EVENING STAR.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CRIME AND CONCEALMENT.—The New York papers contain full reports of the Coroner's investigations on the cause of the death of a young lady who came to that city from Washington in January last, and died last week at the house of a midwife, named Abby S. Crocker, No. 580 Houston street. The names given of the lady and her male friend are, doubtless, fictitious, but we do not think it advisable, at this time, to give publicity to the rumors afloat here as to the real identity of the parties. At the inquest, the previous history of the deceased could not be ascertained, and though she called herself Ann Elizabeth Smith, it is not known that this was her name. On her first appearance at Mrs. Crocker's house, she presented a letter of introduction to Mrs. C., from a Mr. Charles Wilkinson Nelson, of Washington, D. C. We give the substance of the evidence elicited during the investigation:

Mrs. Abby S. Crocker, testified that she was proprietress of a female medical institute, at No. 580 Houston street, and had been practicing medicine and midwifery since last spring; had studied in Boston, but had never graduated; had been married but was divorced from her husband, who had previously deserted her; last spring she became acquainted with a gentleman from the South, named Charles Wilkinson Nelson, who at that time was in this city. About the middle of last month a young lady arrived in the city from Washington, bearing a letter of introduction from Mr. Nelson to her (Mrs. C). Nothing was said in the letter about the lady's health, but when she arrived, she was quite sick. Her name was Ann Elizabeth Smith. She complained of much headache, vomited and had seven chills. Witness judged from the symptoms that she was pregnant, and that constant anxiety of mind which she stated she had had for sometime, together with the fatigues of the journey, had produced miscarriage. Miss Smith, however, denied being pregnant She came to the house of witness as a visitor and not as a patient. While there she corresponded with Mr. Nelson. She got better, but about ten days ago grew worse, and complained of gret pain and soreness in her bowels. Witness applied a blister and gave her some morphine; this relieved her, but she soon grew worse, and Dr. Cleaveland was called in and attended her until she died.

Elisha W. Cleaveland, M. D., residing at 91 Wooster street, testified that on Sunday last he was called on to attend deceased and found her very ill; he prescribed for her and she seemed to rally; he called the next day but was not admitted; the following day he was again called to attend her, and found that she was failing; at Mrs. Crocker's request called in Dr. Pond; she died the same night; from the symptoms of the case witness believed that death was caused by congestion of the lungs, and he gave a certificate to that effect.

Several witnesses residing in the neighborhood testified that they had frequently seen females go in and out of Mrs. Crocker's office at all hours of the night.

Dr. William R. Donoghe, residing at No. 102 Fourth street, testified that he had made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased and found, beyond a question, that deceased had been pregnant, and that an abortion had within two weeks been produced. He could not fix the precise time of pregnancy, but thought it had not gone beyond the earlier months.

The evidence of two or three girls who had been servants in the house was taken, and went to show that the operations carried on there were of a very suspicious nature.

The Jury rendered a verdict of "Death from the effects of an abortion, and that Mrs. Abby S. Crocker, Dr. E. W. Cleaveland, and Dr. Z. C. Johnson, were the attending physicians."

LEAP YEAR AND WHAT IS TO COME OF IT.—Since leap year first came to be an "institution," we presume there never was a recurrence of it that has attracted so much notice, newspaperial and otherwise, as the present 1856. We hear that individuals of an inquiring turn are already "speering" questions at the clerk's office, to ascertain the increase in marriage statistics for the past month and a half. Whether the returns equal their expectations we cannot say; but there seems to be a general conviction that more than ordinary results are to spring from the leap year of '56. It is a remarkable fact, and one which we believe has never been noticed before, that the census statistics for a long series of years show quite an increase of marriages and births on leap years. Of course, this curious coincidence may be accidental, but the uniformity of its recurrence would seem to indicate that the results come from other laws than those of chance.

There is no manner of doubt that much of the feverishness in the public mind in relation to the present leap year, comes from the recent stand taken by the ladies upon the woman's rights platform, and a dread on the male side that the ladies of 1856, in availing themselves of the privilege of the season, will resort to more coercive measures than merely "popping the question." It is interesting to note the terror-struck aspect of the poor old bachelors, who walk about among the girls as gingerly as a cat steps among the puddles upon a wet floor. Poor fellows! they go about with quaking hearts, chattering teeth, and shaking knees, eying askance each pretty face they meet, so *skeery*, in fact, that the sight of a bit of linen or calico fluttering on a clothesline, throws them into a palpitation.

If they only knew what was good for them, they would bless their lucky stars and thankfully accept the opportunity afforded them of acquiring a right and title to a charming specimen of womankind, without a particle of trouble beyond saying "yes," when the young lady blushingly and modestly proposes. Just to think of getting over all the awkwardness of a formal proposal by the benificent provisions of leap year! of dropping easily, almost without volition, into the blessed state of matrimony, and coming into the full enjoyment of all its comfortableness and coziness. We almost wish we were young again and in the matrimonial market that we might experience the sensation of being "popped" at by some beautiful young female, wouldn't we refer her to our "pa and ma" instanter—well we would!

RELIEF IN THE SECOND WARD.—The committee appointed to collect for the benefit of the poor of the Second Ward have closed their labors, and have handed to the treasurer (N. Callan, Esq.) the following sums of money:

By Messrs. Nally and Bayly	$154 75
By Messrs. McClelland and Rutherford	76 06
By Mr. Wm Pettibone	283 25
From agents appointed by Mr. Pettibone, by authority of the committee:	
Mr. A. F. Cunningham	27 50
C. Cammack, jr. (and one cord of wood.)	43 00
A. Sothron	20 00
Total	$604 56

SUPREME COURT.—Yesterday, Hon. Samuel Caruthers, of Missouri, and John T. Brady, Esq., of Kansas, were admitted attorneys and counsellors of this Court.

No. 61. Drea Scott, plaintiff in error, *vs.* John F. A. Sanford. The argument of this cause was concluded by Hon M. Blair for the plaintiff in error

No. 62 Richard C. Stockton, appellant, *vs.* James C. Ford. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the Court on the record and printed argument by Messrs. Reverdey Johnson and Stockton for the appellant, and by Mr. Duncan for the appellee.

No. 142. Wm Stairs et al., appellant, *vs.* Charles H. Peaslee. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Griswold for the plaintiffs, and continued by Mr. Gillet for the defendant. Adjourned.

THE LAST CALL.—Our readers are hereby notified, that on *Saturday evening next* the sales of books by the "Washington Book Company" will close. They have probably the largest stock of standard and miscellaneous works ever offered in this city. While they sell at least twenty-five per cent cheaper than the regular trade prices, they present with every book purchased a valuable present. No one who desires to secure books cheap will neglect to call at once and examine this stock, at the sign of the red flag, under Dexter's Hotel.

THE STREETS are in as bad a condition as possible. With the single exception of the sunny side of Pennsylvania avenue we do not know of a single sidewalk in a passable condition, and if any evidence were wanting of this it is to be found in the fact that the middle of the street is used in preference by all sorts and conditions of pedestrians. Man and beast fraternise, and go it side by side, while the sidewalks are comparatively deserted.

Sad enough is the condition of carts, carriages, and horses, and hard is the swearing of those who drive them. Of course all kinds of locomotion must be on a snail's pace; "crawling" is the word; for any other kind of motion is attended with positive danger. In all parts of the city the gutters are uncut, and are buried in mounds of ice and snow; occasionally a small boy may be seen hacking away feebly, with a hatchet, at the vast accumulations of ice upon the pavements, but with a scarcely perceptible effect. Those portions of the side walks free from mounds of ice and snow, are devoted by the boys to skating and sliding purposes, which, of course, does not at all lessen the danger of walking, to those who have occasion to use the sidewalks for that purpose. In many places the roadway is some yards above the level of the pavement, and when a general thaw *does* come the latter will be deluged. To add to this, there will be the thaw and drip from the roofs of buildings now so universally encumbered with ice and snow. We presume that greater efforts would have been made on the part of citizens to clear pavements, gutters, and roofs, but for the discouraging changeableness of the weather, which by its fickleness, in an hour undoes the labor of days.

In Boston, the city authorities, immediately after the late snow, expended $16,000 in ploughing the streets so as to break up the ice and snow, and equalize the surface for traveling purposes.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.—The bill introduced by Mr. Brown in the Senate, to establish a library for young men in the District of Columbia, provides that the Justices of the Circuit Court of this District, the Mayors of Washington and Georgetown, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and their successors in office, with such persons as the Mayors of the two cities may designate, shall be created a body corporate forever, under the name of "Columbia Library for Young Men," and in this name to sue and be sued in any court; may possess property for the aforesaid purpose, real and personal. If a lot be granted for said library, no sale shall be made without the assent of Congress. Power is given to appoint all needful officers, messengers, and laborers, and to compensate them; also, the power to pass all by-laws, &c., and to alter or amend them; to limit the ages within which young men may be entitled to the provisions of the act; to diffuse knowledge among them in such ways as are best calculated to instruct them, elevate their morals, and fit them for usefulness, &c.

HIGHLANDERS' BALL.—We are pleased to learn that the proceeds of the ball lately given by the Washington Highlanders for the benefit of the poor of this city, amount to $250. The members of the company are now engaged in distributing the funds, and the following committee have been appointed for that purpose: Capt John Bain, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Reynolds, Lieut. McCloud, Color Serg. W. Flood, Corporal Whelan, Mr. M. White. We understand the above amount would have been much larger but for the fact of so many collections being taken up for the poor in the different Wards, which operated considerably against the exertions of the Highlanders.

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION ACROSS THE ICE.—A large and splendid car, manufactured in Philadelphia, for the Orange Railroad, passed through this city yesterday, drawn by a team of horses—and enthusiastic boys. It reached Page's wharf last night, and this morning arrangements were being made to place it on runners and transport it across the ice down the river to Alexandria. This is pretty conclusive evidence, we should think, of the strength and thickness of the ice.

WHO? WHO? Who will be the lucky ladies this afternoon? The exquisite prize embroidery is to be raffled for, at 5 o'clock, at the store of Clagett, Newton, May & Co. Let every one who has not a chance secure one without a moment's delay, and then endeavor to be "lucky."

NATIONAL THEATRE.—There are evident signs of having some pleasant weather, and should this be the case to-morrow night the benefit of the Denin Sisters will, indeed, be a great one. The house, no doubt, will be crowded to see them and bid them good bye.

MUNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION.—Several members of the House of Representatives, through Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, have presented the very handsome sum of three hundred dollars to the "Ladies' Union Benevolent Society," for the relief of the poor.

THE WEATHER.—We are favored with the following report from our attentive friend: Monday night 42°; Tuesday morning 38°, night 22°; Wednesday morning 11°, night 13°; Thursday morning 4°, night 18°; Friday morning 18°.

WATCH RETURNS.—Capt. Birch held quite a levee, last night, of persons brought up for riot and breach of the peace. A full complement of lodgers was received, and John Hines and John Evans, vagrants, were committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 15, 1856

Last night, the eloquent J. R. Tucker, of Winchester, delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association a lecture on "The Religious issue of the Century—Christianity or Atheism." The large saloon of the Lyceum building was thronged, and Mr. T fully sustained his established reputation for eloquence and ability.

St. Valentine, kind as ever to his clients, received yesterday a large homage from our young people, though the number of drop letters passing through the Post Office fell somewhat below the usual amount.

The Mount Vernon Guards have taken the initiative in the matter of celebrating the coming anniversary of Washington's birthday. At a meeting held in their hall a few evenings since, C. W. Blincoe, Esq., was chosen orator of the day; W D. Stewart, Esq., requested to read the farewell address, and Dr. M. M. Lewis to act as chief marshall.

The sixth Alexandria Library lecture will be delivered next Tuesday evening by Col. Chas. A. Alexander; subject—Philosophic Reveries and Modern Mysteries.

Doctress Sayer, of Washington, repeats, at Sarepta hall, on the evening of Saturday, her Washington lecture on "Fashion antagonistic to health." The fair lecturer will doubtless have a large audience.

The weather keeps on at its cold rate. We hear that the new passenger car for the Orange and Alexandria railroad, weighing over seven tons, is to be brought from Washington to Alexandria on the Potomac ice road. AMI.

EXCEEDINGLY FRENCH.—A short time ago a respectable looking young man applied to a middle aged citizen of Paris for a situation as footman in the domestic establishment of the latter. As the young man brought excellent testimony as to his probity and capacity, Mr. X——, who was in want of such a servant, took him into his employ. Things went on very comfortably until the other day, the new servant was found to have hung himself in his room, and quite dead. Instead of using an easier means for accomplishment of his purpose, the suicide had hung himself with a cambric handkerchief, which circumstance was explained by a note found in his pocket, and which read somewhat to the following purport:

"Mr. X——, my real name is ——, and I am, as you may readily ascertain, of family equal to your own. I have long loved your wife, and it was to be near her that I entered your service in a menial capacity. Finding her to be as pure as she is beautiful, and fearing that my unhappy passion might lead me to commit some act wanting in the high respect I owe her, I have determined to destroy myself, and, for the purpose, I have taken one of her handkerchiefs. Pray have my remains handed over to my family.

Yours, ——."

The folly of this youth has deprived the world of one more fool.

☞ **Prohibition.—The recent decision of** the people in almost every State in reference to the sale of liquors, does not pretend to interfere with medicinal compounds containing stimulus, as it is a fact well known to all that without stimulating principles most cases of extreme debility could not be reached, and the many other of our most valuable compounds could not be made without it. For instance, Dr. J. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, now so celebrated and indispensable in every family as a medicine. Thousands of persons suffering from dyspepsia and indigestion, generally speak volumes in favor of this great curative agent. For sale by J. N. CALLAN, Washington. feb 11—

☞ **Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis.—John** I. BROWN & SON:—Gentlemen: A knowledge of the manner in which various articles of the Materia Medica were combined by you to form the "BRONCHIAL TROCHES," led me, three or four years since, to adopt their use. The results have been such as to induce me to continue the practice, believing them of great benefit in many affections of the Bronchial organs. Yours, etc. J. F. W. LANE, M. D.
Boston, September 1, 1852.
Persons requiring a really good and long-tried article, and one that can be depended upon as an effectual Cough Lozenge, and being made from the purest materials, will find Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES to be what they are represented. Put up in boxes and sold at 25 cents each, by Druggists generally, throughout the United States and Canadas. BARNES & PARKS, J. MILHAU, New York, Agents. For sale in Philadelphia by F. BROWN; New Orleans, J. SYMES; Chicago, J. H. REED & CO.; Washington, J. N. CALLAN. feb 11—

☞ **Great Cure of Rheumatism in Cin**CINNATI, OHIO.—CONVINCING EVIDENCE.—For more than three years I have been suffering with rheumatism, and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of rheumatism; still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compelled to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks ago I was induced by a friend to try CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle, and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and I attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted.
D. BURRYT, southeast corner Fourth and Walnut sts.
Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. feb 5—1m

☞ **Dr. Sanford's Invigorator is a mild** laxative, tonic and stimulant, and is recommended to the public, relying upon its intrinsic worth in the cure of the following complaints: All Bilious Derangements, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Chronic Diarrhœa, Colic, Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, General Debility, Female Weakness, &c.
For sale by druggists generally, and by Z. D. GILMAN, 468 Pa. avenue; also, by JOHN SCHWARTZ, 350 Pa. avenue, and by O. M. LINTHICUM, corner Bridge and High streets, Georgetown, D. C. jan 31

☞ **Noah Walker & Co., Marble Hall** Clothing Emporium, Browns' Hotel Building, respectfully announce that their display of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING is now ready for inspection, comprising an assortment of COATS, TALMAS, OVERSACKS, SURTOUTS, VESTS and PANTALOONS, of the newest and richest designs in material, trimming and workmanship. To gentlemen who study excellence with economy in fashionable articles of dress an opportunity is now offered for selecting from one of the attractive stocks of Goods in this city, at very reduced prices. nov 2—tf

☞ **Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared** and sold by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medical Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, daily increase in their well-deserved celebrity for the cure of all Diseases arising from derangement of the liver. These Bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to the afflicted, who show their gratitude by the most flattering testimonials. This medicine has established for itself a name that competitors, however wily their schemes, or seductive their promises, cannot reach. It gained the public confidence by the immense benefits that have been derived from it, and will ever maintain its position. See advertisement. dec 12—3m

☞ **To the Ladies.—Dowden's Dental** FLUID is now acknowledged by all Dentists to be the best preparation for the Teeth in use. Relieves Toothache, arrests decay, restores the Gums to a healthy condition, and imparts a delightful flavor to the mouth and breath. For sale by Charles Stott & Co., and Z. D. Gillman, Washington, D. C. jan 24—3w*

☞ **Ambrotype.—Amongst the most at**tractive and beautiful specimens of the Photographic art, now on exhibition at WHITEHURST'S GALLERY, are the AMBROTYPES. They are truly a beautiful Picture, and in some respects an improvement on the old familiar Daguerreotypes. The Gallery contains quite a large collection of Photographs on paper. Daguerreotypes of the United States Supreme Court since 1850; members of the United States courts; President Pierce and Cabinet, and many other public men of the Nation. A visit to WHITEHURST'S GALLERY, No. 434 Pennsylvania avenue, is well worth the trouble and the time. nov 28—tf

☞ **The Great Russian Remedy.—Pro** BONO PUBLICO.—"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children."
REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.
It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind; for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Bunions, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Stiffs, Festers, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommend it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 Cents a Box. Sold at all the stores in town or country, and may be ordered of any wholesale druggist. For sale at SHILLINGTON'S, Agent for Washington. jan 28

MARRIED,

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. Mr. French, Mr. ROBERT V. GASKEY, to Miss MARY H. WHITE, all of this city (Intel)

On the 12th instant, by Rev. M. Alig, Mr. ALBIN SCHELL, of Washington, to ROSINA CELLER, of Baltimore.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. H. Stanly, WM. T. DUVALL to MARGARET E. DUCKETT, all of Prince George co., Md.

On the 14th instant, by Rev. Mr. Cummins, J. PRESLY BARTHLOW to Miss ISABELLA PHILLIPS, all of this city.

BOARDING.

BOARDING BY MRS. ELLEN STEWART, No. 309 G street, near Thirteenth. Comfortable board at $1 per day, together with lodging and well furnished rooms, in a quiet part of the city. feb 9

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

BUTTER, BUCKWHEAT, &c.
30 kegs Glades BUTTER
50 small bags BUCKWHEAT
20 (100 lbs.) bags Do
75 bags family and superfine FLOUR.
Just received, and for sale by
BARBOUR & SEMMES,
No. 65 Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Bank of Washington.
feb 6—eo6t

USEFUL ARTICLES.

PLATE WARMERS, TOILET SETS, (Gilt and Japanned,) Brass, Copper, Japanned, and Common COAL HODS, FEATHER DUSTERS, very cheap; OYSTER DISHES, and many other goods; all of which will be sold at astonishing low prices. Call and examine, at
J. L. SAVAGE'S,
Sign of the Gilt Saw, Penna. avenue,
feb 9-1w between 9th and 10th sts.
[Intell.&News.]

COLUMBIA MARKET,
Pennsylvania avenue, corner of 13th st.

CHARLES MALLARD HAS OPENED THE above place for the keeping and sale of Pork, Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Butter, Lard, together with Game, Fruits and Vegetables in all its seasons.

C. M. having had sixteen years experience in a neighboring city, flatters himself that he will be able to keep a choice selection of PROVISIONS generally, and hopes, by moderate charges and strict personal attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of the public patronage. jan 23—2aw2m

MY MARY ANN.
200 copies more just published at the Music and Piano Store of JNO. F. ELLIS,
306 Pa. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th sts.
jan 26—tf

PIANOS FOR SALE OR RENT.—New and second hand Pianos from the best manufactories, at moderate and convenient terms for sale; second hand Pianos taken in exchange, and tuning pianos attended to at No 498 Eleventh street, above Pa. avenue
F. C. REICHENBACH.
sep 8—6meoSTu&Th*

SOIREES.

PROF. H. W. MUNDER MOST RESPECTfully announces to the public that his Soirees will take place every WEDNESDAY EVENING.

These entertainments are considered by all who have attended them to be the most sociable that has ever been given in this city.
jan 22—T&Ww

MISS HEWITT'S FRENCH & ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
510 G street, between 4th and 5th.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THIS INstitution will commence MONDAY, February 11th.

For further particulars see circulars, to be had from Miss Hewitt, or at Farnham's and Shillington's Bookstores. feb 9—1aw

YOUNG LADIES' CLASSICAL INSTITUTE,
490 E street, between 5th and 6th.

A FEW MORE SCHOLARS CAN BE REceived.
For particulars enquire of the Principal.
feb 2-2w S. H. MIRICK.

RUSSIA RED LEATHER.—FOR SALE, 1,000 skins, by
HENRY A. GANE,
27 Cornhill, Boston, Massachusetts.
feb 6-d3w*

VALENTINES.
A large assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines for sale low, by
E. K. LUNDY,
feb 9 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A GOOD COOK, WASHER and ironer for a small family. Good recommendations required. Apply at No. 362 G street. feb 15—1t*

WANTED—A SINGLE WHITE MAN TO take charge of a small farm, four miles from Washington. He must know his business as a farmer and vegetable gardener thoroughly, and must come in all respects well recommended. Address "D," at this office. feb 15—3t

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO THE Cooking, washing and ironing of a small family. None need apply unless they can bring good city references. A. P. HOOVER,
feb 15—3t* No. 33 F street, bet. 6th and 7th.

WANTED—A HEALTHY, INDUSTRIOUS Girl, of 18 years or thereabouts, to do chamberwork, wait, &c. White preferred, and references required. Address "T K S," at this office. feb 15—tf

WANTED.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A Situation as chambermaid and seamstress. Address "P," at this office feb 15—1t*

WANTED TO HIRE.—A COLORED MAN and Boy (slaves) to work on a farm near Washington city. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday's, Thursday's, and Saturday's, at the Star office. feb 15—ec3t*

WANTS A PLACE.—A COLORED BOY, aged about 14 years, desires a place in a family. He has been accustomed to waiting, and can bring the best city references as to his good temper, obedience, handiness, and exertions to please his employers. A note addressed to "Boy," Star office, will be promptly attended to. feb 15—tf

WANTED—A SERVANT WOMAN TO DO general housework. Enquire at 330 K st., between 13th and 14th. feb 14-2t*

WANTED—A NICE QUIET RESPECTable place, for a boy between 8 and 9 years of age, to go to school, or at boarding school is preferred. None but a respectable American need apply. Address "P R B," Post Office. feb 13-3t*

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN AS washer and ironer, in a small family. A slave is preferred. No one need apply without good recommendations. Apply at this office. jan 19—

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COMPEtent and active farmer and gardener to rent, on shares, a farm, in the environs of Washington, well suited for supplying the city market. Any one who can bring satisfactory references will find it to his advantage to apply to Messrs. JACKSON, BROS. & CO., Penna. avenue, opposite Browns' Hotel. feb 8—eo6t

WANTED—WANTED—WANTED—TO find persons in want of the following articles:
French or German Looking Glasses
Portrait or Picture Frames, round, oval or square
Oil Paintings, large and small
Marble-top Brackett Tables, in bronze or gold.
All kinds of Pictures framed, and any size Looking Glasses, or other work in the gilding line done to order with dispatch.
Also, a lot of cast-iron Bracketts, suitable for shelving, &c., on hand. Terms moderate to suit the times, for cash.
N. B.—Old Work Regilt, and Looking Glass Plates inserted.
255 Penna. avenue, opposite Kirkwood House.
dec 19 JOHN WAGNER.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY Residence, on 7th street Plank Road, about 4 miles from Washington—25 acres with orchard of Peach, Apple, &c. Would make a good market farm. Inquire at No 28 third story of Treasury. feb 15-eo2w*

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS ON THE Avenue, very desirable for offices. They will be rented singly or together. Apply to C. GAUTIER, 252 Pa. avenue. feb 14-3t

FOR SALE—A TRACT OF LAND CONtaining 121 acres, two miles from the Navy Yard Bridge, a part cleared, a fine soil and exposure for a market garden; the rest well wooded, and will cut from 2,000 to 3,000 cords Oak Wood. Now on it 300 cords seasoned Oak, cut last winter. The improvements are a small new dwelling, a corn house, and a stable for six horses. Price $50 per acre.
Refer to HUGH BERNARD SWEENY, of the Banking House of Sweeny, Rittenhouse & Co.
feb 14-2w*

TWO SECOND STORY ROOMS for rent. Inquire at 306 Pa. avenue, near 10th street.
feb 13—3t*

FOR RENT—MRS. SPALDING, ON THE corner of F and Ninth streets, has a very fine double room, which she offers, with board.
feb 4—tf

FOR RENT—THE TWO-STORY BRICK House on the southwest corner of F and 20th streets, Washington city. Key may be found at Mr. C. Alexander's, near Winder's Building.
For rent, in Georgetown, the Restaurant and a few rooms on the first floor of Forrest Hall; and a commodious Store, with Warehouse attached, recently vacated by Mr. H. W. Blunt, corner of High and Gay streets, opposite the Hall.
For terms apply to BLADEN FORREST, Georgetown. jan 29-1m

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE, containing ten rooms, very eligibly situated, with all the modern conveniences. Possession given on the first of February. Apply at No. 353 I st., between 13th and 14th. jan 24—tf

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT.—For sale, 17 or 18 acres of Land, on the Heights of Georgetown, adjoining the property formerly occupied by Colon I Cox, (called the Cedars,) possessing rare advantages as a building site, and market garden. It has a fine growth of young cedars and oak mess on the greater part of it—the elevation is such as to command the most extensive view of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria. The fact of this property being just outside of the Corporation limits renders it more desirable, being free from the Corporation taxes.
For terms, &c., apply to J. L. KIDWELL, Georgetown. jan 29—dtf

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.—THAT VERY eligible and central Restaurant, known as "The Verandah," situated on Pa. avenue. The Stock, Fixtures and Furniture entire, with the unexpired license and good will of the establishment. For terms apply to H. C. SPALDING, Attorney, 388 north D, between 9th and 10th sts.
feb 11-eo3t

FRAME HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—No. 36 east Capitol street, a few hundred yards from the Capitol Square. It has lately been put into perfect order by the owner for his own occupation, but intending to leave the city, he is desirous of disposing of it. Inquire on the premises. feb 13—eo3t*

FOR RENT—THE TWO-STORY BRICK Storehouse in Washington, situated on the corner of 12th and B street, between Pennsylvania avenue and the canal, formerly occupied by Messrs. Sengstack & Clark. This is considered one of the best stands in the city for business, and offers unusual inducements to an active business man. To such a person the rent will be moderate. All the necessary Shelving and Fixtures for a well arranged grocery store are attached to the house. Apply to E. PICKERELL & CO., Water street, Georgetown; or, to JONATHAN SHAFFER, B street, Washington.
feb 13-eo3w

ROOMS TO LET.—A FURNISHED PARlor and Chamber (including fire and gas) will be rented together or separately during the session of Congress. The rooms are on the first floor, within one square of the Kirkwood House. Enquire at the office of the Kirkwood House.
jan 30—eotf

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—IN part or the whole, on Capitol Hill, south B street, but a short distance from the south gate of the Capitol. For particulars enquire at this office.
feb 4—eo6t*

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—I will now sell my property, situated on the Georgetown and Rockville Turnpike, about two miles above Georgetown, adjoining the village of Tennallytown, where there is a post office. The place contains 63¼ acres, and is handsomely improved by a two-story brick house, 32 × 40, with a wing 25 × 31, and all necessary out houses.
City property will be taken as part pay.
THOS. MARSHALL,
jan 17—tf At United States Hotel.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL HANDSOME Parlors and Chambers, with board.
Also, table and transient board. Inquire at Mrs. SMITH'S, 233 F street. nov 27—tf

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT.—A large dwelling house, eligibly situated, nearly opposite the City Hall, and handsomely furnished, containing eleven rooms; will be rented for the remainder of the session of Congress. Gas in the house. For terms, &c., apply at the office of the National Hotel. dec 27—tf

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN HUNDRED CORDS PINE WOOD, standing, situated on the Potomac, near the mouth of Wicomico River and Neal's Creek. A vessel drawing an easy draught of water can go in the Creek, or anchor within forty yards of the landing. The land is level and the furthest to haul is not half a mile. Terms accommodating. Address JOHN HAMMERSLY, Harris Lot, Charles co., Md.
jan 31—1aw3w

AUCTION SALES.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF SPLENDID Oil Paintings.—On TUESDAY evening, February 7th, at 7 o'clock, at the Saloon over R. Farnham's Bookstore, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, we shall sell a splendid collection of Oil Paintings, by ancient and modern masters: of the former we name Salvator Rosa, Both, Puissin, Bolkman, Caypel, Bold, Hutenburgh, and many others; of the latter we name Cole, Willies, Searby, Cooper, Ansdale, Lewis, Boyle, Richardson, Lanman, &c.

The above are from the celebrated collection of H. N. Barlow, Esq., of Philadelphia, and are really fine Specimens of Art.

Many additions have been made to the collection, all of which will be sold without reserve.

The saloon will be open and the pictures on free exhibition daily until sale.

Catalogues may be had at the Auction Rooms or at the Saloon.

Terms: Under $50 cash; over $50 a credit of 60, and 90 days, for approved endorsed notes bearing interest. J. C. McGUIRE, Auct.
feb 15-d

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE National Hotel, Washington, for sale at Public Auction.—Trustee's Sale.—By authority of a deed of trust from Roger C. Weightman, and by the direction of Mary E. Barney, cest. q trust of the estate of Edward De Kraft, deceased, the subscribers will sell at auction, at the auction store of James C. McGuire, Washington, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock m., eight undivided three hundred and fifteen parts, the whole into three hundred and fifteen equal parts, being divided of and in all and singular the lots of ground in Washington, in the District of Columbia, marked and known on the plat thereof as lots numbered eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, in square numbered four hundred and ninety one, and all that part of Lot number fourteen, in said square, adjoining said lot number thirteen, fronting twenty feet on North C street, and running back at right angles with said street north the full depth of said lot fourteen, with the improvements thereon, being the establishment known as the National Hotel, now in the occupancy of Wm. Guy.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, and the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, for which notes bearing interest, with a lien on the premises, will be taken.

Conveyances at cost of purchaser.

The property will be resold at the purchaser's risk and cost on ten days' notice if the terms of sale be not complied with within three days from the day of sale.

RICHARD WALLACH,
JOHN H. SAUNDERS,
Trustees.
feb 15-eo&ds J. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By JAS. C McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD and Kitchen Furniture.—By virtue of a deed of trust, and to satisfy a distrain for house rent, the subscriber will sell, at public auction, commencing on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the entire Furniture and Effects of the "American Hotel," formerly known as the Empire House, and also a lot of Furniture in the house immediately east of and adjoining said "Empire House," on Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4½ sts. The sale will comprise—

Cottage Chamber Sets, marble-top Tables
French, Cottage and plain Bedsteads
Dressing and plain Bureaus, Washstands
Excellent hair Mattresses, husk do
Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows
Blankets, Counterpanes, Comforts
Wardrobes, Tables, Rocking Chairs
Cane and wood-seat Chairs, Settees
Mahogany parlor Chairs, Rockers
Gilt and mahogany frame Mirrors
Brussels, three-ply, and ingrain Carpets
Oilcloth, Matting, Rugs
Window Curtains, Shades, Fire Irons
Radiators, open Grates, air-tight Stoves
Bar Counters, Oyster boxes
Tin Safes, Bar Fixtures
Glass and Crockeryware
Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

Terms: $20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

R. H. LASKEY, Trustee.
feb 15-d J. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNIture, Horses, Carriages, Cart and Harness at Auction.—On SATURDAY, the 16th instant, I shall sell, in front of my store, at 10 o'clock a. m.—

One fine bob-tail dark bay Horse, seven years old and draws well in single or double harness
One serviceable harness Mare, 10 years old, of fine blood, suitable for family, wagon, or doctor's use, and a good broodmare
One Cart Horse, Cart and Harness
One slide-seat Buggy, one Carriage
Also, a large lot of Furniture, &c.
feb 14 A. GREEN, Auct.

☞ **A large lot of Glassware and Crock**ery will be sold on SATURDAY NIGHT at 7 o'clock. It will be worthy of all in want to attend the sale, as they have to be sold to close consignments. A. G.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 7th February, 1856, at 4 o'clock, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated 23d February, 1855, and recorded in the Land Records of Washington county, D. C., in Liber, J. A. S., No. 91, folio 311, &c., I shall offer for sale one undivided third part of the undivided fourth part of the undivided two-thirds part of Lot No. 4, in Square 290, in the city of Washington.

This Lot fronts on the north side of E street north, between 12th and 13th streets west.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the balance in six and twelve months, to be secured as may be required by the trustee.

JOSEPH TRAVERS, Trustee.
JAMES C. McGUIRE,
dec 6—1aw2m Auctioneer.

☞ **The above sale is postponed in conse**quence of the rain until MONDAY afternoon, February 11th, same hour and place.
feb 8—d

☞ **The above sale is further postponed** until SATURDAY afternoon, February 16th, same hour and place.
JOSEPH TRAVERS, Trustee.
feb 14—d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FURNITURE and Household Effects.—By virtue of a deed of trust, and to satisfy a distrain for house rent due and arrears, the subscriber will sell at public auction, commencing on WEDNESDAY morning, February 20th, at 10 o'clock, the entire Furniture and Effects of the American Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4½ streets, comprising—

Mahogany hair-spring Sofas
Rocker, arm and parlor