myers, James Higgins, J. S. Bohrer, Richmond Aulick, and Robert Marr.

Copper Pennies for Postage.—There is no law or regulation requiring a postmaster to receive copper coin in large or inconvenient quantities.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On yesterday, the 26th of May, there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department—

For the redemption of stocks.....	$50,743 31
For the payment of other Treasury debts.....	30,708 23
For the Customs.....	19,914 90
For the Navy Department.....	22,886 92
For re-paying for the Navy Department.....	240 29
For the Interior Department.....	3,802 64
For the War Department.....	65,181 86
For re-paying for the War Department.....	7,521 61

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

IN THE HOUSE, yesterday, after we went to press, they continued to vote on various Senate amendments to the Nebraska bill, on which yeas and nays had been demanded the day before. Thus the amendment appropriating $9,770 for completing and keeping in order the grounds south of the President's house, and for $1,000 for furnishing additional iron settees for the grounds around the Capitol and President's house, was agreed to—yeas 83, nays 59.

The following amendments were non-concurred in:

For continuing the works for bringing water into the city of Washington, five hundred thousand dollars—yeas 47, nays 100.

For the completion of the bridge across the Potomac river, at Little Falls, and painting thereof, agreeably to the plan adopted under the direction of the President of the United States seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the work shall be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, by a competent civil engineer, according to a plan not to exceed the sum hereby appropriated—yeas 44, nays 101.

"Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the portion of the seventh section of the act of 26th August, 1852, entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing and establishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes"; which provides "that when any document shall be ordered to be printed by both houses of Congress, the entire printing of such document shall be done by the printer of that House which first ordered the same," is hereby repealed; and when there are different printers for the respective houses, each shall do the printing which may hereafter be ordered by the House electing him; and so much of the printing for the executive departments and bureaus of the government as is ordered by the said act to be done by the public printer, shall be equally divided between the printers of the two houses"—yeas 33, nays 102.

The House, by vote of yeas 40, nays 104, also rejected the Senate amendment, appropriating $771,000 for custom-houses at St. Louis, Mobile, Cincinnati, Louisville, Bangor, Bath, Wilmington, Del., Providence and San Francisco; and $131,500 for marine hospitals at Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Paducah, Evanville, San Francisco, and Burlington, Iowa.

All the Senate amendments were disposed of; and then, on motion, the House adjourned.

PERSONAL.

.... The Louisville papers announce the arrival, in that city, of Matt. F. Ward, from his Arkansas plantation, on the steamer Robert J. Ward. Quite a sensation was produced throughout the city when intelligence of his presence was circulated.

.... Capt. Kinney was killed near Mobile, on the 20th inst., by a fall.

.... Rev. J. B. Gillespie, pastor of the Catholic Church at Columbus, Ga., died a few days ago.

.... Mrs. Mowatt is to have a complimentary benefit in New York on the 3d of June, when she will take leave of the stage. In reply to the committee's letter, tendering her the complimentary benefit, she feelingly says:

"My excuse for not framing into language the emotions which your words of commendation have excited, lies in the poet's assertion, "full hearts—few words." Will it not be received? And will you not believe that if I felt less I could say more, and accept the *feeling* in the place of its expression?"

.... Hon. Charles Buckalew, of the Pennsylvania State Senate, is now on a brief visit to this city.

.... Samuel Worthington, of Baltimore county, has been appointed Aid-de-Camp to Gov. Ligon, with the rank of Colonel.

.... Mrs. Barney Williams had a bumper of a benefit, last evening, at the Walnut street Theatre, Philadelphia.

.... Mrs. Daniel Webster is on a visit to her relatives, in Boston.

.... Louis Craig committed suicide in New Orleans, on the 17th inst.

.... Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, has arrived at New York from California.

.... Speaking of Lord Elgin's visit to this city, a Portland paper says:—"We have advices that his lordship will probably remain at Washington for several days, possibly weeks, and not return to Canada till some days into June."

.... John P. Hale and Joshua R. Giddings will be among the speakers at the Abolition State Convention of Massachusetts, to be held on the 7th June.

.... The Harpers, of New York, expect to get into their new buildings this fall. It will probably be one of the largest and most convenient publishing houses in the world, and one in which a prodigious amount of business may be dispatched in the smallest possible time.

.... Ex-Governor Johnston is now in Philadelphia.

.... The question now is, not "who struck Billy Patterson?" or "will saltpetre explode?" but who is the victor, Alvarez or Santa Anna?

☞ Venezuela, it is said, is on the eve of another revolution.

☞ **Rev. O. C. Wheeler, the first** Minister who emigrated to California, will preach by candle-light, to-morrow evening, in the Hall of the House of Representatives. He will give a history of the progress of that wonderful State for the last five years. 1t

☞ **First Presbyterian Church** 4½ street.—Rev. B. Sunderland, the pastor, may be expected to preach in this Church, on Sabbath morning, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Also, preaching in the evening, at ¼ to 8, by the Rev. Dr Haloway, of Brooklyn, New York.
may 27—1t

☞ **There will be a public meeting** of F. V. T. A. Society to-morrow night at Temperance Hall. The public are invited to attend at 8 o'clock. A. T. HARRINGTON.
may 27—1t*

☞ **LADIES' FAIR,** *AT ODD FELLOWS HALL* 7th street.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold a *FAIR* at the above place, commencing on MONDAY EVENING next, May 29.

A great variety of useful and interesting articles will be offered for sale, and a supply of Refreshments on each evening; the whole affair will be enlivened by Esputa's fine band of music.

Tickets of admission for the season may be had of Capt. F. A. Tucker, Mr. Eckardt, Mr. Robt. Campbell, at the Patent Office; Charles E. Davis' Drug Store, First Ward; S. R. Sylvester's Drug Store, Charles Pesoe, and at the door. may 27—3t*

☞ **The 18th Anniversary of the** Washington City Bible Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ street, on MONDAY EVENING, May 29th, at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. JAMES H. MCNEILL, one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society, and by the Rev. WM. W. HALLOWAY, of Brooklyn, a delegate from that Society.

The public are respectfully invited.

The Rev. Mr. Halloway will also deliver a discourse in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath evening, at a quarter of 8 o'clock, to which the friends of the bible cause throughout the city are especially invited.

By order of the Board of Managers:
M. H. MILLER,
may 27—2t (Secretary.)

☞ **HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.**—The First Semi-annual Exhibition of the Association will commence on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mechanics' Hall, over Parker's Store, opposite Browns' Hotel. Premiums will be given for the

6 best Greenhouse Plants
2 quarts best strawberries
2 quarts second best do
2 quarts third best do
Best hand bouquet
Best parlor bouquet or basket
Best design in flowers
6 best heads of lettuce
Best Asparagus
Best Cauliflower
Best new varieties seedling plants

Discretionary Premiums.
Price of admission 25 cents.

CHAS. G. PAGE,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.
may 27—d3t 3t

☞ **PROFESSIONAL CARD.**—DR. HUNTER, has the honor to notify his patients and friends that he will be in Washington for consultation in Consumption, Bronchitis, and Asthma, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 2d and 3d June. Rooms over the Jewelry Store of Mr. Voss, Pa. avenue between 12th and 13th sts. may 27—tf

☞ **The Citizen Voters of Washington** favorable to the right of speech; the right of peaceable assembling of the people; of equal laws, and opposed to the election of privileged classes in this community, are requested to assemble in front of the City Hall on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the merit of these great American principles, and the claim of the several candidates to the Mayoralty.

By request of many voters:
may 24—Th&W3.* JOHN C. HARKNESS.

TO THE WORKINGMEN AT THE NAVY YARD. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, in that journal of this morning, says:

"Secretary Dobbin is daily besought to revoke his decision in regard to the building of one of the new frigates at our navy yard. The best skill in naval architecture, ample materials, speed and economy are guaranteed provided such a change can be effected as will take the order to one of the large cities."

It is said that these efforts are being made by influential men, on account of the progress of the Know Nothing spirit among the workingmen at the Navy Yard. A hint to the wise is sufficient.
may 27—1t

$2 REWARD.—Strayed away from the subscriber on the 11th instant a dark bay *HORSE*, with two white hind feet and one front foot; a strain in one of his hind feet; a little stiff in the knees of his front feet; blind in his left eye and a white star in his face. The above reward will be paid by giving such information as will lead to his recovery.

MATILDA SHIELDS.
1st street, between Mr. Lambert's brick yard and Wm. Grinder's. may 27—1t*

STRAYED away from the residence of his parents yesterday forenoon, a *BOY* about 4½ years old; dressed with a brown colored pants and a striped cotton jacket, with no hat.

WM BERGMAN,
German Hill, 7th street, between F and G.
may 27—1t*

GAUTIER'S—*SOFT CRABS* are now served up daily at *GAUTIER'S SALOON.*
may 27—3t

SUMMER CRAVATS, Scarfs Stocks, and Ties.—A large and varied assortment at

LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
may 27—d1w Pa. avenue, near 4½ st.

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

COL. COUNT ESTVAN, Countess ESTVAN, Miss DE LACY, (pupil of the celebrated composer, Meyerbeer,) assisted by the celebrated Pianist, from Baltimore, Chevalier DE ZEMELENYI, have the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Washington that they will give one grand concert at CARUSI'S SALOON, on SATURDAY EVENING, May 27, 1854.

PROGRAMME.—PART FIRST.

1. Grand scena and duo from the opera "Freischuetz".....Weber.
2. Nocturne, brilliant fantasie on the piano forte.....Dohler.
3. "I'm a Merry Zingara," favorite English ballad.....Balfe.
4. Hungarian airs, Hungarian national melodies.....Szemelenyi
5. Grand aria, from the opera Robert le Diable.....Meyerbeer.

PART SECOND.

1. "Mira O, Norma," the celebrated duo from the opera of Norma.....Bellini
2. Variations from the opera of Martha Flotow.
3. Grand aria and prayer from the opera Judith.....Concone.
4. "Coming thro' the rye," favorite Scotch ballad.....
5. "Joys that we've tasted," brilliant variations.....Szemelenyi
6. Grand scena and duo, from the opera of Romeo and Juliet.....Bellini

Tickets $1; to be had at the principal music stores. Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 o'clock. may 21—1t

GRAND EXCURSION
ON THE OPENING OF THE
White House Pavilion for Visitors.

The owners of the GEO. WASHINGTON and THOS. COLLYER have rented the White House Pavilion, and will make their first Excursion on next *WEDNESDAY*, the 31st of May.

The George Washington will leave Washington at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9½.

Fare for round trip to the White House, 50 cents, children half price. To Mount Vernon on the same boat $1. Passengers round trip to Mount Vernon and spend the day at the White House $1 25.

The George Washington will leave Washington at 2 p. m., for the White House and Alexandria at 2½ o'clock.

Fare for round trip 50 cents—children half price.

Dinner will be served at the Pavilion by C. Columbus, at 50 cents. Supper 25 cents.

Persons wishing to dine can procure tickets at the store of George & Thomas Parker, and which will please get on Monday or Tuesday, so that everything may be prepared for the dinner.

Those wishing can take their own refreshments; but there will be a plentiful supply at the boat and House.

A military and cotillion band has been engaged for the enjoyment of the company.

The house is very large and the grounds handsome.

If the weather should be unfavorable on Wednesday, the trip will be made on the next day, Thursday, June 1st.

☞ The first boat will arrive at Washington at 2 p. m. The second at sunset, and those wishing to remain and return at night, a boat will leave the White House at 9½ at night.

may 27—2t JOB CORSON, Captain.

SHIRTS—SHIRTS!—Superior Dress Shirts of linen and cotton, with plain, French, embroidered, and colored bosoms. An additional supply just received at LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
may 27—d1w Pa. avenue, near 4½ st.

GAUTIER'S—*GREEN TURTLE.*—A splendid Green Turtle, weighing 200 pounds, will be served up in Steaks and Soup this day.

C. GAUTIER,
Pa. avenue, between 12th and 13th sts.
may 27—3t

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—Reader if you would have a splendid Daguerreotype for twenty five cents, just like J. J. WOODBRIDGE'S New York Gallery, where you can obtain an Electorine Picture taken by his new French process for twenty-five cents. He warrants all his likenesses not to fade, and will pay a liberal reward to any person that will bring him one of his pictures that has ever faded. Rooms on Pennsylvania avenue between 6th and 7th streets, over Gilman's Drug Store.
may 27—1t*

A NEW BRANCH OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.—One of the many advantages that I possess in *BRIDGING*, is the patented method of building them on shore at their height or thereabouts, on top of the abutment on a levelled or inclined roadway, and if desired, their strength tested before transporting them to their place, by rolling them on shore, and floating over the water on a vessel or vessels with a frame work raised thereon they are speedily put in place over the stream, superseding the old expensive and dangerous mode of timber supports or trestle work from the bottom to build the bridge upon saving half the time, and avoiding the danger of working over the water.
may 27—1t* THOMAS CHAMPION.

A. HURDLE,
First street west, near the Depot,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND DECORATIVE PAINTER,
Is now fully prepared to execute all orders in his line, from either town or country.

☞ A first rate HAND wanted. None others need apply. may 27—e3t*

TOILET ARTICLES for Gentlemen
Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Barry's Tricopherous, Lyon's Kathairon, Rizin's Lustrale, and Guerand's Antique Oil for the Hair.

Brown, Windsor, Cleaver's Honey and other Soap
Head Brushes, Tooth and Nail do. Combs, &c.
A large assortment at LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
may 27—d1w Pa. avenue, near 4½ st.

FRENCH SHIRT BOSOMS, Wristbands, and Ruffles, a new supply just received at LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
Pa. avenue, near the corner of 4½ street.
may 27—d1w

GENTLEMEN'S DRAWERS, of Linen, Cotton, Gauze Merino do. Cotton, a full assortment of all sizes, just received at LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
Pa. avenue, near the corner of 4½ street.
may 27—d1w

CARD.—The attention of the public is respectfully called to the sale of superior Furniture and Household Effects, Horses, Carriages, &c, to take place at the Peruvian Minister's, on C street, between 3d and 4½ sts, on TUESDAY, May 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

For a description of the Furniture (which is probably the most extensive and elegant assortment ever offered for sale in the District) reference is made to the advertisement in another column.

The House will be open to visitors on Monday, the 29th inst, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

JAS. C. McGUIRE,
may 27—2t Auctioneer.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Washington City, D.C., May 27, 1854.

[*Ordered to be advertised in the* "EVENING STAR," *agreeable to the following section of the Post-Office Law—it being the newspaper having the largest circulation of any daily paper published in Washington:*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the list of letters remaining uncalled for in any post office in any city, town, or village, where newspapers shall be printed, shall, hereafter, be published once only in the newspaper which, being issued weekly, or oftener, *shall have the largest circulation* within the range of the delivery of said office, to be decided by the postmaster at such office.]

☞ Persons applying for letters in the following list, will please say they are ADVERTISED.

LADIES' LIST.

Benson, Miss Blenda
Beales, Mrs Eliza
Burns, Miss Catherine
Bell, Miss Eveline 2
Bryan, Miss Julia
Beard, Mrs Chas D
Baury, Mrs Mary
Bowen, Mrs Maria
Bragden, Miss Mary
Barnard, Mrs D D
Butler, Mary V
Colburn, Miss Mary Ann
Clarke, Miss Cordelia
Cooke, Mrs Anna
Cameron, Miss Madalia
Critouton, Miss Mary
Chapman, Rachael
Conway, Miss Elizabeth
Collins, Bridget
Duckett, Miss Mary I
Davis, Miss Margaret
Ellis, Mrs M K
Foulds, Miss Agnes M
Foster, Mrs Capt
Freeman, Mrs Eliza
Gulin, Mrs Mary E
Gingells, Miss Francis
Gueynoke, Miss Eugenia
Gallivan, Miss Johanna
Hamersly, Mrs Glorvina
Henson, Mrs Caroline
Hodgkinson, Miss Mary
Hamilton, Mrs Eliza
Hamilton, Mrs John W
Jones, Miss
Kern, Mrs Mary A
Love, Miss Penelope A
Lanham, Mrs Sarah
Lancaster, Mrs F E
Leaning, Miss Lizzie
Moss, Mrs Elizabeth
Moore, Mrs Cerucea
Mann, Mrs Arvena
Morrison, Jane
McGuire, Miss Ellen
McKifresh, Mrs Eliza Ann
Noxon, Mrs Mary E
O'Brien, Miss Nancy
O'Brien, Miss Esther
Orner, Miss Emeline
O'Reilly, Margaret
Pike, Miss Emma
Pumphrey, Miss Emily C
Patton, Miss E A
Posey, Mrs L
Pitts, Isabel
Reneeis, Mrs Sarah Ann
Regan, Mary
Russell, Mrs J B F
Stone, Mrs Catherine
Smith, Mrs Eunice
Sweeny, Mrs Sarah
Stanton, Miss E W
Stewart, Miss Catherine
Stanley, Mrs J M 5
Stanton, Mrs S V
Schaeffer, Mrs Geo C
Schutton, Mrs Margaret
Sullivan, Bridget
Towle, Mrs E M 2
Tolls, Mrs Catherine
Thompson, Miss Mary A
Thompson, Mrs Henrietta
Thomas, Miss Emily
Walsh, Ellen
White, Mrs Ann Maria M
Williams, Miss Maria A
Williams, Miss Mary
Walker, Mrs Samuel

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alexander, S
Austin, O G
Adams, G Cookman
Altman, Chas
Andrus, Christian
Armstrong, Gen W
Burges, Walter S
Beveridge, M W
Barber, Walter T
Berton, Wm
Boarkin, Thos
Batterworth, S F
Bloomfield, Smith
Brady, Silas
Bushman, P F & Co 3
Burch, Phillip
Bull, Ole
Brown, O W
Barnes, Jas O
Brown, Jas H
Barrett, J C
Bradbury, J W
Byers, John S
Butler, Jos
Ball, Gideon J
Burgess, Geo W
Barns, Geo O
Bottelier, Freedric
Beuren, F W
Ballard, E F
Bahnson, E S
Bolt, Lt David
Brown, Daniel
Bell, Dr
Byington, Cyrus
Bentley, Chas
Browne, C Allen
Balch, B Stillman
Barkley, Rev A H
Barrett, A
Bigelow, A
Ballow, Adin
Cruzen, W H
Collins & Taylor
Curtis, S R
Choate Rufus, 2
Clark & Bro, 2
Cohen, Maurice
Cordova, M Ferd
Callahan, Jeremiah
Cotton, Joseph
Clymer, Jos
Clark, John M
Clay, J Randolph
Crombie, John T
Carter, H J B
Campbell, J P & Son
Corgan, John W
Cartlett, H G
Colby, C
Coburn, Caleb
Carroll, Bryan
Dorland, W L & E H
Doyle, Wm
Darley, Thos
Dorsagh, Samuel
Devereaux, R F
Daniel, Dr R P
De Forest, O L
Dewey, Nelson
Diggs, Louis
Dakin, Jas F
Dunning, Israel
Davis, John A
Dorsey, James
Davison, E E
Draper, E D
Davis, Capt
Davis, A L
Dusenberry, A S
Edmonds, W B
Elwell, Wm
Elkinton, R T
Earhard, Mr
Essie, Geo W
Evans, Lt A W
Evans, A
Ferguson, Wm
Flanagan, Thos
Farrell, Richard
Flinn, Peter
Fowler, James W
Fowler, Jno H
Flagg, Emanuel
French, D D
Fendall, Chas W
Fouringer, Adolph
Green, Jno Shac
Gorgzin, James
Gardner, Jno H
Graham, Samuel
Greiser, V
Gillom, Lt A C
Gerhardt, D C
Gallagher, D P
Garber, Lt H H
Gutridge, Richard
Gibson, J M
Galega, Jno
Hamilton, Wm
Hamilton, W H
Heydon, W C
Hambleton, W H
Howard, V C
Hopkins, Thos H
Homer, John W
Houlihan, Simon
Hunter, Dr Robt
Homer, Peter F
Hanks, Capt O
Hurley, L P
Hanrahan, L
Hamilin, James
Hamilton, Gen Jas
Hyln, Col J
Hackard, Jas H H
Hurdle, Thos T
Howry, James M
Hazzard, Henry
Hazel, H
Harrington, H L
Harrison, Geo B
Hankinson, W F
James, Simon B
Johnson, L N
Kinsley, Thos
Koeller, Jos
Kelb, Carl
Lippincott, Mr
Larcombe, John
Lambert, John
Lochbichler, F
Logwood, E
Lewis, A C
Leary, Thos
Machan, F S
Mackey, Wm
Maddox, W H
Mallhan, Timothy
Miles, S G
Mitchell, Rich W
Mullen, Patrick
Miller, Capt W S
Miller, Mr
Mahoney, Michael
Moore, John H W
Montgomery, Jas
Mealey, Jas L
Monk, Jacob
Miller, J W
Moor, J J
Mills, Geo E
Mason, Frederick
Mitchell, Fitz
Morrison & Espy
Maher,