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BALTIMORE, January 24th, 1855.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

I take pleasure in saying to you that I have used your "Hampton's Tincture" with very great profit. From a serious throat affection, my general health had become very much impaired, when I commenced to use "Hampton's Tincture." I found its effects upon my general health most salutary.—My nervous system and digestive organs soon righted up under its use.

I have several times recommended it to my friends, and in every case, as far as I have been informed, they have use it with success.

Yours truly,
JOHN LANAHAN, Pastor
Of Exeter st., M. E. Church, Baltimore.

BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8, 1855.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

I do hereby certify that about twelve months ago I was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the Lungs and had four attacks of it. I was advised to try Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. I procured one bottle, and after taking which, I was satisfied that I was much better; and that, after taking the fourth bottle, I was entirely well, and now I enjoy as good health as ever I did in my life. I can, and do, without the least hesitation, recommend the Tincture to all persons afflicted in my way.

Yours, GEO. W. WEAKLEY.

CURE FITS—READ!

More to the Sick than Gold.—From one of the most respectable Druggists in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Sept. 21, 1853.

Messrs. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY:—The sale of your Hampton's Vegetable Tincture is increasing every day, and every bottle sold recommends this valuable medicine to the afflicted. Several of our planters have tried it in different cases with astonishing success, and are getting it by half dozens. It has been found to be the greatest remedy for rheumatic affections, and a wonderful cure has been performed on a negro boy, suffering from Fits. I will furnish you with a number of certificates if you wish them.

I am, gentlemen, yours, W. G. TROTT.

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.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 5, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of stock of the United States described in the following notice of 3d January last, that for the purpose of completing the purchase of the amount therein named, this department will continue to purchase, upon the terms of said notice, to the extent of the residue of the sum proposed not yet obtained—say $1,158,585 05, if said stocks are offered and received here prior to the first day of June next:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 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 day of March next, portions of these 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 certificates, 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, 1848, 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 the 20th June, 1868, of 16 per cent; and on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st of December, 1864, (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) 6 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, Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.

But to 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,
mar 6—dtJune1 Secretary of the Treasury.

PALMER'S PATENT LEG.

THIS AMERICAN INVENTION stands unrivalled both in this country and in Europe. It is worn by 1,000 persons, and with most astonishing success. In competition with 30 other substitutes of the best French, English, and German manufacture, it received the award of the GREAT MEDAL at the WORLD'S EXHIBITION IN LONDON, as the best artificial limb known. In this country it has been thirty times exhibited, in competition with all others, at the annual Fairs in the principal cities, and has, in every instance, received the award of the highest or first premium. And as a crowning honor, by the unanimous approval of an international council, the "First Premium"—only *Silver Medal* given for Limbs—was awarded the inventor, at the New York Crystal Palace.

Pamphlets giving full information, sent gratis to every applicant. B. FRANK PALMER,
375 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
feb 28—3th

RICH BLACK SILKS of every width and quality, from 75 cents up, very ch ap
Plaid and plain Silks, Pink, white and bl'k watered Silks for Mantillas
White, pink, blue and mode col'd Shalleys
White, pink, blue, green, corn and mode colored French Mousselines
15 pieces plain Berege, in every shade at 25 cents, very cheap goods
White, pink, blue, green, brown, and mode colored Bereges, in fine quality
100 pieces Lawns and Jackonets in every quality
Also, a well assorted stock of Domestic Goods
All of which will be sold at very low prices.
Customers will do well to give us a call.
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th st. and opp. Centre Market.
mar 31—1m

CUPPING AND LEECHING.
JULIUS EMMERICH

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to attend to the business of Cupping and Leeching at his Barber Shop, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 13th and 13½ sts.

Calls promptly attended to in all parts of the city, and at very reasonable charges.
mar 31—1m*

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

NOTICE TO FLUTISTS.—EISENBRANDT'S superior Premium Diasonic Flutes and Clarionettes will be on exhibition and for sale for a few days at HIDEBUS & HITZ'S Music Depot.
mar 19

DEAFNESS CURED.—The following is taken from Scott's Weekly:

DEAFNESS.—We understand that the success which has followed the use of SCARPA'S ACOUSTIC OIL, in cases of Deafness, has been astonishing, thousands of persons having been cured, whose cases were considered hopeless. The calls for this medicine are from all parts of the country, it being, we believe, the only article before the public for the cure of that distressing disease.

Be particular and buy of Z. D. GILMAN, Washington, D. C., and S S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md., as there is a counterfeit article in the market.
feb 28—2m

ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS,
G. H. VARNELL & J. W. MANKINS,
Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets,
Next to Varnum's Building,

HAVING associated themselves to carry on the House, Sign, and Ornamental PAINTING in all its branches, will be thankful to receive all orders in their line of business, and will use every exertion to give satisfaction.

JOBBING in Glazing and Painting promptly attended to. Give us a trial. mar 27—tf

C. WARRINER,
WATCHMAKER,
NEW WHEELS, PINIONS, AND EVERY KIND OF REPAIRS TO WATCHES,
No. 330 Pennsylvania Avenue,
(Between Ninth and Tenth streets,)
mar 26—1m* WASHINGTON, D. C.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

WE have one of Knabe, Gaehle & Co.'s Louis XIV. style beautiful rosewood 7 octave PIANOS, which has been slightly damaged and which we are now authorized to sell at a great bargain.

Terms of payment made easy.
JOHN F. ELLIS,
Piano, Music and Stationery Store,
mar 30 306 Pa avenue, near 10th st.

DENTISTRY.

R. B. DONALDSON, Dentist, late of the firm of Hunt & Donaldson, continues to manufacture and insert those beautiful porcelain teeth, with or without gums, for specimens of which (made and deposited by the late firm) was awarded the first premium at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, recently held in this city.

These teeth are carved and shaded to suit each particular case, and their resemblance to the natural organs is so perfect as to deceive the most practised eye.

Particular attention also paid to filling and preserving the natural teeth.

Charges moderate and all operations warranted.

Office southwest corner Seventh and D sts.—entrance on D. mar 21—6m

TAKE NOTICE.
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

P. W. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor, under the United States Hotel, has just received a large supply of Spring and Summer Goods, and is now prepared to offer great bargains to all in want of good and fashionable clothing. His "Ready-made Clothing" will be sold at the following low prices:

White suits, Coat, Pantaloons, and Vest, of thin cloth or cassimere, for $12.
Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats, from $10 to $15.
Good Business Coats for $7.
Black and Fancy Pants, from $3 to $7.
Marseilles and Silk Vests, from $2 to $5.

He keeps always on hand a large assortment of fancy articles, such as Shirts, Gloves, Cravats, Umbrellas, &c.

"Sole Agent for the sale of Scott's Fashions."
mar 19—tj.

CHARLES HASKINS, Architect.
(*Pa. avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets,*)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL continue to furnish Plans, detail working Drawings, and specifications of buildings of every description, and also to superintend their erection. feb 1—tf

PROSPERI'S CORNET BAND NO. 1

MR. FREDERICK PROSPERI begs leave to inform his friends and former patrons that this band has been fully re-organized and is now under his direction, and he is fully prepared with a band of the most Scientific Musicians in the city, to furnish music for Balls, Parties, Parades, Pic Nics, Excursions, &c., at the shortest notice possible, by applying to FREDERICK PROSPERI, Leader, CHAS. PROSPERI, Conductor; HILBUS & HITZ'S Music Depot, or at PETER TALTAVUL'S, opposite the Garrison, Garrison street, Navy Yard.
feb 19—3m*

A RARE CHANCE FOR A MAGNIFICENT PIANO.—We have on exhibition at the Fair at the Smithsonian Institute, four superb PIANOS, which were made expressly for this fair and may be relied upon as superior instruments. We will dispose of them upon very reasonable terms, give any reasonable time on them, divide the payments into small notes, in fact, make any reasonable arrangements to suit purchasers.

We have also on hand in store the largest and most reliable assortment of Pianos ever offered in this city, from the renowned manufactories of Hallet, Davis, & Co., Boston, and Bacon & Raven, New York.

Old Pianos taken in exchange.

New Music and an assortment of every article pertaining to the music trade.
JOHN F. ELLIS,
306 Penna. avenue, near Tenth street.
mar 13—tf

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE AT REDUCED PRICES.

WE offer our entire stock of elegant GOLD WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, PURE SILVERWARE, &c., at greatly reduced rates.

Persons would do well to examine our assortment, which is by far the largest, most fashionable, and best selected ever offered to our customers.
M. W. GALT & BRO.,
324 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.
mar 12—tf

FINE WATCHES.

HAVING made a considerable addition to my stock of GOLD HUNTING PATENT LEVERS, and LADIES' WATCHES Of first quality, heavy 18 carat cases.

Also, SILVER WATCHES for boys.

I offer them at greatly reduced prices. The movements are selected with great care, and every Watch is *warranted.*

Persons in want of a fine timekeeper are invited to examine my assortment.
H. SEMKEN,
No. 330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts.
mar 30

$50 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Nottingham District, Prince George's county, Maryland, on Friday morning last, the 16th instant, my negro man EMANUEL, who calls himself Emanuel Gough. He is about 25 years of age, dark complexion, has a full set of teeth, has a scare on his forehead, one on his right arm, near the elbow, is five feet eight inches and a quarter high in his boots. He had on when he went away a suit of drab cloth and a black slouch hat. I purchased him of Mrs. Sarah Harwood, Saratoga street, Baltimore, and she has a brother of his living with her; and his mother (a free woman) also lives in Baltimore. His wife belongs to John L. Duffel, Esq., near Darnestown, Montgomery county, Maryland.

I will give a reward of twenty-five dollars for his apprehension, if taken in Prince George's county, and fifty dollars if taken elsewhere—in either case he must be brought home or secured in jail, so that I get him again. THOS. R. EARLY,
mar 23—1m P. O Nottingham, Md.

SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE AND FINE FANCY GOODS.—Silver Coffee and Tea Sets, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Goblets, Cups, Spoons and Forks. Also, a great variety of magnificent Fancy Silver Ware, suitable for presents.

Plated Coffee Sets, Castors, Baskets, Spoons and Forks, on best Albata.

The articles are warranted as represented, and will be sold at a small advance.
H. SEMKEN,
330 Pa. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets.
mar 29—tf

R. H. GILLET,
Counsellor at Law,
Office and residence in Franklin Row, corner of E and Thirteenth street. oct 28—6m

PIANOS FOR SALE AND RENT.

THE subscriber has always on hand a assortment of German and American PIANOS, from the very best manufacturers, which he offers for sale at lower prices than can be purchased in the District of Columbia, and on the most accommodating terms. All Pianos purchased from me are warranted to give satisfaction.

Old Pianos taken in exchange.
B. REISS, Professor of Music,
6, betw. Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
feb 6—3m*

REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, &c.

RECEIVED this day a supply of Waterman's Patent Ventilated REFRIGERATORS, universally acknowledged to be the best Refrigerator ever presented to the public.

Austin's Patent Magic Ice Cream Freezer, warranted to produce a superior Cream in five minutes.

Water Coolers, all sizes, together with a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, all of which will be sold at reduced prices.
C. W. BOTELER,
ap 4—eo6t Iron Hall.

WILLARD'S HOTEL,
Old Point Comfort, Va.

THE Proprietors take great pleasure in informing their many friends and the public generally that this magnificent Summer Hotel is now being fitted up in the most modern and comfortable style for the coming season. The house will be opened on the *first of June*, with nothing left unprovided that may promote the comfort and happiness of its guests. The proprietors also take much pleasure in saying that they will be prepared and happy to accommodate from the *first of May* any who may favor them with a call.

Board per day.....$2 00
By the week, per day.....1 50
By the month, per day.....1 25
Baths free for the guests.
ap 2—tf C. C. WILLARD & BROS.

TO THE LADIES.
MISS S J. THOMPSON

is now prepared to show our large and well selected stock of Millinery which she has just opened, of the latest styles which we are selling at the lowest prices, and we cordially invite the ladies to call early and have the first selections.

We would also respectfully call their attention to our large and hand handsome stock of Fancy Goods Perfumery, Gloves, Hosiery, &c,. which we can sell at unusually low prices.
HUTCHINSON & MUNRO,
No. 310 Pennsylvania avenue,
First door west of Walter Harper & Co.'s.
mar 28—

MRS. L. ALLEN,

No. 305 Pa. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, south side,

Will open on Saturday, 7th instant, a most extensive and beautiful assortment of Spring MILLINERY, consisting of Crape, Silk, Lace, Spotted Crape and Grass Linen HATS, including Straws of every description. Also, Misses' Dress Hats and Flats, &c. L. ALLEN.
ap 4—

BEAUTIFUL WHITE TEETH.

HEALTHY GUMS, AND A SWEET BREATH. All who are desirous of obtaining these benefits, should use ZERMAN'S CELEBRATED TOOTH-WASH. This delicious article combines so many meritorious qualities, that it has now become a standard favorite with the citizens of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Dentists prescribe it in their practice most successfully, and from every source the most flattering laudations are awarded it.

Inflamed and bleeding gums are immediately benefitted by its use; its action upon them is mild, soothing and effective. It cleanses the teeth so thoroughly, that they are made to rival pearl in whiteness, and diffuses through the mouth such a delightful freshness, that the breath is rendered exquisitely sweet. It disinfects all those impurities which tend to produce decay, and as a consequence, when these are removed, the teeth must always remain sound.

It is used and recommended by all the eminent Dentists in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities where it has been introduced. All should give it a trial.

Prepared only by FRANCIS ZERMAN, Druggist and Chemist, Ninth and Catharine streets, Philadelphia, and sold by all Druggists everywhere, at 25 cents per bottle. W. H. GILLMAN,
jan 17—3m Agent for Washington City.

VISITS TO EUROPEAN CELEBRITIES, by Dr. Sprague, $1
English, past and present, by R. C. Trench, B. D., author of "The Study of Words;" 75c
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Cumming's Scripture Readings, viz: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Matthew, and Mark; each 75c
Memoirs of John Frederick Oberlin, 40c
Harper's Story Books, No. 5, Planck, or the Philosophy of Tricks and Mischief, small 4to., 160 p., 25c. GRAY & BALLANTYNE,
ap 9— 498 Seventh st

ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS.

ALL my old friends for whom I obtained Bounty Land in less quantities than 160 acres are hereby informed that their names and a memorandum of their time is on my Book, so that their declarations for additional Bounty Land can be made with facility. Many of those who failed to obtain land for want of time, are entitled to 160 acres and can obtain the same by calling on me.

Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Marines, Clerks, Landsmen, (of the Navy) Wagon Masters, Teamsters, &c., &c., in any war, will find it to their advantage to call or send their cases to me.

Advice gratis to those soldiers, seamen and widows who are unable to pay.

Refer to any honest man in Washington.
JOHN D. CLARK,
Agent, No. 527 Twelfth street west.
ap 7—1m*

SPECTACLES.

GOLD, Silver, Light Steel, and Silver-plated Spectacles, suitable for all ages and all kinds of eyes.

Also, Gold, Shell and Horn Eyeglasses.

Pebbles, Perifocal, near sighted and all other kind of Spectacle Glasses kept constantly on hand, and will be set in old frames at short notice and at a small expense. For sale very low by
E. K LUNDY,
No. 128 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C.
mar 24—tf

MORE NEW BOOKS AT
TAYLOR & MAURY'S.

Julia Kavanaugh's new novel, Grace Lee; paper cover 75 cents, cloth $1
Life of Sam Houston, with portrait, price $1 25
A Long Look Ahead; or, The first stroke and the Last, by A. S. Roe; price $1 25
The Old Inn; or, the Traveller's Entertainment, price $1
The Summer Land, a Southern Story, by a Child of the Sun. Bookstore, near 9th st.
ap 11

PERSONS WITH DEFECTIVE vision are invited to examine my extensive stock of all kinds of SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES. Glasses of any kind, such as Cataract, Parabola, Periscopic, Double Concave, Double Convex, and Colored Glasses, put in at short notice, with great care, and persons in want of glasses may be sure to get those which benefit the eye.

☞ Circulars "Defective Vision," gratis at
H. SEMKEN'S,
330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts.
mar 30

TABLE CUTLERY, ALBATA FORKS AND SPOONS, &c

JUST received a large assortment of superior Table Cutlery of every variety.

Also, every style of the finest quality ALBATA FORKS, SPOONS, TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, CASTORS, &c.
M. W. GALT & BRO.,
324 Pa. ave., betw. 9th and 10th sts.
mar 12—tf

A BOOK

WHICH EVERY BUSINESS MAN IN THE DISTRICT WANTS.—The Washington City Directory, only 75 cents a copy, half price, can be had at ALEX. ADAMSON'S, on Seventh street, opposite to the Post Office, where he keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Blank Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, Playing and Visiting Cards, Games, &c. He is agent for all the cheap publications, Magazines and Newspapers.

London Illustrated News, Bell's Life, Times and Punch received by every steamer.

New York Herald, Times, and Tribune received every night and delivered to subscribers.
mar 26—1m

HAIR WORK.

ORNAMENTS of Hair, such as Bracelets, Chatelains, Chains, Breastpins, Earrings, Finger Rings, made to order, of any desired design.

All orders faithfully attended to.

Specimens may be seen at my store.
H. SEMKEN,
No. 330 Pa. av., between 9th and 10th sts.
Mar 30

THE FIRST GRAND ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
EAGLE CLUB
WILL BE GIVEN AT
FORREST HALL, GEORGETOWN,
On THURSDAY EVENING, April 19, 1855.

THE Members of the Club pledge themselves that no pains or expense will be spared to make it one of the most pleasant Balls of the Season.

Scott's Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Refreshments will be served up by an experienced caterer.

No Hats or Caps will be admitted in the room, except those worn by the respective Clubs.

Tickets ONE DOLLAR, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of any of the members of the Club.

Committee of Arrangements.

Uriah D. Harrison, J. E. Calhoun,
W. A Cunningham, T. B. Davis,
Uriah D. Hilton, Thomas Dowling.

Managers.

John Carr, T. E. Waugh,
A. E. King, A. H. King,
Gabriel Fitch.

Floor Managers.

Gabriel Fitch, Uriah D. Harrison, Thos. Dowling.
ap 4—W,W&eo4t

FIRST ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
MARION RIFLES,
AT CARUSI'S SALOON,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, Ap'l 16, 1855.

THE Committee of Arrangements have much pleasure in announcing to the friends of the Company and the public the First Annual Ball of the Marion Rifles as above.

Frederick Prosperi's celebrated Cotillon Band has been engaged.

Tickets $1 admitting a gentleman and ladies to be had at the usual places, of the Committee and at the door on the evening of the Ball.

All persons other than Military, are requested not to wear their hats or caps in the Ball room.

The Ball will be opened with the "Marions' Grand March," (composed for the occasion,) at 9 o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements.

Capt F M Sheckell, Sgt J L Foxwell,
Lt P B Sears Sgt S Galt,
Ensign W J Walker, Sgt W H H Towers.
ap 2—eo3t&etb (Organ)

PARASOLS.

130 very rich and cheap Parasols, all colors
Straw Bonnets and Misses' Flats, great variety
Rich Bonnets and Ribbands
120 dozen Linen cambric Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, at $1 50 per dozen; we think a good bargain
Embroidered and Clear Lawn Handkerchiefs in great variety
500 yards Swiss Edging, 12c., worth 25c.
30 dozen black Net Mitts, from 50 cents up, very cheap
25 dozen best French Kid Gloves, all shades

My stock is large and well assorted, and purchased at the very lowest prices.

Customers will be pleased to favor me with a call and they shall be attentively shown through it, and the goods offered at a small advance.
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th st., opp. Centre Market.
mar 31—1m

THOMAS'S AMERICAN FRUIT CULTURIST
Elliott's American Fruit Grower's Guide
Finy's Guide to the Orchard and Fruit Garden
Cole's American Fruit Book
Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America
Lindley's Horticulture by Downing
Fardee on Strawberry Culture
Ingersoll on the Hothouse

And many valuable works on Agriculture and Gardening in all their various branches
ap 11 FRANCK TAYLOR.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS.

WE open to-day a beautiful stock of new and desirable DRESS GOODS.

Rich flounced Barege Robes, in black and colors
A large assortment of Organdys and French Lawns
Rich Printed Bareges and Silk Tissues
Mousselines and Barege de Lains, in great profusion
White Plaid Cambrics, colored, brilliants and chintzes
Embroidered and dotted Swiss Muslins
Plain Bareges in blue, pink, green, brown and tan colors
Mourning goods in great abundance, in thick and thin fabrics.

ALSO, IN STORE

A large and full stock of staple and domestic goods. We name in part

75 pieces bleached shirting cotton of the best brands
25 pieces all pure shirting linens, from 45 cts to $1 per yard
Table linens, towellings, and table napkins
1,000 yards small figured lawns at 12½ cts., warranted fast washing colors, and well worth 25 cts
1,000 yards Barege de Lain at 12½ cts., worth 25 cts

All of which we invite purchasers to call and examine before making their selection.

All articles warranted to be as represented.

☞ We must insist upon the payment of all bills which have been rendered.
COLLEY & SEARS,
ap 12—eo6t 523 7th st., 3d door above Pa. av.

FRUIT TREES, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

THE undersigned offers a large collection of Peach trees, also Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Grape Vines, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Rhubarb Roots, &c.

English Garden Seeds, fresh from the growers, comprising all the best variety of Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Lettuces, Radishes, Onions, Beets, Beans, Celery, Turnip, &c., with all the finest vegetables in cultivation.

Flower Seeds in great variety, among which are the following: Asters, Stocks, Portulaccas, Petumas, Phloxes, with many new and rare things, all offered at the lowest prices. JOHN SAUL,
Seed Store, corner of 7th and H streets.
ap 12—eo6t*

OPENING NEW STYLES FOR MANTILLAS.

WE open this morning, April 8, our large and beautiful stock of Spring and Summer MANTILLAS, and respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies to an examination of the same before making their selections, feeling quite sure that from the extent and variety of our assortment they cannot fail to be suited.
ap 9—6t CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS!—If you want a good Clock, warranted to keep time, call at the store of J. ROBINSON,
340 Pa. ave., oppo. Browns' Hotel.
ap 7—d1m

LIME, PLASTER,

CEMENT, HAIR, &c.—Just opened two large kilns of splendid wood burnt Lime.—A. & L. P HOOVER have this day entered into co-partnership; and, having made several additions to their fine kilns, are now manufacturing from 800 to 1,000 barrels of the best wood burnt Lime per week, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

Also, constantly on hand a large quantity of the finest PLASTER, CEMENT and HAIR to be found in this city.

All those who are in want of these articles will certainly find it to their advantage to give them a call. A. & L P. HOOVER
Potomac Lime Kilns, 27th street,
one square south lower bridge, near Geot'n.
ap 3—d3w

STONE! STONE!! STONE!!!

BUILDERS, Contractors, and others are hereby notified that Curb, Flag, Coping and Building STONES. Also, STONE-STEPS, SILLS, &c., will be furnished as usual from those well-known quarries owned by W. D. C. Murdock, and worked until recently by the late Timothy O'Neale and his brother. For prices and terms apply to the subscriber at No. 67 K street, and at J. Van Riswick's lumber yard, Seventh street bridge, Washington.
WM. COLLINS,
ap 3—2w* Agent for the Proprietor

PURE GROUND PLASTER.

BY the single ton, or larger quantity, always on hand and for sale at our Steam Mill, lower end of Union st., Alexandria, Va

We are prepared to deliver it at any hour at Page Wharf, foot of Seventh street.

Orders attended to with despatch.
ap 10—eo5t C. J. WISE & CO.

KID GLOVES.—We have just received 50 dozen pairs of those fine Kid Gloves at 50 cents a pair
WALL & STEPHENS,
383 Pa. avenue, next door to Iron Hall.
ap 11—1w

FOR SALE—At the SENATE STABLE south of the Capitol, three good work Horses, and one fine buggy bay Horse. Apply at the Stables, or Senate Post Office. mar 23—eo1m*

EVENING STAR.

THE SOLDIER'S VOW.

A TRUE TALE.

One beautiful Indian summer day, in the autumn of 1844, a stranger appeared in the streets of Hanover, N. H., whose garb bespoke the utmost poverty and destitution. As he staggered along, he was surrounded by a crowd of village boys, who amused themselves by insulting him with coarse jests and personal indignities. He bore their abuse with exemplary patience, and begged them wait till he felt a little better, and he would sing them a fine song. His voice was thick with unnatural excess, and he was too weak to protect himself from the rude jostlings of the crowd, yet he smiled on the tormentors and exhibited no other sense of his helpless and forlorn condition than a look of grief and shame, which, despite his efforts and smiles, would occasionally overspread his countenance. Late in the afternoon, the writer, then a student, passed him in company with a friend, when our attention was arrested by a voice of unusual power and beauty, singing the favorite national song of France "La Parisienne." As he proceeded, a great number of students from the college gathered round him, and at the conclusion an involuntary expression of delight broke the entire mass. He was enthusiastically encored, and afterwards the Marseillaise called for. The same rich, clear voice rang out that wild melody, in the very words which are wont to arouse the spirit of the French soldier to frenzy. The admiration of the poor inebriate's auditory was now raised to the highest pitch. Despite his tattered and filthy garments, his squallid beard and brimless hat, now that the fume of liquor had subsided, his form appeared symmetrical and manly; and his face glowing with sentiments of the patriotic song, and flushed with excitement at the unexpected praise he was winning, assumed an expression of intelligence and joy that beautifully set off his really fine features. "What and who is this stranger?" was the universal inquiry.

"His singing is incomparable, and his English and French are both faultless."

"Yes," said he dropping his eyes, "I can give you German, or Spanish, or Italian, as well, or Latin and Greek either," he added carelessly.

In reply to the many questions that were showered upon him, with the coin he so much needed, he at length said, in a sad tone, and slowly endeavoring to push his way through the crowd, "Gentlemen, I am a poor vagabond, entirely unworthy your kind sympathy. Leave me to my rags and wretchedness, to go on my way."

Our curiosity was too much excited to allow this, and, amid loud cheers, we escorted him to a room where he was furnished with water and good clothes, and the barber's art put in requisition, and after an incredibly short time, he reappeared upon the college steps, smiling and bowing gracefully, a man of as fine appearance and noble bearing, as ever eyes beheld. The delight of the crowd at this transformation was intense, and repeated shouts rent the air. "Give us La Parisienne," echoed from all sides, and as soon as silence could be obtained again that clear, rich voice, uttered those inspiring words—

"Peuple Francais, peuple de braves,
La Liberte rouvre se bras."

He was then conducted to the spacious chapel, and there he held an audience of one thousand persons spellbound, for two hours, by one of the most interesting autibiographies that it was ever our lot to hear. Born in Paris, of wealthy parents, he had in early life been thoroughly educated at the university of Wittemberg, and received the master's degree. He soon after joined the fortunes of Napoleon, and with the rank of lieutenant, he was with him during all his campaigns in Egypt, in Italy, in Austria, in Russia, and at Waterloo.

His account of scenes in these battles, and his description of places and cities were expressed in choice and graphic terms, and, on being compared with history, were found to correspond in every particular. He related many unwritten and curious incidents in the life of Napoleon, which had come under his observation, and finally closed with a touching account of his own career after the battle of Waterloo. In the terrible route that followed that memorable event, his detachment was chased by a body of Prussian hussars, and, becoming scattered in the night, he wandered for three days and nights in the woods and by-places without food or drink.

The chase being at length given over, the poor Frenchman sank down weary and sick with his wounds, and ready to die by the road side. A humane Dutch girl, discovering him in this situation, brought him refreshments and cordials, and among the latter a flask of brandy. "Here," said the old soldier, "was the beginning of my woes. That angel of mercy, with the best of motives, brought me in that flask, a deadly foe, which was to prove more potent for evil to me than all the burning toils of the Egyptian campaign, or the intolerable frosts and snows of the Russias—more fatal than the cannon of seventy battles, which kindled in me a thirst more insatiable than that which forced me to open my veins on the desert sands of the East. Till that day I had never tasted strong drink. I had uttered a vow in my youth to abstain from it, and to that vow I owed my life, for not one of all my comrades who indulged in the use of it, survived the horror of the Egyptian campaign.

"But as I lay in anguish, longing for death, and momentarily expecting his approach, a sweet face appeared to me wearing an expression of deep pity and sympathy for my sufferings, and I could but accept without inquiry whatever she gave. She gently raised my head and wiped with her handkerchief the dampness from my brow, and administered the cordial to my lips. It revived me; I looked around, my courage, my love of life returned. I poured forth my gratitude in burning words, and called down the blessings of Heaven. Ignorant of what it was that so suddenly inspired me, as soon as my spirits flagged I called for more. I drank again and again; for three weeks her loved voice soothed me, and her kind hand administered to my wants.

"As soon as my strength was sufficiently recovered, fearing that some enemy might still be lurking near, I bade her adieu with many thanks and tears, sought the sea-side, and embarked as a common sailor on the first vessel that offered, and have followed the sea ever since. My fatal thirst has ever accompanied and cursed me, in port and on deck this foe has debased me, and kept me from all chance of promotion. Oh, how often have I, in the depth of my heart, wished I had died on the field of Waterloo, or breathed out my life in the arms of my gentle preserver. Six weeks ago, I was wrecked on the packet ship Clyde, off the coast of New Brunswick. I have wandered on foot through Canada and New Hampshire, singing for a few pennies, or begging my bread, till I met your sympathy to-day. How do these college halls, and this noble band of students recall to recollection the scenes of former years."

The emotions of the stranger for a moment overcame his voice, when he resumed the tears still coursing each other down his checks. "I know not why God should direct my steps hither; but, gentlemen, this shall be the beginning of a new life in me, and here in His presence, and in that of these witnesses, I swear as I hope to meet you in Heaven, never to taste a drop of alcohol in any form again." Prolonged and deafening cheers followed these words, and I noticed many a moist eye. A collection was immediately made, and more than fifty dollars were put into his hands. As he ascended the coach to take his departure, he turned to the excited multitude who surrounded him, and said: "It is but justice that you should know my name. I am Lieutenant Lannes, a nephew of the great Marshal Lannes. May God bless you all—farewell!" As these youths thoughtfully returned to their accustomed pursuits, not a few resolved in their deepest souls that temperance and virtue should ever mark their character, and that the soldier's vow should be theirs.

HEROISM KEPT IN ITS PLACE.—A little drummer-boy of the 3d Grenadier Guards has blossomed into a full blown hero. He was in the thick of the fight at Alma, Balaklava and Inkermann. He flew about the battle-field a very Puck or Goodfellow, with water for the wounded. "But for his care" says the accounts, "many of the wounded would never have survived to receive surgical aid." Prince Albert has heard the story; and the prince, with the feelings of a soldier—for is not H. R. H. a field marshal—intends to present the boy with—with—with—(well, if it must be said)—with £5!

It is thus we cultivate true heroism. In France, for instance, the boy would have been spoiled.