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THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

MEDIATION OR INTERVENTION!

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. BAPTIST CHURCH. METHODIST CHURCH. LUTHERAN CHURCH. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SALE OF PAPER IN NEW ARCADE. THE sale of the Paper in the New Arcade Church, corner of 11th and D streets, will be held in the afternoon of the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, when will be the plan of the paper will be exhibited and terms stated by order of the Trustees, H. M. CANNON, Registrar.

SAMARITAN SERVICES. THE Samaritan Services, consisting of a religious conference, prayer, and a social gathering, will be held at the Samaritan Church, corner of 11th and D streets, on Wednesday, December 15th, at 7 o'clock.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. NICHOLAS AND THE HOLIDAYS. Something of Interest to BOYS AND GIRLS.

What a wealth of stories, pictures and songs! What stores of fun and frolic and fact and fancy! What covers for so many authors and artists have been combined in it! It is described in the Christian Union as: "A delightful magazine for children of all ages—from five to eighty—entirely new and original in its contents."

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NEW AND CHRISTMAS GOODS. AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. HOLIDAY BOOKS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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WEBB & BEVERIDGE. Are now opening large inventories of CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

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FOR THE LADIES

MRS. L. F. FRANKLIN. Just received by the latest steamer a choice selection of PARIS BONNETS AND HATS.

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