EVENING STAR.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The thermometer, in our counting-room, at 12 o'clock to-day, stood at 64 degrees above zero.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS.—In the exhibition of the Maryland Institute the following contributions are to be found, presented by the different departments of the Government, and are all from Washington city. The Baltimore Sun says:

"The Navy-Yard sends a boat howitzer, with field carriage and boat carriage. These are designed by Lieut John A Dahlgren and made and fitted under his direction in the mechanical and pyrotechnic department of the ordnance department of the navy-yard, Washington. The present samples have no other finish than that required for efficiency in service. The field carriage was actually in service on a cruising ship for two and a half years. Also, two boarding pikes, taken from a lot made for service. Also, one eleven-inch shell, new calibre; a thirty-two pound shot and an eight-inch shell, which are of the calibres which now arm our heaviest ships. There is, too, a model howitzer.

"Those engaged in the line of ship building will be gratified with a view of the models of vessels also sent from the Navy Yard. They are placed around the gallery open to the observation of all. There they will find perfect models of a first class steam propeller of 50 guns; a second class steam propeller of 24 guns; U. S. sloop-of-war Plymouth, of 22 guns; U. S. frigate Congress, 50 guns; sloop of-war Saratoga, 22 guns; U. S frigate Constitution, 50 guns; sloop-of-war Germantown, 22 guns; U. S. line-of battle-ship North Carolina, 74 guns; U S. line-of battle-ship Delaware, 74 guns; U. S. frigate, 50 guns; U. S. sloop-of-war St. Mary, 22 guns; U. S. brig Truxton, 10 guns; and U. S. sloop-of war Portsmouth, 22 guns. These models present a fac simile, in a small way, of those wooden walls to which we look as outposts in time of danger.

"The Arsenal sends the following: A percussion cap machine and a varnishing machine—a 12-pounder mountain howitzer with carriage—this weapon of destruction is rigged precisely as it is carried over mountainous heights on the back of a mule—two mules will carry all its parts, guns, carriage and all; two pack saddles, with portable forge and tools—this forge is a regular blacksmith shop, compressed into the smallest amount of room, and one would be surprised to see how much that is really valuable of that character can be placed in so small a space; a model of a 32-pounder gun and barbette carriage; a model of a 24 pounder gun and casemate carriage; a model of a 6-pounder gun and carriage, (English;) a model of a caison and limber, (English;) an artillery and cavalry sabre; a field officer's sword; a brass wall piece, a carbine and sabre, (Mexican;) 12 musket barrels and 5 musket stocks. The simple announcement of barrels and stocks would convey no idea what they are. The twelve barrels, it may be said, are the metal of which they are made from the hand in its roughest state, through all the gradations, until it becomes the perfect barrel. The stocks are in the same category, from the rough until it becomes finished so as to receive the finished barrel. Canister, grape, &c., fixed for howitzers and guns; one of Sharp's and one of Jenk's carbines; a musket with Maynard's lock; a double-barrel gun with bayonet, (French;) a musketoon with sword, (French;) a needle gun; a U. S. musket; a U. S. rifle, and a U. S. pistol. All of the above are worthy of attention.

"The Coast Survey Office has contributed a number of articles which are of interest to the curious. We enumerate a zenith telescope made in London; a theodolite, ten inch circle, made in Paris; a theodolite, six inch horizontal and vertical circles, made in Paris; plane table and alilidade complete, made in the coast survey office; self-registering deep sea thermometer, made in the coast survey office; two sextants, made in Paris; Stoelwagen's patent lead, for bringing up specimens of sea bottom; self-registering tide gague, made in the coast survey office, with a portfolio of coast survey charts, as far as published.

"There is also sent a lot of United States balance and standard weights and measures, comprising two balances, a set of weights, a half bushel, a gallon, a set of small measures, a set of ounces Troy and a set Avoirdupois, and a yard. The above all possess interest to all who desire to see what is worth seeing.

"In connection with the contributions of the Government Departments, the visitor will see an odd sort of looking boat, with this inscription upon it: 'Francis' Metallic Life Car. This car, the first made and stationed by Government on the coast, rescued 201 persons, men, women and children, from the wreck of the ship Ayrshire, at Squam Beach, N. J., Jan. 12, 1850, in a terrific snow storm and through a heavy surf.' The visitor would wonder how so small a craft could be managed to do so much work. Let us explain. Wherever there are one of these life-cars, there is also a cannon. A ball is fired over the wrecked ship to which a line is attached. The line falls upon the ship, is caught, and a communication is made with the shore. Hawsers are passed, and the car attached, and it passes backwards and forwards, from wreck to shore, bringing its living freight confined within, and all who choose to run the risk of catching hold of the ropes outside. The battered car is a curiosity.

"There are also two life boats made of metal, which will be seen swung from the ceiling of the hall. They are only worthy of special note from the fact that they are the boats taken out by Lieut. Lynch, of the United States Navy, in his explorations in the Holy Land. They were taken from the ship in the Mediterranean and carried over land to the head waters of the river Jordan, and traversed the whole course of that river to its entrance to the Dead Sea, and throughout the explorations in the Dead Sea furnished the only means of transportation of Lieut. Lynch and the party engaged with him."

FREE PASSES ON RAILROADS.—The liberty of free passes on railroads has no doubt been carried to excess, and consequently led to action on the part of some of the companies to regulate the evil, and among them is the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and its branches, including the Washington and Baltimore connection:

At a convention of representatives of the following Railroads, viz: New York Central, New York and Erie, Hudson iRiver, Lake Shore, Pennsylvania Central, Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore, and Baltimore and Ohio, held in New York, in August, 1854, amongst other proceedings, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That no free pass will hereafter be issued or renewed to any shipper or forwarder of freight, as such.

Resolved, That from and after the 1st of November next, no return pass will be issued to any owner or driver of stock, nor will any such owner or driver be passed free on any other train than that which carries his stock.

Resolved. That no letter of introduction or certificate shall be given to any employee or other person, recommending him to the courtesy of a free pass.

Resolved. That it is the sense of this convention that all free passes should be abolished, and that the Presidents of the Companies here represented, be requested to correspond with other Railroad Companies with a view to effect this object at the earliest period, and that hereafter no annual passes shall be given by the companies here represented.

These resolutions went into effect on the first of the present month.

CLOCK AND SUN DIALS.—Our notice of the absence of clocks in the windows of the jewelers of Washington city, has elicited the following suggestion:

Dear Sir: In pointing out a "peculiarity" of the National City, you might have pointed the man of gold and silver to another peculiarity of said city, namely, a sun dial fronting the avenue, for the good of at least that portion of the public who understand such things, which, as an example, they would do well to follow. J. S

BALL AND DISORDER.—Last night one of the *flash* dames of the city gave a ball in the Seventh Ward, for the amusement of her friends. A number g'hals were present, and of course a crowd of b'hoys. During the evening, when most of the company were enjoying the sprightly dance, two young men who had been looking so earnestly at the decanters, created a disturbance, and were sent to the guard house. This morning they were examined before Justice Grubb. The evidence was against them, and they asked but one question for their defence: What right has a constable to go to ball of the kind and dance with the women? The Justice did not consider the question as affecting the case, and ordered the prisoners, W. Selden and Benj. Kurtz, to pay $7 30 fine and costs each.

AMERICUS CLUB BALL.—This is another of the interesting balls to come off soon, for which the company are making ample preparations. A charming cotillon party is expected.

THE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON—COLONEL FLORENCE.—The town is all alive in regard to the meeting this afternoon at Carusi's Saloon, and being held in daylight, may be expected to pass off without a repetition of the disgraceful interruptions of Wednesday night. The names of the speakers are given in the card of the committee, and present an array of eloquence not often to be met with in any public assemblages. In connection with this matter, we quote from the Washington correspondent of the Sun some just remarks in relation to the interruption of Col. Florence, a generous and whole souled mechanic of Philadelphia. Mercury says:

"For the first time since the seat of Government was removed to this city a concerted and determined plan, last night, succeeded in denying a hearing to one of Pennsylvania's most indefatigable and distinguished members of Congress, *and a practical mechanic besides*. Surely he had a right to expect better things from his brethren of Washington. If our practical workingmen do not extend to each other the common courtesies of society, why complain of occasional instances of contumely from their employers? Florence, Vansant Johnson, Stanton, and others, who have elevated themselves from the workbench to the Capitol, are justly entitled, not only to the respect, but to the protection of their brother mechanics."

What makes the action of the opponents of Col. Florence the worse is, that he was not a voter in Congress against the interests of the District, but on the contrary voted for the appropriation for "water," and every other measure calculated to benefit our city and people. He has been emphatically the friend of the District of Columbia, as the records will show, and his enemies prove themselves unasquainted with matters in not seeming to know these facts. He will be cheerfully heard this afternoon, we hope.

A HANDSOME AND VALUABLE TESTIMONIAL.—Probably the most unique, magnificent, and glowing service of silver upon which the admiring eye ever lingered in the National Metropolis—certainly one that has never been excelled in this city for beauty of design and elegance of finish—may be seen, for a few days, at the splendid and fashionable jewelry establishment of our enterprising fellow citizens, Messrs. M. W. Galt & Bro. It consists of two massive, graceful, and superb wine pitchers, twelve neatly wrought gold lined goblets, and one large and finely-executed salver—the whole being tastefully embellished with wreaths engraved in the richest, most exquisite, and brilliant style of art, (known as the antique or bright style of engraving,) and producing a combination singularly uniform, beautiful, and substantial. The cost of this magnificent service, is about one thousand dollars. It is intended as a present to our late excellent Mayor and honored fellow-citizen, John W. Maury, Esq, and was designed and executed by the Messrs. Galt, at the instance of a few among the many warm-hearted and generous friends of that distinguished gentlemen. The gift was determined upon shortly after the close of Mr. Maury's term of office, but was prepared so quietly and unostentatiously, that now, for the first time, this beautiful creation of art dazzles the enraptured vision of the public. It is to be tendered by those friends as an evidence of their high appreciation of Mr Maury's efficient services as Mayor, and of their respect and esteem for him as a citizen. It is, indeed, a liberal and merited offering to one whose administration was so highly promotive of the welfare of the city, and will, we are sure, be treasured by him as one of the most beautiful and precious ornaments of his household

BELLIGERENT SPEECHES.—Last evening, persons standing in the hall at Brown's hotel were amused by the remarks of a young gentleman who, with several others, had made a call upon the bar-keeper. A duel was the subject of his speech. He had been aggrieved, and he declared his entire readiness to walk to Bladensburg or any ground that should be selected, and shoot his offender. The advice of his friends appeared to make him more anxious for the fray; but the services of the bar-keeper, rendered in a glass for each, quieted him for a time. We hope a night's rest will alter his belligerent intentions, and that no blood will be spilled on "the dark and bloody ground."

"WATER! WATER!"—A morning paper truly observes—"This was the cry on Wednesday evening, at the anti Know Nothing meeting, to drown the voice of the Hon T. B Florence; the lawless thus assailing that gentlemen, being under the impression that he, as a member of Congress, had opposed the water-works. The official record shows, however, that his name is recorded in the affirmative for an appropriation of half a million of dollars for a continuation of the aqueduct. Unless their lungs are made of gum elastic, and their throats lined with leather, their vocal performances on the night of the meeting doubtless created a demand for water to cool their inflamed vocal machinery."

MONEY—MONEY!—In our city, at the present time, provisions of all kind bring the highest prices. Money is in great demand, and is very hard to obtain even by wealthy business men. This morning, we heard several of our merchants complain of the great scarcity of money. It is to be hoped that while funds are so very scarce, the prices of provisions will fall. If they do not, God help the poor!

WATCH RETURNS.—Jno McDevitt, disorderly, security for peace; Lucius O'Brien, dismissed; Thomas Tucker, drunk, fine and cost.

WHAT CAPTAIN PERRY SAYS.—Capt. Penny, who has lately returned to England from his expedition to Davis' Strait, still holds to the belief that there is a milder climate or polar basin, yet to be discovered.

TWO MORE WAR STEAMERS FOR MEXICO.—It is said that General Santa Anna has instructed his agent in New York, to contract for the building of two more war steamers for the Mexican navy.

VALUATION OF BOSTON, 1854.—The assessed valuation of Boston this year is $225,000,000, a gain of $19,000,000 over last year.

A HEAVY DEBT.—The Ledger says that Philadelphia is fast verging on to a municipal debt of $20,000,000, besides the full proportion of a State debt of $40,000,000.

DEATH.—The Philadelphia papers announce the death of Major Samuel Hays, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State arsenal.

DIED.

On the 21st instant, DORSEY BROWN SMITH, only child of James H. and Ann E. Smith, aged 22 months and 12 days

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

In this city, of consumption, on the 21st instant TIMOTHY J. TUOMY. Requiescat in pace.

On the 21st instant, JOHN IRVIN MILLER, of Missouri, in the 19th year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has now completed his arrangements for receiving regularly from the justly celebrated Pennsylvania Glades, the sweetest and best *BUTTER* produced in the country

He is also receiving daily from the celebrated dairies of Pennsylvania fresh *PRINT BUTTER*, at his Stall, No 118, Centre Market

He hopes by his energy and knowledge of business to share a portion of public patronage.

sep 16—eo3t JAS. DUNAWIN.

WHITE LEAD, WHITING, RED LEAD AND LITHARGE, OILS, &c—We have in store and offer for sale—
10,000 pounds White Lead, dry and in oil, assorted size kegs
20 barrels of Whiting
10 kegs of Red Lead
10 barrels of Linseed Oil
20 barrels of Camphene
500 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes and qualities
5 barrels Putty, in bulk
10 kegs Litharge
10 barrels Spirits Turpentine
10 barrels Spirit Gas
HOWELL & MORSELL,
aug 26—eo4w C, between 6th and 7th sts.

F. LABARRE,
Corner C and 10th streets,
Respectfully informs the public of Washington that he has on hand, and makes to order the best kind of metallic Numbers and figures for houses, hotels, church pews, &c The citizens are requested to call and examine these beautiful Numbers and Figures.
Also, China Numbers, gilded. sep 4—1m
N. B.—Specimens of the Numbers can be seen at Sylvester's Drug Store, Pa. avenue and 11th street; Dr. Butt's, Pa. avenue and 12th street; and Chas E. Davis's Drug Store, First Ward. These figures will never tarnish or change color.

GLOVES.—Kid, black Silk, Plush, Cashmere Lama, Hole Thread, and Silk GLOVES for ladies and gentlemen, at BIGGS',
sep 19— Willards' Hotel.

Wants.

"Wants" and "Wanted" advertisements, four lines or less, for each insertion, 25 cents; each additional line 6 cents.

WANTED—By a good and punctual tenant a small *HOUSE*, either brick or frame, within a short distance of the Centre Market. Please call on or address JNO REESE,
Eagle Plumbing and Gas Fitting Establishment, corner of Sixth street and Pa. avenue.
sep 22 eo3t

WANTED—Board and Lodging for the Winter, for two persons, occupying one room, in a private family in Georgetown or this city. Reference given and required. Address Box 254, Post Office, paid sep 22—3t

WANTED—On or before the 15th of November next, a comfortable HOUSE, containing five or six rooms, and furnished with baths and gas. A location between 14th and 20th sts. west, and F and I streets north will be preferred. Address a note to "C," at the office of the Evening Star.
sep 20—6t

WANTED—A *MAN*, as porter in a store, to a suitable person good wages will be given. Apply to HOWELL & MORSELL,
sep 20—4t* C, between 6th and 7th streets.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good stout boy as a helper in a blacksmith shop. Good wages and constant employment. One who has been at the business preferred. Enquire of
R. L. JENKINS,
Uniontown, near the Navy Yard Bridge.
sep 19—5t*

WANTED—To purchase a comfortable dwelling house, between 14th and 7th streets, and F and I streets. A liberal portion of the purchase money will be paid down. Address D. M. W., through the post office, stating terms, location, &c.
sep 19 - 4t* D M. W.

WANTED—Two Plumbers wanted immediately. Competent and steady hands will find constant employment and best wages by applying to
FURSE & COLLINS,
sep 19—tf Opposite Willards' Hotel

WANTED A PURCHASER.—A rare chance is offered in a well established Confectionery Store, which is offered for sale either whole as it stands, or the fixtures alone. For further particulars enquire at the Confectionery Store, first door east of corner 14th street and Pa avenue.
sep 12—10t

WANTED—Opinions of the Attorney General's Office, lately published, in 2 vols, for which a moderate price will be given in purchase or in exchange. FRANCK TAYLOR.
sep 9—

WANTED—Twenty shares of Stock in the Washington Building Association, for which a premium will be paid.
J P. DICKINSON,
Attorney and Agent,
Pa avenue, between 13th and 14th sts.
sep 6—eo6t*

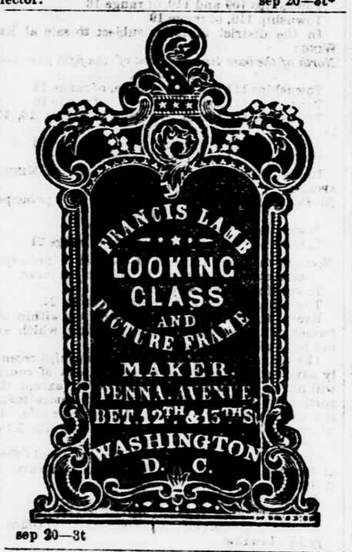
WANTS NEGROES.—The subscribers are at all times in the market buying SLAVES, paying the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.
feb 2—1y B M & W L. CAMPBELL.

Boarding.

BOARDING.—Mrs. DUVALL, Penna. avenue, nearly opposite Browns' Hotel, has fine ROOMS and offers every desirable comfort and accommodation for families or single gentlemen—permanent or transient. No more agreeable boarding house will be found in Washington. je 15—1y

LOST.—Supposed to be lost either from the corner of 14th and D sts., to the avenue or in the omnibus, to 4½ street, a pair of gold bound *SPECTACLES*, with small glasses. A liberal reward will be given if left either at this office or A. Joyce's Coach Factory, corner 14th and E streets. sep 20—3t*

TO HIRE—A colored *MAN*, who has been with a grocery merchant for several years past, and is well acquainted with different parts of the city. Is of good character. Enquire of John Waters, on E, between 10th and 11th sts., General Agent and Collector. sep 20—3t*



sep 20—3t

NOW IS THE TIME

FOR all those wishing to purchase any article in the way of fine WATCHES, rich and fashionable Gold JEWELRY, pure sterling SILVER WARE, (of our own manufacture) &c. &c., to save from 15 to 25 per cent. by calling at HOOD'S JEWELRY STORE, as he is now receiving his Fall supply of fine goods, which he will dispose of at the lowest New York city prices. Pa avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, sign of the large Spread Eagle.
sep 16— H. O HOOD

NEW MUSIC. WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY GRAND MARCH, dedicated to Captain E. C. Carrington, by Prof S. Eichlen, just published by HILBUS & HITZ, and for sale at the principal music stores.
sep 18—tf

LARGE AND SUPERIOR IRON SAFE for sale. The subscriber has for sale a large and very superior Iron Safe, of "Herring's" Patent, suitable for banking or any heavy business, which will be sold one third less than the manufacturer's price.
JAS. C. McGUIRE,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.
sep 8—d6t

$50 REWARD.—Lost from the corner of 1st street and Massachusetts, on the corner 4th and G streets north, on Sunday night, the 17th instant a new *POCKET BOOK*, containing $88½, all in gold. Any person returning it to the owner, who is a poor laboring man, and had it by his hard industry, shall receive the above reward. He lives on G, between 3d and 4th streets north
sep 19—3t* JNO. SHEAHAN.

UMBRELLAS, CANES—A large and varied assortment of the richest and most beautiful styles, just received from the manufactory. Call at LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing
sep 19 - eo1w Store, Pa. avenue, near 4½ street.

UNDERGARMENTS JUST RECEIVED, I have just opened a full supply of Gentlemen's Under Shirts and Drawers, silk, merino, lambswool, scotch do., shaker, and Canton Flannel, &c., which I am now prepared to dispose of at the most reasonable prices. LANE'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing
sep 10—eo1w Store, Pa avenue, near 4½ street

UNDERGARMENTS.—Shaker flannel, cashmere merino Saxony Scotch wool, Gauze merino, lisle thread, silk and cotton UNDERGARMENTS. Shirts, Collars, Linen and Muslin Bosoms, at BIGGS',
sep 19— Willards' Hotel.

MRS. C. FERGUSON will open a NEW SCHOOL for young ladies on Monday, September 25th, where all kinds of fancy needlework will be taught. For terms apply at Mrs F.'s residence, No. 621 Seventh street south.
sep 19—4t*

NOW complete, the best edition of Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises ever published. Four thick volumes on large type and fine paper, each volumme containing exercises for three months. Price $4.
By the same author, Lectures on Female Scripture Characters. $1
The Christian Contemplated, a course of lectures. 40 cents.
The Jubilee Memorial 30 centy.
A New Book for Youth, just published.
Our Folks at Home, in 1 vol, 16 mo. Illustrated with ten handsome wood engravings. Price 75 cents. This is a new volume of superior excellence, designed to enhance and cherish a love of home and its attractions at the great centre of earthly joy, as well as to impress upon the minds of youth the importance of having an object in life, and that object a really useful one
For sale at GRAY & BALLANTYNE'S,
No. 498, 7th street,
Where can also be had School Books at the lowest prices. (Sentinel) sep 19

FOREST SCENES in Norway and Swenden; 1 vol, London
The Great Highway, a story of the World's struggles by S. W. Fullom: 1 vol; London
William's Life of Julius Cæsar: 1 vol; London
Soyer's Shilling Cookery for the People: London; 25 cents
Pigeons and Rabbits; by E. S. Delemer; price 25 cts
Sand and Shells: nautical sketches; 25 cts
James the Second, a novel by Ainsworth; London; 25 cts
Pin Money, by Mrs. Gore; London; 39½ cts
The Dowager, by Mrs. Gore; London; 37½ cts
Ernest Maltravers, by Bulwer; London; 37½ cts
Just received by FRANCK TAYLOR.
sep 19—

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT—Suitable for a small family; a frame *HOUSE*, pleasantly situated in Georgetown, between Judson Mitchell and David English's, on 1st street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
M. L. WILLIAMS,
sep 22—3t* next door to the Bank of Commerce.

FOR RENT—Two new handsome and well finished four story brick *HOUSES*, on K street, near the corner of 4th. To a good and punctual tenant the terms will be moderate. Enquire of Jas. Henry, at the Capitol, or J. T. CLEMENTS, I street near the corner of 4 h. sep 22 3t*

FOR RENT—A good *STORE ROOM*, on Seventh street, between G and H streets, and the back room with the store. It would make a good stand for a dry goods, shoe, or fancy store, or any other kind of business, as it is between the two markets, and in a business square. To a good tenant I will make the rent low, as I want it taken forthwith.
For terms enquire at the next door south, or at my shop, where I am prepared to do all kinds of Wheelwrighting at the shortest notice.
JAS. A. WISE,
Seventh street, between H and I streets.
sep 22—3t*

FOR RENT—The STORE on Pa. avenue, between 15th and 16th streets, at present occupied by the subscriber as a Millinery establishment. It is one of the oldest business stands in the city, and has an excellent run of country custom. If desired the dwelling part of the house can be had early in the spring.
The Stock and Fixtures of the store for sale.
Apply to MRS. SARAH HAMILTON.
sep 21—eo2w

FOR RENT—That handsome brick *DWELLING HOUSE* on the west side of 12th street, near the Smithsonian, now in the occupancy of Mr. R. M. Beale. Possession given in a few days. Rent $300 per annum. JNO L. SMITH,
Attorney at Law, No. 446 Eighth street.
sep 21—eo3t

FOR RENT—A medium size dwelling *HOUSE*, on Maryland avenue, between 6th and 7th sts. For particulars enquire of T. GALLAGHAN, at T Bastianelli & Co's. under Brown's Hotel.
sep 21—eo3t*

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—The handsomely located and magnificently built *DWELLING*, on the corner of 6th and D sts, now well furnished, will be rented in whole or in part on application on the premises. Persons taking it can be supplied with boarding, and will find it one of the most convenient residences in Washington. JNO P. CRUTCHET.
sep 21—eo2w

VALUABLE ILLINOIS LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a valuable improved farm in the northwest corner of Jefferson County, Illinois, 2½ miles from the Illinois Central railroad. There are 320 acres in the farm, and from 80 to 85 acres under good fencing; 60 acres of the best of the prairie yet to fence in. Nearly one half of the land is in very valuable timber. A dwelling house, a fine orchard of apples peaches, some pears and also cherries, damsons, plums, and other fruits on the place. Two wells of good water near the house; stabling and other out buildings. The timber land from its proximity to the Central railroad, is very valuable. I will take a loan on the land, and pay the interest monthly, if any of our capitalists would aid me thus generously in retaining the land. But this valuable and is for sale, and purchasers in want of good land are invited to give me a call.
B. L. BOGAN,
sep 21—1w No. 521 Twelfth street north.

FOR RENT—Two new frame *HOUSES*, situated on East Capitol street, between 4th and 5th sts. For terms, &c, apply to
O. A. DAILEY, Dentist,
Pa avenue, between 6th and 7th sts.
sep 20—eo3t*

LAND FOR SALE.—Persons desirous of purchasing LAND, from 10 to 50 acres or more, in the immediate vicinity of Washington, about one mile from the Corporation line, north of the Capitol, can be accommodated. There are several fine building sites on the land, having a free view of the city and Potomac river.
Persons wishing to purchase will please enquire at this office. sep 20—eo3t*

GARDEN TO LET.—I offer for rent that productive and valuable GARDEN in square 387, together with its choice stock of roses, plants and fruit trees. And if the same be not rented by the 1st of October next, I will then offer the whole of said stock for sale. ANDREW WYLIE,
sep 16—tf 7th street near Pa. avenue.

FOR RENT—A very nice STORE, on Pennsylvania avenue, one door from the corner of 11th street, which said corner store has just been leased by Hilbus & Hitz for their Music establishment, Piano Sales Rooms, &c. The Store now for rent is about 18 feet on the avenue, by 60 feet deep, and will make a capital location for almost any kind of business. Apply soon to Wallach & Hope, at the Star Office
sep 13—tf

STORAGE—WALLACH & HOPE have for rent much of the extensive Basement of the Buildings at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. This affords an excellent opportunity for any one wishing storage, as the said basement is very extensive well lighted, and paved with flag stones, and has two or three convenient entrances, and is also perfectly secure. Apply at the Star Office sep 13—tf

FOR RENT—FOR OFFICES AND MECHANICS' SHOPS—The premises in which the STAR is now printed and published, on D street, south side, near its intersection with 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, consisting of two Buildings, in front and rear, with convenient yard room intervening. The front building contains four rooms as at present divided off, three on the ground floor and one in the second story; all of them being well located for mechanics' shops. The two lower story front rooms will also make capital offices. The back building will answer well for a machine shop carpenter's, painter's, blacksmith's or other mechanic's shop, requiring to be located right in the business centre of the city, and to be spacious.
Terms moderate. Apply immediately to
sep 8—tf WALLACH & HOPE.

FOR RENT—TO COAL DEALERS OR THOSE DESIRING TO GO INTO THAT BUSINESS.—Wallach & Hope have for rent the very best location for a coal yard in Washington city—the vacant lot on Pennsylvania avenue, attached to the building at the corner of 11th street, heretofore occupied by Erwin Green's Cabinet-ware Manufactory. A convenient brick office is attached, and the lot is amply large. The location is the most central, conspicuous and convenient of access in Washington for the coal business. For an enterprising man, the chance is a rare one. For terms apply early at the Star office. sep 8

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE & LOTS FOR SALE AT ELLAVILLE.—The subscriber has laid off 120 acres of land in the neighborhood of Bladensburg Depot, under the designation of Ellaville, and offers the same for sale. The lots consist of from three to nine acres of woodland, each lot including a desirable site for building.
On two of the lots the subscriber has erected handsome residences, with every modern contrivance for comfort. One of these houses and lots is offered for sale, and is now ready for inspection—Connected with the house is a well of strong medicinal water. Complete hydraulic apparatus supplies the bath room, kitchen, and water closet with water, which is obtained in unlimited quantity without going out of doors. Application may be made to Messrs. GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers; Mr. WELLS, at the National Hotel, or to the subscriber, on the premises. A lithographed plan of Ellaville will be exhibited, and terms of sale made known on application as above.
An omnibus runs three times a day between Ellaville and Washington. CHAS. E. CALVERT.
aug 1—tf

FOR RENT—Office Rooms Nos. 6 and 7, "Columbia Place," corner of Louisiana avenue and 7th street.
Also, the 2d and 4th story rooms, each embracing the whole extent of the building. Apply to
S. G. BARNEY,
je 28— E. between 6th and 7th sts.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES for rent. I have for rent, several new HOUSES, with 2 acres of ground attached to each, situated on "Kendall Green," a little more than a mile northeasterly from the Capitol.
These houses are spacious and convenient, with a cellar, woodshed, and stable for each, and pumps of excellent water at hand
The situation is beautiful, overlooking a large portion of the city, and in full view of the Capitol.
The approach is by 7th and H sts., Delaware avenue and M street
An omnibus line for usual fare, has been permanently established on the route, and runs twice a day between Kendall Green and the President's Square, leaving at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Returning, leaves Centre Market, where it makes a brief stand, at 9½ and 3½ o'clock.
Rent—TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS a year.
The houses not yet taken are open for inspection and can be seen by applying to WM. STICKNEY, who lives on Cottage street, or myself, at my residence, near the premises.
je 30—tf AMOS. KENDALL

BUILDING LOTS.—For sale several desirable Building Lots in the vicinity of the City Hall; also in the 1st Ward, and also a variety in all other parts of the city. Also, two small frame dwellings, situated in an improving neighborhood; all of which will be sold on terms accommodating. Apply to David Myerle, at Mrs. Adams', opposite to Browns' Hotel, or through the post office, post paid.
jy 10—eo3m

SCHOOL BOOKS of every description at the lowest publishers' prices, at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
sep 2— Bookstore, near 9th st.

FOR SALE—The Sloop *GEO. WASHINGTON*, lying at 17th st Wharf. She is in good sailing order. Seven tons freight. For terms enquire at the corner 19th and K streets.
aug 22—tf

HAMILTON G. FANT,
BANKER AND DEALER IN EXCHANGE STOCKS, &c.,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets,
Washington, D. C.
UNCURRENT Money and Land Warrants bought and sold. Drafts on all the principal cities sold to suit purchasers. Six per cent. allowed on all moneys remaining on deposite over thirty days.
Claims against the Government collected.
sep 5—eo1m

FINE RULED LETTER PAPER at $1 per ream, bought personally in Europe, and imported by FRANCK TAYLOR.
sep 9—

Auction Sales.

By R. H. JEWELLE, Auctioneer.

WELL KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF a private family declining housekeeping—We will sell at public auction, at the dwelling on Y, between 9th and 10th streets north side, on MONDAY morning, September 25 at 10 o'clock, the entire well kept Furniture of a private family, consisting in part, viz:
1 splendid rosewood case Piano
Mahogany Sofa, pair of Divans
Do spring seat Parlor Chairs
Do Centre and Extension Tables
Breakfast and Root Tables
Superior 3 ply and ingrain Carpets, Stair do, Matting
Cane and wood seat Chairs
Walnut Book Rack
Two fine Oil Paintings
Bronzed Hat Rack, Dressing Bureaus
Cottage and French Bedsteads
Mahogany and plain enclosed Wash stands
Toilet Glasses, mahogany dining Tables
Feather Beds, hair and shuck Mattresses
Large lot of Bedding
Crockery, China, and Glassware
Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Oilcloth, &c.
Terms: All sums under $25, cash; over that sum a credit of 30 and 60 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.
R. H. JEWELLE & CO. Aucts.,
Corner of Penna avenue and 9th street.
sep 22—2t

By BARNARD & BUCKEY, Auct'rs, GEORGETOWN.

FAMILY GROCERIES at Auction—On MONDAY the 25th inst, at 10 o'clock a m, at the store of L S Robey, Agent, on High street above 34, we will sell his stock of fine retail groceries, as Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugars
Rio, Maracaibo, Java and Ground Coffees
Molasses, Vinegar, Soap
Candles, Mustard, Oil
Tobacco, Cigars, Spices
Woodware, Pickles, Powder and Shot
A good assortment of Liquors and Wines, viz
Old Rye and Bourbon and Common Whiskey
Brandy, Gin, Rum, Rounce, Cordial
Port Wine, Malaga, Claret, Madeira Wine
With a variety of such articles as are to be found in a good grocery
Sale positive. Terms at sale.
BARNARD & BUCKEY,
sep 22 d Auctioneers

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT IN THE FIRST WARD FOR SALE—On FRIDAY afternoon, September 22d, at 5½ o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell part of Lot No. 1, in square 76, fronting on 20th street, at the corner of K, with the improvements, consisting of a two story frame building, with basement, occupied as a dwelling and grocery store.
The stand is an excellent one for the grocery business, and is now doing a thriving business. Title perfect.
Terms: One-half cash; the balance in 3 months, with interest, satisfactorily secured.
J. C. McGUIRE,
sep 19—d Auctioneer

By E. S. WRIGHT; Georgetown.

LARGE SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND Carriages, Buggy, Wagons, Carryalls, &c, at Auction—On SATURDAY morning next, the 23d instant, at 9 o'clock, I shall sell, in front of the Auction Rooms, Market Space—
1 new and handsome Carriage
2 second hand do
10 new and second-hand top and no top Buggy Wagons
1 Gig, 1 Sulky
1 Rockaway, 3 Carryalls
Also, 20 barrels Eastport Herrings
Also a variety of new and second-hand Furniture
Terms liberal and at sale.
E. S. WRIGHT,
sep 20—4t Auctioneer.

By E. S WRIGHT; Georgetown.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE at Auction.—On MONDAY afternoon next, the 25th instant, at 5 o'clock, I shall sell, in front of the premises, I shall sell, in front of the premises part of Lot No 47, in Old Georgetown, fronting 29 feet on Bridge street, by 70 feet in depth, improved with a two-story dwelling House.
This property is well located, being the second house west of the Town Hall.
Terms: One-third cash; the balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest.
E. S. WRIGHT,
sep 18—d Auctioneer

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT PUBLIC SALE. On TUESDAY morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev Dr. Butler, on O street between 4½ and 6th streets, I shall sell all the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Rosewood Chickering Piano Forte
Harp, Piano Stool and Cover
Walnut Sofa, Arm and Parlor Chairs
Damask-covered Arm and Easy Chairs
Mahogany Centre Tables, Rout do
Etagere Book Shelves, Astral Lamps
Brussels and three ply Carpets, Rugs
Do and Venetian Stair Carpets, Rods and Eyes
Mattings Oilcloth, Door Mats
Damask and Lace Curtains, Shades
Walnut and Mahogany Bedsteads
Dressing and plain Bureaus, marble-top Washstands
Superior Feather Beds, Mattresses
Painted cane and wood seat Chairs, Toilet Sets
Mahogany and painted Wardrobes, Lounges
Do Dining and Breakfast Tables
Looking Glasses, Clocks, Vases
French China, Glass, and Crockery Ware
Table Cutlery, Fire Irons, Writing Desk
Superior Cook stove and Fixtures
Together with a general assortment of Kitchen requisites.
Terms: $20 and under cash; over $20 a credit of two and four months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.
JAS. C. McGUIRE,
sep 19—d Auctioneer

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY morning, September 27th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Hon. W. S. Ashe, on H st., four doors east of 10th street, I shall sell—
Mahogany Sofas, Rocker and Parlor Chairs
Marble top Sofa and Pier Tables
Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting
Window shades, Curtains, Cornice
Mahogany French and High post Bedsteads
do Dressing and plain Bureaus
Washstands, Toilet Sets
Hair and husk Mattresses
Bolsters and Pillows
Painted Cane and Woodseat Chairs, Wardrobes
Mahogany Sideboard, Dining Table
China Glass, and Crockery Ware
Cooking Stove and Fixtures
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Terms: $20 and under cash; over $20 a credit of sixty and ninety days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.
JAMES C. McGUIRE,
sep 21—d Auctioneer.

By E. S. WRIGHT, Georgetown.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BRICK HOUSE AND LOT IN GEORGETOWN, NEAR THE TWENTY BUILDINGS.—On THURSDAY, the 12th of October next, at 5 o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, I shall sell at public auction, by virtue of a Deed of Trust from Henry Goldsmith and Elizabeth his wife, to the subscriber, bearing date fifth of October 1850, and duly recorded in the land records for Washington county, District of Columbia, part of lot No. 179, situated