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THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends, acquaintances, and the public generally that he still continues to execute all orders in his line of business in the best manner and at the shortest notice.
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Thankful for past favors, he would respectfully solicit, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. ANTHONY BUCHLY,
Pa. ave., s. sides, between 9th and 10th sts.
Residence: Mr. Martin's, No. 396, D street, third house east of 7th street. mar 17—1y

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UNDERTAKING & CABINET MAKING.
This advertiser returns sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for their past patronage, and informs them that, with increased facilities, he is prepared to attend to all orders in his line of business with promptness and dispatch. He gives his personal attention to Undertaking, and those requiring his services will always find him careful and obliging. Calls attended to at all hours, day and night.
In the cabinet making line he trusts to be able to give satisfaction as heretofore. His establishment is on Pa avenue, Nos. 183 and 188, between 17th and 18th sts, First Ward, Washington.
JOSEPH GAWLER,
oct 5—1m Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

UNDERTAKER.
I WOULD respectfully return my thanks to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity for their past patronage, and say that owing to the frequent calls in the Undertaking branch of my business, I have been induced to discontinue the manufacture of Furniture, and turn my attention fully to the UNDERTAKING. I have spared no pains to have every thing that is requisite to my business, and I am therefore fully prepared to meet any order after a few moments notice, and I assure those who may give me a call that I will spare no pains to carry out their orders to their entire satisfaction.
JAMES F. HARVEY,
No. 410, 7th st., between G and H.
N. B.—Calls attended to at all hours of the night mar 2—1y

"GLENWOOD CEMETERY."
THIS beautiful burial place of the dead having just been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now open for the reception of the remains of deceased persons.
The MAUSOLEUM has capacity for a hundred bodies, in which such friends of the dead as may apply can place the departed until they select sites for the graves.
The plan of the incorporators is one of equality in regard to the lots, which will not be put up publicly for sale, (although they usually bring a premium,) making the early selection of lots the most desirable.
Until an office is established in the city of Washington, applications will be punctually attended to at the present office, in the east wing of the building on entering the Cemetery.
WM. S. HUMPHREYS
N. B.—Glenwood is situated a short distance due north of the Capitol. aug 11—tf

REDUCTION IN GAS FIXTURES.
WE are now receiving the largest stock of *GAS FIXTURES* ever offered in this city, comprising every variety of style and finish. They have been selected from the celebrated factory of Cornelius & Co., Philadelphia, and include all of their patterns.
Owing to a reduction in price in Gas Fixtures we are now prepared to furnish them at a less rate than they have ever yet been sold here or elsewhere.
To keep pace with the above improvement the price of gas Tubing has been materially reduced, and our increased facilities warrants us in saying that we are prepared and can execute any work we may undertake cheaper and better than any other establishment in this city.
J. W. THOMPSON & BRO.,
Plumbing & Gas Fitting Establishment,
Pa. avenue, s side, between 10th and 11th sts.
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GREAT ATTRACTION.
100 dozen linen cambric Handkerchiefs from 6 cents upwards
80 doz. grass linen Handkerchiefs from 25 cents upwards, very cheap
French worked Collars in great variety, very low
Worked lawn and muslin Sleeves
Worked cambric Skirts
240 pairs French kid Gloves, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents
Call and buy cheap for cash at
WM. R. RILEY'S,
cor. Eighth street, opposite Centre Market.
oct 3—1m

TAKE NOTICE.
*NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.*
P. W. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor, Pa avenue, under the United States Hotel would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that he has just received new Fall and Winter goods in great variety, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable manner, and at low rates of prices.
Having made arrangements to go into the Ready made Clothing business extensively this season, he feels confident that he can offer to those wishing to purchase a stock of Clothing, not inferior to any in this city, and not made up at the North, as is usually the case with work sold here; but cut in his own establishment, and made by our own needy citizens in this dull season at low rates of prices, he is enabled therefor, to compete with northern work in point of prices; and as to quality and style, he will leave for those who favor him with a call to judge.
He can sell whole suits, Coat, Pants, and Vest, at the following low rates:
Good suit for business purposes, out of cloth or cassimere, for the small sum of.....$15
Dress and frock Coats, from.....$10 to $20
Overcoats of different styles..... 12 to 25
Black and fancy Pantaloons.....$3 50 to 10
Silk and Velvet Vests..... 2 50 to 10
This stock of Clothing is of a superior quality and has been made up since he received the fall and winter fashions.
He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of fancy articles—such as Gloves, Cravats, Collars, Umbrellas, &c.
Sole Agent for the sale of Scott's Report of Fashions in this city. sep 15—tf

HEAD QUARTERS,
*Corner of Thirteenth and E streets, near the Theatre.*
The proprietor of this public house, Mr. William Greason, has refitted, renovated, and prepared his establishment for the accommodation of visiters in such a manner that he trusts will give full satisfaction to all who extend to him their patronage. He has made arrangements to have the very best of OYSTERS, &c., for the whole season, without regard to expense. Families and Parties promptly supplied. His Bar and Larder is at all times stocked with the best in the line. Making his acknowledgments for past encouragement, he respectfully invites a continuance of the same, with every intention and exertion to please.
☞ A few Boarders can be comfortable accommodated. sep 23—6m

FOR POOR AND LABORING MEN.
SMALL BUILDING LOTS of 10 feet or more, in various parts of the City, and Georgetown, at low prices, and terms to suit. LLOYD & CO.
*BUILDING STONE*
For sale, deliverable at the Canal, or Wharves in Washington, Georgetown, or Alexandria.
LLOYD & CO.
For sale, a large and handsome *CARRIAGE* and *HARNESS*. LLOYD & CO,
15th street, opp Treasury Department.
jy 28—1y

COAL HODS, Coal Shovel, Ash Buckets, Cinder Sifters and Tubs, (complete in one,) Shovel and Tongs, Pokers, Shovel and Tongs Stands, Blower Stands, Fenders, Fire Carriers, &c., &c. A large supply of the above goods have just been received, direct from the factories, and are warranted superior to any others in the market, and at as low prices. A call is respectfully solicited.
JOS. L. SAVAGE,
oc16 Sign of Gilt Saw, Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th st.

SCHOOL BOOKS of every description at the lowest publishers' prices, at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
sep 2— Bookstore, near 9th st.

CAPTAIN CANOT,
AUTHOR OF THE GREAT BOOK JUST BEING PUBLISHED, SPEAKS of HAMPTON'S TINCTURE.
GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM CONTRACTED UNDER TROPICAL CLIMATES.
BALTIMORE, Md., June 4, 1854.
*Mr. Stockbridge, of the Fountain Hotel, Light street, Baltimore*—
Dear Sir: Being on the point of leaving the city, I avail myself of a few idle moments to thank you kindly for the medicine you sent me, and which has restored me to the use of my limbs. I beg you to send me four bottles more, to carry on my voyage. Since I had the fortune to use Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture my confidence is so strong that, in gratitude to the proprietors of said medicine, I beg you to present my respects to them, and induce them to make it more publicly known as a sure Rheumatic cure. Having called on me on the 19th of April last, and seen me prostrated on my bed, useless in all my limbs, you can appreciate nearly as well as myself the prompt relief I received from Dr. Hampton's Tincture, and I am positive had it not been for your strong and forcible recommendations I should still have been in bed.
It is really a pity this specific should not be approved by medical men, and like all patent drugs it should suffer the imputation the public generally give to such preparations. I myself, who was always opposed to a patented specific, took this medicine with reluctance, and without confidence in it, and it was only through your disinterested, friendly recommendations, and my critical situation that induced me to try this really beneficial Vegetable Tincture.
You may inform Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray that they are at liberty to make use of my name in the support of the good effects of Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, as it has cured me in five weeks of a chronic *Inflammatory Rheumatism*, contracted under *tropical climates*, and of *seven years' periodical duration*. I have only used three bottles, and find that even the *deformed parts of my hands* are fast returning to their former natural appearance.
I have been under the treatment of several physicians in London and Paris, without any apparent benefit; also, while in New York, having tried the Thompsonian and Homœpathic remedies, after having been tormented with galvanic batteries, cold and aromatic baths, and hundreds of internal and external medicines, all to no effect, I am, so far cured by this Hampton's Vegetable Tincture only. Therefore, my dear sir, accept of the assurance of my gratitude, and believe me your well wisher.
THOMAS CANOT.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Aug. 18, 1851.
Mr. J. E. Boush—Dear sir: While I am, in general, opposed to patent medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. For several months past I have used it in my family; and in dyspepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness, and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends, therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted as a safe and efficient remedy.
I am, respectfully, yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain, United States Navy.

*HOME TESTIMONY.*
CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT OF TEN YEARS
WASHINGTON, May 17, 1853.
Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray: Gentlemen—Having been afflicted with Liver Complaint of ten years standing, I hereby, for the benefit of the afflicted, take great pleasure in announcing that after using a few bottles of your Tincture, I found it had accomplished a perfect cure. I have used different medicines from time to time, but have never been able to account for any apparent good, and it is a blessing to stricken humanity that that medicine is found which possesses the wonderous power of prolonging human life. The many cures it has wrought is a sufficient guarantee of the beneficial results which may be experienced from its use. Yours respectfully, J. CURTAIN HAY.
Call and get pamphlets gratis, and see cures of *Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Weakness.* As a female medicine or for delicate children we believe it unequaled.
☞ Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, 140 Baltimore street, Baltimore, and 304 Broadway, New York; CHAS. STOTT & CO., WIMER, J. B. MOORE, D. B. CLARKE, CLARKE & BOWLING, W. ELLIOTT, and H. MacPHERSON, Washington; also, by R. S. F. CISSEL, Georgetown; and C. C. BERRY, Alexandria, and by Druggists everywhere.
aug 31—tr

TAKE NOTICE.
HOUSEKEEPERS and others are reminded that the following list of articles are of the very best description, and can be purchased from the subscriber on as low terms as any other house in the city. A large assortment and supply always on hand:

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| Oils of all kinds | Queensware |
| Paints | Brushes |
| Camphine | Clocks |
| Varnish | Lamps |
| Turpentine | Chandeliers |
| Window Glass | Girandoles |
| China | Vases |
| Earthenware | Brittannia Ware |
| Glass | &c., &c., &c. |

Goods sent to any part of the city free of charge. Country dealers will do well to call.
C. S. WHITTLESEY,
7th street, opp. Selden & Withers' Bank.
mar 17—tf

REMITTANCES TO IRELAND.
PERSONS desiring to send money to Ireland, can obtain checks for £1 or more, on the Belfast Banking Company, payable in all the principal towns. Apply to CHUBB BROTHERS,
Bankers, opposite the Treasury Building.
feb 22—eotf

GAS FIXTURES.
THE subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that their stock of GAS FIXTURES, comprising some of the best and latest patterns, has been received, and that they are now prepared to sell at the lowest rates. Persons in want of Gas Fixtures will please call and examine—they will no doubt find it to their interest.
Dwellings and public buildings fitted with gas-tubing at the usual rates
J. W. THOMPSON & BROTHER.
dec 15—tf Pa. av., bet. 10th and 11th, s. side.

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS,
*Maine avenue, between 4½ and 6th sts.*
MANUFACTURER of Steam Engines, Boilers Water Tanks, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Mill Work generally.
Will furnish Saw Mills, all kinds of Castings Wrought and Cast Iron Pipes, and everything in the Iron line generally.
Two small *ENGINES* on hand and for sale. For information address G. E. NOYES, Washington Iron Works, Washington, D. C. jy 1—tf

TO INVENTORS.
THE office of "The Inventors' Protection National Union" is on 7th street, opposite the East Portico of the Patent Office, and is now ready to attend to the business of its members, namely: in making examinations and soliciting patents, &c.
Inventors are invited to call and get a copy of the Constitution and By-laws, and where any information will be given respecting the Union.
All letters on business must be directed to this office, where attention will be given immediately.
A model shop is in connection with the office where models can be made to order at the shortest notice. T. G. CLAYTON,
ap 10—1y President I. P. N. U.

*PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING, AND TINNING.*
THE undersigned, having added Gas-Fitting to their former business, are now prepared to execute all orders in that line, in the cheapest, most expeditious and approved manner.
PLUMBING and TINNING done as heretofore.
A fine assortment of STOVES, Tin and Sheet Iron WARE constantly on hand.
Sole agents for the District for MacGregor's Patent HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating Public Buildings, Churches, Halls, Private Residences, &c.
Also, for Barker's Double Acting FORCE PUMPS.
Persons in want of any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to call on us ere purchasing elsewhere.
Pledging themselves to a prompt execution of all orders entrusted to them, they most respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed upon them by their former patrons and the public in general. PURSE & COLLINS,
Nos. 359 and 371, Pa. av., opposite Willards' Hotel.
sep 6—3m

SILVER AND BRASS PLATING.
*No. 442 Eighth Street, between D st. and Pa. avenue.*
THE undersigned is prepared to do SILVER and BRASS PLATING in all their varieties.
Numbers for Stores and Dwellings, Door Plates, Bell Pulls, Railing Knobs, Letters and Ornaments for military and other Associations furnished at Baltimore prices, and of his own workmanship.
All kinds of Conch Work in the line done in the best and cheapest manner.
Those who want silver, brass plating, &c., done, will please call as above, on
J. A. SHEEHAN,
sep 23—1m Practical Silver Plater.

A REMEDY FOR "EACH DISEASE."
AT the request of many of my patients, I have consented to put up a class of my most efficient prescriptions in the form of *FAMILY MEDICINES*, each one suited to a particular disease, and not, like the manufacturers of the nostrums and panaceas of the day, promulgate to the world that any one compound will cure all diseases, and who, (in the words of the great Italian physician, Spallanzani) *"put medicines which they know little, into bodies which they know less."*
J. S. ROSE, M. D., Phila.
*For Cholera, Dysentery, Bowel Complaints, &c.*, Dr. J. S. ROSE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM.
This mixture is one of the most important medicines, and should be kept in all families as a "specific" for Cholera and Bowel Complaints it has never failed. Dysentery vanishes in a few days when this article is used as directed. Price 25c.
Dr. J. S. ROSE'S PAIN CURER will cure Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, Pains in the face, Side, Back or Limbs from a Cold, Cholic, Cholera Morbus, &c. It cures Sprains, Chilblains, Cramps or Pains in the Stomach or Bowels. Price 12½, 25, and 50 cts
DR. J. S. ROSE'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU is one of the best remedies ever used for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, &c. Price 50c.
DR. J. S. ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL, for Heart Disease, all Nervous Affections, Flatulence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits, and giving power to the whole system, it is almost miraculous in its effect. 50 cents a bottle.
DR. J. S. ROSE'S DYSPEPTIC COMPOUND, a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and indigestion, when taken in conjunction with his Alterative or Family Pills. Price of both 75c.
DR. J. S. ROSE'S GOLDEN PILLS for Falling of the Womb, Female Weakness, Debility, and Relaxation they have a peculiar affinity for the debilitated muscles of the female, and in no instance have they failed in radically curing those distressing complaints females are so often subject. Price 50 cents
Dr. J. S. ROSE'S ANTI-BILIOUS OR RAILROAD PILLS.—These pills are not warranted to cure in every malady or disease incident to man, but they are a grand remedy for a Bilious state of the system and common fevers. When used with Dr. Rose's Tonic Mixture, will cure the most stubborn cases of Bilious Fever or Fever and Ague. Price 12½ and 25c.
DR. J. S. ROSE'S SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND, for all Skin Diseases and for purifying the Blood, it is superior to all others. Price 50c. and $1.
DR. J. S. ROSE'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM, free from all the bad effects of Opium or Laudanum, such as Headache, Constipation, or Sick Stomach. Price 25c.
All whose Constitutions are impaired by disease or weak by nature, should read Dr. J. S. Rose's "Medical Adviser, (which contains a description of the Diseases of our climate and the mode of treatment.) It can be had without charge of
Z. D. Gilman, Charles Stott & Co., W. H. Gilman, John W. Nairn, Patterson & Nairn, D. B. Clark, J. H. McPherson, William T. Evans, Kidwell & Lawrence, J. B. Moore, Washington; J. L. Kidwell, Georgetown; and by all dealers in Alexandria, Virginia. je 27—

*LIVER COMPLAINT,*
DYSPEPSIA,
JAUNDICE,
CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY,
DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, AND
ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM
A DISORDERED LIVER
OR STOMACH.
Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and Great Depression of Spirits,
CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY
*DR. HOOFLAND'S*
Celebrated German Bitters,
PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
No. 120 Arch street, Philadelphia.
Their power over the above diseases is not exceeded if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skillful physicians had failed.
These bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.
READ AND BE CONVINCED.
PHILADELPHIA, March, 1, 1853.
Dr. C. M. Jackson: Dear Sir—For the past two years I have been severely afflicted with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Bilious Diarrhœa, and Piles, suffering in a great degree constantly, the pains and inconveniences attendant upon such diseases, without energy, being scarcely able to attend to any business. I lost a great deal of my flesh, and used many kinds of medicine, with no apparent change, until I commenced with your *"Hoofland's German Bitters,"* they have entirely cured me. I have gained in weight over *forty pounds* since I commenced their use, and I am now entirely free from pain and ache of any kind, and feel like a new man. I unhesitatingly recommend your Bitters to all invalids.
Yours, respectfully,
JOHN R. COBY,
No. 12 Lagrange Place
*W. H. Adams*, pub. of the Argus, Weston, do., July 17, 1851, said: "I was last summer so very low and weak as not to be able to stand at the case longer than one hour at a time. I tried one bottle of your German Bitters, which entirely cured me. I have used two bottles. I sent two bottles 150 miles from here to a friend who had been sick for a long time; he has also been cured by them. I believe them to be superior to any medicine new in use."
*E. B. Perkins*, Marietta, Ohio, Feb 22, 1851 said: "Your Bitters are highly prized by those who have used them. In a case of Liver Complaint, of long standing, *which had resisted the skill of several physicians*, was entirely cured by the use of a bottle."
*F. Kesselmeir*, Jeweller, Woester, O., Dec 24, 1851, said: "I embrace this opportunity of informing you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters. I have used them for Chills and Fever, and Disordered Stomach, and found relief in every case. They are the best remedy for Disordered Stomach I think in existence."
*D. E. Sykes, Esq.*, *Editor of the Courier*, Norwich, Conn., said: "I have been using your German Bitters for some time, for Dyspepsia, and have found so much relief from them, that I have made up my mind to give them a *first-rate editorial endorsement.*"
*Holden, Kemp, & Co.*, Janesville, Wis. Sept. 1851, said: "Your German Bitters are deserved ly popular here, and among all the prepared medicines on our shelves, none have we sold which have given the satisfaction of Hoofland's German Bitters."
June 2d, 1852, they said: "We recommend them as an invaluable spring and summer medicine."
*W. M. Orr*, Wooster, O., October 2d, 1852, said: "You ask me my opinion of the German Bitters. I have used them for Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and take pleasure in stating that I think they are the very best remedy extant for the above complaints—*they are decidedly in the advance of all the proprietary medicines of the day.*"
**Mr. Orr is a distinguished lawyer of Wooster.
These Bitters are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE. *They never prostrate the system*, but *invigorate it.*

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| For sale in Washington by | Z. D. GILMAN. |
| In Georgetown by | J. L. KIDWELL. |
| In Alexandria by | J. R. PIERPONT |
| In Richmond by | FORCHEE, LADD & CO. |
| In Baltimore by | CANBY & HATCH |
| In do | DAVIS & MILLER |
| In do | SETH MANCE. |
| In do | MACPHERSON & MARSHALL. |
| In Norfolk by | M. A. SANTOS & SON. |

And by respectable dealers in medicine everywhere. dec 5—1y

WARREN'S
IMPROVED FIRE AND WATER-PROOF
COMPOSITION ROOFING.
WE take pleasure in calling the attention of parties contemplating building, to this highly popular roofing material, which has been in extensive use throughout the cities of the Western States and British Provinces for upwards of 10 years, during which time it has been tested by every variety of circumstances, and is universally conceded to possess, in a greater degree than any other roofing material in use, the valuable qualities of cheapness, durability and security against the action of the elements.
We are ready to contract for roofing in the city and country.
Office hours from 11 to 12 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m.
C. M. WARREN & CO.,
10th st., 2d door above McGuire's Auction Room.
aug 19—3m*

UNITED STATES MAIL.
PENNSYLVANIA.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
October 11th, 1854.
PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from the 1st of December, 1854, to the 30th of June, 1856, on the following route, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 o'clock a m., on Monday, November 20th 1854, to be decided on Wednesday, the 23d November, 1854:
No. 9330.—From Harrisburg, by Lingleystown, Manada Hill West Hanover, East Hanover, Ono, Jonestown, and Fredericksburg, to Pine Grove, 39 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Harrisburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m
Arrive at Pine Grove same days by 7 p m
Leave Pine Grove Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 a m
Arrive at Harrisburg same days by 6 p m.
No. 9372.—From Mahanoy, by Greenbrier, Line Mountain, Upper Mahantango, and Barry, to Minersville, 38 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mahanoy Monday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Minersville same day by 5 p m
Leave Minersville Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m
Arrive at Mahanoy same days by 5 p m.
For form of proposal guarantee, and certificate, and also instructions embracing conditions to be incorporated in the contact to the extent the department may deem proper, see the advertisement inviting proposals for mail service in the States of N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio dated the 22d of September, 1854.
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CAUTION.
WE the undersigned, coolers, have jointly resolved that we detect any person or persons hereafter in buying, selling, filling, or collecting bottles with the following names on, viz: Maack & Arny, Arny & Shinn, McKeon & McGrann, John McKeon, unless authorized by us so to do will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of law.
JOHN McKEON.
ARNY & SHINN, Georgetown.
Washington, Sept. 26, 1854

$25 REWARD.
WE will give the above reward to any person who will give us such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons who buy, sell, fill, or collect our bottles without being athorized by us so to do.
ARNY & SHINN,
sep 27—eo1m JOHN McKEON

*PIANOS FOR SALE AND RENT.*
New and second-hand PIANOS of my own and several other factories, are always to be had at my Piano Warerooms, on 11th street, between Pennsylvania avenue and F street. ☞ Old Pianos taken in exchange.
Tuning also attended to.
F. G. REICHENBACH.
P S—A few very low priced second hand Pianos from $25 to $[illegible] aug 10—eotf

LUMBER!—LUMBER!
THE undersigned have established themselves in the Lumber Business at 14th street Bridge, on the Canal, where they offer for sale a large and general assortment of Seasoned Lumber at fair prices and on reasonable terms. Persons desiring to put up frame buildings can have estimates furnished by calling at the yard
On hand, a fine lot of Cedar Posts.
sep 28—2aw4w GRIPPS & WALLER.

NOTICE.
LAND WARRANT No 85 597 for forty acres, under the act of September, 1850, issued in favor of Andrew J. Miller, a private in Captain Anderson's Company of Georgia Militia, 1836, was mailed at New Albany, Mississippi, on or about the 5th of October, 1853, addressed to John M. Clarke, Washington City, and the same has been lost or stolen from the mail. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of said warrant.
ANDREW J. MILLER,
JOHN M. CLARKE.
oct 7—1aw6w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jabez Travers, late of Washington County deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1854. SOLOMON STOVER,
oct 16—W3w Administrator.

GAUTIER'S—At the solicitation of many families, I have made arrangements to furnish MEALS at private houses regularly, and at all hours. Great care will be given to the preparation and cooking of the various dishes, and it will be found the most agreeable and cheapest way to live.
C. GAUTIER,
oct 23—3taw8w 252, Pennsylvania avenue.

WE HAVE NOW AT OUR YARD ON NINTH Street, between D and E—
1 cargo Philadelphia Red Ash Coal for Grates, &c.
1 do do white Egg Coal for Radiators
1 do Broken do Ash do for furnaces
1 do Dauphin Red Ash do for cook. Price $7 75
Daily expected one cargo Grey Ash
Also about 60 tons mixed coal, laying on an open lot, which will be sold at a very low price.
Terms cash. 2240 pounds to the ton.
oct 20—e3t* YOUNG & MOORE.

PHILADELPHIA AUCTION BARGAINS.
FRENCH Merinos, all shades, at 75 cents, very cheap
French Merino Plaids, all styles
500 pieces black silk velvet Ribbons, of all widths, very cheap
Plaid Silks, plaid Ribbons
Black Silks of every width and quality
200 French Shawls, various styles, very low
Customers will do well to call and look at my stock, all of which will be sold at a small advance, for cash. WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th st., opposite Centre Market.
oct 3—1m

MUSIC STORE.
NEW MUSIC
We take great pleasure in returning our grateful thanks to our numerous friends for their very liberal patronage in the music business, and beg leave to assure them that we have this week received the largest assortment of new and popular Music ever introduced in this city, principally from the celebrated publishers, Dilson, Waters, Hall & Son, Firth Pond & Co., Lee & Walker, Henry McCaffray, Willig, Miller & Beacham and others. Our assortment will be found one of the largest, and most varied in the city, comprising Songs, Duetts, Trios, Polkas, Schottisches, Waltzes, Marches, Opera Airs, Rondos Nocturns, Gems by Wallac, Dohler, Beyer, Cramer, Voss, Thalberg, Jaell and other eminent composers, Instruction Books for every instrument in use.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, free of postage. JNO F. ELLIS,
Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.
oct 17—tf

NEW WOOD AND COAL YARD.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally that in addition to his Wood and Coal Yard near the Phoenix Planing Mill, Georgetown, he has, for the better accommodation of that portion of his customers who reside in Washington, opened a yard at the corner of Twenty first and I streets.
At either of the above places those in want of fuel will at all times find a good supply of all kinds of WOOD and COAL, at the lowest market prices.
All orders left at either of the above places will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.
SOLOMON STOVER,
Successor to
sep 27—d2m TRAVERS & STOVER

SELLING NEW PIANOS AT MANUFACTORY wholesale prices for cash.—We have on hand a few very superior instruments, which we will sell as above to close out our present stock previous to removing. Every instrument warranted. Call and judge for yourselves at Hilbus & Hitz' Music Depot
oct 19—tf

BANCROFT—VOL 6 OF BANCROFT'S HISTORY of the United States
Old Redstone, by Joseph Smith, D D
The Inebriate's Hut, by Mrs Southworth
Kansas and Nebraska, by E C Hale
Isabel Carrollton, a Personal Retrospect, by Kneller Glen
Meigs on Childbed Fevers
Kolliker's Microscopical Anatomy
Drake on the principal diseases (secret series)
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
oct 19 Bookstore, near 9th st.

A LOT of *OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.* may 24—tf

# EVENING STAR.

## Re-Appearance of the Plague in London.

A story has been circulated in this country of the frightful re-appearance of the London Plague, which ravaged that city a hundred and fifty years ago, the contagion having been derived from bones disinterred in carrying a new sewer through Argyle street, by digging to an unusual depth. It is asserted that physicians have pronounced that the disease is not the cholera, but that it is undoubtedly the plague, and that it is propagated by contagion, and is even more speedy in its fatal effects than the cholera. The writer of an article without date, which is copied from the Home Journal, says that "The disease, in a week from the time at which it broke out, had completely ravaged the streets in Soho and its immediate vicinity. At the present moment Poland street, Argyle street, and others are closed against all passers. Half the shops in Regent street are shut up. The remainder are raidily closing. At two o'clock in the day, scarcely a dozen persons may be met with in that great thoroughfare. In those streets which the disease is most speedily depopulating, the dead bodies are placed in the open air, immediately that life has departed from them, so great is the fear of contagion. I have seen in two instances, half a dozen bodies being carried off in black sacks, like bales of goods, for burial. You will easily judge how great a fright this has created. Every one who is able to do so, has fled. London, generally at this time just emptying, is now half depopulated."

The London papers do not contain anything to countenance this story, beyond the fact which has been repeatedly stated, that the cholera has prevailed in London to a greater extent than in any year since 1849. The deaths from cholera in that year to the 23d of September had carried off 12,264 persons. This year there has been in ten weeks to the same date, 8,953. The latest sanitary report published in the London Times of Sept. 27, says "the cholera is slowly retreating from London, but it destroyed last week 1284 lives, and 19 persons died from the allied disease diarrhæ." The deaths from cholera in the next preceding week were 1549, and in that next preceding 2050. The number of deaths from all causes during the last week in London, in a population of 2,362,236 was 2504.

There was a district in London in which the cholera prevailed for a short period so fatally, that a sewer in the vicinity obtained the designation of "The plague pit,"—the disease in that quarter being attributed in articles which appeared in some of the papers to the openings into the street in that vicinity for the ventilation of some of the newly constructed sewers. At a meeting of the Metropolitan Sewer Commission, on the 26th of September, a long report was made, upon a thorough investigation of the causes of the particular virulance of the cholera in that locality.

It seems to have been fully accounted for by the excessively crowded and filthy state of the houses, and the want of drainage communicating with the sewers recently constructed, and which had been charged with being the cause of the disease. The report of the engineer, who had inspected 207 houses, represents them as in the most disgusting state of filth from the attic to the cellar, and entirely without drainage, and no intimation is given that the disease is of a different character from the disease which prevailed elsewhere. There is no indication of any panic in any part of the city, or any unusual suspension of business, or desertion of the city by any portion of the population, more than in any ordinary season.

A SETTLEMENT OF OUTCASTS.—The Albany Evening Journal gives the following account of squatter sovereignty, near that city: "West of this city is a pine plane, several miles in breadth and extending near to Schenectady, little of which is under cultivation. A portion of this tract of land, in the vicinity of the Van Rennselaer Lake, is known as the "Pine Bush," and is more or less settled by "Squatters," who live in huts made of boards, sticks, and brush-wood, which are of a diminutive size, and very uninviting appearance. Some are constructed on the hill sides, and so formed as to resemble an opening into a cave. They are inhabited by a class of people seldom seen in our city, who are of a filthy appearance, poorly clad, and of a heathenish aspect.

The Chief or Governor of this clan is "Joe Harrington," whom we were wont to see, every spring, going about the city, with a subscription paper in his hand, begging for money with which to buy a horse. The settlement is made up mostly of emigrants, and principally Germans, some of whom do not appear to understand or speak one word of English. The sun never shone upon a more filthy or a more degraded set of human beings; and the only wonder expressed in regard to them is that the police have not been troubled with them before this season. Some of the females were to be seen gathering brush-wood and carrying it to their huts, while others were engaged in digging potatoes on farms near the turnpike, several miles from their habitation, at a shilling a barrel; but in no instance could a man be found. This probably has been brought about by sending several of them to the penitentiary for thieving, assisted by the fact that officers were on the track of others who had escaped from justice.

THE DOUBLE EXODUS.—Those who felt alarmed lest Ireland should be drained of her laboring population under the attraction of free passages, a hearty welcome, and a promise of plenty to eat on the other side of the Atlantic, will take courage from the report recently issued by the Colonial Land Emigrant Commissioners. For the year 1853, there has been a decrease to the extent of 13,376 persons, or about 7 per cent. of the estimated number who emigrated in 1852. This has not arisen from any falling off in the remittances from prosperous relatives; for these increased in 1853 from £1,404,000 to £1,439,000. The commissioners deduce from the diminished outward movement "an additional proof that the distress by which Ireland has deen so long afflicted is passing away, and that her laboring classes need no longer despair of being able to obtain, in their own country, the means of an adequate subsistence." Something must also be owing to the greatly diminished numbers of the class upon whom the inducements to emigrate have now to operate.

There has also been a falling off in the Australian emigration, but from a different cause. The news which reached this country, that gold was to be had for the digging and the gathering, led in 1852 to a rush thitherward of persons not adapted by previous habits and employment for the rough work of the diggings. These sorts of adventurers ceased to swell the emigration list. In 1853, 34,578 persons emigrated; of whom 26,683 went to Victoria, and the remaining 8,000 tried their fortunes in the other colonies.—*London Spectator.*

## A Celebrity Among Us.

There is now a foreign gentleman in this country of whose presence and claims to distinction the public are not generally aware. We refer to Gen. Auguste Jochmus, former commander-in-chief of the Turkish armies, and afterward a minister of the so-called German