LOCAL NEWS.

Grand Opera House.—This beautiful place of entertainment opened for the season on Monday evening last, and we are pleased to say that everything in the way of a variety of entertainment, that Frank Drew has made the greatest hit of the season at this house, and this evening appears in conjunction with his wife and children, Master Master Willie, who commenced his career in Baltimore as "The Wonderful," with Mr. Drew on Saturday, one of his most celebrated parts. He also appears as Camille, in his version of the piece of that name; also, in his burlesque of "Mazeppa," supported by a fine company.

Grover's Theatre.—Lovers of "Pantomime" will have a treat at Grover's, and from truly great pains we understand he management should choose to take of this entertainment play, unless it be for the purpose of substituting something of equal or superior merit, we would come "right" on opportunity. We suspect the latter is the case, however, for we are informed that the popular extravaganza, Yankee Robinson, is engaged and will shortly commence. But no doubt lose the opportunity afforded them of seeing "Pauvrette" this evening. It is a play that they will ever pleasantly remember.

Miss Emma Stanley enjoyed opportunity in the avalanche scene of displaying her charming voice.—The music for her song of "Good Night," as written by Koppitz, is indeed entrancing, and invariably accorded her itself hearty applause. Messrs. Wright, Barron and Rogers, have excellent parts and perform them admirably. Tonight, be it remembered, is the last night of "Pauvrette" and the great Washington room. On to-morrow afternoon there will be a family matinee.

Holiday Week at Ford's Theatre.—Christmas Gift to the People.—Every variety of attractive novelties, equestrians, pantomimists, and jugglers, all combined, in the beautiful and entertaining representation of "Satanella, or The Power of Love," the magnificent show piece, which has been pronounced by all who have seen it to be the grandest spectacle of the kind ever gotten up. Bimelles before the performance, continues, designers, stage mechanists and scenic artists were all at work for the production of the most brilliant effects to be introduced in this dazzling romance; besides, ballet masters, chorus leaders and orchestral directors were assiduously employed on it, while our American prima donna, Miss Caroline Richings, the eminent artiste, Mr. Richings, the Germany ballet troupe, the full orchestra company, and the double dramatic combination, are all engaged in the performance of "Satanella." This grand success of the season will be repeated this evening, with the patriotic allegorical living pictures of Washington—Mr. Richings as the personification of the honored here, "the Father of his Country," whose name will never die; the memory of whose noble patriotic services for our independence will ever linger in the hearts of our people. Citizens and strangers, with that true discernment which always leads them to meritorious offerings for public amusement, flock in thousands to this fashionable theatre.

Washington Varieties.—A most attractive entertainment is presented this evening, comprising singing, dancing, gymnastics, the beautiful ballet, Ethiopian acts, and the comic pantomime of "Robert Macaire." To-morrow, Christmas day, a grand performance will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the accommodation of ladies and children, when Hernandez and the entire company will appear.—In the evening the performance will commence at the usual hour. The company at the Varieties is large and talented, and are attracting large audiences.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—The patrons of the Canterbury follow the great company, and the crowds at this place of amusement each night prove the determination of our citizens to encourage the efforts of Managers Percival & Co. to contribute to their amusement. The talented artistes make their third appearance to-night, introducing several new and interesting acts. To-morrow, being Christmas day, there will be a grand matinee suitable to the occasion, to which the attention of the ladies is respectfully invited. The full company appear to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Police Matters.—Andrew Collins and William Marshall, drunkenness; fined $2 by Justice Drury.

John Weicker and K. Tyler, obstructing side-walk; fined $1.50 by Justice Thompson.

Wm. Buckley, larceny; jail for court by Justice Clark.

Timothy Cassidy, vagrancy; committed to work house by Justice Clayton.

Marshal Adams, obstructing side-walk; fined $2 by Justice Thompson.

Barrett & Co., selling liquor to soldiers; fined $200 by Justice Thompson.

Alice Cole, drunk and disorderly; fined $2.50 by Justice Thompson.

Mary Henderson, Lizzie Bell, Harriet Shorter, disorderly; fined $2 by Justice Thompson.

John O'Neil, Saw. McHurdy, disorderly conduct; fined $3 by Justice Thompson.

John Jones, Josephine Brooks, disorderly; fined $2 by Justice Thompson.

John Miles, creating a nuisance; fined $2 by Justice Thompson.

Chas. Bartlett, picking pocket; jail for court by Justice Dong.

Julia Bonkbaum, peddling without a license; fined $50 by Justice Walter.

Isabella Fisher, malicious mischief; bail for court by Judge Merrick.

Wm. C. Murray, Edward Hall, fighting in street; fined $1 by Justice Walter.

Patrick Purdy, assault and battery; fined $3 by Justice Walter.

Thos. Langley, larceny; bail for court by Justice Cull.

Susan Oldham, using threats of violence; security to keep the peace by Justice Stratton.

Christmas Afternoon Entertainment.—Our little folks who are fond of the marvelous and the amusing in theatricals, will enjoy a rare treat in Planché's exquisite fairy extravaganza, "Beauty and the Beast," which, for their special entertainment, will be presented at Ford's fashionable theatre, on Christmas afternoon. Of course, all little folks are familiar with the charming tale on which the production is founded; how a youth of noble race, transformed by a malicious fairy into an ugly monster, so to remain until some fair one consents to be his bride; and the scenes of marvelous terrors and supernatural greatness through which Beauty and her attendants, the doughty Aldgate knight, and the mathematical John Quill, pass before this requirement is happily fulfilled, and will be eager to behold it all splendidly realized at this delightful house. It is full of wonderful tricks, sudden transformations, lovely music and wit, which fairly sparkles with brilliancy. The scenery and mechanical adjuncts will be all new, and Ford's usual excellent style. No better entertainment than this could be desired for children. It is entirely free from objectionable features, and contains instead a moral of profitable effect, the point of which any child of ordinary intelligence must see.

Donation to the Connecticut Troops.—At the last meeting of the Connecticut Soldiers' Relief Association, (Rear Admiral Foot, president, in the chair,) steps were taken to send immediately to the Connecticut soldiers in the army of the Potomac eighty barrels of apples and twenty of turnips and carrots, for their own private use. The association has received, among other useful articles, nearly three hundred barrels of apples and vegetables, which are now being distributed in the camps, ports, and hospitals.

The rooms of the Connecticut Soldiers' Relief Association are in Temperance Hall, F street, where the sons and daughters of Connecticut are invited to call and aid in the noble work of caring for the gallant volunteers of the good old State.

Shameful Condition of the Contraband Camps.—The condition of the contraband camps in this city, and in Alexandria, are represented, by persons entitled to credence, as being in a deplorable condition. Facts have been mentioned to us in this connection that are perfectly horrifying. We forbear details, in the hope that it is sufficient to direct official attention to the matter, although the condition they are in shows a culpable neglect in those having charge of these camps, amounting almost to criminality. The condition of the Alexandria camp especially, is said to be perfectly disgraceful even to a barbarian community. We will detail facts, if they are required, that will harrow the souls of our citizens. Are they necessary?

Case of Small-pox.—Officer Simmonds, of the Fifth ward, found a colored man, by the name of Nathan Briggs, running at large on First street east and N street south, on Monday last, very badly broken out with the small-pox. He was sent to the Corporation hospital, by Dr. Geo. McCoy. We have heard of quite a number of just such cases, where our police officers have found these contrabands wandering about our city, suffering from the small-pox. We understand that there are several cases at the contraband camp. We think measures should be taken to guard against this evil; for if they are permitted to roam about the city at will, the lives of our citizens are endangered. Let the proper authorities investigate the matter.

Interesting to our Legislators.—Within half a mile eastward of the Capitol is a hot-bed of miasma sufficient to breed a contagion. A large number of dead horses and about an acre of night soil, spread broadcast, create an effluvia that is perfectly nauseating to all who have to pass in that direction. We may look for an abundant crop of infectious disorders, with the present mild weather, unless some precautionary steps are adopted to abate the wholesale nuisance. Let the officers of an offended justice be set on the track of the perpetrators of such an abomination or Death will soon make us pay the penalty for our neglect.

Dedication of a Hall.—The highly interesting ceremony of the dedication of the hall of Federal City Division of the Sons of Temperance will take place to-night, at the hall on Ninth street, near E. The hall is located in the fourth story of the new building in that locality. The order has fitted up the rooms in a beautiful and appropriate manner, and with their friends and lady visitors will meet to-night to celebrate its opening. As the doors will be open to the public on this occasion, and short addresses by members be given, with singing, to vary the exercises, we presume that a large number will be present.

We hear that while most, if not all, of the hospitals around us have received their quota of Christmas turkies and other meats, the convalescent camp at Alexandria has, up to this time, been entirely neglected in this respect. We trust that the fair dispensers of the charities for this occasion will not forget the brave patriots there, who have suffered so many discomforts and deprivations.

New York Soldiers' Relief Association.—The usual meeting of this association was held at the Female College, last evening, the Hon. Ira Harris, president, in the chair. After prayer by the chaplain of the day, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Barnes, the recording secretary, when the following report was read by Mr. Barnes, of its action. It was the sense of the association that the ladies should be thanked for their kindness and generosity, and that the thanks of the association be tendered to the ladies of the Female College, for the use of their hall. The committee appointed to wait on the ladies, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and had received a hearty response. The committee on the Soldiers' Relief, reported that the meetings were well equal by the presence and singing of the Misses Rumsey, Mr. J. A. Fowle, and Mr. Whiting, who favored the audience with several patriotic songs. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Ira Harris; Vice Presidents, Judge Granger and Hon. S. R. Fenton, and a long executive committee. The meeting was one of great interest, and will serve greatly to increase the efficiency of the association. Remarks were called for from Rev. Mr. Reed and Rev. C. W. Denison, who have been among the almoners of the society in the hospitals and on the battle field. The society adjourned to the call of the executive committee, when a public meeting will be held, and addressed by members of Congress and others.

Suicide of a Young Lady.—Mrs. Austin, a young married lady, said to be the wife of a sutler of that name, was found dead at the Richmond House, corner of Eighth and D streets, yesterday morning. Mr. Wright, who had often visited friends at the house and the lady, expired on the charge of indirectly causing her death, represents that the deceased told him a day or two prior to her death, that she was badly treated by the man she was regarded as her husband, but who, in fact, had a wife living in another city, and a daughter married. She complained of ill-treatment on the part of the man, and declared her intention to take her away. This he refused to do, but she insisted, and, under the circumstances, to return to her home in New Jersey.

The landlady accused Wright of insulting the deceased and thus causing her death.

The coroner's inquest over the body of this unfortunate young woman, yesterday afternoon, elicited the following facts: that she poisoned herself by taking strychnine, having purchased the same of the physician a few moments before her death; that she was not the wife of Austin, her supposed husband, and that her true name was Emma Crane. Her parents, it is said, reside in Gloucester, New Jersey.

The Widow's Mite.—It may not be known to every body in Washington that the Freedmen's Relief Association is endeavoring to supply the contrabands with a comfortable Christmas dinner, on Friday of this week. Much, however, is the fact. It is popular and therefore easy to help the sick and wounded soldiers, and a blessed charity withal, though Government has made such generous provision at our hospitals as to leave comparatively little to private benevolence, but these poor "little ones" of our Heavenly Father have very strong claims upon every good Samaritan.

One widow, who earns her living by writing at the Patent Office, Mrs. Mary M. Middleton, has just contributed $10 for the above object. If others "of their abundance" would only "do likewise," what a happy Christmas there would be at the contraband quarters.

John C. Underwood,
President of the Association.

The Ohio Soldiers' Relief Association met at the residence of A. M. Gangewer, No. 527 H street.

Reports were read from the committees to the various hospitals.

Mr. Slade, from the committee appointed to prepare a Christmas dinner for the Ohio soldiers at the camp near Fort Gaines, read a list of articles provided by Mrs. Caleb B. Smith.

A note was read from Hon. C. A. Trimble, M. C., enclosing $240, which he had collected from the Ohio delegation in Congress, in aid of the friends of the association.

A resolution of thanks was adopted to the donors and also to the Hon. C. A. Trimble for his efforts to increase the efficiency of the association.

Photograph of Mrs. Secretary Smith at the Hospitals.—We have been shown a very beautiful specimen of photography from the art gallery of H. W. Addis, Pennsylvania avenue. It is a large cabinet-sized photograph of Mrs. Caleb B. Smith, the good Samaritan in the cause of our sick and wounded soldiers. The perspective of the picture is an hospital scene representing the cots and patients, incident to the wards of our hospitals. Mrs. Smith stands in the front ground in a very clear and beautiful likeness. *Carte de visites* are to be struck off from the photograph and offered for sale, so that every soldier can possess himself of one. The plan was originated by some of the friends of Mrs. S., and we bespeak a large sale of the *visites*.

Heavy Robberies in Georgetown.—Mrs. Margaret Gormby's house on Jefferson street, in Georgetown, was entered by a burglar or burglars on Monday night and robbed of $705, $400 in twenty dollar gold pieces and the rest in small change. The burglars have not yet been arrested. The same night the store of Peter O'Donohoe, in Market Space, was robbed of $125. Our citizens cannot be too careful in securing their houses to keep out these thieves, who at the present time are infesting our city. The police are on their track, and we hope they will soon be caught and brought to justice.

Criminal Court.—*Before Judge Merrick, yesterday.*—Wm. Sadler, charged with the larceny of a shirt, the property of Myenberger & Bro.; found guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

George Becker, charged with passing counterfeit money; found guilty and sentenced to four years and six months in the penitentiary. Phillips for defence.

The court adjourned until Friday next.

Personal.—R. D. Martin, Pennsylvania; Capt. Jordan, U. S. A.; Col. Balling, U. S. A.; Seth Goodhue, New Hampshire; Jas. M. Pierpont, New Haven; Chas. Morgan, New York; are at the National.

S. T. Suit, Kentucky; Wm. R. Brewster, U. S. A.; Capt. Lee, U. S. A.; Jno. W. Lamb, Michigan; Stewart Danell, Baltimore; J. C. Noyes, Norfolk, Va.; G. F. Orne, Norfolk, Va.; are at the Metropolitan.

School Matinee.—The district school taught by Miss Mary Middleton, will, this morning, hold a public matinee, which, we have no doubt, will prove highly interesting to all who may find it convenient to attend. The ceremonies will take place in the school-room in Corcoran's building, on H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Sent to the Old Capitol.—The following persons were yesterday arrested by Col. Tait, of the First District of Columbia volunteers, and sent to the Old Capitol prison by the Provost Marshal: H. Ryder, Geo. Porter, C. Watkins, A. Hammersheid, and H. Warlof.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.—The following boats arrived at Georgetown since our last: George L. Jaques, Borden Co., 113 tons coal; Liberty, 98 tons coal; Phebe L. Detmold, 105 tons coal. The following departed: Jos. J. Graham, G. L. Jaques, Jas. Crawford.

Arrest of a Lunatic.—On Monday last Officer Anderson, of the First precinct, arrested Ferdinand Block, a lunatic, who had escaped from the Lunatic Asylum. He found him wandering about the streets. He was taken by the officer and conveyed to the asylum where he belonged.

Attack of Epilepsy.—Yesterday morning, about 12 o'clock, Brig. Gen. Rufus King, while sitting in his carriage in front of the National hotel, had a slight attack of epilepsy. He was immediately taken to his room, where he soon experienced relief.

Fire.—Yesterday morning, between five and six o'clock, the barn and stable of Mr. Wagner, dairyman, on Ninth street, near H street north, were entirely consumed by fire. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Pocket Picked.—Mrs. Dr. Munson was yesterday morning relieved of $6 by some expert thief, while passing through the market-house; and a gentleman about leaving in the cars yesterday, was also relieved of his pocket-book containing $100.

India Rubber Goods.—It is not necessary for Mr. H. A. HALL to enumerate the different styles and kinds of Rubber and Gutta Percha manufactured 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 5—tf

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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 no "puff," but a fact, if you will call and satisfy yourselves, 310 Pennsylvania avenue. no 22—tf

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. 493½ Seventh street, between Band E streets, near General Post Office. No charge until pension is procured. no 29—1m*

Desirable India Rubber Goods.—Mr. H. A. Hall has just received a lot of Officers' Long and Light Cloth Linned 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 17—tf

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Discharge of Disabled Soldiers.—One hundred and eighty-four disabled soldiers were yesterday discharged from the different hospitals, and thirty-five granted furloughs.

Arrival of Wounded.—Three vessels arrived here from Aquia Creek yesterday, with wounded from the late battle-field.

Georgetown Market List.

Arrival.—Schr. Susan H. Gibson, Bartlett, Boston, coal; schr. Charles T. Hubbard, Williams, N. Y., Government stores; steamer Seymour, Boom, Philadelphia, merchandise, Hyde & Davidson.

Departure.—Steamer E. Chamberlin, Broughton, Philadelphia, merchandise.

Died.

At Alexandria, Va., on the 23d instant, in the 79th year of his age, Samuel Bantle, a native of Pennsylvania, but for the last 40 years, a resident of the former place.

At ten minutes past 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 23d instant, in the 27th year of his age, Morgan H. English, Second Assistant Engineer U. S. Navy.

Beloved in life, the city of his birth, and respected, wherever known, as a young gentleman of excellent talents, of pure life, of honorable impulses, and of amiable affections.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. M. Stanley, Esq., No. 404 Twelfth street, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Christmas day.

His friends and those of the family are invited without further notice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Knights Templar, Washington Commandery No. 1, will hold a stated assembly this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Asylum, corner of Ninth and D streets, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance of the Knights is requested as important business is to be transacted.

Sojourning Knights are respectfully invited to attend. DANIEL BUCK,
de 24 Recorder.

☞ Masonic.—The Installation Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia will be held at Masonic Hall, corner of D and Ninth streets, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Punctual attendance is requested.

W. MORRIS SMITH,
de 24—dtd Grand Secretary.

☞ Notice.—The Officers and Members of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room, corner Maryland avenue and Eleventh street, on this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late P. G. George Bamburger.

By order. JAMES H. MOORE, N. G.
F. M. Pearson, Recording Secretary.
de 24—1t*

☞ The Chaplains will please attend their adjourned meeting, at the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association, Pennsylvania avenue, at 7 o'clock to-day, for the action of the Government respecting the burial of soldiers is considered to be satisfactory.

C. W. DENISON,
de 24 Secretary.

☞ Notice.—The Island Baptist Sabbath School Children will aid in giving the Sick and Wounded Soldiers at Island Hall a Christmas Dinner; and earnestly appeal to the loyal and charitable for whatever aid they may be pleased to render. Any donations, either in money or provisions, may be sent to Mrs. Kendall, Maryland avenue, near Sixth street; or Mrs. Geo. Goodall, Sixth street, corner E street south, *not later than WEDNESDAY MORNING 10 o'clock*, in order that all may be prepared for the table in good season.

JAS. BOYER, President
dec 23 Island Baptist S. S. Relief Ass'n.

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E. O. NORTON,
aug 6—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,
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Wanted—One or Two Men as Carriers to deliver this Paper. Call at this office. dec 23—tf

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 16, 1862.

Wanted! Wanted!—200 Experienced Carpenters for the Quartermaster's Department at Alexandria, Virginia. Applications to be made to Mr. J. Dougherty, superintendent, at this depot.

C. B. Ferguson,
dec 17—1m Captain A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

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FURS, FURS,
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.
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On WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 24, commencing at 10 o'clock, at our Auction Rooms, by catalogue, the stock of an importing house

FROM NEW YORK,

all manufactured in the very best and richest manner, and warranted free from moths and as represented, consisting of

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30 Barrels Pork,
244 bbls. Salt Beef,
2668 lbs. Bacon,
70 lbs. Flour,
663 lbs. Green Coffee,
280 lbs. Split Peas,
784 lbs. Rice,
1 bbl. Beef Tongues,
2 bushels Onions,
22 gals. Molasses,
600 lbs Hard Bread.

Terms cash, in Government Funds.

By order of Lieut. JOHN CUSSACK,
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BATH HOUSE AND FIXTURES AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust made by Challan, McGhann & Co., for the benefit of the creditors of said firm, I will, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, that well-known establishment, the Metropolitan Baths, containing 14 Iron Bath-tubs (vapor and shower,) 2 Boilers, Oil-cloth on the floor, Matting and Carpeting, 8 Oak Arm-Chairs, 6 dozen Towels, 14 Mirrors, 14 Combs and Brushes, 14 Soap Dishes, 14 Flesh Brushes, Gas Fixtures, 6 Muslin Curtains, Walnut Desk, Lounge, and many other articles too numerous to mention, together with the lease of the premises.

The sale offers an inducement to persons wishing to engage in this business, which recommends it to their special attention.

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OF
NEW BOOKS,
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24th,
Commencing at 6½ o'clock, we shall sell, on the first floor of the Auction Rooms, about
250 VOLUMES OF HANDSOME BOUND BOOKS,
suitable for Presents during the Holidays, consisting of
ANNUALS, ALBUMS, SOUVENIRS, POETRY, HISTORIES, CHRISTMAS TALES, PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES, &c., &c.

Sale positive.

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CHOICE BUILDING LOT IN PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 5th of January, at half past four o'clock, we shall sell, at auction, one of the most desirable Lots in Printing Office Square; said Lot fronting 23 feet 4½ inches on First street west, and running back 130 feet 3 inches to a 20-feet alley, being the second Lot in the square from the corner of H and First streets west, and situated nearly in front of the residence of the late Senator Douglas.

Since the purchase of the Printing Office by the Government, this section of Washington has rapidly improved, and no more desirable opportunity for improvement or investment can be found in the city.

A thirty-feet alley runs through the square from east to west, in the rear of the lots fronting First street.

Terms—$500 cash; the balance in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property.

JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,
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Johnson & Nagle's Trade Sale
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

JOHNSON & NAGLE
Will sell through
Messrs. W. L. Wall & Co.,
At their Store, No. 289 Pennsylvania avenue,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, and
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Goods consigned to them, put up expressly for the Holiday Trade, consisting partly of

Champagnes of the very best brands,
Wines and Liquors, in wood and glass,
French Cordials and Punch Essences,
Havana and Domestic Segars, of the best brands,
Jellies and Preserved Fruits of every kind,
English and French Pickles,
Catsups and Sauces,
Olives, Capons, Anchovies, Sardines, &c.
Chocolate, Candies, Drops, &c.
Layer Raisins and Figs,
Dried Apples, Peaches and Prunes,
Barrels Sugar, Boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles.

All these Goods are fresh and of fine quality, selected expressly for our Holiday Trade, and will be guaranteed to be as represented.

Catalogues will be ready on the morning of sale.

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