EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:

MONDAY AFTERNOON.....July 23.

AGENTS FOR THE STAR.

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☞ ADVERTISEMENTS should be handed in by 12 o'clock, M., otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

JOB PRINTING.

We are moving our presses into a fine new press room, where we will have greatly increased facilities for the execution of JOB PRINTING. Our other facilities for the neat, expeditious, and economical execution of Job Printing, of almost every description, have likewise been greatly extended of late. So we are now prepared to give satisfaction in that line to all. Counsel before the Court of Claims will find the *Star* office the best place in Washington for the immediate and correct execution of their printing jobs. Give us a call.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The *Union* discusses the Eastern war question, arguing that the Allies grossly mismanaged their cause in the late attack on the Malakoff and Redan at Sebastopol, and that Russia has the right on her side. We find in the *Union* the following list of Congressional candidates in Kentucky, where the election is to come off on the first Monday in August next:

Dist.	Anti-K. Nothing.	Know Nothing.
1	H. C. Burnett,	Willis G. Hughes.
2	S. O. Peyton,	J. P. Campbell
3	J. P. Bates,	W. L. Underwood.
4	A. G. Talbott,	F. T. Fox.
5	J. H. Jewett,	C. G. Wintersmith.
6	J. M. Elliott,	G. W. Dunlap.
7	Wm. Preston,	H. Marshall.
8	J. A. Harrison.	A. K. Marshall.
9	R. H. Stanton,	L. M Cox.
10	H. C. Harris,	S. F. Swope.

We find in the *Intelligencer* the following letter from those alleged to have sold to Messrs. Kinney and Fabens the land they profess to be about to colonize, which shows that the pretence that they have lands in Nicaragua which they are entitled to colonize has no foundation in fact:

To the Minister of Foreign Relations of the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua.

SIR:—In reply to the question which, by order of his Excellency the Deputy President of the Republic, your Highness has directed to us, whether we have sold or granted lands to Messrs. Fabens and Kinney, we have the honor to say that we have never sold or granted a single foot of land in any part of the Republic to the gentlemen named, or to any other foreigner.

We make this true declaration to your Highness and subscribe ourselves your obedient servants.

PRESBO SIXTO SOSO,
FERMIN FERRER.

A Copy.—Ministry of Foreign Relations of Government of Republic. MAYORGA.

GRANADA, June 1, 1855.

☞ The last European arrival brings news of the nomination of Senor Alfonzo Escalante, by the Spanish cabinet, to succeed Senor Cueto, as Minister Plenipotentiary from Spain to the United States. At the date of the last advices from Madrid this nomination had not been confirmed by the Cortez, an official act necessary to invest him with the functions of the position.

☞ We have received from L. H. Trook, Esq., formerly of Washington, a pamphlet, of fifty pages, entitled "Condition and Prospects of the Detroit and Milwaukie Railway, from Detroit to Grand Haven," (185 miles,) maps accompanying the work, in explanation of the contents of the volume.

THE CIRCUS.—The great circus and menagerie of Rivers and Derious arrived at Annapolis yesterday in the steamer Georgia from the South. They open in Annapolis this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

....Horace Greeley has returned to Paris, having left his family in Switzerland. He is ready, it is said, to take his trial, and intimates his intention of giving very earnest battle.

....The wife and youngest daughter of T. Buchanan Read, American poet and artist, died of cholera, at Florence, early during the present month.

....The Geneva (N. Y.) Courier says it is authorized to state that the Rev. W. H. Goodwin, pastor of the M. E. Church in that village, has entirely disconnected himself with politics, and intends to have nothing more to do with such matters. The example might, in some cases, be advantageously followed in other vicinities.

....Mr. James Silk Buckingham, the well-known lecturer and writer, died on Saturday, June 30, at his residence, Stanhope Lodge, Upper Avenue road, after a severe and protracted illness.

....Colonel Mordecai Cooke died at his residence in Norfolk, on Thursday. He was in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and in the midst of a career of usefulness and honorable distinction.

....Messrs. William and Thomas Carothers, (brothers of Rev. A. G. Carothers,) of this city, sailed from New York in the steamer Illinois, for California on Friday last. They are enterprising young men, and go out to join their father, who has been there for several years past. They carry with them the best wishes of their friends for their safety and success.

....It is now stated that Jim Myers, the clown, is not dead, but that, instead of breaking his neck by the slipping of the rope on which he was performing, the ring to which the rope was fastened broke; a very important difference of breakage.

....Hon. S. P. Chase (the "next Governor of Ohio," as the Evening Post calls him,) was recently in New York, and left on Saturday evening for Boston. He is the "Know Something" candidate.

A BANK to represent the Hebrew commercial class—with a capital of $500,000 or $1,000,000, has been for some time in contemplation in New York; it is now partly organized, with a subscription list which takes a considerable portion of its capital stock.

DOG KILLING.—They have a novel way of putting dogs to death in the public pound up town, (New York.) The animals are put into a box, partially filled with water, when a sort of barred covering is shut down, and a water hydrant is opened upon them, drowning the victims very speedily.

EMANCIPATION IN LOUISIANA.—The New Orleans Delta of July 8, says:

"Two very likely looking mulatto slave girls were emancipated yesterday by a jury of slave-holders, on the application of their owner, who was also a mulatto; they were also allowed to remain in the State and enjoy their liberty, upon their master giving bond and security that they should never become a burden to the Commonwealth. This is the first case under the law which was passed by the last Legislature. Hitherto the owner alone had the power of emancipation."

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Gov. Reeder's Message.—We find nothing in this paper to which the most ardent pro-slavery believer in the doctrine of squatter sovereignty (to which, by-the-by, we have never pinned our faith) can object. It requires stronger spectacles than ours, through which to discover the least leaning towards abolitionism in the paper in question. Every candid Southern man who may read it will come to this conclusion. Indeed, it is heartily reprobated by the Northern press siding with the cause of anti-slavery in Kansas, who denounce it in unmeasured terms, and avow that they expected different things of him, in consideration of his quarrel with Gen. Stringfellow and the Missourians.

The Governor "goes the whole" for giving the Legislature of the Territory its swing upon the slavery question. Under existing circumstances, this means—in favor of the institution; as a very large majority of the body are very ultra anti-abolitionists—men who would gladly enact the death punishment against practical abolitionists; against those who steal slaves, or who so conduct themselves as to render the tenure of slave property insecure in that region.

For our part, while we conceive that this message completely relieves Gov. Reeder from the suspicion of sympathy with abolitionism, and though the doctrine in this connection makes, as matters now stand, in favor of slavery in Kansas, we have no love for it—the doctrine of squatter sovereignty. According to his (Gov. R.'s) estimate, there are some six thousand white men and women settled in Kansas in all, some 3,300 of whom are voting citizens; every man being entitled to vote on the day he takes up his residence in the Territory. Under the doctrine of squatter sovereignty, a majority of these 3,300 men may, at will, shape the laws and institutions of that Territory, capable of supporting a population of, it may be, 20,000,000 of souls. Nay, if they numbered but a hundred, the sovereignty to the same extent is in them, according to this, to use so fallacious doctrine. It was conceived originally to cheat the South; that is, it was judged by the inventors that its operation would be to exclude slavery from all territory of the United States thereafter to be opened to settlement; as slave property, and those personally interested in it, is slower than white labor to settle new countries. The theory was plausible; but no allowance was made for the sympathy with that institution of those practically acquainted with its operation and effect on American communities.

The fact that there may be said to be literally no division of sentiment on the subject where slavery exists, was entirely overlooked in their calculations, as well as the facts that while thousands of the classes in the non-slave-holding States who are prone to emigrate (to change) are themselves sympathizers with the institution, the slave-holding States are quite as much given to emigration as those of the North; sending out from their midst, too, men of far more energy, adventurous character and experience in the management of political affairs, than go, as a general thing, from the North, which, for the most part, sends out men bent only on making money. These elements operating in Kansas, will doubtless secure for the South her rights there, of which she was unfairly robbed by the enactment of the Missouri restriction.

In what we have said above concerning the expectations of the original squatter-sovereignity men, we do not mean to include all of them; as Senator Douglass and many others holding sentiments in common with him, have always proclaimed that they were willing to abide the issue of the struggle between the rival sections in the matter of colonizing territory in dispute between them, and to aid the people of such territory to come into the Union with slave-holding State constitutions, if they should so elect.

Deserted.—The New York *Courier and Enquirer*, which, for the last year, has been hanging on the skirts of the Know Nothing party, has at length fairly gone over to the enemy—the new Republican party of Messrs. Greeley, Seward, Chase, Wilson & Co. It cannot "go" the Philadelphia platform, as that fails to make the restoration of the Missouri restriction the shibboleth of Know Nothing political faith. The editor says that he is willing to vote for Garrison, Tappan & Co., if that may be necessary, to carry the (with him) all-important point.

We need hardly remark, that this excuse for his desertion of his late friends is the merest subterfuge imaginable; as he, as well as all the rest of those who are familiar with party politics is aware, that the repeal or important amendment of the Kansas-Nebraska bill is to be a governmental impossibility in the next twenty years. The truth is, the *Courier* leaves Know Nothingism as a rat leaves a sinking ship. Its conductors are well aware that the new party has already absorbed three-fourths of its available strength in the non-slaveholding States, and prefer to fight under the abolition banner of Messrs. Chase, Seward, Wilson & Co., than to remain identified with a party that cannot, by any possibility, win, since Northern political affairs have taken the turn marking their present course.

We shall not be surprised to find the Know Nothings of the North—that is, the Simon-pure Hindoo or Boo-hoo party—voting for the Democrats in the approaching Northern State elections, because the candidates of that party will be the only anti-abolitionists before the people who stand the least chance of election. This Hindoo or Boo-hoo party have been so reduced in numbers by the desertion of its rank and file to the new republican (abolition) party, as that it hardly numbers more than the out-and-out Abolition party numbered six years ago. In New York they are probably more numerous, though they cannot, as matters now stand, poll one-sixth the vote of the State. Senator Seward has completely outgeneralled them.

The Pacific Railroad.—The reports of the various surveys or explorations to find the best route for a railroad to the Pacific coast, recently published under the supervision of the Topographical bureau of the War Department, demonstrate the fact that the Texas route is, by long odds, the best—its highest elevation to be overcome being more than a thousand feet less than that by any other route examined, the grading being much easier, and the climate such as to insure not only the free use of the road throughout the winter, but an entire exemption from the disturbance of the superstructure through the action of frost in the spring. There is, however, on that route less timber for the work than on the other routes; but such timber is plentiful in convenient locations, and within convenient distance of the proposed line. The Secretary of War, in his report on or review of the reports of the engineers, points out the many advantages of this route, and by reference to the facts and figures which result from the explorations, above referred to, demonstrates beyond question that if the purpose be to secure a certain, speedy, and economical connection with the Pacific coast by rail, the Texas route must be adopted. The entire cost of the work is estimated at between sixty-eight and sixty-nine millions of dollars. The sum is not large for the enterprise of the capitalists of our country, who, of late years, have been accustomed to engage in similar works costing many millions of dollars. With a favorable charter every dollar of the stock might be taken, in a week, in the different commercial cities of the Union.

A Wrinkle.—We saw, at the establishment of Taylor & Maury, on Saturday, something new in the way of a pen, which is just the implement for those who desire to avoid the loss of time and inky fingers incident to dipping the pen in ink. It is termed Prince's Protean Fountain Pen, and is covered by a patent recently issued. It is a gold pen fixed in a handle made of an india rubber or gutta percha composition termed protean, which (the handle) is hollow and is filled with an air-tight piston of the same material. It does not corrode, as we know from its use for various other purposes. It is filled with ink by dipping the point of the pen in a bottle of good fluid ink and drawing up the piston, when a vacuum being thus created, the ink at once fills the vacuum in the handle. We find it flow down with ease and rapidity, and that no more flows down than just sufficient for the purpose of writing with ease and comfort; so there is no danger of blotting the paper when it is used. Ink requires to be drawn up into the holder, not more frequently than once in six or eight hours. The achievement of all these advantages amount not only to a great increase of comfort in writing, but to a considable saving of time. It is light, graceful, and enables one using it to accomplish very much more than when using any other pen we have ever tried. There is much in it, indeed—and who should know better than ourself, who, perhaps, does twice as much writing in the twenty-four hours throughout the year, than any other man in the District of Columbia.

The Acting Midshipmen on the Preble. The acting midshipmen who have gone to sea on the practice-ship Preble are W. M. Allen, F. M. Bunce, T. B. Mills, H. M. Blue, J. W. Harris, C. S. Schrycock, R. S. Collum, C. M. Schoonmaker, G. D. Gove, W. H. Beaumont, H. H. Condict, Nathaniel Green, H. Howison, C. L. Franklin, Wm. A. Kerr, R. L. Pithian, A. P. Cooke, Wm. A. Brown, A. Kantz, W. E. Evans, C. N. Swasey, D. A. Pardee, A. P. Dasheild, P. Smith, R. R. Wallace, T. K. Porter, G. P. Merriam, R. S. M. Cook, L. H. Gibbs, George E. Perkins, George Dervey, James Ross, R. T. Bradford, Wm. H. Vaughn, C. Phillips, N. H. Farquhar, J. W. W. Davis, A. S. Ashe, H. W. Miller, J. C. Moreley, Geo. A. Sawyer, L. P. Ward, C. Merchant, John F. Wright, E. F. Terry, Saml. Adams, Wm. H. Morgan, A. V. Reed, A. V. Andruss, S. Milliken, C. S. Livingston, W. Van Santvoord, Andrew Carnes, John Grimball, R. H. Yates, Wm. Welch, E. S. McCook, LeRoy Fitch, C. Hatfield, J. A. Howell, C. O. Judson, C. J. McDougall, Geo. A. Bigelow, E. D. C. Wing, Geo. M. Bledgett, G. B. White, G. L. Storrs, James Bishop, T. H. Eastman, E. G. Forber, L. C. May, F. Ridgeway, C. C. Whittle, P. B. Smith, C. B. Cleveland, Rod. Prentiss, R. Mallet.

A Contest.—There is likely to be quite a struggle between a number of officers of the Marine Corps for its Quartermastership, made vacant by the death of the late Major Nicholson. We have heard of half a dozen candidates being urged on the President. At present those most prominently spoken of are Capt. Tyler, who was next in rank to the deceased in the line, and Capt. Lindsay, the Assistant Quartermaster of the corps, who has been ordered here from New York to discharge the duties of the position until it shall be finally determined on whom to devolve the permanent appointment.

Appointed.—Edwin G. Evens has been appointed a watchman for the division of the General Land Office already located in the west wing of the Patent Office building.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Secretary of State, left Washington, on Saturday last, for a short sojourn at Old Point Comfort.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On Saturday, the 21st of July, there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department—

For the Treasury Department....	$17,613 64
For the Interior Department.....	91,952 30
For the Customs.....	18,514 40
War Warrants received and entered.....	5,490 56
Interior appropriation warrants..	14,663 00
Drawn on account of the Navy...	121,593 23
Repayments on account of the Navy.....	21,021 02
Covered in from miscellaneous sources.....	17,438 39
Covered in from Customs.....	112 00
Covered in from lands.....	44,448 58

A Slave Family Stolen.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of Thursday, an abolition print, gives the following account of the stealing of the slaves of the Hon. J. H. Wheeler, United States Minister to Central America. He is not from Virginia, as stated, but from North Carolina.

Much excitement was caused at Walnut street wharf yesterday afternoon, by the liberation of a slave family. It seems that a gentleman from Virginia, who is on his way north for the purpose of embarking to Central America, was on board the steamboat Washington, with a female slave and her two sons. Just before the starting of the line for New York, one of the abolitionists got wind of the affair, and a colored man accosted the party, who were on the upper deck, and inquired of the woman if she was aware that, by the laws of Pennsylvania, she had only to step ashore with her children and they would be free. At this juncture the master stepped forward and told the negro that he desired no interference with his business, and that the woman knew where she was going. The colored man replied that he did not desire to interfere with him, but that he wished to inform the woman of her rights.

The mother stated that she did not know she was free, and expressed a desire to be at liberty. The Virginian then said that she could do as she pleased; if she wished to leave him she could go ashore. He then reminded her of her three children in Virginia, and asked her if she wished to be separated from them. "No, massa," was the reply, "but I wants to be free." The slaves were then seized by the negroes and hurried ashore. This proceeding was, however, not accomplished without a scuffle. The Virginian seized the colored man who had first accosted the woman, and also collared a well known citizen and prominent abolitionist who had taken an active part in the matter. The latter threw off the slave-owner, who demanded of him whether he would be responsible for these people. The Philadelphian replied, "I will be responsible for every shadow of a legal claim you have upon them," and handed him his card.

During the scuffle, the officer of the boat, who seemed puzzed to understand the proceedings, interfered to prevent disorder. The Virginian went on shore and made an effort to obtain the assistance of the police. They declined to interfere. The woman and her two children were finally hurried up Dock street, and put into a cab amid the cheers of the crowd. The vehicle was driven rapidly down town, and the discomfitted owner was left to digest his mortification the best way he could.

There was an examination into the above-named case on Friday, before the United States court in Philadelphia. Passmore Williamson, a white man, and five negroes, were charged with being concerned in the grand larceny.

It appears, from the statement of Colonel Wheeler himself, under oath, that while he was on board the boat, reading the evening papers, an individual, whom he recognised as Passmore Williams, came up to him and asked him if he might speak to his servants, to which Col. Wheeler replied, he could not imagine what business he could have with his (witness's) servants, and that if he had anything to say witness was the proper person to say it to.

Col. Wheeler continued: Mr. Williamson then pushed past witness and asked the woman (Jane) if "she was a slave, and if she knew she was in a free country," or something like it, and then, "if they, (the servants) would like to be free." The woman replied that she knew with whom she was going, where and how she was going. He (respondent) then took her by the arm, and began to force her away; witness interfered and said to Mr. Williamson, "I wish you would go away;" two colored fellows who had come up, then seized and held witness, and one of them said, "if you make any resistance, I will cut your throat;" do not know the proper names of the negroes who seized and held me; one of them is called "Rabbit;" by the interference of some gentleman, who seemed to be a traveler, the negroes released the witness and he hurried down to the lower deck, and saw Williamson hurrying the woman off, and other colored persons with the boys, who were struggling to get away; went to Williamson and asked him what he was going to do with the woman; he answered that his name was Passmore Williamson; that he could be found at Seventh and Arch streets, and that he would be responsible for any legal claim he (witness) might have on the slaves; by this time the colored persons with Mr. Williamson, had got the servants off the wharf, and turning down the first street above the wharf [Front street] hurried them into a carriage which was standing about a square below Walnut street, in a large open space with large warehouses in it [Dock street;] after the negroes had got off the boat, Mr. Williamson walked behind the crowd and said something in a whisper to a large burly policeman, who was standing near.

After further proceedings (an account of which is necessarily precluded from our columns for want of room,) Judge Kane held Williamson to bail, in the sum of $5,000, for a further hearing at the next term of the court, on Friday next.

THE MICROSCOPE.—When viewed through it, the leaf of the Urtica, or nettle, appears the model of an extensive estate, decorated with timber and shrubbery, and subdivided by the rays or ribs which proceed from the main stalk or spine into several compartments. The skin of a turkey's tongue, when its papillæ are magnified, assumes such an appearance as a picture of a scene of conical hills might be supposed to present if viewed through such a glowing atmosphere as that which astronomers inform us keeps the inhabitants of Mercury in a continual state of ferment. Appearances as extraordinary are presented by every object in the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms.

☞ THE GERMAN YAGERS take pleasure in announcing to the public that they will give an Excursion to the WHITE HOUSE August 13th.
Particulars in future advertisement.
jy 21—eo3t

SARATOGA, BLUE LICK, AND Bedford Waters, pure and fresh, just received, on sale by FORD & BRO., Druggists, corner 11th st. and Pa. ave.
jy 23—3t

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION TO ARLINGTON SPRING.
THE Sunday School of the E street Baptist Church, with their friends, will have a Pic Nic at Custis's Spring on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., and for that purpose will meet at the Church at 6½ o'clock in the morning, to proceed to the boat, which will leave Seventh street canal wharf at 7 o'clock precisely. Fare 25 cents—children 12½ cents.
Jy 22—2t*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To those of our customers who have not yet settled their accounts to the 1st inst., we beg leave to say that it will be considered an especial favor if they will, without further notification, attend to the same immediately. All bills lying over on the 1st of August will be again rendered.
ELVANS & THOMPSON,
336 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.
jy 23—1w [Organ]

MEDICINES SUITABLE FOR THE Season.
Stabler's Diarrhœa Cordial
Rowand's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root
Brown's Essence of Jamaica Ginger.
Just received and on sale by
FORD & BRO., Druggists, corner 11th st. and Pa. ave.
jy 23—3t

JOHN E. DUGAN,
CLOCK MAKER, F street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Washington, D.C. All kinds of Clocks carefully Cleaned and Repaired at the shortest notice. Persons wanting their Clocks repaired will please leave their address, and they will be attended to at their residences.
jy 23—1w*

WEBER'S BAND.
THIS old established and favorite band furnish music as usual for Excursions, Serenades, Pic Nics, Parties, Exhibitions, &c., &c. Orders may be left at Hilbus & Hitz's Music Depot, or at the residence of the leader, four doors east of General Henderson's residence, Navy Yard.
jy 23—2m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO those of our friends and customers who have so promptly come forward and settled their accounts as rendered to 1st July, we tender our sincere thanks, and shall be ready at all times to serve them upon the best terms, hoping thereby to merit an increased continuation of their patronage.
To those who have neither settled, nor called to say when they can, we respectfully urge the necessity of their doing so without further notice; as we must insist upon all bills being closed in some manner during the month of August.
COLLEY & SEARS,
No. 523 7th st., 3 doors north Pa. avenue.
jy 23—eo8t

No. 587] NEW SHOP. [No. 587
THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the firm of Summers & Sessford, at No. 587, Seventh street, Island, near Maryland Avenue, for the purpose of manufacturing SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS, HARNESS, and everything in that line of business. Having laid in a good stock of materials, they desire to notify their friends and the public generally, that they are ready to serve them with any articles in their line at short notice, as good and as cheap as any other establishment of the kind in this city.
JAMES H. SUMMERS,
GEORGE A. SESSFORD.
jy 22—2w

UNITED STATES MAIL.
PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st day of October, 1855, to 30th June, 1859, inclusive, in the State of North Carolina, will be received at the Contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until Monday, the 27th of August, 1855, at 3, p. m., (to be decided next day.)
5666 From Raleigh, by Barclaysville, Averysboro' Kyle's Landing, and Mary's Garden, to Fayetteville, 62 miles and back daily, in four horse coaches.
Leave Raleigh daily at 7½ p m
Arrive at Fayetteville next days by 7½ a m
Leave Fayetteville daily at 5 p m
Arrive at Raleigh next days by 5 a m
For form of bid, guarantee, and certificate, also for instructions, requirements, &c., see advertisement inviting proposals for mail service in Virginia, North Carolina, &c., dated Janury 12th, 1855
JAMES CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, July 21, 1855.
July 22—law1w

LOST, ON THURSDAY EVENING, a pear Cross Breastpin. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at Mrs. SMITH'S, 233 F street.
jy 21—3t*

NEW WALTZ.—Just published by the subscribers, the "Multiflora Waltz," composed and dedicated to Miss Sallie Drisch, of Leesburg, Va., by Prof. J. A. Young.
HILBUS & HITZ
jy 21 Music Depot.

JUST RECEIVED
A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Vegetable Ivory, comprising ten or twelve different patterns, of pearl-like whiteness.
Also, Frank Leslie's New York Journal, Ballou's and Peterson's Magazines at ADAMSON'S Bookstore, 7th st., opposite the Post Office.
jy 21—3t*

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!
IF you want a good honest Clock—one that will always give you the correct time, drop in at G. FRANCIS, 490 Seventh street. He has Clocks that cannot be excelled—handsome and good time keepers. He sells low, and every Clock is warranted.
jy 21

BUILDING MATERIALS, TAR, ROSIN, and Cumberland Coal, White Pine and North Carolina Girders, Joist, Scantling and Rails
Eastern Shore do do do.
Spruce pine do do do
White North Carolina and Eastern Shore Pine Boards and Plank, of all lengths and quality
North Carolina White Pine, Spruce Pine, and Eastern shore worked Flooring
Poplar, Cherry and Oak
Shingles, Lathes and Pickets
Tar, Rosin and Cumberland Coal
All for sale and delivered to any part of the District at the lowest market price for cash, or on time to prompt men.
H. N. & J. W. EASBY,
Lumber Yard, corner 26th and D sts.,
jy 21—3t First Ward.

FIRST WARD LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.
IN announcing to the public of Washington that I have taken possession, by purchase, of the above Stables, on G street, near the War Department, (lately occupied by A. Schwartz,) I wish to inform them that it will be entirely conducted by myself, and that all orders left upon the premises will be attended to punctually with elegant Carriages and careful drivers. The Riding School will be conducted by a professional equestrian and perfectly docile horses; having stated hours for lady equestrians, in private or public, as they may prefer.
Particular attention will be paid to horses kept at Livery in his establishment.
Persons requiring open barouches or family carriages, can be satisfactorily accommodated, as well as those desiring riding horses for gentlemen or ladies.
FRIEDERECK LAKEMEYER,
jy 21—3m Agent.

PIC NIC
THE most delightful Pic Nic of the season will be held in the College Grounds, on TUESDAY, July 24, for the benefit of Trinity Church, Georgetown.
The beauty of the place, with its wild and picturesque scenery, together with the refreshments provided for the occasion, will insure to families comforts and pleasures which they cannot obtain in any other location. The nearness of the spot to Georgetown and Washington, will allow any one to participate in the pleasures without fatigue of travel or fear of accident.
jy 20—3t.

WIRE DISH COVERS, Round and Oblong, from 6 to 18 inches, cheap, at
G. FRANCIS'S,
Jy 20 490 Seventh st.

NEW FLOUR
For sale at the
PIONEER MILLS,
jy 20—3t Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE—A FIRST RATE FAMILY Carriage or saddle Horse.
Also, a good draught Horse, Harness and Cart in good order. Will be sold low, as the owner has no further use for them. For particulars address "W," at the Star office.
jy 20—3t*

JUST RECEIVED AT SHILLINGTON'S Periodical Depot.
Godey's Ladies' Book for August
Ballou's Dollar Monthly do
Peterson's Magazine do
Household Words do
New York Journal do
Abbot's Life of Napoleon
Moredun, by Sir Walter Scott
The Winkles
The Prophet, or Mormonism Unveiled
Female Life among the Mormons
The Heiress of Haughton
Trial and Triumph, or firmness in the household, by T. S. Arthur
Walkna, or Adventures on the Mosquito Shore
Norval Hastings, or the Yankee Privateer
All the New Magazines, Cheap Publications, and everything in the Stationery line constantly on hand and for sale at
JOE SHILLINGTON'S
Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. and Pa. av.
jy 20

BOOT AND SHOE STORE REMOVED.
GEORGE BREMER has removed his well-known Gentlemen's BOOT AND SHOE Store and Factory from 11th street, between Pa. avenue and E street, to Pa. avenue, a few doors above Willards' Hotel. He is prepared in his new premises to give satisfaction to all.
G. B. has by dint of great care in purchasing his stock, employing none but A No. 1 workmen, and by his capacity to fit his customers so as to have his work set very easy on the foot, while it always exhibits the most fashionable style, earned a reputation in his business second to that of no other custom-work boot and shoe maker in the Union. He solicits the patronage of all, and his terms will be most reasonable to all.
jy 18—tf

HO! FOR THE SPRINGS!—Persons who contemplate a journey to the springs, sea-side, mountains, or the country, should not neglect to call at 306 Pa. avenue and get their stock of hair, tooth, nail, bathing and clothes Brushes. Dressing, side, puff, neck, fine and pocket Combs, fine Pomatum, Hair Oil, Bay Water, Cologne, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Soap, Toilet Boxes and Powder, traveling, pic nic, work, and card Baskets, &c., at the Piano, Music, Stationery and Variety Store of JNO. F. ELLIS.
306 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts.
jy 18—tf

C. WARRINER,
WATCHMAKER,
No. 330 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Pivoting, Jeweling, and every kind of repairs to Watches.
jy 17—3m

COAL! COAL!
THE undersigned is prepared to deliver COAL of the best quality, at $6 50 per ton.
H. C. HARROVER,
3d street, 3d door south of Pa. avenue.
N. B.—I give 2,240 pounds to the ton.
jy 13—1m

PEWS FOR SALE.—A few pews have been added to Christ Church, and are offered for sale on pleasing terms. Apply to H. C. Matthews, corner Washington and West streets, or to
P. T. BERRY & SON,
jy 12—eo3t Water st., Georgetown.

THE FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
ARE now open for the reception of Company, and in a far more attractive condition than they ever have been.
A gross misrepresentation against them having been published in the Petersburg Intelligencer and Baltimore Sun to the effect that they were closed for the season is now traced to an irresponsible source unworthy of notice.
It is proper to state that there is no shadow of foundation for it. The subscriber trusts that he will not be made the victim of such malignity; and the respectable journals which have given currency to the rumor by transferring it to their columns will disabuse the public mind through the same medium.
ALEX. BAKER.
jy 13—2m

H. LINDSLEY,
DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE AND LAND WARRANTS,
SAINT PAUL, MIN. TERRITORY.
LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. Taxes paid. Collections made, Drafts cashed, and the highest Prices given for Land Warrants.
Government Lands located with much care, and if desired, the profits and losses shared equally at the expiration of five years. The Land at that time to be sold, unless otherwise agreed upon, and one half of the current value of the Warrant at the time of entry, and half of the expense of locating to be deducted from the subscribers' interest. To persons wishing to locate Warrants entirely on their own account, the charge will be, for forty acres $15; eighty acres, $20; one hundred and sixty acres, $25; and will receive with their title, a plat and description of the land.
REFERENCES:
MINNESOTA—Gov. Willis A. Gorman; Ex-Gov Alex. Ramsey; Hon. J. T. Rosser, Sec. M. T.; Messrs. Ames & Van Elten, Attorneys at Law, Messrs. Morton & Pace, Wholesale Druggists.
BALTIMORE—W. P. Preston, Esq., Attorney at Law; Richard C. Bowie, Esq., Com. Merchant; Messrs. Deur, Norris & Co.; Messrs. McCleese & Ham.
WASHINGTON—Hon. W. W. Seaton; Hon. J. T. Towers, Mayor; Hon. Judge J. Bryan; J. C. Hamilton, Esq., Attorney at Law; Col. Wm. Hickey; Col. J. Riley; Messrs. Taylor & Maury; Messrs. Lewis, Johnson & Co., Bankers; G. C. Grammar, Esq., President Patriotic Bank.
jy 17—eo3m

WANTS.

WANTED—BY ELVANS & THOMPSON, 326 Penna. avenue, Cash (or notes at short dates) for accounts due and rendered in full to July 1st instant. (Organ) jy 23—3t

SIX GOOD STOUT BOYS WANTED—TO work at the harness trade. Apply to the undersigned. DAN. CAMPBELL,
Saddler, Pa. avenue, near National Hotel.
jy 23—6t*

WANTED—A SMALL, RESPECTABLE, convenient House, in a good neighborhood, either in Georgetown or Washington. The tenant will be punctual and probably permanent, and will take possession in October.
Also, a respectable middle aged woman as housekeeper and seamstress; services required immediately. Address "L," at this office.
jy 23—2awtf

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Woman in a private family, as plain seamstress, chambermaid, and would take care of children or aid in doing the ironing work. Apply to "Ann," at this office. jy 23—2t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A YOUNG and healthy Wet Nurse, for a baby 2 months old. Apply to Dr. J. F. MAY, C street, from 3 to 4 or 7 to 8 p. m. jy 20—tf

WANTED-EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG Man as Assistant in some counting room, office, or store, where a good penman and accountant may be wanted. Address "W. B. Claget," Alexandria, Va. jy 20—1t*

FARM HAND WANTED.—A man and his wife, without children, to go on a farm. The man to work on the farm, and the woman to do the cooking, washing and ironing, and milking. Apply after 3 o'clock, at 510 L street, between 9th and 10th. jy 20—3t*

WANTED—A WOMAN (GERMAN PREferred) to do the work of a small family. Inquire of JAMES OWNER, A street north, betw. 5th and 6th streets east. jy 17—tf

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that they can get a lot 21 feet front by 130 feet deep, for the low price of $75—payable $3 a month without interest. Apply at the Union Land Office 7th street, above Odd Fellows' Hall.
ap 23—3m JOHN FOX, Sec.

BOARDING.

NOTICE.—FOR RENT—PARLORS AND Chambers, with board. Also, table and transient board, with a bathing room and shower baths, and every attention to render it most agreeable to her boarders.
Mrs. P. G. MURRAY,
Corner Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ st.
ap 23—3m

BOARD, &c.—MRS. BATES, ON THE S. W. corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, is prepared to accommodate gentlemen with rooms, with or without board. Every effort will be made to render those comfortable who may favor her with their patronage. ap 6—tf

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE COTtage, with 8 rooms and cellar, on 10th street, between D and E streets. Possession given on 1st August. Apply at the Coal and Wood Yard nearly opposite. S. S. HARVEY.
jy 23—

LOTS FOR SALE.—TWO OR THREE good Building Lots in a rapidly improving neighborhood for sale on *ten years' credit*.
Apply to J. H. DRURY.
jy 21—tf

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY BRICK House and back building, containing eight rooms and cellar, surrounded by a large yard, with pump, and stable, situated on the south side of Third street, Georgetown. To a careful tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply to C. Cropley, on the premises, or to HENRY KING,
At the Potomac Insurance Office.
jy 21—3t

FOR SALE.—A SMALL FRAME HOUSE and Lot, No. 50 Louisiana avenue, Washington. It presents a rare opportunity to a person wishing to make a good investment.
Also, a three-story Brick House and Lot, No. 57 High street, Georgetown, Lot 25 feet front by 160 feet deep; will be sold low and on a long credit.
Apply at 16 Louisiana avenue. jy 20—tf

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY BRICK House, No. 387 D street. For terms apply to E. HUNT, No. 47 Louisiana avenue.
jy 19—4t*

FOR RENT—A NEW THREE-STORY Frame House on L street, near 13th, containing six rooms and a kitchen, all neatly finished. To a good tenant the rent will be $12 per month. Inquire of J. H. DRURY, City Post Office.
jy 19—tf

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY FRAME House, with basement, situated on Prospect Hill, Georgetown, commanding a beautiful view of the Potomac river. Apply to T. O. Donnoghue near the Catholic Church, or R. H. Trunnel, No. 73 Frederick street, Georgetown, D. C.
jy 14

FOR SALE—A LOT ON CAPITOL HILL, containing 12,500 feet. It can be divided into halves. Enquire of E. F. QUEEN,
7th street, near the Northern Market.
jy 11—2w

FOR RENT.—A handsomely furnished House near the Public Department is offered for rent. To a responsible tenant the rent will be moderate. The House contains a bath room and gas fixtures. Enquire on the premises, No. 270 H street.
jy 5—1m*

FOR RENT—TWO MEDIUM SIZED Houses on Maryland avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. They have been newly painted inside and out. To good tenants rent will be moderate. Apply to T. GALLIGAN & CO.,
Fancy Store, under Browns' Hotel.
jy 19—eo3t

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE BRICK Dwelling, in good order, containing 8 rooms, situated on the west side of 6th street west, betw. G and H streets north. Rent $15 per month. Apply to J. C. McKELDEN,
jy 17—eo3t* No. 416 F street north.

FOR SALE—THAT LARGE AND WELLbuilt Frame Dwelling House, with a brick basement, No. 416, situated on the east side of 6th street, between F and G, containing 10 rooms, with porch and pantry in the rear.
For terms, which will be easy, apply to
CHARLES F. WOOD,
418 Ninth street, between E and F sts.
jy 17—eotf

FOR RENT—TWO WELL FURNISHED Rooms in a healthy and respectable location, No. 474 H street, between 9th and 10th streets. Terms moderate. jy 17—eo3t

RENTS REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES. $150 a year will be received for the rent of those new and convenient Cottages at Kendall Green, with two acres of ground, stable, w