LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements.

MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS' BENEFIT—At Ford's theatre, this evening—when this deserving and accomplished young prima donna will appear in her favorite character of the "Daughter of the Regiment," in the opera of that name, a performance which, from its military tendencies, has become highly popular with all classes of our citizens and strangers. This is very near the completion of the third week of the Richings' at Ford's theatre, and the public flock as anxiously to see them as on the first night of their engagement. We understand that the grand opera of "Satanella" is very near ready for representation.

GROVER'S THEATRE.—To-night the beautiful drama, entitled the "Romance of a Poor Young Man," will be presented for the last time, with all of its magnificent scenery, music and effects, embracing a cast of characters which is not to be equalled on any stage in this country. The very great crowds of people who have attended Grover's beautiful and very fashionable theatre during the past few nights will bear us out in saying that the play, now being performed, is one of the most attractive which has ever been offered to a Washington public. We have neither time nor space to describe it at present, but as this is the last opportunity offered to our community to see it, we trust that every one who takes an interest in witnessing a piece of such a character, will not fail to attend this evening. Seats may be secured during the day *without* extra charge.

NIXON'S CIRCUS.—This afternoon and to-night gay and sparkling performances will be given at the Cremorne, under the direct auspices of Mr. James M. Nixon. Owing to a severe domestic affliction, Mr. King cannot appear, but the members of his troupe will. Mons. Rochelle will give his leap for life, and Mons. Wm. F. Smith will impersonate "Jocko, the Mischievous Ape." Three lady riders will grace the arena, viz: Miss Ida, Mary Carroll and Madame Virginia. Mr. Sherwood will perform "Pete Jenkins." The Conrad Brothers will contribute their talents, and Mr. Frank Phelps will sustain the position of clown. The young lady danseuses, Misses Victoria and Isadore, we find mentioned in the forthcoming programme.

CANTERBURY.—Mlle. Annette Galletti continues by her splendid dancing, each night, to prove to the audience that she is the greatest living danseuse, while Mons. Velarde ably and fully sustains his reputation of being the best male dancer in America. The engagement of these two superior artistes, is the most successful on record, and were there no other performers on the Canterbury stage, their superb dancing would attract a crowded house each night during their engagement; but, in addition to them, the fair Julia Mortimer and the graceful Kate Pennoyer appear each night in their beautiful acts of performance, including the ever popular and magnificent act, the "Gipsy's Lay," while the members of the *corps de ballet* and *corps dramatique* appear in a varied and highly interesting entertainment. Galletti and Velarde, with the full corps de ballet, (composed of several of the most beautiful young ladies on any stage,) appear to-night in two splendid ballets, and to-morrow afternoon a grand matinee will be given, when the ladies can have an opportunity of seeing the famous Galletti and the rest of the company in their attractive performance.

WASHINGTON VARIETIES.—Last evening another of those delightful entertainments, which appear to entrance the patrons of this establishment—a mixture of fun and exhilarating wit, Hernandez is one of the most amusing fellows we have ever seen. His talent is versatile and remarkable; his performance embraces peculiarities, and he plays well upon a dozen different instruments; dances with skill, and, in fact, is a rare genius. His guitar solo is nightly hailed with immense applause. The pantomime troupe embraces a number of excellent performers, and they are worthy the patronage of the entire public. The "Battle of Farnbrough" convulsed the house with laughter, and the singing and dancing was loudly applauded.

This evening a very fine programme is given, in which all the great artistes appear—Hernandez, Morestes, Dick Sands, Lehman, Grossi, Paul Berger, Szollosy, Pilgrim, Landis, Coleman, &c. So that the patrons of fun may be certain of seeing a most humorous entertainment.

ORPHAN'S COURT—*Before Judge Purcell*—Dec. 6.—Sallie H. Burns, having given bonds with proper securities, was appointed testamentary guardian to the orphan children of Geo. Burns. Letters of administration were granted to Charles M. Matthews on the estate of Charles A. Dashington. The final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of Lauriston B. Hardin was ordered to take place on Tuesday, the 23d of December next.

Dec. 9. Charles M. Matthews qualified as administrator of Charles A. Washington.

John M. Brodhead qualified as administrator of Sylvia Wilson and Joseph Lee, (colored,) late of this city.

Geo. McCartey also qualified and was appointed as administrator of William McCartey, Jr. Oliver B. Denham and Geo. Musser were appointed appraisers in this case.

Eugene McSweeny was appointed guardian of Mary McSweeny, his infant daughter.

Ellen Hoakee was appointed guardian to James Adams, orphan of James Adams, deceased.

The executors of George Burns, deceased, returned an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased, and an order made for the sale of the same.

Saturday, Jan. 31, was appointed as the day for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of the late John Schreve.

The same day was fixed for the settlement of the personal estate of Joshua Gibson.

Also of the estate of Gottlieb C. Grammer.

The final account of Mary V. Paynter, administratrix of Abraham Paynter, was approved, and an order given for the distribution of the estate.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—As Mr. Samuel Strong, who resides on the corner of B and Fifth streets east, was on his return home, on Wednesday night, about 7½ o'clock, he was attacked in the square between Fourth and Fifth streets, by two persons, one of whom he describes as a tall, stout young man, and the other a short, thick-set individual. Their object doubtless was to rob, and perhaps to murder, their victim, as one seized him by the throat while the other attempted to rifle his pockets. Mr. Strong, being quite a powerful man, succeeded in throwing his assailants by wrenching himself from the grasp of the villain, and by the free use of his cane, with which he belabored his assailants. Mr. Strong was thrown down in the struggle and severely injured by being kicked in the side. It is feared that some of his ribs are fractured. Mr. Strong complains of the police, that none were within sound of his voice. He says he struggled with his assailants for over twenty minutes, during which time he shouted for the police, but none came. At last the villains were compelled to give up the game and make tracks, getting more than they bargained for, as their blood was left in considerable profusion on the garments of Mr. Strong.

FIRE.—A little after 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out near the corner of Twenty-first and I streets, in the First ward, destroying the stable of John Pfeiffer, burning another stable adjoining, and a few cords of wood at the wood yard of S. Stover & Co. There were several horses and carriages in Mr. Pfeiffer's stable, most of which were saved. An old colored man employed as an oyster shucker was burnt badly about the face and limbs. Mr. Pfeiffer loses about $400. The alarm was at once given, and most of the fire companies were early on the ground and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, which bid fair, at one time, to spread to the adjoining property.

THE EFFECTS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—Last Tuesday night Wm. B. Mills, who resides on the island, near the corner of L and Fourth streets, returned to his home in a state of intoxication, and, as is often the case in like circumstances, was very quarrelsome. In a fit of drunken rage, he seized a pistol to shoot himself. His wife interfered and the pistol was discharged, the ball taking effect in the body of his own child, about two years of age. It struck in the back, passing through the shoulder and back part of the head. The poor little victim of a father's inebriation will probably die. Will our citizens tolerate an evil which produces such results as this?

EXPERIMENTS WITH SUBMARINE BATTERIES.—Some of the men at the navy yard were engaged, last Tuesday, in experimenting with a new rocket for blowing up vessels. The apparatus was a scow, and one rocket was fired entirely satisfactorily, but the second turned after it had gone some distance in a straight line, and struck under the schooner Diana, lying near, blowing up her bow, and sinking her in a few moments. The destructive properties of the rocket were certainly proven. It is a fortunate circumstance that it exploded under the schooner, otherwise the large and splendid steamer State of Georgia, which was in range, might have been destroyed.

DEPOT GROGGERIES.—Our readers will recollect that we alluded a day or two since to the low groggeries which are situated near the depot. We are glad to know that one of them at least, has been broken up by the provost guard. Yesterday, in accordance with an order from Lieut. Col. Doster, the guard closed the "Monumental Saloon" on C street, one door east of New Jersey avenue. The proprietors, Wivel and Brothers, were found selling liquor to soldiers, were arrested, the "den" closed, and the keys turned over to the provost marshal.

POLICE MATTERS.—John F. Robinson, assault and battery; jail for court by Justice Thompson.

J. Hennault, assault and battery; security to keep the peace by Justice Thompson.

F. Wemer, assault and battery; jail for court by Justice Walter.

F. B. Magruder, assault and battery; bail to keep the peace by Justice Barnacle.

E. Miles and E. Norton, attempt to fire a stable; held for a hearing by Justice Stratton.

ARRESTED BY THE PATROL.—Two captains and two lieutenants were arrested by the night patrol, under Lieut. Franklin, last Wednesday night. They were found at various places of doubtful repute, and ordered to report at the office of the provost marshal yesterday morning. Capt. Neiser, of the Twenty-ninth New York, was found drunk and obstinate, refusing to give his name or report as ordered. He was arrested and taken to the Central guard-house. He put himself on his dignity, and thought it quite an outrage that a man in his high position should be so roughly dealt with.

MORE SICK SENT NORTH.—To-day, five hundred sick and convalescent soldiers will be sent to Philadelphia by railroad. A large number, in addition, will also be sent from this city to-morrow.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.—The following deaths have occurred since our last report:

David Monilton, company A, 12th H. H., at Judiciary hospital.

Daniel Boom, company A, 131st Penn., at Kalorama hospital.

John W. Lounsberry, company D, 97th Conn., at Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Lewis Russell, 7th New York artillery, at Emory hospital.

Christopher Wicker, company G, 2d N. Y. cavalry, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

W. Scott Hovey, 9th N. Y. artillery.

James Rout, company G, 71st Ohio, Patent Office hospital.

Gilbert Young, company E, 11th N. J., at Kalorama hospital.

James M. Cooper, company D, 19th Indiana, at Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Augustus Gertha, company C, 3d Mich., at Patent Office hospital.

James T. Giles, company G, 15th N. J., at Finley hospital.

D. M. Miller, company C, 84th Penn., at Armory hospital.

Isaac W. Janes, company G, 50th N. Y., at Ebenezer hospital.

Nelson Cole, company L, 5th N. Y. artillery.

Alonzo Smith, company F, — regiment.

A. Howard, 50th New York.

E. M. Bowley, company L, 1st Maine cavalry, at Stanton hospital.

Lewis Godger, company F, 6th Wis., at Stanton hospital.

Frederick Bode, company K, 46th N. Y., at Armory hospital.

Wm. Goodwill, company D, 27th Conn., at Georgetown College hospital

Albert Mericle, company A, 151st Pa., at Union Hotel hospital.

Wm. Shiell, company B, 1st N. J. cavalry, at Union Hotel hospital.

James W. Starbird, company H, 6th N. H., at Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Andrew Shields, company B, 61st Ohio, at Carver hospital.

Thos. McCormick, company F, 137th Pa., at Finley hospital.

John C. Carson, company D, 31st N. Y., at Douglas hospital.

G. B. Fredendall, company E, 113th N. Y., at Fort Pennsylvania.

John Dunton, company E, 35th Mass., on steamer Zephyr.

Myron Rittinger, company I, 117th N. Y.

A NEW APARATUS FOR HEATING HOSPITALS. We have taken occasion to examine a new arrangement for heating purposes which has been introduced into one of the wards of the Armory Square hospital by Dr. Bliss, surgeon in charge. It is a simple contrivance, and consists of a furnace, (for wood fire,) in each end of the building, with a pipe about one foot in diameter, extending, just beneath the floor, the entire length of the ward, with a very large pipe, or flue, in the centre of the building, extending up through the roof. By this process, the offensive gas, produced by coal, is gotten rid of, the stoves are out of the way, and a pure atmosphere, with a healthy, steady heat, is constantly supplied to the inmates.

We hope to see this improvement introduced into all the barracks and hospitals, as we are satisfied of its great utility and superiority in regard to health. We are informed, also, that this method of heating by wood fire actually costs less than by any other process.

LECTURE AT THE SMITHSONIAN LAST EVENING. There was a good attendance at the lecture of Prof. Daniel Wilson last night, at the Smithsonian Institution. The subject discoursed upon was "Physiology," the second of a series on "Unwritten History." He showed the perfection to which the science had been brought, and how its sagacious application, in many instances, had resulted in furnishing unexpected proof, on many subjects, which had heretofore been wrapped in uncertainty.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.—We have it from a very reliable source, that Gen. Burnside yesterday telegraphed to Surgeon Gen. Hammond to have 15,000 beds immediately prepared for the reception of sick and wounded. In this connection, we may state that there are at present 5,000 vacant beds in the Washington hospitals, 2,000 in Philadelphia, 2,500 in New York, 1,000 at Point Lookout, and 1,000 at Baltimore.

GOVERNMENT BOATS FOR AQUIA CREEK.—Under the direction of the medical director of this District, two steamers—the George Weems and the Mary Washington—were put in order yesterday with great dispatch and sent to Aquia Creek for the transportation of hospital supplies, and to bring sick and wounded soldiers on their return. These boats will ply regularly hereafter between this city and Aquia Creek, as hospital transports.

STANTON HOSPITAL OPENED.—A new hospital, with the above name, given in honor of the Secretary of War, has just been opened. It is situated on the corner of I and First streets, and consists of wooden barracks recently constructed. It will accommodate 216 patients. There are now 66 patients here and more will soon follow. Dr. J. A. Sidell is the surgeon in charge, and Rev. B. Wiget, chairman.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The following boats, laden with coal, arrived yesterday:

C. F. Porter, Am. Co., 193 tons.
H. D. Carlton, Detmold, 109 tons.
Anna Maria, Borden Co., 107 tons.

The following departures are reported: A. Stanhope, Ambition, C. F. Porter, H. D. Carlton, R. G. Violett, and Anna Marion.

CLOSING THE BAR-ROOMS.—On Wednesday night the provost guard closed the house of H. C. Purdy, on Sixth street, below Pennsylvania avenue, for keeping open bar until 10 o'clock, p. m. Also, the house of William H. Franklin, on Seventh street, which was open after 12 o'clock, midnight. In both instances the houses were locked up, and the keys turned over to the provost marshal.

TO THE OLD CAPITOL.—John Irvine, of the Ninth Virginia cavalry, was sent to this city by the provost marshal of the Ninth army corps, on the charge of being a spy. He was sent to the Old Capitol yesterday, to await a court-martial on his case.

ATTENTION, AFFLICTED!—Dr. Velluy is yet engaged in an extensive practice in this city, and we would call the attention of the poor, puny, emaciated victims of their own sins to the best sources of remedy. First, give up your present course of life at once and forever; and secondly, call on the most skilful physicians, (and none are better than Dr. Velluy,) and be cured of the disease which is now undermining your constitutions and sending you to a premature grave.

BANKING RATES.—The following are the rates at which bankers and brokers are buying and selling gold and silver—the legal tender notes being the standard:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold - - -	29 per c. prem.	32 per c. prem.
Silver - - -	22 "	25 "
Demand notes	22 "	25 "

Banks of issue in Washington and Georgetown:

Washington.	Georgetown.
Bank of Metropolis.	Farmers and Mech's
Bank of Washington.	Bank.
Patriotic Bank.	Bank of Commerce.
Farm's & Merch's B'nk.	

THE BULLION BANK redeems its notes in U. S. Treasury notes, when *any* amount from one dollar upwards is presented.

DESIRABLE INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—Mr. H. A. Hall has just received a lot of Officers' Long and Light dull finished Coats; also, dull finished Ponchos, extra large sizes; also, a lot of blue English Talmas, very long, at $10 each; which he is selling at manufacturers' prices, at his India Rubber Warehouse, 310 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. oct 27—tf

A WORD OF ADVICE.—Those who have been doctoring for weeks and months without obtaining relief, should consult Dr. Fishblatt, whose office is at No. 421 E street, corner of Eighth street, and b radically cured. Twenty-five years experience ha established Dr. Fishblatt's reputation as a physi cian. Recent cases cured in a few days. Charges moderate. DR. FISHBLATT,
No. 421 E street, corner of Eighth,
Opposite the General Post Office.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—The place to buy your RUBBER COATS, LEGGINS, CAMP BLANKETS, HAVELOCKS, HAVERSACKS, and every article made from INDIA RUBBER, is at H. A. HALL'S India Rubber Warehouse, where you can obtain them at manufacturers' prices, 310 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. oc 22

INDIA RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.—The above articles are sold *cheaper* at H. A. HALL'S India Rubber Warehouse, 310 Pennsylvania avenue, than at any other store in this city or vicinity. This is so. Call and satisfy yourselves, 310 Pennsylvania avenue. no 22—tf

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—It is not necessary for Mr. H. A. HALL to enumerate the different styles and kinds of Rubber and Gutta Percha manufacturers goods he keeps (he has them all) on hand; and a glance into the beautiful store or list of *prices* given by his attendants, will convince any one that his establishment is *really* the only *India Rubber Warehouse*, and is located at 310 Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Messrs. Harper & Mitchell's Dry Goods warehouse, between Ninth and Tenth streets. dec 8—tf

GO TO WHITEHURST, 434 Pennsylvania avenue, to obtain superior Likenesses at reduced prices. Fine Card Vignette, formerly sold at $5 per dozen, now selling at $4; half dozens, same rate. Colored Imperials reduced from $20 to $20; selling whole size colored at only $6. I will excel in "*Colored Carte de Visites*," having secured the services of a superior artist for that branch of business. Likenesses of many of those fallen in battle can be obtained here; also card photographs of prominent men, both civil and military. nov 21—1m

WOUNDED AND DISABLED SOLDIERS—Can have their "*Necessary Papers*" made out for application of "*Invalid Pensions*," immediately upon procuring their "*Discharge*," by application to *Peck, Gardner, & Zulick*, No. 480½ Seventh street, between D and E streets, near General Post Office. No charge until pension is procured. no 29—1m*

LADIES', Men's, Youths', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots, Shoes, Sandals and Gaiters; Ladies' and Gents' Buckle Overshoes, with felt lining and top; Men's Short, Knee and Hip Boots. At Allen, Clapp & Co.'s India Rubber Store, Penn. avenue, between 10th and 11th sts. nov 24—1m

Georgetown Marine Report.

ARRIVALS.

Schr. D. S. Williams, Grant, N. Y.; oats.
Schr. Jasper, Boston; Government stores.
Schr. Windward, Kirby, Baltimore; wheat and corn.

DEPARTURES.

Schr. Rockingham, Talfrey, Boston; coal, Borden Co.
Schr. Haze, Dawson, Bridgeport, Conn.; coal.

Belligerent Rights at Sea.

The steamship Hansa, from Bremen, November 23d, and Southampton on November 26, brings files of London papers to the 26th, four days latter than previous arrivals. The telegraphic news by the Arabia, however, is to the 30th of November.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS AT SEA.

A special meeting was held by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on Monday, November 24th. Mr. Campbell moved "that the Chamber adhere to the views expressed by it in its memorial to the Board of Trade, January 19th, 1860, and its petition to the House, March 6, 1862, in favor of the proposal to exempt private property from capture at sea." Mr. James Spence said he thought it would be highly adverse to the interests of England to abandon the right of capture at sea, and still more injurious to abandon the right of blockade. He moved as an amendment, "that, in the opinion of the Chamber, it is not expedient to memorialize the Government to abandon the rights of blockade or diminish its efficiency." The amendment was carried by twenty-three to fourteen votes.

The London *Times*, commenting upon the proceedings of this meeting, attacks Mr. Cobden and declares that the Liverpool Chamber "has done an immense benefit to the cause of peace and liberty and civilization by a formal condemnation of the proposal."

THE NEW STATE OF WESTERN VIRGINIA embraces the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzell, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Tyler, Pleasants, Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Barbour, Tucker, Lewis, Braxton, Upshur, Randolph, Mason, Putnam, Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Cabell, Wayne, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, Mercer, McDowell, Webster, Pocahontas, Fayette, Raleigh, Greenbrier, Monroe, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, and Morgan, all lying west of the Alleghany mountains.

SEE a woman in another column picking Sambuci Grapes, for Speer's Wine. It is an admirable article, used in hospitals, and by the first families in Paris, London and New York, in preference to old Port Wine. It is worth a trial, as it gives great satisfaction. tf

OFFICIAL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all whom it may concern.

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that CH. T. VAN DER ESPT has been appointed Vice Consul of Belgium, at Louisville, Kentucky, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to the Vice Consuls of the most favored nations, in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1862, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the 87th.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 25, 1862.

The Secretary of State will hereafter receive members of Congress on business on Saturdays, commencing with Saturday, the first of next month.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Masonic.**—A Stated Communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, will be held at Masonic Hall, corner of D and Ninth streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. W. MORRIS SMITH,
dec 12—1t Secretary.

☞ **Mr. Gough,** in his lecture upon "Orators," portrays, with great piquancy and precision, the voice, appearance, manner and peculiarities of many orators of eminence and renown. Demosthenes, Cicero, Chatham, Fox, Canning, Burke Sheridan, Patrick Henry, Whitfield, Somerfield, Rufus Choate, Dr. Guthrie, Dr. Candlish, Daniel Webster, Daniel O'Connell, John Randolph, Massillon, Jonathan Edwards and others are presented in turn, and with illustrative accompaniments.

The allusions to PATRICK HENRY, DANIEL WEBSTER and DANIEL O'CONNELL elicit much applause.

The peculiarities of emphasis are given, and sarcastic representations presented.

Mr. Gough will lecture in Washington on FRIDAY Evening next. See advertisement.
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They purify, strengthen, and invigorate.
They create a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
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☞ The genuine is signed WM. A. BATCHELOR, on the four sides of each box.

Factory, No. 81 Barclay street, (Late 233 Broadway and 19 Bond,) New York. my 22—1y

☞ **John B. Gough,** the greatest living orator, will deliver one of his most celebrated lectures, at Dr. Sunderland's church, Four-and-a-half street, between C and D streets, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The lecture will commence at 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 6½. Tickets 50 cents; to be had at Ballantyne's, Shepherd's, and Shillington's bookstores.

The above lecture will take place next Friday night.
dec 9—4t

☞ **The Great Pennsylvania Route.**—The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.

E. O. NORTON,
aug 8—1y Agent.

☞ **Special Notice.**—On and after Tuesday, April 1, 1862, the trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will commence running daily, (Sundays excepted,) leaving this Station at 7.40 a. m., and connecting at Washington Junction with Mail Train for all parts of the West via Wheeling or Parkersburg. Through tickets sold and baggage checked. W. P. SMITH,
M. of Transportation B. & O. R. R.
ap 1—dtf

☞ **Weston's Progress of Slavery.**—Copies of this work are for sale at the office of the National Republican. Pamphlet edition, 25 cents. Bound edition, 75 cents.

A Just Tribute from Governor Kirkwood, of Iowa, to Col. Hatch and his Regiment of Second Iowa Cavalry.

"COLONEL: The whole State has greeted, with joy and heartfelt pride, the tidings of noble courage and intrepid daring of the Second Iowa cavalry at Corinth and Iuka. To high reputation for bravery, your regiment adds a reputation for good order and discipline which justifies the belief and confidence that, wherever called upon, its record will be bright with heroic deeds and signal triumphs. Assure your regiment of the admiration of the whole state, and accept for yourself the assurance of my high esteem and regard.

Your ob't servant,
SAMUEL KIRKWOOD.

COL. EDWARD HATCH,
Second Iowa Cavalry."

The many brave and gallant charges made by Colonel Hatch, with his Second Iowa and Third Michigan cavalry, have won for his country, his regiments, and himself, great honor. Colonel Hatch was one of the Clay Guard, who defended Washington until the first troops arrived. He has pledged his life to preserve and defend the Union. No braver officer can be found. He richly deserves the star, the duties of which he has so long and so well represented. He has been honorably mentioned, for gallantry, by Rosecrans and all the generals commanding his division of the army.

AUCTION SALES.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. *HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.*—On FRIDAY, the 12th instant, we shall sell, at the residence of Mr. Callahan, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Four-and-a-half street, between I and K streets, Island, a good lot of furniture, viz:

Mahogany Sofa, Dining, Centre, and other Tables
Mahogany French and Cottage Bedsteads
Feather Beds, Bedding, and Mattresses
Two Clocks, Crockery and Glass Ware
Carpets and Window Curtains, and Looking Glass
Fine Cooking and other Stoves
With a good lot of Kitchen Requisites.
Terms Cash.

GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec 10—3t (Star.) Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. VALUABLE SQUARE OF GROUND FOR sale on H street north, between Seventh and Eighth streets east, containing about 90,000 square feet of ground.—By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscribers, dated 20th day of July, 1860, and recorded among the land records of the city and county of Washington, D. C., in liber J. A. S., No. 204, folios 93, 94 and 95, we will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1862, on the premises, all of square number eight hundred and ninety (890) at 4½ o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms of Sale: One-third in cash, and the balance in three equal payments in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by notes, satisfactory to the trustees, and a lien by deed of trust on the premises. If the terms be not complied with in five days from the day of sale, the property will be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser, at three days notice. Said square is on one of the great thoroughfares leading into the city. It is paved on one side and is about the proper grade.

S. A. PEUGH,
JOS. SMITH, } Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec 5—eod&ds (Star) Auctioneers.

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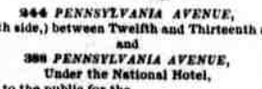

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sep 26—3m

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