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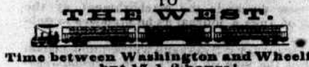

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May 5—1y.

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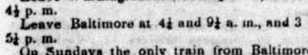

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Leave Washington at 6 and 8½ a. m., and 3 and 4½ p. m.
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May 5—tf. T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

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STONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry.
July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

THE FAILURE of Free Society.—Sociology for the South, or the Failure of Free Society, by George Fitzhugh. On sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Book Store, near 9th street.

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For the Collection of Claims, the Procurement of Patents, Bounty Lands, and Pensions.
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Nov 18 tf

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Farmingdale, a novel, by Caroline Thomas.
Our Parish, or annals of Pastor and People.
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THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, Containing Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sporting, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Elisha J. Lewis, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Jan. 4 Book Store, near Ninth street.

LEAVES from a Family Journal, from the French of Emilie Souvestre, author of "The Attic Philosopher in Paris."
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Everything in the Book, Newspaper, and Stationery line for sale at
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WATCHES.—Members of Congress and others in want of perfect timekeepers would do well to make their selections at once, in order to test their quality before leaving the city.
Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemen was never so complete as at present, embracing every description, which we offer unusually low.
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Jan 18

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Persons would do well to examine our assortment, which is by far the largest, most fashionable, and best selected ever offered to our customers.
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HARPER'S MAGAZINE for September is a magnificent number, filled with superior engravings, and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S bookstore.
The great Illustrated Magazine of Art for September is one of the best that has been issued.
Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains all the new Fall fashions.
The Knickerbocker Magazine for September
Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received and for sale at
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I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of every description of Spectacles, from the lowest price to the very best quality used, and having been for a long time engaged in manufacturing, and adjusting Glasses for the most difficult and defective visions, therefore can with confidence guarantee to benefit and improve the sight of all who need.
Call at 418, Pennsylvania avenue, Sign of the large Spread Eagle- A. O. HOOD.
Feb 7 [Organ.]

KID GLOVES.—A fresh supply of Gent's light-colored Kid Gloves at
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Feb 24—3tif Sales Room, Brown's Hotel.

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April 21 Bookstore, near 9th st.

UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—Another and a very large supply of Warm Under Shirts and Drawers this day opened, of the best quality and at low and uniform prices, at
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Nov 15—3tif Brown's Hotel.

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MRS. JAMESON'S NEW BOOK.—A common-place book of Thoughts, Memories and Fancies, original and selected, by Mrs Jameson. Price 75 cents.
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The above work is intended principally for schools of the higher classes. Just received and for sale at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Aug 21.

THE SONS OF THE SIRES, A History of the Rise, Progress, and Destiny of the American Party, and its probable influence on the next Presidential election, to which is added a Review of the Letter of the Hon. Henry A. Wise against the Know-nothings, by an American.
The History of Mason and Dixon's Line, contained in an Address delivered by John H. B. Latrobe, of Maryland, before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, November 8, 1854.
Mirans Elliot, or the Voice of the Spirit, by S. M. H.
Autobiography of Charles Caldwell, M. D., with a Preface, Notes, and Appendix, by Harriet W. Warner.
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Feb 15

A VALUABLE FARM IN VIRGINIA, (1,600 Acres) for Sale.—Having leased for a term of years, "The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs" to persons whose high reputation warrants the belief they will be kept in the best style, the undersigned now offers for sale the valuable farm which surrounds the Springs.
It contains upwards of 450 acres of low ground—remarkable for extraordinary crops of corn, and capable of being made the best possible meadows. As part of this land yielded 100 bushels of a single acre, in 1853, the twelfth year of successive cultivation, without manure; and in 1854, bad as was the season, produced 70 bushels—the Farm is easily susceptible of division, and is certainly one of the best in Virginia.
Terms: One-third on the 1st of December next, and the balance in one and two years thereafter, with interest from date of delivery.
For further particulars inquire of the subscriber by letters addressed to "Warrenton Springs, Virginia," or to Washington, D. C.
May 1—tf THOMAS GREEN.

APOCALYPTC SKETCHES.—Lectures on the Book of Revelation by the Rev. John Cumming, D. D.; 75 cents.
Benedictions, or the Blessed Dead, by the Rev. J. Cumming, D. D.; 75 cents.
School Books and School Requisites at the lowest price, for sale at the bookstore of
GRAY & BALLANTYNE,

REGULATIONS CONCERNING HACKS AND HACKMEN.

HOW TO KNOW WHO THE HACKMEN IS.—All hacks are required to be licensed, and to have the number of their licenses to be painted in black figures of not less than two inches in depth, on the front and side of each lamp attached to such carriage, or, if there be no lamps, the numbers shall be conspicuously painted on each side of the driver's box.

In case any stranger or other person feels himself aggrieved by any hack-driver, let him obtain the number of the hack. How to reach him with the law is hereafter pointed out.

RATES OF FARE ALLOWED BY LAW.—For each passenger for any distance not over one mile and a half..... 25 cents.
Over one and a half miles, and not over three miles..... 50
When detained on route over five minutes, driver to be allowed, in addition, for each quarter of an hour detained..... 12½ "
The above are the rates allowed between day break and 8 o'clock P. M. After 8 P. M. the rates of fare allowed are as follows:
For each passenger for not over one mile and a half..... 37½ cents.
For one and a half miles, and not over three miles..... 75 "
For detentions, for each quarter of an hour..... 18¾ "

RIGHTS OF PERSONS HIRING HACKS.—When more than two persons are in a hack the driver is not permitted to take up another passenger without the consent of persons already in his hack.
When any number of persons employ a hack the driver is not allowed to take up any other passenger, provided the occupant will pay him the fare of three persons.
Hackmen are allowed to receive a greater compensation than is fixed by law if it be voluntarily offered by the passenger; but if he receive the same without informing the passenger that it is greater than his legal fare, he is guilty of having demanded the illegal fare.

IN CASES OF REFUSAL BY HACKMEN TO TAKE PASSENGERS.—Hackmen are required by law to carry all passengers rendering them the legal fare, unless previously engaged for the time necessary to transport passengers offering him the fare, under a penalty of five dollars.
When a hackman shall refuse to take passengers, on the plea of a previous engagement, he is required to give the name and residence of the person by whom he is so engaged, under a penalty of five dollars.
If it should appear that the plea of a previous engagement was a false one, or that the information of the name and residence of the person given by the hackman was false, then the hackman incurs a penalty of five dollars.

PENALTY FOR DEMANDING ILLEGAL FARE.—The penalty for demanding a higher rate of fare for the transportation of passengers, is five dollars for each offence; and the person paying the illegal fare may recover back the amount over and above the sum allowed by law.
Where illegal fare is demanded or received of a stranger, or any person who shall not at the time have resided twelve months in the city, the penalty for so doing is *double*, or ten dollars for each offence.

SLEIGHS.—The rates of fare and all the other conditions, terms, and penalties, prescribed by law for the regulation of hackney carriages, apply to all sleighs running for hire within the city of Washington.

DRIVERS.—No person under sixteen years of age is allowed by law to drive any hack, cab, or sleigh for hire in this city, under a penalty of five dollars.

HOW TO VINDICATE THE LAW.—Strangers and others arriving in the city by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who shall apply to a hackman for the use of his vehicle and be refused, or who shall be asked and required to pay over and above the legal rates of fare, will observe the number on the hack, and immediately inform the police officer whose duty it is to be in attendance at the depot. That officer will protect the passenger from imposition, secure him a hack, and prosecute the offending hackman.

Any refusal or neglect by the police officer at the depot to execute the law in this respect he knows will be followed promptly by his dismissal.

Strangers reaching the depot from steamboats or other places from whom illegal fare is demanded will apply to the police officer in attendance, whose duty it is to ascertain whether the fare demanded be illegal, and if so, to prosecute the offending hackman.

READY MADE CLOTHING
AT REDUCED PRICES.—As the season is advanced, we have determined to sell off the remaining portion of our winter stock at greatly reduced prices; therefore gentleman wishing to consult economy in purchasing fine Over coats, Talmas Dress, Frock, and Business Coats; Black and Fancy Cashmere Pants; Velvet, Silk, Satin, and Merino Vests; Under Shirts and Drawers, and all other ready made garments of fine quality, will find our present variety to be as well assorted as in the beginning of the season, with the advantage of much lower prices.
WALL & STEPHENS,
322 Pa avenue, next to Iron Hall.

The New York and Liverpool United States Mail Steamers.
The ships comprising this line are:
The Atlantic.....Captain West
The Pacific.....Captain Nye.
The Baltic.....Captain Comstock

These ships having been built by contract, expressly for government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequalled for elegance and comfort.
Price of passage from New York to Liverpool, in first cabin.....$130
In second cabin, $75. Exclusive use of extra sized state rooms.....$325
From Liverpool to New York 30 and 20 guineas
An experienced Surgeon attached to each ship.
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From New York.	*From Liverpool.*
Wed'day..Dec. 27, 1854	Saturday..Dec. 16, 1854
Wed'day..Jan. 10, 1855	Saturday..Dec. 30, 1854
Wed'day..Jan. 24, 1855	Saturday..Jan 13, 1855
Wed'day..Feb. 7, 1855	Saturday..Jan. 27, 1855
Wed'day..Feb. 21, 1855	Saturday..Feb. 10, 1855
Wed'day..Mar. 7, 1855	Saturday..Feb. 24, 1855

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EDWARD K. COLLINS,
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13 King's Arms Yard, London.
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Paris.
GEO. H. DRAPER, Havre.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed. Jan 3—dtf

COMMENTARIES on the Jurisdiction Practice, and Peculiar Jurisprudence of the Courts of the United States, vol. 1, by George Ticknor Curtis.
History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress, and Results, by Major Proctor, of the Royal Military Academy.
Cumming's Lectures on the Seven Churches.
On sale at
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Nov 16 near 9th street.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.—A collection of Familiar Quotations, with complete Indices of Authors and Subjects; price $1.
Memorials of Youth and Manhood, by Sidney Willard, two volumes; price $2.
Ellie, or the Human Comedy, by John Esten Cooke, author of Virginia Comedians, &c.
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NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a mercantile business, under the firm of Williams and Son.
JAMES WILLAMS.
March 26, 1856. JAMES H. WILIAMS.

WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1856.

PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS ADOPTED BY THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism and the discriminating justice of the American people.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinctive feature of our creed which we are proud to maintain before the world as a great element in a form of government springing from and upheld by a popular will; and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to palsy the vote of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the popular credulity.

Resolved, Therefore, That entertaining these views, the Democratic party of the Union, through their delegates assembled in a general convention of the States, convening together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow citizens for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and re-assert before the American people the declarations of principles avowed by them, when, on former occasions, in general convention, they presented their candidates for the popular suffrages.

1. That the federal government is one of liberal powers, derived solely from the Constitution, and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the government; and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

2. That the Constitution does not confer upon the general government the power to commence and carry on a general system of internal improvements.

3. That the Constitution does not confer authority upon the federal government, directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several States, contracted for local internal improvements, or other State purposes; nor would such assumption be just or expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid the federal government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of any other, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and a complete and ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence and foreign aggression.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the Government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenpenses of the Government, and for gradual but certain extinction of the public debt.

6. That Congress has no power to charter a National Bank; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interest of our country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and will of the people; and that the results of Democratic legislation in this and all other financial measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to practical men of all parties their soundness, safety and utility in all business pursuits.

7. That the separation of the moneys of the Government from all banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the Government and the rights of the people.

8. That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith, and every attempt to abridge the privilege of becoming citizens and owners of soil among us ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our statute book.

9. That Congress has no power under the Constitution to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that all such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs not prohibited by the Constitution; that all efforts of the abolitionists or others made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences, and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

Resolved, That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress, and therefore the Democratic party of the Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known a the compromise measures settled by Congress, the act for reclaiming fugitives from service or labor included; which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed, or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing in Congress, or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

Resolved, That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution, and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to the Constitution.

Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities amply sufficient to guard the public interests, to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives until the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannical dominion of the Bank of the United States, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvements.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1792 and 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature in 1799—that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out on their obvious meaning and import,

That in view of the condition of the popular institution in the Old World, a high and sacred duty is involved with increased responsibility upon the Democracy of this country, as the party of the people, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the union of the States—and to sustain and advance among them constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few, at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the Constitution—which are broad enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it is, and the Union as it should be—in the full expansion of the energies and capacity of this great and progressive people.

The first part of the report embraces the general principles of the last Convention, and re-affirms the Baltimore platform of 1852. It then proceeds as follows:

AND WHEREAS, since the foregoing declaration was numerously adopted by our predecessors in National Conventions, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by a party claiming to be exclusively Americans, and it is proper that the American Democracy should clearly define its relations thereto: Therefore—

Resolved, That the foundation of this Union of States having been laid in its prosperity, expansion, and pre-eminent example in free government, built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concern, and no respect of persons in regard to rank or place of birth, no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles which bases its exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birthplace.

That we reiterate with renewed energy of purpose the well-considered declarations of former Conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the States, and that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and the Union—

Resolved, That, claiming fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union, under the Constitution, as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories; and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion, the American Democracy recognise and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the slavery question upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism of the Union, non-interference by Congress with slavery in States and Territory, or in the District of Columbia; that this was the basis of the compromises of 1850, confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in National Conventions, ratified by the people in the election of 1852, and rightly applied to the organization of Territories in 1854; that the uniform application of this Democratic principle to the organization of Territories and the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect, the equal rights of all the States will be preserved intact, the original compacts of the Constitution maintained inviolate, and the perpetuation and expansion of this Union ensured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future American State that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form of Government.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legally and fairly expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States.

Resolved, That, in view of the condition of the popular institutions of the Old World, and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the rights of acquiring citizenship in our own land, a high and sacred duty has devolved an increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby to sustain and advance among us constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by vigilant adherence to those principles and the compromises of the Constitution which are broad and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was, the Union as it is, and the Union as it shall be in the full expansion of the energies and capacity of this great progressive people.

Resolved, That the questions connected with the foreign policy of the country are inferior to no domestic question whatever; that the time has come when the people of the United States should declare themselves in favor of free seas, of progressive free trade throughout the world, and by solemn manifestations place their moral influence by the side of their successful example.

Resolved, That our geographical and political position with reference to other States of this continent, no less than the interest of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we hold sacred the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine; that their bearing and import should admit of no misconstruction, and should be applied with unbending rigidity.

Resolved, That a great highway of Nature, as well as the assent of those States most immediately interested in its maintenance, has been marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and constitutes one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and the unconquerable energy of our people; that this result should be secured by the timely and efficient control which we have a right to claim over it; that no power on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress; nor should we allow any interference with the relations which it may suit our policy to establish with the Government of States within whose dominion it lies; that we can, under no circumstances, surrender our preponderance in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

Resolved, That, in view of so commanding an interest, the people of the United States cannot but sympathize with the efforts which are being made by the people of Central America to regenerate that portion of the continent which covers the passage across the oceanic isthmus.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will expect of the next Administration that every proper effort will be made to insure our ascendency in the Gulf of Mexico; to maintain a permanent protection of the great outlets through which are emptied into its waters the products raised upon the soil, and the commodities created by the industry of the people of our Western valleys and the Union at large.

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PLATFORM OF JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"*Resolved*, That in the present distracted condition of parties, in which sectional and partial issues have been allowed to attain a dangerous supremacy, we recognise in the policy of the Democratic party, that which rests upon the Constitution as its basis; and that it is the party which above all others has, in the language of the illustrious Madison, ever continued to hold the Union of the States as the basis of their peace and happiness; to support the Constitution, which