EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.....May 30

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The *Intelligencer* commences the publication of important documents bearing on the recent Vienna Conference, designing to continue them until it presents its readers with a all history of the negotiation which resulted in the present prospect of one of the longest and severest wars which ever occurred in Europe.

The *Union* again discusses the illiberality of Britain with reference to international postage rates, giving another chapter of the history of the efforts of the United States Post Office Department to reduce those charges to reasonable rates, and showing that the object of Britain has been, in the negotiations that have taken place on the subject, little more than to effect, if possible, the introduction of British printed books into this country duty free. The *Union* further congratulates the country on the fact—demonstrated in a recent speech of M. Luzuriaga, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs—that the Spanish government is too sensible to place itself in the matter of the El Dorado affair, on the untenable ground as to its rights originally assumed in this country by the *National Intelligencer*.

The *Union* further repudiates Major Andrew J. Donelson's present political position, which was hardly necessary. Major D. has been "hostile" ever since his want of common sense compelled his summary ejection from the position of editor of the Democratic Organ in this city, at the instance of members of Congress representing much more than the moiety of "the party" General Jackson's tuition of, and affection for, Donelson, though it made for him, temporarily, a conspicuous position, failed to endow him with the brains nature has denied him. This accounts for his present silliness in imagining that his opinion on public affairs weighs a feather with any man of political integrity who is connected with "the party" in Tennessee

The Superintendent's Statement.

We invite attention to the statement of Mr. Dougherty, the superintendent of the Washington Monument, to be found on our first page to-day. It exhibits in glaring light the true character of Know Nothingism and the manner in which it essays to effect its ends in this community. We need hardly add that it is in excellent keeping with the recent acts of the majority of our municipal councils, in refusing their opponents any representation whatever on four of the seven boards of election commissioners, and subsequently refusing to pass a resolution requesting those boards to canvass the ballots in the presence of one or two of their respectable opponents, and to return the tickets voted as part of the record.

The Virginia Election.

The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday has reported returns from 122 counties, which foot up as follows:

Wise	20,771
Flournoy	10,124
Wise's majority	10,647

The official returns, says the Enquirer, may slightly vary some of the majorities; but any change will not lessen the aggregate Democratic majority. To be heard from 20 counties, which gave Pierce a majority of 348.

The Enquirer does not include in its table Tazewell county, where Wise is reported to have a majority of 1,000, which is a gain of 631. This, if correct, would increase Wise's majority to 11,647, leaving 19 counties to be heard from, which gave Pierce a majority of 800.

The latest returns, according to the Enquirer, indicate the election of Lewis, (Dem.,) to Congress in the Eleventh district. If so, the entire Democratic delegation in the last Congress is re-elected.

The Legislature, which will be largely Democratic, will have a United States Senator to elect in place of Mr. Mason, who will probably be re-elected.

In our never-to-be forgotten calculation, wherein we foretold the election of Mr. Wise by some 11,850 majority, we set down Tazewell county as likely to give something more than 1,000 majority for him, though it gave but 369 majority for Pierce. If the Washington believers in our talented, courteous, entertaining, knowing, ingenuous, and truthful neighbor, instead of ridiculing our original statement concerning the probable result of the Virginia election, had heeded our advice they would be this moment between $66,000 and $100,000 better off than they are.

☞ The result of the recent election in Mr. Faulkner's district for Congress was as follows:

Majorities.

Boteler.		Faulkner.	
Loudon	1308	Page	968
Morgan	116	Warren	234
Jefferson	44	Frederick	115
		Clarke	31
		Berkeley	47
		Hampshire	277
	1468		1672
			1468
Faulkner's majority			204

THE METROPOLITAN.—John Murphy & Co., of Baltimore, sends us June—1855—number of the Metropolitan, the Catholic Magazine of the diocese of Maryland, in which, by-the-by, one never finds that sort of half-crazed writing which make the labors of Orestes Brownson more hurtful that profitable to the cause in which he is engaged. We commend the Pastoral Letter which this number contains, as embracing a complete refutation of the slander that the Catholics of America owe allegiance in temporal matters to aught but the constitution, laws rights and interests of the United States, and of the States thereof in which they reside.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—Colonel Shillington, with his usual promptitude, has laid on our table the June number of Harper's New Monthly Magazine, which contains, among other interesting articles, "The History and Mystery of Tobacco," and "California through English eyes," handsomely illustrated with engravings. The fashions for June are likewise given in this number.

☞ Monday was a great day with the Germans in New York, the Turnervrein Societies having celebrated their anniversary at Williamsburg, Harlem and Hoboken. Gymnastic exercises, dancing, singing, &c., were the order of the day. The wives and children of the members were on the ground, and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Not so Bad.—A friend who vouches for the youth who essayed to address the assemblage opposite Brown's hotel, on Saturday night, from a dry goods box placed in mid-street, assures us that the person, whoever he was, who cried out that in assailing foreigners among us, he was assailing his own parents, misrepresented the youth's origin; as his parents are both native born and of revolutionary stock. And further, that at heart and in character, the lad is really promising; insomuch as he respects himself and others in his walk in life. And still further, that whatever may have escaped his lips in the heat of the excitement of that excited and exciting evening, under other circumstances no one would more scrupulously refrain than he from wholesale detraction of any class of his fellow citizens. We cheerfully give him the benefit of this statement in his behalf, and sincerely hope that he may (as experience tempers his enthusiasm and turns his genius into good sense, as it doubtless will) in time come to appreciate the fact that good Americanism does not consist in huzzaing for the stars and stripes, and making a fuss generally, when other people may be improperly and unfairly disturbed by it. But that a just appreciation of the rights of all others is the very foundation of the rights of American citizenship. We live under laws of equality in their privileges, which are expected to be cheerfully obeyed by all without the intervention of force to insure their observation. Our country has been brought to its present state of remarkable prosperity, and our people and their liberties to their present remarkable condition of development, by and through the labors of the hands, hearts and minds of people of almost all known white races. Every battlefield in which the American flag has been unfurled, from the contest at Lexington to that of Cerro Gordo, has been whitened by the bones of foreigners, who fell in the cause of our country in numbers greatly more than a fair ratio when the proportionate number of foreigners in this country is taken into the estimate. We are indebted to the genius, patient labor, and superior attainments of foreigners for much of what is termed American superiority in branches of the arts, science, literature, &c. Under such circumstances, so fine a young fellow as the youthful speaker on the occasion referred to has been credibly represented to us to be, cannot live many years longer without learning to judge of men and things by which he is surrounded by practical commonsense standards, rather than from the frothy representations of designing politicians and sinister office-seeking demagogues.

The Secretary of the Treasury.—The *Union*, in a complimentary notice of Mr. George S. Houston, published in its issue of yesterday morning, does great injustice to the Secretary of the Treasury, we are persuaded wholly without intention so to do, if but from the fact of its confidential relations to the Administration, which are wholly incompatible with an attack on one of its members, than whom there has been no other person in the Government of the United States, who has earned, in so brief a period of public service, so high a reputation for enlarged capacity as an Executive statesman, and for practical abilities in the conduct of the Department of the Government committed to his charge, which are universally admitted to be working wonders for the public and general prosperity. While we cheerfully admit the experience of the gentleman so praised by the *Union*, and the purity of his intentions, we do not think that his course on the tariff question was a happy one for the public service. He aimed, it appeared to us, to make a Houston tariff; while the Secretary aimed to alter the schedule of duties on imports to accord with what, in his judgment upon the great mass of information accumulating in his Department, he honestly conceived to be for the best interest of the whole country. To differ from the head of the Treasury Department in his position, so widely as Mr. Houston did, so vehemently, and to be, at times, so indiscreet as Mr. Houston was in his manifestation of that difference, was a palpable insurance that no change in the rates of duties whatever would be made by the last Congress, however much a change might be needed by the exigencies of the public service. We are not for having a member of Congress servile to his friends in the Executive branch of the Government. Nor are we endorsers of the propriety of having the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who should be in a measure the exponent of the views of the head of the Treasury Department on the fiscal exigencies of the Government (when placed in his position by the friends of those in power,) the most active and avowed opponent of the policy of the Secretary of the Treasury.

A Cock and Bull Story.—Our talented, courteous, truthful, entertaining, and ingenuous neighbor yesterday published a funny account of an imaginary order from the President to all the Government employees here to vote the anti-Know Nothing ticket. We need hardly say that this order was coined in the prolific mint of our neighbor itself. We, however, take this opportunity to remind our talented, courteous, amiable, truthful, entertaining and ingenuous neighbor that *it* has been long avowing that one of the main purposes of its party is to proscribe every man, high or low in position, who takes the liberty of entertaining anti-Know Nothing political sentiments. Under these circumstances, if our neighbor is blessed with an ounce of brains in addition to the many admirable qualities for which we give it credit above, it will perceive that the principle of self-defence must necessarily make the administration chary of continuing the privilege of enjoying its favors to those, who, in their political action, aid the avowed purpose of effecting the removal of every anti-Know Nothing mechanic, clerk, messenger, or laborer from the service of the Government. This is the game for which our neighbor has avowedly played ever since it was born. Those in the public service who may choose to play at it, will be too manly to complain if they loose, we take it for granted.

A New Commander of the Home Squadron.—The Secretary of the Navy has given Commodore Hiram Paulding, the present popular, accomplished, and gallant commandant of the Washington navy-yard, preparatory orders for the command of the home squadron, Commodore McCauley's connection with it being temporary.

It is presumed in naval circles here that the San Jacinto is on her way to the United States.

They Bit Themselves.—It seems that the account of the way in which the joint stock partners and employees in the office of our talented, amiable, courteous, entertaining, knowing and ingenuous neighbor recently got bit in betting on Page, which we published on Saturday last, was incorrect in some unimportant particulars. The gentleman from Page, who came down with lots of money in his pocket, was a "Wise" Whig who had never been a member of a Know Nothing lodge there or elsewhere, though he felt satisfied that the report made to their State Council that the Page County Lodge consisted of more than four hundred members was untrue, there never having been more than fifty persons in it, in his belief. He bet therefore on his judgment of the want of truth in the official Know Nothing report, in which the Know Nothings of Washington, Alexandria and Baltimore, placed implicit confidence; betting on it, and, of course, burning their fingers. It was upon such official statements as that from Page, that the impression arose in the Know Nothing ranks, that they had 72,000 members in Virginia; which impression so pertinaciously and enthusiastically sworn to by our ingenuous neighbors, cost its friends the $66,000 they won in this region (over the left) from the friends of Wise.

Beware.—We call the attention of our anti-Know Nothing fellow-citizens to the necessary means determined on last night by the anti-Know Nothing citizens of Washington, to protect their rights from possible frauds under the lower board of the Washington Councils' refusal to request that one anti-Know Nothing be permitted to witness the canvass of the votes in each ward, at the next election, the boards of commissioners in four of the wards being, each man of them, also a member of an oath bound political association.

List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending May 29, 1855; each bearing that date:

Thomas Arnold, of Mobile, Ala.—For improvement in invalid bedsteads.

John Avery, of Lowell, Mass.—For improvement in the shuttle motion of looms.

Charles F. Brown, of Warren, R. I.—For improvement in cartridges

Samuel W. Brown, of Lowell, Mass.—For improvement in gas regulators.

E. Daniels, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in invalid bedsteads.

E. W Goodale, of Clinton, Mass.—For improved machine for making paper bags

John Henderson, of Horseheads, N Y.—For improvement in hub and axle fastening.

Wm. W. Hubbard and David Matthew, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in vapor engines

Homer Holland, of Westfield, Mass.—For improvement in processes for treating auriferous and argentiferous sulphurets

Dean S. Howard, of Lyonsdale N. Y.—For water wheel.

Joseph Hollely, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—For fluid faucet

Edward G. Hyde, of Camptown, N. J.—For improvement in the construction of ear trumpets.

John N. King, of Murray, N. Y.—For improvement in swing bridges.

T. J. Kindleberger, of Springfield, Ohio.—For improvement in cider mills.

Gabriel Leverich, of Wellsburgh, N. Y.—For apparatus for paging books.

William Lansdell, of Memphis, Tenn.—For improvement in buoyant propellers.

George W. La Baw, of Jersey City, N. J.—For mitre machine.

William Maurer, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in door locks.

Thos. S. Minniss, of Meadville, Penn.—For improvement in seed planters.

Henry Mellish, of Walpole, N. H.—For improved shoe for grain mills.

Erasmus A. Pond, of Rutland, Vt.—For improvement in pill-making machines.

Silas S. Putnam, of Boston, Mass.—For improvements in forging machines

Francis Peabody, of Salem, Mass.—For improved grass harvester.

E. Truman Prentiss, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in lubricating compounds

Henry A. Rosenthal, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in uterine supporters.

David Stoddard, of Cincinnati, Ohio.—For improvement in cut off valves.

Jacob C. Schlough, of Easton, Pa.—For improvement in grate bars for furnaces

Webster Shibles of Thomaston, Me., assignor to himself and Edward O'Brien, of same place, for improvement in reefing topsails.

Isaac M Singer, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in sewing machines.

Daniel W. Snell, of Woonsocket, R. I.—For improvement in looms.

Alfred B Seymour, of Claverack, N. Y.—For improvement in machines for helically creasing sheet metal pipes.

Richard A. Stratton, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in chairs, for dentists' use

Chapin Street, of Barre Centre, N. Y.—For improvement in grain drills.

Francis Fitzpatrick, of Cincinnati, O.—For improvement in straw cutters.

J. B. Terry, of Hartford, Conn.—For improvement in pin sticking machines.

Harvey Webster, and Alonzo Webster, of Montpelier, Vt.—For improvement in whiffle trees.

William D. Wilson, of Richmond, Va.—For improved corn grinder and crusher.

Milton D. Whipple, of Charleston, Mass.—For improvement in preparing wood for paper pulp.

E. D. Williams, of Wilmington, Del.—For improvement in vehicles.

Courtland Wilson and Wm. Moore, Jr., of Yardleyville, Pa.—For improvement in mowing machines.

Joseph Welsh, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in looms.

Francis Walle, of Bethlehem, Pa.—For machine for making paper bags

Sigismund Beer, of New York, N. Y, assignor to Lewis Feuchtwanger and Sigismund Beer, of New York, aforesaid.—For improvement in de-vulcanizing india rubber.

Addison Capron, of Attleboro', Mass, assignor to himself. Jos S. Dennis, of Somerville, Mass., and Hervey M. Richards, of Attleboro', Mass.—For improvement in sewing machines.

Alfred Swingle, of Boston, Mass., assignor to Elmer Townsend, of Boston, aforesaid.—For improvements in hand pegging machines.

Lucien E. Hicks, of Boston, Mass., assignor to himself and Hiram L. Hall, of Beverly, Mass.—For improvement in pads for hernial trusses.

Abraham Gesner, of Williamsburg, N. Y, assignor to "the North American Kerosene Gas Light Company."—For improvement in burning fluid compounds.

Leander R. Streeter, of Lowell, Mass., assignor to himself and Ira Leonard, of same place.—For improvement in amalgamating the precious metals.

Designs.—Samuel D. Vose, of Albany, N. Y.—For design for cooking stoves. Ante-dated April 9, 1855.

John North, of Middletown, Conn.—For design for sewing birds.

Abner J. Blanchard, of South Reading, Mass., assignor to Blanchard, Tarbell & Co., of same place.—For design for parlor stoves.

Abner J. Blanchard, of South Reading, Mass., assignor to Blanchard, Whittemore & Co., of same place.—For design for cooking stoves.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On yesterday, the 29th of May, there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department—

For the redemption of stock	$15 673 15
For the Treasury Department	14,058 24
For the Interior Department	7,442 33
For the Customs	6,871 00
War warrants received and entered	3,214 10
War repay warrants received and entered	504 12
Interior repay warrants received and entered	2,488 50
On account of the Navy	4,998 66
For covering into the Treasury from Lands	28,020 01

PERSONAL.

.... Hon. C. J. Faulkner, of Va., is stopping at Brown's hotel.

.... Hon. Robert McClelland, Secretary of the Interior, and ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, were at Detroit, on the 26th inst.; and Governor Morehead, of North Carolina, is in New York.

.... The Right Honorable Sir Robert Harry Inglis, for many years the representative in Parliament of the University of Oxford, died in London on the 5th inst.

.... The liquor dealers of New York have appointed a special committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, of such a character as will mark their reprobation of the Maine law. A mock declaration of independence is to be read, at a meeting in the Park, and a procession of sympathisers will parade in the streets.

.... The case of Miss Mary Hedrick against Henry Protzman to recover damages for breach of promise to marry was recently tried in Cincinnati, and resulted in a verdict of $7,000 in favor of the plaintiff, who is represented as being a virtuous, industrious and modest girl.

.... Mrs. E. M. Chambers has sold her interest in the St Louis Republican. Mr. George Knapp, who entered the office in 1827 as an apprentice, is now sole proprietor of this wealthy newspaper establishment.

.... It is said that some three hundred persons are kept constantly engaged in decorating the famous Greenwood Cemetery, New York where already repose the remains of fifty thousand dead.

.... The London Lancet says: "Two ladies of elegant and quiet deportment are attending the surgical operations in London, preparatory to going to the Crimea to assist Miss Nightingale, who has been attacked with fever The wife of one of the surgeons of the Smyrna staff is to have $1,500 per annum as a matron of the hospital.

.... The town of Dorchester (Mass.) will celebrate the two hundred and twenty-fifth return of the date of its settlement, on the 4th day of July, when Edward Everett, a native of the place, will deliver an address.

ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, May 30, 1855.

The Circuit Court yesterday concluded the trial of William Arrington, charged with the murder of Michael Riggins. The jury, after a few minutes retirement, returned a verdict of *not guilty*. At the first trial last November the jury were unable to agree, and were discharged. This morning the Commonwealth *vs.* G. W. Crump, charged with the murder of James Bloxem, commences. The court will probably adjourn the latter part of the week.

Last night a select company of ladies and gentlemen, including representatives from the fire companies, assembled at the hall of the Sun Fire Company, to witness the presentation of a testimonial to the lady President of the recent Sun fair.

Hugh Latham, Esq., president, rose and after a detailed statement of the means by which the company hrd been enabled to purchase the magnificent new engine, thanked the ladies for their generous co operation, and in the name of the company presented Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, the representative of the ladies, with a magnificent gold medallion. Mrs. Reynolds received the token with ease and grace, and in a simple, yet earnest address, thanked the donors for the honor conferred, and assured them, as at all times, her efforts were at the disposal of the Sun Fire Company. After some pleasant hours spent in social enjoyment the company dispersed.

The medallion is of the finest gold, about two inches in diameter, and bearing on one side a fac simile of the new engine, and upon the other the inscription "Presented to Mrs. W. C. Reynolds as a token of the esteem and regard of the Sun Fire Company;" within are excellent minatures of the lady and her husband.

The Powhatan, having been got off of the Port Tobacco Shoals, is now at Hunter's shipyard, in this place, for repairs. AMI.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The Release and the Arctic which are to sail in search of Dr Kane, being ready for sea, have been hauled out from the dock, and are now anchored off the Navy Yard, New York. The officers and men are all on board, and to-morrow the expedition will sail on its mission of mercy. At the request of Lady Franklin, Mr Grinnell, of New York, has prepared a tablet to be erected to the memory of Sir John Franklin and his companions of the Erebus and Terror.

☞ The hotel keepers of Philadelphia have raised their charges to transient boarders. The hotels are divided into three classes; those of the first class charging from $2 to $2 50 per day for board and lodging; those of the second class $1 75, and those of the third class $1 50. Other charges are in proportion. The same advance in prices has been made by the proprietors of the New York hotels.

☞ UNION ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH WARD—will meet THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Potomac Hall. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be submitted. WM COOPER, Secretary.
may 30—1t

☞ REGIMENTAL BALL.—The Executive Committee of the Regimental Ball will meet at Flint's Hotel on FRIDAY EVENING, the 1st June, at 8 o'clock.
The Committees from the different Companies holding tickets are requested to make their returns to the Treasurer on or before that time.
WM. H. CLARK, Chair. Ex. Com.
may 30—3t

☞ THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC DEBATE given by the Irving Lyceum on the evening of THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 7½ o'clock, at Union Academy Hall, corner of New York avenue and 14th streets.
Question—Are the influences which tend to perpetuate stronger than those which tend to dissolve the Union of the States.
Affirmative.—Ed. T. Mathews, Jno. M. Wilson.
Negative.—B. R. Riordan, B. A. Jamison.
By order: GEO. THOS. COX, Secretary.
may 30—2t

☞ THE RAFFLE AT TAYLOR & MAURY'S—The list being nearly complete for the drawing of the Water Color Pictures, the subscribers are informed that the Raffle will take place on SATURDAY EVENING next, at eight o'clock. Those who wish to secure chances will have to do so immediately. TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th st
may 30

☞ GEORGETOWN, D. C, May 22, 1855.
We, the undersigned, dry goods merchants, of Georgetown, D. C., do hereby mutually agree to close our stores on and after the first of June next, until the 1st of September, 1855, at 7½ o'clock precisely, (excepting Saturday night) for the purpose of allowing those in our employ time for recreation.
WM. McK. OSBORNE,
MAYFIELD & BROWN,
JOHN H. SMOOT,
R. W. SMOOT,
J. E CARTER,
W. R. HURDLE,
H. E. BERRY.
may 29—3t

☞ NOTICE.—The subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform his kind and respectable customers, that his bar room will not be open during the day and evening of next Monday, June 4th. J. BOULANGER.
may 28—3t (Int&Union)

FOR HIRE—An excellent male COOK, colored. Address "L M," Box No 84, Georget'n.
may 30—4t*

SPECIAL CARD.—Attention is called to the Trustee's Sale of a very desirable Brick Dwelling House and Lot on Maryland avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets west, to take place on this (Thursday) afternoon, at 5½ o'clk, on the premises
JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.
may 30—1t

5 BALES MOSS
Just received and for sale by
ELVANS & THOMPSON,
326 Pa ave, betw. 9th and 10th sts.
may 30—3t (Organ)

SUPERIOR TABLE AND POCKET Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, &c.—A large assortment, lower than at any other place in the city. For good articles and low prices always call at the Housekeeper's Furnishing Store, 490 Seventh st
may 30 G. FRANCIS.

WATER COOLERS, something new, an excellent article. DOUBLE ICE PITCHERS, different styles and sizes; Brittannia Pitchers open and covered; all kinds of Brittannia and Polished Tinware. For sale low, at the Housekeeper's Furnishing Store, 490 Seventh st.
may 30 G FRANCIS.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Washington on the 16th instant, a white and dark colored Cow, with horns, black eyes, and a collar on, marked I. Hill. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the Cow at the wood yard of ISAAC HILL, near the Centre Market, Washington
may 30—eo3t*

WHAT THE SOUTH THINK OF IT.
EVERY town and city from Texas to the borders of the Ohio are sending in their orders for
GAUTIER'S SPARKLING SUGAR.
It is found to be indispensible in hot climates.
PREPARE FOR THE SUMMER
by laying in a supply of this delicious beverage, which is equal to the best Soda Water cheaper, and more convenient. may 30—3t

WE WOULD NOT GIVE A DOLLAR FOR ALL THE TINCTURE HAMPTON EVER MADE.—Thus spoke a wise and good man, but mark the change! Let the afflicted hear him, and then decide whether to suffer on or be made whole. Ye professional men, with ruined health, hear!
Rev. JAMES W. HUNNICUT, the talented and independent editor of that highly popular and extensively read paper, the Christian Banner, published at Fredericksburg, Va., in his editorial of the 18th of May, 1855, thus speaks of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE:
"Some time ago we merely alluded to Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, with a promise of noticing more particularly the great relief we have ourself derived from its use During our collegiate course, owing to sedentary habits, we became quite dyspeptic, and were very much troubled with vertigo For more than twelve years after leaving college, we were laboring under these two afflictions In the spring of 1853, our general health became so delicate that it was with great difficulty we could attend to the ordinary duties of our profession Everything we ate immediately turned acid, our digestive organs became wholly deranged; losing as it seemed to us, all their activity and vitality; we were constantly depressed in spirit, our energy almost forsook us, and nothing but necessity urged us on to action.
We had taken strong medicines, observed great particularity in our diet, and all to no purpose. We had despaired of ever recovering our health, when a female friend of ours importuned us to get a bottle of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, assuring us that we would find great relief from its use. We briefly replied, "*we would not give a dollar for all the Tincture Hampton ever made*, so far as our own individual health was concerned." We had no faith in it nor any other medicine in effecting a cure on us. In the kindness of her heart, however, without consulting us about it, she sent and got one bottle and urged us to accept of it, and for her sake, as it could not possibly injure us, to use it according to direction. For the high regard we had for her and her act of kindness, we promised to do so. And without exageration we can truly say that before we had used the contents of one bottle we felt like a new man
We used, consecutively, from ten to fifteen bottles. We were afraid to give it up, fearing our old diseases might return. Since then, our digestive organs have been uniformly correct, our head clear, and so far as our labors, toils, liabilities, responsibilities, and worldly cares will allow, our spirits have been buoyant, and we eat what we please, and as much as we please, and when we please—and all is well. For the sake of the afflicted we make this statement, hoping that others may find the same relief from its use that we have. It should be kept in every family. No family should ever be without HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE."
Lawyers, Doctors, Bankers, Ministers, in all the Departments of State, Ladies and Gentlemen in the highest walks of life, as well as those moving in the most humble spheres, speak of the cures on themselves and friends by this wonderful article.
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. may 30—tr

LOST—On Saturday night, the 26th instant, near the President's Square, a ladies' gold WATCH and CHAIN. The finder will be paid a suitable reward at GALT & BRO'S, Pa avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.
may 29—3t*

Collector's Office,
City Hall, May 28, 1855.
IN order to avoid as much as possible the hurry incident to the payment of taxes on the day of the election, the undersigned will remain in the office from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 p. m, for the residue of the week. R. J. ROCHE, Collector.
may 29—td

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber on Saturday night, May 26th, a black Horse, with a short bushy tail, gray forward and blind in his right eye. A reward of $5 will be given if found within the city limits, or $10 if found elsewhere, and returned to the owner, on F, between 4½ and 6th sts, Island.
may 29—3t* TRAVES EVANS.

WASHINGTON CORPORATION 6 per cent. Stock for sale by
may 29—2w RIGGS & CO.

I WILL PAY A FAIR PRICE FOR BACK NUMbers of Mechanical Patent Office Reports.
The next number of the Cuba Taken will be issued next Saturday, when the discoveries in the m on will be further developed.
Books bought and sold as usual.
ALFRED HUNTER,
may 29—3t* 456 9th street.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED.
THE undersigned will pay the highest price for Land Warrants.
Stocks bought and sold on Commission.
HAMILTON G. FANT,
No. 439 Pa. avenue, Washington.
may 29—1m (Int& Union)

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may 28—4t*

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AMELIA PRIBRAM & SISTER, No. 277 Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, return their regards for the kind patronage heretofore bestowed upon their efforts, and take the liberty of informing their many friends that they intend opening their Spring, Summer and Fancy BONNETS, which consist of 250 pieces, besides a rich assortment of STRAW BONNETS, &c. They are able to serve all sizes who are in want of a fashionable and cheap Bonnet.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
may 12—1m*

ELECTION NOTICES.

FIRST WARD—UNION TICKET.
For Collector—ROB'T J ROCHE.
For Register—WM. J. McCORMICK.
For Surveyor—S T. ABERT
For Alderman—WM B MAGRUDER
For Common Council—EDWARD H FULLER, CHARLES ABERT, JNO. B TURTON.
may 30—dte

SECOND WARD. UNION TICKET.
For Alderman—Dr. THOS MILLER.
For Common Council—WILLIAM ORME, FERDINAND JEFFERSON, THOS. J. FISHER.
For Assessor—WM. H. CLAMPITT.
may 30—te [Intel&Union]

THIRD WARD.—UNION TICKET.
For Collector ROBERT J. ROCHE.
For Register—WILLIAM J. McCORMICK.
For Surveyor—S T. ABERT.
For Alderman—Dr. A. Y. P. GARNETT.
For Common Council—THOS. B ENTWISLE, ERASTUS M. CHAPIN, RICHARD H. LASKEY.
may 23—te*

FIFTH WARD NOTICE.—An Election will be held on Monday, the 4th day of June next, at the building known as the Old Capitol, for Register, Collector, and Surveyor of the City; also for one member of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Board of Common Council to represent said Ward.
WM. P. FERGUSON,
E. BARRY,
JAS. A. BROWN,
Commissioners of Election for Fifth Ward.
may 23—dte

SEVENTH WARD—UNION TICKET.
For Alderman—DEARBORN R. JOHNSON.
For Common Council—SAMUEL PUMPHREY, SAMUEL S. TAYLOR, HENRY A. CLARKE.
may 4—te

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HUTCHINSON & MUNRO,
may 28—6t Perfumery and Fancy Dealers.
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may 28—2m WILLIAM WHALEY.

THE POTOMAC RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S STEAMER ALICE G. PRICE, CAPT. SAMUEL BAKER,
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Leave Washington at 6 and Alexandria at 7 o'clk on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Returning, will leave Cone River at 4 o'clock, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, until further notice.
may 26—d

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2 bales 1st sort hops. (growth of 1854)
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