THE EVENING STAR
PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON,
(EXCEPT SUNDAY,)
At the Star Buildings, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street,
BY WALLACH & HOPE,
Will be served to subscribers in the cities of Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, Baltimore and Philadelphia, at SIX AND A QUARTER CENTS, payable weekly to the Agents. To mail subscribers the subscription price is THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS a year in *advance*, TWO DOLLARS for SIX MONTHS, and ONE DOLLAR for THREE MONTHS. ☞ SINGLE COPIES ONE CENT.

Evening Star.

VOL. V. WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1855. NO. 646.

THE WEEKLY STAR.
This excellent Family and News Journal—containing a greater variety of interesting reading than be found in any other—is published on Saturday.
TERMS.
Single copy, per annum.....$1 25
TO CLUBS.
Five copies.....$5 00
Ten do.....8 00
Twenty do.....15 00
☞ CASH, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.
☞ Single copies (in wrappers) can be procured at the counter, immediately after the issue of the paper. Price—THREE CENTS.
POSTMASTERS who act as agents will be allowed a commission of twenty per cent.

UNDERTAKERS, &c.

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER.
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.
REPAIRING neatly and promptly executed.
FUNERALS attended to at [redacted] the shortest notice, and in the best manner. *Bodies preserved in the most perfect manner, even in the warmest weather.*
Thankful for past favors, he would respectfully solicit, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. ANTHONY BUCHLY,
Pa. ave., s. side, between 9th and 10th sts.
Residence: Mr. Martin's, No. 396, D street, third house east of 7th street. mar 17—1y

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

F. H. DAVIDGE,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
AND
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
FOR THE STATES OF

Virginia	New York	Maine
Kentucky,	New Jersey	Illinois
Louisiana,	Mississippi	Connecticut
Massachusetts	Maryland	Pennsylvania
Florida	Tennessee	Alabama
Iowa	Georgia	California
Arkansas	S Carolina	&c., &c

Conveyancing in all its branches promptly and accurately executed.
Office, Louisiana avenue, opp. Fifth street.
oct 16—d1y

PROF. SCHONENBERG,
TEACHER AND TRANSLATOR OF
Modern Languages and Literature,
NO. 357 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
oct 23—tf

R. H. GILLET,
Counsellor at Law,
Office and residence in Franklin Row, corner of H and Thirteenth street. oct 28—d1y

MM. SCHONENBERG,
Teacher of Piano and Singing,
NO. 357 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
oct 23—tf

WM. M. MERRICK,
Attorney at Law,
NO. 38 LOUISIANA AVENUE.
Will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States and the Courts of the District of Columbia.
dec 26—eotf

EVENING CLASSES IN LANGUAGES.—PROF. SCHONENBERG will commence reviewing classes in Languages on Monday, 30th October, at his residence, 357 Pennsylvania avenue.
oct 23—tf

Private Medical Treaties
ON THE
PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE,
BY
M. B. LA CROIX, M. D.,
ALBANY, N. Y.
250 Pages and 130 Fine Plain and Colored Lithographs and Plates.
☞ Price only 25 Cents. ☜
☞ Sent free of postage to all parts of the Union ☜

CHEAPEST BOOK EVER PUBLISHED, and containing nearly double the quantity of reading matter in that of the FIFTY CENTS OR DOLLAR PUBLICATIONS.
It treats on the PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE, and the secret infirmities and disorder of youth and maturity, resulting from excesses, which destroy the physical and mental powers, with observations on marriage, its duties and disqualifications, and their remedies; with lithographs, illustrating the anatomy and physiology, and diseases of the reproductive organs of both sexes, their structure, uses and functions. A popular and comprehensive treatise on the duties and casualties of single and married life—happy and fruitful alliances, mode of securing them—infelicitous and infertile ones—their obviation and removal—important hints to those contemplating matrimony, that will overcome objections to it; none, however, should take this important step without first consulting its pages—commentaries on the diseases and medical treatment of females from infancy to old age, each case graphically illustrated by beautiful lithographic plates—nervous debility, its causes and cure, by a process at once so simple, safe and effectual, that failure is impossible—rules for daily management—an essay on Spermatorrhœa with practical observations on a safer, and more successful mode of treatment—precautionary hints on the evils resulting from empirical practice—an essay on all diseases arising from indiscretion, with plain and simple rules by which all persons can cure themselves without mercury—remedies for those self inflicted miseries and disappointed hopes so unfortunately prevalent in the young. It is a truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage. Its perusal is particularly recommended to persons entertaining secret doubts of their physical condition, and who are conscious of having hazarded the health, happiness and privileges to which every human being is entitled to.
Price 25 cents per copy, or five copies for one dollar. Mailed free of postage to any part of the United States.
N. B.—Those who prefer may consult Dr LA CROIX upon any of the diseases upon which his book treats either personally or by mail. Medicine sent to any part of the Union according to directions, safely packed and carefully secured from all observation.
Address Dr. M. B. LA CROIX, No 31 Maiden Lane or Post Office Box 579, Albany, N. Y.
☞ Office open daily from 9 a m to 9 p m, and on Sunday from 9 until 5 p m.
☞ Office Removed from No 56 Beaver st., to 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.
dec 7

DENTISTRY.
DR. MUNSON respectfully calls public attention to his new, patent, and GREATLY IMPROVED method of setting Artificial Teeth, with Continuous Gum—the very PERFECTION OF THE ART. This style of Teeth has the following advantages over all others viz: GREAT STRENGTH, CLEANLINESS, COMFORT, and BEAUTY, vieing with Nature in these respects, and some others excelling. Public inspection is respectfully solicited. Please call and see specimens.
CAUTION.—No other Dentist in the District of Columbia has a right to make this style of Teeth.
N. B.—Teeth constitutionally healthy, plugged and warranted for life.
Office and house at No. 298 E street, near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street.
nov 13—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 19—1y President I. P. N. U.

GOOD NEWS.
WE have this morning received a fresh supply of fine Papier Mache and Pearl Inlaid GOODS, such as Work Boxes, Desks, Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Port Folios, &c. Notwithstanding the great rush made upon our store during the last week, we have yet some very fine Goods left, to which we invite the attention of those desiring New Years' presents. JOHN F. ELLIS,
No. 306 Pa. avenue, bet 9th and 10th sts.
dec 27—

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN; containing hints to sportsmen, notes on sporting, and the habits of the game birds and wild fowl of America; by Elisha J. Lewis, M. D. With numerous illustrations.
For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S
jan 3 Bookstore, near 9th st.

LADIES, TRY
Dr. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN MONTHLY PILLS,
A SOVEREIGN REMEDY for the cure of all Painful Obstructions and Female Irregularities arising from whatever cause.
Sold by all Druggists at $1 per box, and will be sent confidentially by mail, on enclosing $1 to "Dr. A. J. RANWOLD, Washington, D. C.," General Agent, by whom all orders will be filled at the proprietor's prices.
These Pills are the result of OVER THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the treatment of the Diseases of Females.
At the solicitation of many intelligent Ladies for whom they were prescribed by Dr. Duponco with the most happy effects, they are now published to the world, so that all Females suffering from the diseases peculiar to their sex, may have the opportunity of giving them a trial. These pills have only been advertised to a limited extent for a little more than a year, yet
SEVERAL THOUSAND BOXES
have already been sold, a large proportion of which has been sent by mail to ladies in different parts of the country; and letters are being received daily containing the warmest expressions of gratitude for the benefits which have been derived from their use. The following is an extract from a letter of a lady of high standing who has authorized her name to be communicated confidentially to other ladies wishing to make inquiries respecting the *modus operandi* of the pills:
"My daughter, now aged 17, was for three years painfully afflicted with obstructions from which, at times, she suffered severely. We expended a large sum in physicians' fees, but with very trifling and temporary relief. Her complexion became tinged with a sallow greenish hue, and her whole system so much diseased that she was pronounced to be rapidly going into consumption. At this stage I saw your advertisement in a New York paper. My faith was very weak, but as a last resort I sent for a box. It gave so much relief that a second and third were used, and I now have the great pleasure of informing you that my daughter's health is completely restored; her sallow complexion is replaced by the rosy glow of health; her gloomy melancholy, by that cheerful buoyancy of spirits, which is usual in girls of her age; and if the pills had cost ten times as much, it would be no comparison with the happiness resulting from their use."
N. B.—The ingredients of these pills are perfectly HARMLESS in their medicinal operation on the most delicate female constitutions, yet as prepared and combined by Dr. Duponco, their specific action is such that married ladies should use them with proper precaution. Indeed, their use is not at all indicated during pregnancy. For the same reason, as every physician knows, medicines which act in this way are the very best that can be used for restoring the natural, healthy tone and functions of the system when so much impaired and deranged as to result in barrenness. For further particulars see directions, &c. sent with each box, and circulars to be had at the Druggists.
J. DUPONCO, M. D, Proprietor, N. Y.
Sold in Washington by KIDWELL & LAURENCE, STOTT & Co., W. H. GILMAN, S. R. SYLVESTER, J. B. MOORE, First Ward; O. BOSWELL, Island; J. F. CALLAN, J. H STONE, Seventh st.; H H McPHERSON Capitol Hill; F WALSH, Navy Yard. In Georgetown by O. M. Linthicum, J. L. Kidwell. In Alexandria by Cook & Co., Peel & Stevens, Fountain & Co., and by Druggists generally. jan 16—1m*

OFFICIAL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 3, 1855.
Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following described stocks of the United States, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 1st March next, portions of those stocks, amounting in the aggregate to $1,900,000, in the manner and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit:
In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in the order of time in which said stocks may be offered. The certificate, duly assigned to the United States by the parties who are to receive the amount thereof, must be transmitted to this department; upon the receipt whereof; a price will be paid compounded of the following particulars:
1. The par value or amount specified in each certificate.
2. A premium on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of July, 1846, redeemable November 12, 1856 of 2½ per cent.; on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December, 1862, of 10 per cent.; on the stock of the loans authorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeemable, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on 30th June, 1868, of 16 per cent.; and on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st December, 1864, (commonly called the Texan indemnity) six per cent
3. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of January, 1855, to the date of receipt and settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in addition.
Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant treasurer at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.
But no certificate will be entitled to the benefit of this notice which shall not be actually received at the Treasury on or before the said 1st day of March next.
JAMES GUTHRIE,
Jan 4—dtMarl Secretary of Treasury.

HEAR THE WITNESS!
RIGHTEOUS VERDICT!
RHEUMATISM, COUGH, PAIN IN SIDE, &c.
WONDERFUL cure after six year's suffering of one of the most highly respectable citizens of Maryland.
Prejudice and skepticism can't stand before the many cures made by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.
KENDALL'S GROVE, Montgomery Co., Md, December 2, 1854.
Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:
Gentlemen—In 1844 I had what my doctors called a violent and combined attack of Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, from which I was confined to my bed for three months. I had the very best physicians, who tried other various remedies, none of which gave me any permanent relief. Not having ease from pain day or night, I became much emaciated; my whole system a mass of disease, literally speaking, from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. I had to hobble about—most of the time confined to the house; at times so helpless that I had to be assisted to my bed. I was also afflicted with a dreadful cough, great shortness of breath, sore throat, palpitation of the heart, and pain in my side so bad I could not lay on it. My appetite entirely failed me. I gave up all hopes of being restored to health again. I continued thus to suffer on from 1844 to 1850, a period of six years. At this time my daughter saw at her grandmother's a pamphlet, with numerous certificates of cures made by Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.
I knew some of those who certified to cures performed on themselves and friends. I was resolved to give it a trial. I informed my doctor of it. He objected; but my sufferings were so great that I procured one bottle, and, before I had taken the whole of it, I felt much relief, which encouraged me to persevere. After taking the second bottle I was better than for the past six years, my appetite returned—cough, pain in the side, shortness of breath &c., nearly all gone. I continued using this wonderful medicine until I had taken seven bottles, according to the directions; and I am happy to say Hampton's Tincture, and that alone restored me to perfect health, which has continued up to this time—a period of three years. I am in the 65th year of my age. I weighed yesterday 238 lbs. and I never felt better in my life. One of my neighbors was also affected, like myself, with Rheumatism, &c. He has also been restored by the Tincture. I heard of other cases; but I am satisfied this Tincture, if tried, will speak for itself. My only object in describing to you my sufferings and the way I obtained relief, is to induce the afflicted to try this Tincture, which has, under the blessings of God done so much for me.
Yours, respectfully,
HENRY GAITHER.
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 unequalled.
Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, 140 Baltimore street, Baltimore, and 304 Broadway, N. York CHAS. STOTT & Co., J. B. MOORE, D. B. CLARKE, CLARKE & BOWLING, W. ELLIOT, and H. McPHERSON, Washington; also, by R. S. F. CISSEL, Georgetown; and C. C. BERRY, Alexandria, and by Druggists everywhere. jan 5—tr

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER CHEAPER THAN EVER.—In order to run off the remainder of our large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings we will at this season take measure and make to order Gentlemen's Garments of first quality twenty per cent. cheaper than our usually low prices. WALL & STEPHENS,
322 Pa. av., next to Iron Hall.
jan 11 (Sentinel & News)

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.
THE great experience and well-known skill of Prof. McCLINTOCK is a sufficient guaranty to the public that the following list of Medicines, such as have been constantly used in his practice for the last thirty years, will fully sustain by their effects the valuable qualities attributed to them, and prove to be the best Medicines ever offered to the public.
I. Dr. McClintock's Pectoral Syrup.
An invaluable remedy for Bronchitis, Consumption, and all chronic diseases of the throat and lungs. In all deep seated complaints of the Pulmonary organs it has proved the most safe, certain, and rapid remedy ever employed in the extensive practice of Dr. McClintock. For any of these forms of disease, showing themselves as Cough, Tickling of the Throat, Sense of Tightness in the Throat, Spitting of Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness or Loss of Voice, and Hectic fever, its use will be attended with the happiest results, while it is pleasant to the palate and strengthening to the whole system. It contains no laudanum or opium in any shape. Price $1 per pint bottle.
II. Dr. McClintock's Cold and Cough Mixture.
An infallible cure for recent Coughs, Tickling of the Throat, Tightness of Breathing, Croup in Children, &c. It contains no preparation of opium. Price 25 cents per bottle.
III. Dr. McClintock's Asthma and Hooping Cough Remedy.
An almost instantaneous relief for these distressing complaints. This is the fruit of an immense experience, and is astonishing in its effects. No person need suffer a day from Asthma or Hooping Cough who will use it. Price 50 cents per bottle.
IV. Dr. McClintock's Diarrhœa Cordial and Cholera Preventive.
A prompt and certain cure for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Cholera Morbus in all stages. A sure preventive of Asiatic Cholera, which no traveler or family should be without. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.
V. Dr. McClintock's Tonic Alterative Syrup,
For purifying the blood. The most powerful purifier ever discovered. For all Scrofulous diseases, Skin diseases, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Sore Legs, and all Rheumatic and Syphilitic complaints, &c. It is a most excellent spring medicine, perfectly palatable, and safe for children or females. Price (pint Bottles) $1.
VI. Dr. McClintock's Dyspeptic Elixir.
Dyspepsia, or disordered digestion, may be called the National Disease of America. Its symptoms are headache; giddiness; nervousness; low spirits; dimness of vision, with motes or specks before the eyes; itching of the nostrils; dullness of hearing and ringing in the ears; disagreeable taste in the mouth; constriction or weight about the chest; difficulty of breathing; sense of suffocation in lying down, or in ascending stairs; palpitations, or uneasy feelings about the heart; irregular or deficient appetite; sense of sinking at the stomach; acidity; heartburn; pain or fullness of the abdomen, and costiveness. Some of these symptoms always appear in Dyspepsia; and sometimes the same patient has many of them at the same time, or at different times. For attacking these Protean symptoms in their seat and source, viz: deranged condition of the digestive functions, the Dyspeptic Elixir combines all the valuable ingredients which the Vegetable Kingdom affords. Taken in connection with the Vegetable Purgative Pills, in cases where there is much costiveness, or with the Anti-Bilious Pills, where the functions of the liver are irregularly discharged, it will be found a most effectual remedy. Price (in pint bottles.) $1.
VII. Dr. McClintock's Rheumatic Mixture.
For internal use; a purely vegetable combination for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, and all Neuralgic and Rheumatic Diseases. This remedy is offered with the utmost confidence. It has been used most extensively, and is as near a Specific for Rheumatic Diseases as the world has ever seen. Price per bottle 50 cents.
VIII. Dr. McClintock's Rheumatic Liniment,
An infallible outward application for the relief of all rheumatic or neuralgic pains, sprains, swellings, stiff neck, stiffness of the joints, pains in the shoulders, back, or limbs. It affords immediate relief from cholic and pains in the stomach and abdomen. As a counter irritant, it is invaluable in all cases where an external stimulant is needed. Price (per bottle) 50 cents.
IX. Dr. McClintock's Anodyne Mixture,
Or Pain Extractor, used internally and externally, for the instant relief of all pains, Toothache, Headache, Cholic, Agne in the Face, Chilblains, Neuralgia, Stone or Gravel, &c., &c. No pain need be endured a moment by any person who will use this invaluable Anodyne. Price 50 cents per botttle.
X. Dr. McClintock's Fever and Ague Specific.
This has been found an infallible specific for this scourge of new countries, and for intermittent fevers. No traveller or resident in any ague district should fail to provide themselves with this sure preventive. Price $1 per bottle.
XI. Dr. McClintock's Vegetable Purgative Pills,
For the relief of Constipation and its painful results, such as Headache, Dizziness, Sick Stomach, Pains, and all the symptoms enumerated under the "Dyspeptic Elixir." Price 25 cents per box.
XII. Dr. McClintock's Pills,
For Liver Complaints, and all forms of diseases arising from derangement of the liver, with symptoms such as Dizziness, Headache, Ringing in the Ears, yellow furred tongue, pain in the right shoulder, sense of fullness or pain in the right side, disordered stomach or bowels, deficient action of the kidneys, clay-colored stools, &c. These Pills, if taken in the insipient stages of Bilious and Yellow or other Fevers, will generally ward off the attack. Price 25 cents per box.
The above Medicines may be procured of all the principal Druggists and Apothecaries in this District, and of J. L. HENSHAW, Agent, Washington.
sep 18—6m

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR

New York,	Texas,	California,
New Jersey,	Louisiana,	Missouri,
Pennsylvania,	Alabama,	Kentucky,
Maryland,	Georgia,	Michigan,
Maine,	Wisconsin,	Ohio, and
Minnesota,	Florida,	other States.

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMS, AND
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Washington Place, near Odd-Fellows' Hall,
SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.
nov 19—1y

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for January
Professional Ethics, by Geo. Sharswood
Flax and Hemp, their culture and manipulation—25 cents
The Rose and the Ring, by Thackeray, illustrated
Almanach Francais des Etats Unis pour l'annee 1855
A Night in Buenos Ayres, a new drama, in 5 acts
Parish and other Pencillings, by Kirwan
Humanity in the City, by Rev. E. H. Chapin
Sociology for the South, or the failure of Free Society, by George Fitzhugh
Camille, a novel, by Alexander Dumas.
jan 4 FRANCK TAYLOR.

READY MADE CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.—As the season is advanced we have determined to sell off the remaining portion of our winter stock at greatly reduced prices, therefore gentlemen wishing to consult economy in purchasing fine Overcoats, Talmas, dress, frock and business Coats, black and fancy Cashmere Pants, Velvet, silk, satin and Merino Vests, Undershirts and Drawers, and all other ready made Garments of fine quality will find our present variety to be as well assorted as in the beginning of the season with the advantage of much lower prices.
WALL & STEPHENS.
322 Pa. avenue, next to Iron Hall.
jan 12 (Sentinel & News)

BRITISH ALMANAC AND COMPANION for 1855, containing Lists of Parliament, of Royal Households, Ministry, Judiciary, Foreign Ministers, &c., in England, British Ministers abroad, Military and Colonial Governments and personel; Imports, Exports, Taxes, Duties, Revenue, Trade and Commerce for 1854, Chronicle of the Session of Parliament 1854, Abstracts of important Parliamentary Documents, and valuable articles on the Campaign, on the United States Census, on the health of Dwellings, Occupations of the people, Fluctuations of the Funds; Canals and Railroads, Public Improvements, Chronology, and much other useful and valuable matter, complete in one vol. FRANCK TAYLOR.
jan 16—tf

THE CATHOLIC ALMANAC for 1855.
Just published and for sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
jan 8 Bookstore, near 9th st.

BALLS, &c.

HO! FOR THE NIGHTINGALES.
FIRST ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
NIGHTINGALE QUADRILLE CLUB.
THE members of this Club take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally that their first Annual Ball will take place at Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, January 29th, 1855.
Every exertion will be made by the Club to give satisfaction to all who may honor them with their presence.
A superior Cotillon Band has been engaged for the occasion.
The Refreshments are placed in the hands of an experienced caterer.
No hats or caps allowed in the room except those worn by Clubs.
Tickets ONE DOLLAR—to be had of any of the Managers and at the door on the evening of the ball.
MANAGERS:
J A Butler, C E Tretler, W H Sweeny
C M Murphey, A H Hill, M B Gordon,
I Morrice, H Bowen.
Committee on Reception.
C M Murphey, C E Tretler,
A H Hill, W H Sweeny.
Floor Managers.
J A Butler, I Morrice, C E Tretler.
jan 15—eo7t8

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDERS'
GRAND BALL
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE POOR
OF WASHINGTON.
IN announcing this Ball the Managers would most respectfully state that it will be conducted in a style unsurpassed by any heretofore given, and will be worthy of the good object for which it is intended. It is hoped that this effort will receive the liberal support of the whole community, and that they will be able to relieve the wants of those that are now suffering in our city.
The Ball will take place at the Assembly Rooms, TUESDAY, February 6th.
Tickets ONE DOLLAR.
Managers on part of the Military.

Maj Gen W Jones,	Lt Col Reilly,
Br Gen R C Weightman,	Maj R Keyworth,
Col W Hickey,	Surg Morgan,
Capt E C Carrington,	Qr Mr McCullom,
Capt P B Key,	Capt Jamison,
Capt J A Tait,	Capt W Lasselle,
Capt G A Schwarzman,	Lt J Tucker,
Capt J L Smith,	Lt Feeny,
Capt Brigit,	Lt J H Bird,
Capt L Towers,	Lt J H De Bille,
Capt O Byrne,	Lt Beseres,
Capt F M Sheckell,	Lt P Otterback,
Capt Jos Peck,	Lt J W Baden,
Lt J Sutton,	Lt J Kelly,
Lt E F Queen,	Lt F Reilly,
Lt C P Wroe,	Lt E F Allen,
Lt S Wales,	Lt G Nutzy,
Lt J J Mulloy,	Lt Brown,
Lt C W Flint.	

Managers on part of the Citizens.

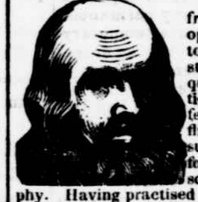
Hon J T Towers,	R Doyle	H Taylor
J W Maury, Esq	Wm Dougherty	J D Hoover
Walter Lenox	G Ennis	Archibald Campbell
W W Seaton	C Dunnington	Jas Adams
Peter Force	Jno L Wirt	Thos Parsons
Silas H Hill	R J Roche	E C Morgan
W W Corcoran	H W Ball	J A Linton
G Parker	J L Henshaw	Jos Gales
J H Eaton	Col J W Forney	Andrew Hancock
W H Winter	T Carberry	H S Polkinhorn
A Provost	Jas G Berrett	A Dickens
J F Coyle,	C Hill	J H Kirkwood
R Wallach	Jno Cartwright	A T Kickhoffer
Chas Maury	W H Hope	A J H White
S Redfern	C Wheeler	S Lewis
R Smith	Dr Maynard	G A Jillard
W T Dove	T S Donoghue,	J J Joyce,
Jno Ennis	B F Middleton	P A Hoe
J P Pepper	E F Bell	E Wheeler
S C Barney	Jos Sunner	J C McGuire
G S Gideon,	C H Calvert	W J McCormick
G Cameron,	H A Willard	R Stuart
C S Wallach	W F Bayly	Jas Clarke
H Sweeney	M Brown	J C Fitzpatrick
E S Pendleton	Dr W B Magruder	Dr Smoot
Franck Taylor	S P Franklin	J H McBlair,
Edw Owen	Vespacian Ellis	W E Spalding
Chas Kloman	R Coyle	

Major B B French, Treasurer.
On the part of the Company.
Capt J Reese, Lt Baine,
Lt Cone, O S Campbell,
Lt Walker, Qr Mr G W Flood,
W Forsyth, Secretary.
Hats and Caps to be left in the hat room. Military hats will only be allowed in the hall.
jan 27—dtb

GRATIS!
JUST PUBLISHED: A NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE!
A FEW words on the Rational Treatment, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea, or Local Weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Apprehension, Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitude, Timidity, Self Distrust, Dizziness, Head Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pain in the Side, Affection of the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other infirmities in man.
FROM THE FRENCH OF DR. B. DE LANEY.
The important fact that these alarming complaints may easily be removed without Medicine is, in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly, and at the least possible cost, avoiding thereby all the advertised nostrums of the day.
Sent to any address, gratis, and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard street, New York. jan 17—3m

ROSENKRANZ PIANOS.
JUST received two of the above unequalled instruments direct from the Manufactory in Dresden, Germany. These Pianos having both, after a long sea and land voyage, arrived in perfect tune, afford another guarantee of their superiority in keeping in tune. Their beauty and power of tone elicits the highest enconiums from all the great musical critics of Europe.
HILBUS & HITZ,
Music Depot, cor. Pa. av. 11th and D sts.
jan 8—tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.



PROFESSOR THOMSON, from Buffalo, New York, has opened an office in Washington, D. C., No. 483 Eighth street, for the suppression of quackery and for the alleviation of human suffering, by offering to the unfortunate afflicted with Private Disease, a sure and safe method of cure, founded on the solid basis of science and sound philosophy. Having practised in Europe, Asia, Africa and America for nearly 30 years, during which time he made the treatment of syphilis in all its species, stages, ramifications, and phases throughout, a specialty, he feels confident that he discovered and possesses specific remedies for the cure of these complaints which are unknown to the faculty, and that he has made perfect and permanent cures of patients who had been under the treatment of such eminent men as Ricord, Acton, Parker, and a host of others. The various complicated and distressing diseases incident to females confidentially treated, and with eminent success.
Office hours from ½ past 8 a m to 12, and from 2 to 10 p m. Evening visitors, observe the night sign.
Office, 483 Eighth st, bet. Pa. avenue and D st.
jan 16—2w*

TRANS-ALLEGHANY BANK AND SELDEN Withers & Co.'s Notes purchased at the highest rates.
Uncurrent Money, Land Warrants, and Virginia Scrip bought and sold.
Drafts on all the principal cities sold to suit purchasers.
Persons at a distance sending me Trans-Alleghany notes or Land Warrants, may rely upon receiving the best rates, and remittances made by draft on any city in the Union.
HAMILTON G. FANT, Banker,
dec 9—3m No 432 Penna avenue.

THE GREAT JOURNEY: A pilgrimage through the Valley of Tears, to Mount Zion, by the author of the "Words of Jesus"
Follow Jesus, by the author of Come to Jesus
The Fountain of Living Waters, by Theo. Irving
The Dales in Newport, by Leila Lee
Flower Fables, by Louisa M. Alcott
Eastford, or Household Sketches, by W. Brooke
The Pictorial Catechism of the M. E. Church
Minutes of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1854.
GRAY & BALLANTYNE,
jan 4 496 Seventh street.

EVENING STAR.

INTERESTING FOREIGN ITEMS BY THE LAST STEAMER

— According to private accounts from St. Petersburg, great distress is experienced in that city, and much dissatisfaction prevails at the hardships imposed by the war. It is mentioned that in all the churches prayers are now offered for peace. As religious services in Russia are subject to the direct control of the government, this statement is somewhat remarkable.

— Recruiting for the English army is proceeding in Switzerland with decided success. The bounty much exceeds that offered by the Pope and the King of Naples, both of whom have been drawing large numbers of young Swiss into their service. In the Bernese Oberland, the French Jura, and in the neighborhood of Geneva work is scarce, and those districts will doubtless yield a large number of recruits.

— The Avisatore Alessandrino states that the Sardinian Government, at the demand of England, will authorize the latter to recruit, in the country, among the Sardinian citizens, who have accomplished their time of military service, and among those who have drawn a number exempting them from the conscription.

— According to the Russian accounts, the Emperor Nicholas will have the following armies in the field next Spring: viz: 1. The Crimean army of 120,000 men in the field and 30,000 in Sebastopol; 2. The Tchernomorish (Cossacks of the Kuban) army, 40,000 men; 3. Danubian army, 40,000 men; 4. The army in Dithunia and Volhynia, 120,000 men; 5. The Baltic army, 60,000 men; 6. The reserve army, 80,000 men. You will hardly fail to observe that no mention is made either of the Guard and Grenadier corps in Poland, or of the Caucassian army. The garrison of Odessa has been frequently changed lately, but it is probably exaggeration to say that it is now 50,000 strong.

— General report gives out that on the 22d, and not far from Odessa, more than 360 foot soldiers and several Jewish carters perished in a snow storm. The causes of death were the want of adequate warm clothing, and the sudden set in of a frost; and it is also said that the wagons and teams had gone on before the men, who were thus left behind, and as the soldiers had on wet clothes from the previous rain, they froze into a crust of ice when the frost began. They looked about for a bridge, but could not find any. The day after, groups of frozen dead bodies were found, and between 20 and 30 men lay in each heap.

— A Private letter from St. Petersburg states that the Crown serfs have offered the Emperor Nicholas a contingent of 60 000 men, who are to be employed as sharpshooters. Among them are to be all the ermine hunters, who are estimated at 20,000. They are said to be skillful marksmen, who pass their whole lives on the banks of the Oural or the Oby, in the chase of the fox, the beaver, and the ermine. The whole of these hunters, so the letter says, are to be immediately ordered and sent to the Crimea. They are to be armed with the Minie rifle.

— There is said to be good reason for believing that it is intended to add 7,000 to the British naval forces in the forthcoming estimates for the year 1355-'6, making the number to be voted for this service 70,000.

— Gen. Lord Gough is named in the military circles at Vienna as the successor of the late Brigadier General Du Plat, as the representative of England at Austsian headquarters.

— The Emperor of France has presented the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor his highness the Emperor of Austria.

— On the 1st instant, the English residents at Pau presented a handsome silver chased coffee service to Madame Basquet, the mother of the French general who so gallantly brought up the troops under his command to the aid of the British at the battle of Inkermann.

— M. Frossard, a Protestant clergyman, has been sent to the Crimea, to organize a body of Protestant chaplains to minister to the spiritual wants of the members of the French army belonging to the reformed religion.

— A rumor is prevalent in Paris of a project for making the Archduke Louis, brother of the Emperor Froncis, King of Poland.

— The Pope has admitted Cardinal Wiseman among the cardinals composing the sacred congregation of the Index.

— The Sultan's brother-in-law, the ex Grand Vizier Mehemet Ali Pacha, has been condemned to restore to the treasury 75,000 piastres—a bribe which, it appears, had been accepted during the interminable judicial inquiry set on foot respecting the affairs of Djezaeulu, the Armenian banker.

—Mr. Mark Sill, an emigrant from the north of England, writing from Australia, says: "I took the other day a load of vegetables to Melborne, and sole them for £13, which will show you that market stuff is very dear in this country. About a fortnight previously, I took a load, and made £14 of it. Eggs are 6d. each, butter 3s. 6d. per pound, and milk 1s. a quart. Wages are also very high: labormen are getting 10s. per day, and cooks from £40 to £45 a year.

FATTENING ANIMALS WITH COD LIVER OIL.—The London Lancet gives an account of a series of experiments made by Dr. James Pollock, upon fattening animals with cod liver oil. They were conducted upon a large scale, and he found that pigs taking the oil ate less meal, weighed the heaviest, and brought more money per stone in the London market, the fat being firm and white. He fed from two ounces to a quarter of a pint daily, with good results; but when larger quantities were used, the fat became yellow and the flesh tasted fishy. He states that when sheep were fed one ounce a day, the fat was beautifully white, and the flesh light and easy of digestion, and gave general satisfaction to the consumers. The experiments with bullocks have been equally satisfactory. He feeds the bullocks with oil mixed up with meal and chaff; the pigs have it mixed with dry meal; the sheep have split beans soaked in oil. The commonest oil costs in England about seventy-five cents per gallon, and the saving of expense is very considerable. Dr. Pollock also says that the relief to a broken-winded horse from the administration of cod liver oil, is very soon perceptible. Whether these experiments are of any practical value to farmers in this country or not, they are interesting, inasmuch as they show the importance of studying the application and physiological action of different food and oils in the animal system.—*Country Gentleman*

A CLERICAL WARMING-PAN.

In many parts of Ireland a warming-pan is called a "friar." Not many years ago an unsophisticated girl took service in a hotel in the town of ——. Poor thing! she had never heard of a warming-pan in her life, though she had regularly confessed to a friar.

It so happened that on a cool and drizzly night a priest took lodgings at the hotel. He had traveled far, and being weary retired at an early hour.

Soon after, the mistress of the house called to the servant girl—

"Betty, put the friar into No. 6."

The poor girl, not dreaming that by the word friar her mistress meant the warming-pan, hastened to the priest, who was comfortably settled