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### NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

#### Preamble and Constitution of the Native American Association of the United States.

Whereas it is an admitted fact that all Governments are not equally capable to govern by all the principles of national preservation, to bound their affairs by the agency of their own citizens; and we believe the republican form of our Government to be an object of fear and dislike to the advocates of monarchy in Europe, and for that reason, if for no other, in order to preserve our institutions pure and unpoluted, we are imperatively called upon to administer our peculiar system free of all foreign influence and interference. By admitting the stranger indiscriminately to the exercise of those high attributes which constitute the rights of the native born American citizen, we weaken the attachment of the native, and again might be the solid allegiance of the foreigner. The rights of the American, which he holds under the Constitution of the Revolution, and exercised by him as the glorious prerogative of his birth, are calculated to stimulate to action, condense to strength, and cement in sentiment and patriotic sympathy.

Basing, then, the right and duty to confederate on these high truths, we profess no other object than the promotion of our native country in all the walks of private honor, public credit, and national independence; and that we will maintain the right, in its most extended form, of the native born American, and he only, to exercise the various duties incident to the ramifications of the laws, executive, legislative, or ministerial, from the highest to the lowest post of the Government; and to obtain this great end, we shall advocate the entire repeal of the naturalization law by Congress. Aware that the Constitution forbids, and even if it did not, we have no wish to establish *ex post facto* laws, the action we seek with regard to the laws of naturalization, is intended to act in a prospective character. We shall advocate equal liberty to all who were born equally free; to be so born, constitutes, when connected with moral qualities, in our minds, the aristocracy of human nature. Acting under these generic principles, we further hold that, to be a permanent people, we must be a united one, bound together by sympathies, the result of a common political origin; and to be national, we must cherish the native American sentiment, to the entire and radical exclusion of foreign opinions and doctrines introduced by foreign paupers and European political adventurers. From Kings our gallant forefathers on our liberties—the slaves of Kings shall not win them back again.

Religiously entertaining these sentiments, we as solemly believe that the duty has arisen, when the American should unite as brethren to sustain the strength and purity of their political institutions. We have reached that critical period foreseen and prophesied by some of the clear-sighted apostles of freedom, when danger threatens from every ship that floats on the ocean to our shores; when every wind that blows wafts the ragged paupers to our cities, leading in their own persons and characters the elements of degradation and disorder. To prevent these evils, we are now called upon to unite our energies. To fight over this great moral revolution, the shadow of our first revolt of glory, will be the duty of the sons of those wars, and we must go into the combat determined to abide by our country; to preserve her honor free from contagion, and her character, as a separate people, high and above the engraftment of monarchical despotisms.

#### ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION.

First. We bind ourselves to co-operate, by all lawful means, with our fellow native citizens in the United States to procure a repeal of the naturalization law.

Second. We will use all proper and reasonable exertions to exclude foreigners from enjoying the emoluments or honors of office, whether under the General or State Governments.

Third. That we will not hold him guiltless of his country's wrong who, having the power, shall permit a foreigner in office while there is a competent native willing to accept.

Fourth. That we will not, in any form or manner, connect ourselves with the general or local policies of the country, nor aid, nor be the means of aiding, the cause of any politician or party whatsoever, but will exclusively advocate, stand to, and be a separate and independent party of native Americans, for the cause of the country, and upon the principles as set forth in the above preamble and these articles.

Fifth. That we will not, in any manner whatsoever, connect ourselves, or be connected, with any foreign sect or denomination, nor be connected, or be connected, with any man untrammelled in his own faith; adhering to ourselves, to the sole cause of the natives, the establishment of a national character, and the perpetuity of our institutions, through the means of our own countrymen.

Sixth. That this Association shall be connected with and form a part of such other societies throughout the United States as may now or hereafter be established on the principles of our political creed.

Seventh. That the Association shall be styled the "Native American Association of the United States."

Eighth. That the officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Council of Three, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, a Committee on Addresses to consist of three members, a Treasurer, and such others as may be required under any by-laws hereafter adopted, and whose duties shall be therein defined.

Ninth. That all the foregoing officers shall be elected by this meeting, to serve for one year, except the Committee on Addresses, which shall be appointed by the President.

Tenth. That the President, or, in his absence, the Vice President, or, in the absence of both, the Corresponding or Recording Secretary, is authorized to convene a meeting of this Association whenever it may be deemed necessary.

VERY FINE IRISH LINENS.—50 pieces very superior Linens, just received by Nov. 9.—BRADLEY & CATLETT.



### WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.—The

The Passenger trains on this Road will daily start as follows, viz:

FROM WASHINGTON FOR BALTIMORE, At 6 o'clock, A. M. and at 4 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

FROM BALTIMORE FOR WASHINGTON, At nine o'clock, A. M. and at four o'clock, P. M.

Passengers by the morning train, if proceeding westwardly, can connect with the Western train on the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at the Relay house, reach Frederick in time for the Western stages that leave there at 12 o'clock, noon, or Harper's Ferry, in time for the evening train to Winchester; while passengers travelling eastwardly are conveyed through to Philadelphia without unnecessary detention at Baltimore, reaching Philadelphia in time for the evening line to New York, and thus accomplishing the journey from Washington to New York in one day.

Under no circumstances whatever can the train be delayed beyond the hour fixed for starting. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that Passengers procure their tickets the previous evening; to enable them to do which, the office will be kept open till half past seven o'clock, P. M. By order, SAMUEL STETTINIUS, Agent.

### HOUSE-FURNISHING WARE-ROOMS, on Penn-

sylvania Avenue, near 4-2 street.—BOTLETT & DUNN have just opened their Fall Stock of House-

furnishing Goods, consisting of almost every article used in seasonal housekeeping. They have added to their stock this season a handsome assortment of plated goods, such as—

Salvers, Castors, Baskets, Urns, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays; which have been selected with unusual care.

Also, very superior English and Philadelphia Astral and Mantel Lamps, of superior workmanship; all warranted in good order.

They have also a handsome assortment of Curtain Rands, Pins, Corsettes, and Poles; together with their large stock of Looking Glasses, Cabinet Ware, Mattresses, Beds, and Bedsteads, Crockery, Glass and China Ware, renders their stock more extensive than in any other establishment of the kind in the District; to which they would respectfully invite the attention of persons furnishing.

They have also just received from New York a handsome assortment of Curled Maple Parlor Chairs. N. B.—They still continue to manufacture Chairs of every description.

P. S.—Looking-Glass Plates of various sizes. Oct. 6.

### FRENCH CASSIMERES.—Opened to-day—

50 pieces French Cassimeres, which will be sold by the piece, very cheap. Nov. 6.—BRADLEY & CATLETT.

### LONG MERINO SCARFS.—We have just received

100 Long Scarfs, (very fine, and will be sold great bargains.) Nov. 6.—BRADLEY & CATLETT.

### FRENCH AND ENGLISH BEAVER CLOTHS.—

Opened to-day— 10 pieces very superior Beaver Cloths which will be sold low by the piece. Nov. 6.—BRADLEY & CATLETT.

### INGRAIN CARPETS.—We have on hand a handsome

lot of Ingrain Carpeting, which will be sold low. Dec. 1.—BRADLEY & CATLETT.

### RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY.—How-

ard's Compound Syrup of Carraegen, a safe, simple, pleasant, and effectual remedy for chronic coughs, asthma, consumptions, &c.

This syrup has deservedly acquired great reputation and the confidence of physicians, as a remedy in the cure of pulmonary diseases. It is not offered as a specific, but will be found generally effectual in the cure of chronic coughs, asthma, &c., and will frequently relieve obstinate pulmonary diseases.

When circumstances admit, it should be used under the direction of a physician.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, at my Pharmacy, near Seven Buildings.

Also, by most of the Druggists in Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, Baltimore, and throughout the United States. F. HOWARD, Dec. 8.

### REPT SILKS AND FRENCH MERINOS.—Open-

ed this day 20 pieces Rept Silks 10 do Figured Repts 63 do French Merinos.

The above will be sold very cheap.

Also, a large supply of French work, opened on our second story. BRADLEY & CATLETT. Dec. 8.

### NEW HONEY.—Fine flavored country Honey, for

table use, put up in jars of convenient size for families, just received at. TODD'S Drug Store.

### ANDERSON'S POLISHING PASTE.—For polish-

ing plated ware, brass, and other metals. Anderson's Composition has attained a high celebrity. The following testimonials, from many, are selected—

This is to certify, that we have used Mr. Anderson's Composition for cleaning brass and other metals; also, his plate powder, which we approve of and vend, wholesale, to our customers. STEEL & WARREN, Hardware Merchants, Albany.

This is to certify, that we have made use of Mr. Anderson's Composition for cleaning silver and brass plate; and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best method we have ever used, and recommend the same to others. A WALLACE, Coach and Harness Maker, Saratoga.

This is to certify, that we have used Mr. Anderson's Powder for polishing plated ware, and find it the best article of the kind that we ever used. WHITNEY & HOYT, 380, Pearl Street, New York.

I have examined and tried Mr. Wm. Anderson's Chemical Powder for polishing silver, brass, and other metals. It proves an excellent article for the above purpose, and I am pleased to recommend the same. LEWIS A. LAIRIAT, Chemist and Refiner of Metals, Boston.

This is to certify, that I have used Mr. Anderson's Powder for polishing plated ware, and also the Paste for brass, &c., and it proved to be an excellent article for the above purpose, and I am pleased to recommend the same to the public. JOSEPH SMITH, 362, Pearl Street, New York.

This is to certify, that I have used Anderson's Paste and Powder, for cleaning brass and plated ware, and can safely say that it exceeds any thing I have used before. WM. HINTON, 184, Broadway, New York.

I have been using for the last three weeks, Anderson's Chemical Paste for the cleaning of silver and brass, and believe it to be the best composition in use for the purpose intended. D. D. HOWARD, Exchange Hotel, New York.

Having made trial of Anderson's Composition in polishing Britannia ware, which we manufacture, we feel satisfied that it is a good article. BRODMAN & HART, Burling Slip, New York.

I have made use of Anderson's Paste and Powder, and find it a very valuable article, and do most cheerfully recommend it to persons wanting the article. DAVID DORRANCE, United States Hotel, F. B. 1836.

### COLORADO AROPHINE CRAPES.—Just received—

30 pieces Crapes, for evening dresses. ALSO ON HAND.

200 pieces Silks, plain and figured, which will be sold very low. BRADLEY & CATLETT. Jan 12.

### BIRDSEYE DIAPERS.—Opened to-day—

100 pieces of birdseye diapers of very fine quality. Dec. 8.—BRADLEY & CATLETT.

### FLODOARDO HOWARD'S

Improved Compound FLUID EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA

FOR THE CURE OF

Serofia or Kings Evil, Obstinate eruptions of the skin, Chronic Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones, Syphilitic and Mercurial Ulcers, Scabs, White Swellings, General Debility, And all diseases requiring the aid of alterative medicines.

This Extract is prepared from an improved formula, sanctioned by scientific Physicians and Pharmacologists, and is decidedly one of the most active, efficacious, and convenient preparations in use.

It should be used, where circumstances will admit, under the guidance and direction of a physician. Carefully prepared and sold only at

FLODOARDO HOWARD.

Also for sale at most of the Drug Stores in Washington City, Baltimore, and throughout the United States.

The following Select Medicines and miscellaneous articles are also prepared and sold as above:

HOWARD'S TONIC MIXTURE, warranted a cure for liver and ague.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND OF SASSAPARILLA, CUBEB, AND COPAIBA, for the cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilitic Ulcers, &c. HOWARD'S VERMIFUGE, a safe and effectual worm-dissolving medicine.

HOWARD'S CATHARTIC PILLS, without mercury.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND KESOTE TOOTHACHE DROPS.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF CARRAEEN, a safe, simple, agreeable, and effectual remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, &c.

HOWARD'S COMPOUND KESOTE TOOTH WASH, for arresting and preventing decay in teeth, and for diseases of the gums; an agreeable and pleasant wash for preserving them in a healthy condition.

HOWARD'S KESOTE TOOTH PASTE.

DR. WISTAR'S COUGH LOZENGES, celebrated for the cure of coughs, colds, &c.

HOWARD'S INDELEBIL INK.

HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHLORIDE SOAP.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL SHAVING COMPOUND.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL TOILET SOAP.

HOWARD'S CHEMICAL ESSENCE OF SOAP, for removing grease, paint, tar, &c. from wearing apparel.

HOWARD'S CRYSTAL CEMENT, for mending broken glass, china, earthenware, &c.

HOWARD'S ESSENCE OF MENTHOL, for keeping open issues and blisters.

HOWARD'S MAGNOLIA EXTRACT, a delicate and delicious perfume for the toilet.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR COLOGNE WATER.

HOWARD'S FLORIDA WATER.

HOWARD'S LAVENDER WATER.

HOWARD'S SUPERIOR TOOTH POWDER.

April 14.

### CONSUMPTION!

DR. RELFE'S ASTHMATIC PILLS have, from their extraordinary success in giving instant relief, and in curing Coughs, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Whooping, Tightness of the Chest, Pain in the Side, Spitting of Blood, Chillsiness and Shiverings that precede Fevers and Lung Complaints generally; become one of the most popular Medicines known, and are sought after from every part of the country, on account of the astonishing success which has attended their administration in the above complaints, frequently curing the most obstinate cases, and giving the most unexpected relief, after every other remedy has failed, and persons had given themselves up in despair of a cure.

They have been known to cure persons supposed to be far gone in consumption, and exhibiting all the appearance of approaching dissolution.

And such have been the salutary effects of these Pills, even in hopeless cases, as so far to mitigate the sufferings of the patient, as evidently to prolong life for days and weeks, and give to it a positive comfort they never expected to enjoy.

The operation of the pills is wonderful in easing respiration, quieting the cough, and procuring comfortable rest.

Common colds are frequently removed in a few hours. (A person speaking of these Pills) my wife has tried various medicines of the first celebrity, for an Asthmatic difficulty, (or affection of the lungs,) which at times was exceedingly distressing, confining her to her house for days and weeks together, she finds nothing gives her the relief which Relfe's Asthmatic Pills do—easing her respiration, quieting her cough, and giving her comfortable rest." And this is the testimony of hundreds or thousands. The relief which aged people, as well as others, experience from the use of these Pills, is truly astonishing, and renders them invaluable to many, and are in fact, to some, an essential auxiliary to their comfort, and almost to their existence!

Physicians inform the Proprietor, that a gentleman in the country observed that he had reason to believe the use of these Pills had been the means of saving his life.

Price—whole boxes, 30 Pills, \$1; half do. 12 Pills 50 cents.

Prepared by Thompson Ridder, Boston, and for sale at TODD'S Drug Store.

### GARLEGGANT'S BALSAM OF HEALTH

PREPARED ONLY BY JOHN S. MILLER, Frederick City, Maryland.

THIS valuable medicine has only been introduced to the public about five years, in various parts of the country, and hundreds of persons have used it, and found its beneficial effects, and seven or eight cases have been permanently cured of the Dyspepsia, Cholera, Nervous Tremors, Losses of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, and all those train of diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver, or derangement of the digestive functions, such as general debility or weakness, flatulency, loss of appetite, sour eructations and acidities of the stomach, costiveness, head ache, jaundice, flatulent and bilious cholera, &c.

The Proprietor does not recommend it as most potent medicines, as a cure all, and when used is found wanting, that the public have got so much deceived, that they can scarcely be prevailed upon to try any more, which is not the case with this Balsam of Health, as hundreds of persons have received the most happy and good effects, which the Proprietor can produce, if required, the testimony of many respectable persons, that have been cured of the above diseases.

The Proprietor requests all those persons that are afflicted in the way above described, to give his medicines a fair trial, and he assures them that they will not be disappointed.

The Public will find it for sale—wholesale and retail—at TODD'S Drug-Store. March 17.

### LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, trimme

and plain. We have to-day opened— 200 doz. handkerchiefs, assorted. Dec. 29 BRADLEY & CATLETT.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION to persons afflicted

with the following complaints, viz: Scrofula, Leprosy Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, Fever Sores, even when the bones are affected, White Swellings; Violent Eruptions, after measles, Scoury, Foul Festering Eruptions, Pimples and Carbuncled faces, Sore Eyes, Sore legs, Scald Head, Ulcers, Venereal Taints, when Mercury has failed, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood and humors—are assured that Dr. Relfe's Botanical Drops continue unvaried, for the prevention, relief, and cure of these complaints. In proof of which read the following remarkable cure of a case of 12 years' standing:

Extract of a letter. "Sir: My leg, which before did not look like a human limb, is now entirely healed up (after resisting every other application for 12 years) (Previous to taking your Relfe's Botanical Drops, I had given up all hope of relief.

Thanking you, An agent writes, "There is a person taking the Botanical Drops, evidently with the greatest advantage." He declares, to use his own words, "It is doing wonders for him," and is, as it were, "snatching him from the grave."

Numerous instances have occurred where persons were pining away a miserable existence, nothing they could procure affording them permanent relief, until they had made use of the above invaluable Medicine.

They are also the best Spring and Autumnal Physic. Price \$1, or 6 bottles for \$5. S. J. TODD, Washington, D. C. March 24.

### PROSPECTUS OF THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW.

H. J. BRENT, ESQ. EDITOR.

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW will be published in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 1st day of January next, and delivered monthly in all parts of the United States, devoted exclusively to the advancement of the great principles of the Whig party, and the encouragement of literature and science.

The experience of the past year has confirmed in the minds of the more reflecting and sagacious of the Whig party that a vacuum exists in the periodical press of the country, in which should be combined the productions of our great statesmen on literary and scientific subjects, and those of the eminent literary geniuses of which the United States can boast so ample a share, on the various subjects that present themselves to a sound and vigorous intellect.

It cannot be doubted that the present crisis demands the publication of an able, calculated to infuse and circulate true and honest political information, and to counteract the direful influence exerted by a monthly periodical of a similar nature published in this city, under the auspices, and bearing the name of the self-styled Democracy of the present day, advocating measures which, if successful, are destined to moulder to ruins the fabric of our noble Constitution, by placing constructions on it to suit the caprice and advance the reachings of a corrupt ambition.

The union of such principles with a general literature as has insulated the common sense and honesty of the country, by proclaiming the "Martyrdom of Cilley," rendered in a manner more detestable than the misdeeds way in which they are combined, tends directly to the disorganization of all that, as Americans, should be held most sacred. This combination is calculated to secure them a circulation in quarters to which they might not otherwise penetrate, as well as from a certain deceptive air of high-toned philanthropy and expansive liberality of views, with which they are artfully able to invest themselves, for the purpose of stealing their way into the hearts through the unsuspecting hearts of that class on which depends the destiny and hopes of the nation—its young men. Whilst the most experienced sagacity of older heads can never hesitate a moment in recognising the real naked deformity of these principles of modern Radicalism, under all the fair seeming disguises they may assume, yet to the youth, they are repulsive with a subtle danger of the most pernicious character.

The National Magazine and Republican Review is designed, and will be conducted with these and other high important considerations in view, calculated to correct mis-constructions, and to inculcate the correct political principles on which are based the views and practice of the great Republican Whig party, as well as for the encouragement and maintenance of genuine polite literature.

The publishers will neither spare expense in the mechanical department of the work, nor their utmost efforts to render the Review useful to the Public in a literary point of view, and honorable to the country and cause which it is destined to espouse as a National work.

The period is fast arriving when the country will emerge from the dominion of a party which has come into power under the corrupt influence of a misled popular prejudice, and which has advocated and aided under the broad and corrupt motto of office-seekers, "to let the victors belong the spoils of the vanquished;" being alike anti-republican, unconstitutional, and a foul stain upon the free institutions of the country, that can only be eradicated by the triumph of the principles which govern the Republican Whig party of the present day.

The advocates of the principles alluded to, who have stood foremost in defence of the Constitution and Laws when they were as dimmutive as a party could be, exerting the strength of a Leonidas battling with the host of Xerxes, and have nearly succeeded in rescuing the Government from the grasp of corruption, will deem it their imperative duty to continue their efforts, and it cannot be done, less than by supporting a periodical of high standing for sound political principles and literary worth; and such a one will be found in the National Magazine and Republican Review.

The success of the Magazine will therefore depend, in a measure, on the great body of the opponents of the present Administration, whose interest it will be to sustain the permanent establishment. And it will be equally binding on the talented and patriotic band of leading Whigs to spare neither time nor labor to the explanation and advocacy of the true and only principles on which the Government can prosper, and on the success of which depends the great experiment of Republican Government.

Having made these few remarks on the political cast of the publication, whose interest it will be to sustain the permanent establishment. And it will be equally binding on the talented and patriotic band of leading Whigs to spare neither time nor labor to the explanation and advocacy of the true and only principles on which the Government can prosper, and on the success of which depends the great experiment of Republican Government.

Reviews and Critical Notices will occupy a portion of its pages, thereby giving praise to genius, and censure to such productions only as are richly deserving of it.

A Sketch of the Proceedings of Congress will be given at the close of each session, in which will be explained the course and effect of all prominent acts and measures, compiled by a gentleman of acknowledged ability and opportunity to arrange and collect such matters as will prove both interesting and instructive.

Election Returns will be given in a tabular form, embracing all elections of importance in the various States, as early as practicable after the reception of official returns.

Essays and Tales will also form an important part of the work, and all original articles of this character will receive the most careful attention. The object of the publishers, next to enhancing the good cause in which they are embarked, will be to furnish the reader with such matters as will both instruct and amuse; such as

Sketches and Reminiscences of events too minute for history; Biographical and Historical Sketches of distinguished personages, &c.

Original Poetry will be well sprinkled through its pages.

Engravings of Distinguished Statesmen.—If the work should receive the same encouragement as is usually extended to periodicals of a literary and scientific character, the subscribers to the Review will not only find their numbers embellished with these desirable plates, but also with many other valuable improvements.

### TERMS.

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW will be published in monthly numbers of eighty octavo pages each, on fine paper, with new and handsome type, and in the most approved mechanical and typographical appearance, at the moderate price of Five Dollars a year, payable in all cases in advance, or on the delivery of the third number, without respect to persons.

Any person forwarding ten respectable subscribers and becoming responsible for the amount of their subscriptions for the first year, shall receive a copy gratis as long as they may continue subscribers.

The publishers will be responsible for all moneys forwarded by mail, in case of miscarriage, provided the certificate of the Postmaster shall be secured, and copies forwarded accordingly.

If a subscriber shall not order his subscription to be discontinued at the expiration of the year, he shall be considered as wishing the Review continued, which shall be forwarded, and the subscription money expected on the receipt of the third number, as in the first instance.

No subscription taken for a less term than one year. All communications, post paid, addressed to the publishers at their residence, Georgetown, D. C., will be received prompt attention.

Publishers of newspapers who will copy the foregoing prospectus will receive a copy of the work in exchange, and also confer a lasting favor upon the proprietors. FULTON & SMITH. GEORGETOWN, D. C.

It is the earnest request of the publishers that correspondents will forward their contributions for the Review at the earliest possible moment. Oct 20—

### NOTICE.—COPARTNERSHIP.—R. W. BATES,

Merchant Tailor, would inform the public that he has this day associated himself with THOMAS F. HARKNESS, for the purpose of carrying on the Tailor business, at all the various branches, at his old stand, Pennsylvania Avenue, First Ward, next door to Dr. Howard's Pharmacy, where they would respectfully invite the public to call and examine their choice selection of goods, of the latest importation, which they will make up to order in the most fashionable style. Nov. 10—6t BATES & HARKNESS.

### PROPOSALS

For publishing in the city of Washington a weekly newspaper, to be devoted to the interests of RELIGION and LITERATURE, to be called

### THE METROPOLITAN CHURCHMAN

REV. PHILIP SLAUGHTER, EDITOR.

When a Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ ceases to preach the Gospel, a decent respect for the opinions of the Church and the world requires that he should declare the causes which impel him to take this step. In the present case the Editor was arrested in his ministerial functions by the hand of disease, and his voice hushed by the precept of the physician. He is driven, therefore, by an imperious necessity to do something for the support of his family. Shall he go back to the world and resume his secular pursuits? Most secular occupations would be as incompatible with the state of his health, as revolting to his feelings and principles.

The only alternative, then, is to adopt that mode of life which is most kindred to his profession, and which, next to the living voice of the preacher, seems to be the most fitting instrument to promote the glory of God, and the happiness of his creatures. In his judgment a religious press is that instrument—the press being confessedly one of the mightiest levers that moves this moral world. He has chosen Washington as the locality of this press for various reasons. It is a centre from whence roads and canals radiate to every point in our extensive territory, affording opportunities of easy and speedy communication with every di