

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LAYERS & CURTAINS, gentlemen, will sell on Saturday, November 30, at 10 o'clock a.m., a large assortment of gentlemen's clothing; also, on the same day, at 10 o'clock a.m., a large lot of ladies' dresses, and set of harness.

CONGRESS.

PREPARATIONS FOR ITS RECEPTION. Improvements to be made around the Capitol—The Representatives' Hall—The Senate Wing—The House—The Heating Apparatus—Special Commemorative—Proposed Legislation—The Supreme Court—The His Grand—The Indian Policy—Appropriations—The First of December, the third and last session of the Fortieth Congress will convene on the 4th of March, 1873.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

FEASTS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL. Services in the Several Churches To-Day—What the Ministers will Discourse About—The Dinner for the Newsboys—A Walk Through the Markets Last Night.

DRUG CHERMS.

An Organization Proposed—Object of the Association. A meeting of the Drug Clerks' Association of the District of Columbia, at the City Hotel, on Wednesday evening, between 10 and 11 o'clock, was held.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National Theatre. A grand Thanksgiving matinee at 2 o'clock will be given at the National Theatre. "The House of the Dead" will be presented on Monday.

DRY GOODS.

Lockwood, Huffy & Taylor. GLOVES. DESCRIPTION. We have just received a complete line of sizes and shades of the First Quality.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Tribute to Governor Cooke. Mr. Cooke has been a most successful and able administrator of the public affairs of this State.

CITY ITEMS.

THE KING OF CHROMOS. James Bellamy, Bookbinder, 709 Seventh street, corner of Pennsylvania and M streets, has just received a complete assortment of French and English Chromos, and is selling them at a low price.

THE SPEAKER'S BOOK.

The Speaker's book has been published by the Government Printing Office, and is now on sale at the Capitol. It contains a complete list of the names of the members of the House of Representatives for the present Congress.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

Annual Meeting of the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Companies. The annual meeting of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company was held at Alexandria on Wednesday evening last.

SLIGHT SKETCHES.

How Between the 18th and 19th. The Washington market was not very active on Wednesday, and the prices of the various commodities were generally steady.

THE COURTS.

Civil Court—Judge Matthews. The civil court was held on Wednesday, and the following cases were called on for judgment.

THE METROPOLITAN.

The Metropolitan Theatre. The Metropolitan Theatre will give a grand matinee on Thursday, November 29, at 2 o'clock.

THE LIGHT-BURNING.

The light-burning of the Capitol building is now in progress. The work is being done by the United States Army, and is expected to be completed in a few days.

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