LOCAL NEWS.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

FORD'S THEATER.—A few days ago Mrs. D. P. Bowers played "Pauline," in the great French play, "Mysteries of the Chateau de Burcy," and all who witnessed it expressed their delight by many words of applause. By general request the play will be repeated to-night, and for this time only, as Mrs. Bowers will remain here but two nights more.

GROVER'S THEATER.—Mr. Edwin Booth will to-night as "Cardinal Richelieu," in Mr Lytton Bulwer's celebrated play of "Richelieu, or the Conspiracy." Mr Booth has ever portrayed this character with the most signal success; and abounding as the play does with beautiful sentiments, patriotic inspirations and soul-stirring pictures, it cannot fail to be attractive.

WASHINGTON THEATER.—The entire proceeds of the entertainment at Washington Theater to-night will be devoted to the benefit of the Ladies' Association for Sick and Wounded Soldiers, and for the occasion Goldsmith's glorious comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be performed. Miss Laura Keene will personate "Miss Hardcastle," and she will be sustained by Messrs. Dyott, Levick, Peters and others of the company.

CANTERBURY.—At this popular resort to-night Sig. Martini Cherioki, the renowned juggler and performer on the swinging wire; Miss Naomi Porter, the champion jig dancuse; Mr. J. Thomas, the vocalist and banjoist; Mr. W. F. Cavanagh, the Irish comedian and comic vocalist; Miss Eva Brent, Messrs. Eagan, Edwards, and others, will appear in a splendid ball.

VARIETIES.—Besides the regular concert hall bill which is performed nightly at this resort, Mr. W. J. Thompson and his trained dog Hector will appear in the Scotch drama, "Cattle Stealers, or the Dog of the Mountain." Lina Mindell and Mons. Baptistin are among the performers here.

THE CONTINENTALS AND THE DWARFS are still at Odd Fellows' Hall. This is one of the best and most moral exhibitions that have been given in this city for a long while. The three dwarfs, Com. Foote, his sister Miss Eliza Nestel, Col. Small, give a really attractive entertainment, while the vocalists are superb.

LECTURES.—Rev. J. McKendree Riley will lecture to-night at Union Chapel for the benefit of the Sabbath school. His subject is the "Universal Yankee Nation."

At Ryland Chapel, Mr. W. J. Fry, late of Missionary College, Pa., will lecture for the benefit of the Sabbath school of that church. Subject—"Ireland sixty years ago."

BALL.—The Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company will give a ball to-night at the hall of the truck house, No. 503 Massachusetts avenue, for the volunteer bounty fund.

MISS LAURA KEENE.—*Benefit Sanitary Association.*—This evening, Miss Keene has placed her theater at the disposal of the ladies' committee for the sick and wounded soldiers for a benefit, to be applied to the funds of this charitable undertaking. The comedy selected for the occasion is one that has elicited more applause for its rendition than any other in this company's repertoire, viz: "She Stoops to Conquer," in which Miss Keene's acting is the theme of universal approbation. To morrow, the domestic drama of "Rachel the Reaper," by Chas. Read. On Monday will be produced for the first time here a new burlesque entitled "Mazeppa, or Peters on Horseback," now performing at the Olympic in New York to crowded houses.

SECOND WARD STATION CASES.—Frank Simpson, [illegible] office; bail for [illegible] Homer Richards, Thos. Johnson and Peter Turner, disorderly gathering; dismissed. H. Wilson, John Moon, Henry Johnson, Willis Brooks, Joshua Butler, Sandy Anderson and Augustus Butler, do; $2 each. Chas. Johnson, violating city ordinance; $2. Wm. H. Parker, drunk; dismissed. W. B. Jones, Robt. Butler, Jas. Monroe, Benj. Moore, fighting; $5 58 each. Nichols Speaks, assault and battery; dismissed. Michael Morrissey, John McFague, John Dillon, drunk; $1 58 each. B. Tuppit, W. Downey, James H. Thomas, disorderly, $2 each.

THE WEATHER.—The thermometer to-day stood as follows:—At the Navy-Yard gate, 4 a. m., 4 deg. above zero; 5 a. m., 4 deg. above zero; 6 a. m., 5 deg. above zero; 7 a. m., 6 deg. above zero; 8 a. m., 10 deg. above zero; 9 a. m., 12 deg. above zero; 10 a. m., 17 deg. above zero.

At Franklin & Co.'s, opticians, Pennsylvania avenue, it stood at 12 o'clock to-day at 35 in the sun and 26 in the shade.

The river is frozen over, and boats have again ceased to run. The gunboat Resolute started down yesterday, but was compelled to return on account of the ice.

A FAST BOY.—Yesterday, Officers Dewall and Walling arrested Benjamin Anderson, a colored boy, (servant in the family of Mr A. Fletcher,) for stealing four dollars from Lucinda Phillips, who had been employed to do some washing at the house. The boy had purchased with the money a pistol and military cap, and doubtless intended to make a display. Justice Cull committed him to jail for court.

SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.—The military detectives his morning arrested L. K. Bolter, keeper of a saloon at No 476 Penn. avenue, upon the charge of selling liquor to soldiers. The case was tried by Justice Ferguson, and the proof being conclusive, the accused was fined $20.

FINED.—This morning Capt. Dolan's detectives arrested Daniel Albert, keeper of a shanty on the corner of 2d and H streets, upon the charge of selling liquor to soldiers, and for selling liquor without a license. Justice Ferguson fined the accused $40, which he paid.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.—Cleared—Schrs. G. T. Hubbard, Williams, for St Mary's; Ida, Blake, for Chester River; Lioness, Wiley, for Choptank River; sloop Memento, Rayner, for St. George's.

CLOSING SALES of photograph albums, books, Family Bibles, stationery, fancy goods, silver-plated ware, watches, jewelry, cutlery, foreign sea shells, &c., this (Thursday) evening, at 6½ o'clock, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, and evening, at 6½ o'clock, at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s auction rooms, corner D and 10th sts.*

FORD'S THEATER.—*Mrs. Bowers' Last Night but Two.*—This evening the thrilling and startling play of *Pauline*, or the Mysteries of the Chateau de Burcy, for the last time. To-morrow evening, Woman, or Love against the World; and on Monday Rosedale. It

INFANTICIDE.—Yesterday morning Officer Skinner found the body of an infant near the corner of First and H streets, (Island,) which was taken to the Seventh-Ward Station for an inquest

DON'T FORGET the Billiard Exhibition to be given at the Oriental Saloon, corner Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. *

SEE FIRST PAGE of to-day's *Star* for interesting local articles.

ON THE AVENUE, 438, near Four-and-a-half street, at the Dollar Jewelry Store, jewelry in every variety for one dollar. 1t*

THE FEET.—Beauty of carriage is mostly dependent on a judicious preservation of the feet; it is impossible to move in a graceful manner if the great support of the whole frame be in a disordered condition, and nothing impedes so much as Corns, Bunions, Incrowing Nails, or other disorders to which the feet are liable. To all who art w. would recommend an early call at Dr. White's office No. 424 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. fe 15-tf

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SMALL-POX CURED AND PREVENTED.—Sir: Having been informed of your return to this city, I cannot refrain from addressing you, and returning my most grateful thanks for your never to be forgotten kindness on your visit here a few weeks ago, when my self and child were laboring under that fearful and loathsome disease, small-pox, you generously came and administered your Indian medicine, which saved us without a scar being left on the face, and you made no charge for this kindness is the convincing evidence of that noble liberality which cannot be denied you. Your medicine is a wonderful discovery, and I sincerely recommend it to all suffering with that fearful disease. Wishing you every prosperity, and remain sir, yours ever,
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DIED.

On Wednesday morning, 17th instant, after a short but painful illness, JOSEPH BLACKIE, in the 31st year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence 530 Mass. avenue, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

On the morning of the 18th instant, ALBERT M., youngest child of Simon Fishman, in the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, on Mass. avenue bet. 6th and 7th sts.
[Balt. Sun please copy.]

On Monday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, ELIZABETH McCAULEY, consort of the late Wm. McCauley, in the 69th year of her age.

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DR. LIGHTHILL

On the Symptoms of Catarrh.

The first sensation is usually a feeling of dryness and heat in the nose, and a frequent inclination to sneezing. There is an inability to breathe freely, as the nose becomes stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other.

Soon a clear watery, acrid discharge makes its appearance, excoriating the nostrils, and edges of the lips, which becomes red and somewhat swollen. After a few days the discharge becomes thick, yellowish, extremely frequent, and continues to be a marked feature of the disease, and a source of much danger and the greatest annoyance. After more or less time, it becomes purulent, highly offensive, and assumes an extremely fetid odor. It is usually so profuse as to require, when confined to the nose, the frequent application of the handkerchief, or if it drops into the throat, which is more particularly the case while the body is in a horizontal position, constant expectoration, and sometimes both.

Sleep is frequently disturbed by a sensation of choking, caused by the presence of the discharge in the throat. Owing to the heat in the head, the watery portion of the discharge often evaporates, and assuming a condition of solidity, is deposited upon the membrane of the nose and upper part of the throat, in the shape of crusts or hardened lumps. The accumulation of these incrustations produces a feeling of discomfort, and narrows the nasal passages so as to embarrass respiration. Therefore, frequent efforts have to be made to remove them, either by forcibly blowing the nose, or by persistent hawking—a practice as disagreeable to the one affected as it is to those around him. After the removal, that side of the incrustation which adhered to the mucous membrane will sometimes be found bloody, a fact which explains the force required for its dislodgment. During sleep these incrustations accumulate more rapidly, and the feeling is therefore most uncomfortable in the morning. Sometimes all efforts to clear the throat are futile until after breakfast or after something warm is swallowed. Some patients state that they are not successful until they have swallowed some whisky or brandy.

The discharge, which is at first without smell assumes in the progress of the complaint an excessively fetid color, the breath participates in this, and becomes occasionally so revoltingly offensive as to render the patient an object of disgust to himself as well as to others. Ulceration of the mucous membrane of the nose takes place frequently, sometimes even attacking the bones, when small particles of that substance will occasionally be found mixed with the discharge. The accumulation of the discharge, together with the thickened condition of the mucous membrane, renders respiration through the nasal passages very difficult, and oftentimes impossible, necessitating respiration principally through the mouth—a method very deleterious to the general health, but more particularly so to the lungs, as will be shown hereafter. The unpleasant noise produced during sleep, known as snoring, originates from the same cause. The voice loses its musical quality, and assumes a disconsonant, harsh and nasal character; the sense of smell becomes much impaired or entirely lost, and the same effect, though less frequent, is produced on the sense of taste. Occasionally, while blowing the nose, a crackling or bubbling sound will be heard in the ear, and hearing will be found quite thick and stopped up, but returns suddenly with something like a snapping sound.

This phenomenon is usually repeated until at one time, hearing does not return, and remains permanently injured. Noises in the head of every conceivable description will make their appearance and add to the distress of the sufferer, and hearing may be lost so gradually that a considerable degree of deafness may exist before the person is really aware of the fact. The eyes are apt to become weak, irritable, and disposed to water on exposure to cold and wind, or after the slightest exertion. A pain, more or less acute, or a distressing feeling of pressure, is experienced over the eyes, and sometimes on the top or back of the head, and also pain in the face, closely resembling neuralgia, for which it is very often mistaken. The distress in the head weakens the memory and produces irritability and morbidness of disposition. The stomach generally suffers more or less, is weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious, and is nearly always bad in the morning. In severe cases the system becomes feeble and prostrated, and there is an aversion or inability to either physical or mental exertion. Not unfrequently catarrh proves fatal, either by debilitating the system and wearing out the patient, or by traveling downward and producing throat affections, bronchitis, and finally *consumption.* It may be safely asserted that after hereditary predisposition, catarrh is the most frequent and important cause of this fatal complaint.

Dr. LIGHTHILL can be consulted at the EBBITT HOUSE, Washington, from Monday morning, February 29, until Saturday evening, March 5, on Catarrh, Deafness, and all diseases of the Ear, Throat, and Air-passages. fe16-eo3w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the night of the 5th, a round Watch DESIGN. It was blown away by the wind. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 430 Pennsylvania avenue, next to Rollman's Hotel. fe16 3t

LOST—On the night of the 15th, between 6th and 1st streets east, a Dark-grey SHAWL, which the finder will please leave at Dr. J. B. Gardner's Drug Store, Capitol Hill, and oblige 1t* ROBT. MITCHELL

LOST—This morning, three Quartermaster's VOUCHERS, issued in favor of Carrico & Amthe for an aggregate amount of $6,830 60, also $20,253 in Treasury notes, for which a suitable reward will be paid upon their return to us. BARROW, McKELDEN & CO., fe 17 3t* Corner 7th st. and La. avenue.

$25 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid by Lieut. Hagner, Provost Marshal of the Cavalry Division, near Gladiator Point, for the recovery of a large WHITE POLAR BEAR SKIN, which was stolen from a carriage near the Varieties on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock p. m. The robe was lined with a plaid drugget. fe 17 2t*

LOST—From the yard of the subscriber, Sunday, 14th instant, a brown and white or dear colored GOAT. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving her at No. 180 4½ street, between Virginia avenue and E, Island, as her milk has been used for a young child. fe 16-3t*

LOST—On the 15th, from 452 New York avenue, a small black and tan TERRIER SLUT; had on a patent leather collar, red and white, silver mounting. A liberal reward will be given by returning her to the above number, in the restaurant, between 15th and 16th sts. H. THOMPSON. fe 16 3t*

STRAYED—From between 4½ and 6½ streets Pa. avenue, on Thursday, the 11th instant, a small bay CANADIAN PONY, with light wagon attached. I will give $5 reward and no questions asked if the horse and wagon is returned to me. WILLIAM F. AUSTIN, fe 16-1w* Union Town, D. C.

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STRATEGY AND TACTICS. By General Duff Green, translated by Capt. Wm. P. Craighill, U. S. Engineers; 8vo. FRANCK TAYLOR, fe 11

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND MASQUERADE and FANCY DRESS BALL, given at the City Assembly Rooms, corner 12th street and Ohio avenue, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1864. Tickets Two Dollars. 1t*

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ODD FELLOWS' HALL, (NAVY YARD)
MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 22, 1864.

Schroeder's celebrated band has been engaged for the occasion.

Tickets One Dollar—admitting a gentleman and ladies.

COMMITTEE
T. Dowes, J. Carroll,
J. Lotan, T. McGauly,
J. Satterfield, T. King,
A. Cook. fe 17-6t*

THIRD GRAND BALL
OF THE
METROPOLITAN HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
VOLUNTEERS BOUNTY FUND.

The members of the Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company respectfully beg leave to announce to their numerous friends and patrons that their Third Grand Ball will be given in the hall of the truck house, No. 503 Mass. avenue, between 4th and 5th streets, on

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 18th,

Tickets ONE DOLLAR, admitting a gentleman and ladies. fe 12 1w*

WANTS.

WANTED—A good Colored WOMAN to Cook, Wash, and Iron for a small family. Apply at No. 505 E street, bet. 2d and 3d sts 1t*

WANTED—A good White GIRL to Wash and Iron for a small family and to take care of two small children. Apply at No. 63 Penn. ave., bet. 21st and 22d sts. fe 18 3t

WANTED—By a respectable Girl, a SITUATION as Chamberma'd; is willing to make herself generally useful. Please call at 350 Sixth st., bet H and I. 1t*

WANTED—A first class CUTTER for Pants and Vests. F. J. REIBERGER, Citizen and Military Tailor, fe 13-2t under Metropolitan Hotel, Pa. ave.

WANTED—A small comfortable HOUSE, containing 4 or 5 rooms, in Georgetown or Washington, near the railroad. Would buy if suited. Address, stating terms, Clerk, Star office. fe 18 3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—200 LADIES to Embroider on Muslin, Linen, and Cambric. To good hands constant work and good wages given. Ladies applying will please bring Samples of work. Apply at WM. PRUSOM'S Stamping and Machine Stitching Depot, 381 F street, opposite Patent Office. fe 18

WANTED—A SHEET WASHER and a BOHUN GIRL. Apply at the Ebbitt House. fe 17 3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Colored SERVANT; references required. Apply at the officers' Mess, Washington Arsenal. fe 17-3t*

WANTED—A first class CIGAR MAKER; to a steady man, good wages and constant employment will be given. Apply at No. 304 9 st., bet. 11th and 12th sts. fe 17-2t*

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four Unfurnished ROOMS, centrally located. A STORE is also wanted. Apply to E. KOHN, 357 Pa. ave., bet. 10th and 13th sts. fe 17-3t*

WANTED—A good SADDLE HAND; to such a one good wages and steady employment will be given by applying to E. W. BRIDING, No. 183 west Pratt st., Baltimore. fe 17-3t*

TWO FIRST-RATE BARBERS TO WORK BY half or $6 a week. Apply immediately to DEMONGEOT, Hair Store corner of D and Tenth sts near the Avenue. fe 16-3t*

WANTED—An experienced Colored WAITER and WAITRESS, at 286 north F street, between 12th and 13th streets. Reference required. fe 6 3t*

WANTED—By a young and healthy Woman, a SITUATION as Wet Nurse. Inquire for three days at No. 9 Van street, bet. 4½ and 3d st fe 15 3t*

WANTED TO RENT—A large Unfurnished ROOM, in the neighborhood of 17th and 14th and E and H streets. Address Mr. G. POUCHE, at this office. fe 16 3t*

WANTED—A BARBER; also a BOY, one that knows how to shave; good wages and 15 per cent on what they make. They can board in or out. 509 Seventh street, Navy Yard. A. CUTINO. fe 16-3t*

WANTED—In a private family, two WHITE SERVANTS. One to Cook, Wash, and Iron; one as Nurse and Seamstress. Best pay given to first class. Inquire at 511 E street, bet. 2d and 3d. fe 16-3t*

WANTED—An OPERATOR on Singer's Sewing Machine, to sew on Leather, &c. None but good hands need apply. No objections to a female. Inquire at 305 Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets, south side. fe 16 3t*

WANTED—Three young gentlemen desire two or three good ROOMS, at a reasonable price in the neighborhood of the Treasury Department. Address, with particulars, Box 316 City Post Office. fe 16 3t*

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A HOUSE CONTAINING from 5 to 9 rooms; central location preferred; will pay from $2,000 to $4,000. Or would rent a furnished or unfurnished House at a reasonable rate. Address for one month N. O. S., through Post Office. fe 15 7t*

WANTED—A Cook, Washer, and Ironer for a family of three persons; to one thoroughly competent (and no other need apply) the best wages will be given. Also a small GIRL company for a sick lady. Apply to W. L. WALL & CO.'S, south corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street fe 15 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Colored Child's NURSE. The highest wages given to one well recommended. V. GRAHAM, fe 15 tf No. 475 Sixth street.

WANTED TO RENT—A small FARM, or nice RESIDENCE in the country, from two to six miles out, (Seventh-street Road preferred,) with orchard and garden. Apply to FRANKLIN BEEFON, No. 12, Center Market Space, Penn. av., bet. 8th and 9th sts. fe 13-eo1w

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Also, Mirrors, Carpets, Beds, Bedding and Housefurnishing Goods of every description. E. BUCHLY, 426 Seventh st. mar 30-tf bet. G and H, east side.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT—An excellent PARLOR and several well furnished BED-ROOMS, at 450 Twelfth street, within five minutes' walk of the Kirkwood House, Willards', and the Patent Office, Post Office, and Treasury and State Departments. The location is unsurpassed in Washington. No children in the house. de 7 tf

FOR SALE—Two two-story Brick HOUSES and LOT on New Jersey avenue and G street north. Possession given immediately. Apply at the premises. fe 13-1w*

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Persons wishing to rent very desirable Apartments, in the best locality, will call at No. 448 E street, bet. 8th and 7th. fe 18 3t*

FOR RENT—A three-story and Basement Brick DWELLING unfurnished, one square north of Pennsylvania avenue, east side 11th street No. 486. Inquire at 363 11th street, between G and H streets. fe18

VALUABLE RIVER FRONT FOR LEASE—Square No. 965, lying between 9th and 10th streets east, adjoining the Navy Yard, fronting 275 feet on the river. A profitable investment for an enterprising man, desiring to build a wharf in a location where one is greatly needed. Address Post Office Box 38[illegible], Washington, D. C. fe13-1w*

FOR SALE—The SHAKESPEARE SALOON, one door south of Ford's Theater, now doing a good business; good reasons for selling out. For further particulars inquire on the premises. fe 17-3t*

FOR RENT—A Brick HOUSE, containing five rooms and cellar, with stable, on 9th street east, between G and E south. Inquire at the Railroad Office, near Navy-Yard Gate. fe 17 1w*

FOR SALE—A very desirable HOUSE and LOT, in the immediate vicinity of the Capitol, and within the Capitol extension—25 feet front by 75 feet in depth. It is one of the best stands for business in the city. For particulars, &c., apply to G. F. GULICK, corner B street south and New Jersey avenue. fe 17-5t*

FOR SALE—$2,500 only for one of the best Basement RESTAURANTS in Washington, in a business thoroughfare. Three private supper-rooms and one club-room, furnished and complete. Lease two and a half years. For full particulars inquire of MITCHELL & SON, Real Estate Brokers, 15th street, second door south of Penn. avenue. fe 17-2w*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished ROOMS No. 249 G street south, bet. Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. fe 16 3t*

MOUNT ZEPHYR—An elegant estate of 645 acres prime Land, fine improvements, stock, &c., for sale low, on liberal terms. It adjoins Mt. Vernon; is six miles from Alexandria and 13 from Washington. Address WM. WARD, Alexandria, Va. fe 16-eo5t*

FOR SALE—The Good Will and Furniture of a HOUSE on Eleventh st. near the avenue. It is doing an excellent business, and is well suited for a Lady. Any one desiring such a House would do well by addressing a note, Box 16, Star Office, any time during this week. fe 16-3t* MRS MARTIN

FOR SALE—A Furnished HOUSE, centrally located, containing 9 rooms, each handsomely furnished, which will be sold with the house for $4,000, or house alone for $3,000. Lot 100 feet deep, and 18 feet front. Apply on the premises, No. 235 South B st., opposite Armory Hospital, bet. 6th and 7th. fe16 3t*

FOR SALE—A RESTAURANT and STEAMED OYSTER SALOON, now doing a good business, fixtures and everything complete, extra room for private parties, with privilege of two years lease. $800 will buy it. Apply to MITCHELL & SON, southeast corner Penn. avenue and 15th streets. fe 16 6t*

FOR SALE.—The new Canterbury Bowling SALOON; the largest in the U. S