DAILY EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 23, 1853.

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How to get the Star.

Those of our citizens living at a distance from our office who desire to take the *Star* or send us communications, will find boxes at the following named places which are opened every day:

At JOHN O. WARNER'S Silversmith, Navy-Yard;
" McPHERSON'S Drug Store, Capitol Hill;
" JOE SHILLINGTON'S Periodical Depot, Pennsylvania avenue;
" W. ADAMS'S Grocery Store, on Seventh street, between H and I, Northern Liberties;
" J. E. BAKER'S Periodical Depot, Island;
" OXLEY'S Grocery Store, 1st Ward; and
" Dr. LINTHICUM'S Drug Store, Georgetown.

The Turco-Russian Question

—continues to occupy elaborate space in most of the newspapers. It, however, appears to be "in a nut shell" as follows: Russia assumes the right to be the protector of the Greek Church in the dominions of the Sultan, and claims that the latter shall grant privileges to that Church greater than those enjoyed by any other Christian church in his dominions, proclaiming, the while, that she seeks only to compel the Sultan to deal by the Greeks (religionists) as he deals by the Latins. Turkey denies Russia's right to meddle in her domestic concerns; and moreover, protests that the Latins are not favored by her over the Greeks, and of course refuses to make the regulations which Russia demands. Whereupon Russia has sent her armies to occupy certain portions of the Sultan's dominions, which she proclaims her intention of holding until Turkey complies with her requirements. Russia still declares that she does not conceive the armed occupation of a portion of Turkey after this fashion, to be war upon her.

England and France, both of which Governments are under treaty obligations to Turkey to protect her from Russia in the event of any such occurrence as we describe above, have fleets at hand to enter the Dardanelles for her defence, whenever they shall be formally notified that Russia has crossed the Rubicon. So the case stands at last dates from the other side of the Atlantic. No man in his senses believes that Russia would permit any Power on earth to assume to dictate terms under her Government, what she holds to be her right in the matter of the Greek church in Turkey.

Nevertheless, we judge from the advices by the last steamer that there will be no war; at least until the spring opens. On the arrival of the French and English fleets at Constantinople negoitations will again be opened, which will afford Russia the desired pretext for delaying actual war, nutil she can enter upon it to most advantage.

HISTORY OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—We are indebted to Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Transportation upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for "A History and Description" of that work, "with an appendix," published by John Murphy & Co., Baltimore. This book is exceedingly valuable, inasmuch as it embraces a very carefully-prepared statistical and chronological account of the road, with admirable descriptions of everything of importance connected with its construction; embracing proper expositions of the connection which many distinguished gentlemen have had with it from first to last. The book is very creditable to the author, and should be in the library of all who desire to obtain a knowledge of the heretofore almost totally unwritten portion of the business of railroad making in the United States.

BLACKWOOD.—Taylor & Maury have sent us the July number of Leonard & Scott's reprint of Blackwood, which begins the new (32d) volume. We have no space in which to indite a critique of this book. Yet we may not hesitate to remark that the reading man who fails to seek "Blackwood," deprives himself of far more pleasant and improving reading than he is aware of. The postage upon this periodical, by the by, is now but twenty-four cents per annum, mailed to any point in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains.

☞ The Philadelphia papers of yesterday mention the hopeless illness of John Price Wetherill, an eminent and distinguished merchant of that city, and who is well known to many of our citizens. He death was hourly looked for.

☞ Miss Julia Dean took her farewell benefit at the People's Theatre, St. Louis, on the 16th inst.

☞ Hon N. P. Tallmadge of Fond du Lac is lecturing upon the subject of "Spiritual Manifestations." He is a firm believer.

Spirit of the Morning Press.

The *Sun* discusses the extreme folly and futility of political organizations to effect the distribution of the patronage of Government, incidently arguing to show the homogenuity of the people of the United States, and, consequently, the fact that it will be utterly impossible for any foreign born citizens to perpetuate their mother tongue, customs or early associations in this country, for more than a half a century at most. The views of the editor on this subject are replete with sound sense and proper public spirit.

The *Intelligencer* quotes with expressions of great gratification, an article from the Charleston *Mercury*, in favor of the construction of the Pacific Railroad by the Government. Those sympathizing with that journal having heretofore been most straight laced in their views of the power of the General Government in such connection. We have before remarked that we place little confidence in the idea that the Administration have determined to throw their influence in favor of the construction of the work by means taken from the National Treasury. *Nous verrons.* The same paper also contains elaborate and interesting articles (not editorial) upon new books, Japan, spiritual rappings, &c., &c.

The *Union* republishes the recent speeches delivered by Messrs. Guthrie, Davis, and Cushing, at Newark, N. J., and editorially defends the "expansion" views of General C., which have been so extensively assailed in the journals of the other party. In this article the editor lays down what we presume to be the views of the Administration upon the subject of territorial acquisition, which we quote as follows, viz:

"That general policy is to maintain pacific and amicable relations with all foreign nations—to cultivate fraternal relations between our own States—to adopt all constitutional means for the development of their resources, and for strengthening the bonds of their union—to guard sedulously against any infringement on their rights, and thus to secure the full enjoyment of all their energies, and by this general policy to hasten on in the march of national greatness, and consequently to hasten, by the force of our example, the diffusion of republican sentiments and institution. This is our only legitimate mode of propagating republicanism and extending our territorial borders, except when forced, in self-preservation or in defence of our national honor, to anticipate the gradual but sure progress of our destiny."

The same paper declares the reason why the New York *Evening Post* receives none of the patronage of the Administration to be, because it is not a Democratic, but an abolition sheet. That is, that it fails to stand upon the Baltimore Democratic platform. The *Union* also republishes an article from the Lancaster *Intelligencer and Journal*, Mr. Buchanan's immediate organ, in which it is denied that there has been any misunderstanding between that gentleman and Secretary Marcy, or that the failure of the Administration to suspend the pending negotiations at Washington with reference to the Fisheries dispute, operated to increase his disinclination to go to London, which arose (as we stated some time since) from his desire to remain at home on various accounts.

The *Republic* severely reprehends the policy of removing California Indian tribes to New Mexico, and argues at length to show that it is destined to prove as unfortunate for the whites and Indians of that Territory, as for the removed savages themselves.

The *Clipper* argues against the election of the judiciary by the people, contending that they can be better and more safely selected by any other mode in vogue. The same paper draws from the last action of the Legislature of Pennsylvania and New York on the Maine liquor law, the opinion that ere long that measure must triumph in those States, and sighs for the day when Maryland shall follow their example.

BOOKS FROM SHILLINGTON.—"Joe" Shillington, corner 4½ st. and the Avenue, has sent us "Realy Effingham," by Henry Cockton, which is said to be by those who have read it, to be Cockton's best work. It is only necessary to remind our readers that Cockton is the author of "Volentine Vox," to make his last work generally read by the citizens of this District.

The same book vendor has laid upon our table Graham's Magazine for August. This number of Graham is better than any that has appeared lately. It is beautifully embellished and well filled with choice reading.

☞ It is said that Madame Sontag has acquired a fortune of $100,000 in her musical tour through the country.

ATTACHE OF LEGATION AT LONDON.—The Boston *Bee* says: "It is understood that Col. T. Bigelow Lawrence, of Boston, will continue *attache* of the U. S. Legation at London, under the ministration of Mr. Buchanan.

THE COAL FRAUDS.—We observe by the Pottsville (Pa.) papers, that all the property of the persons implicated in the coal frauds at Pottsville, has been seized upon by the sheriff.

☞ Halifax papers received by the Europa, announce that the conservatives have carried Prince Edward Island by three majority, with one member in dispute.

Washington News.

THE NEW CHARGE TO SARDINIA.—The appointment of Mr. John M. Daniel, of the Richmond (Va.) *Examiner*, which was determined on yesterday in Cabinet council after the *Star* was "made up" for the press, has *not* been amiably received by the partizans of the various ancient leaders of the Democracy now in Washington. These gentlemen and their friends elsewhere will make a great hubbub over it doubtless. Mr. D., in almost all things, has been a "Young American" after the fashion of Mr. George Saunders of the late Democratic Review. That is, pen in hand he has cut and slashed among the "Old Fogies" of "the party," opening gaping wounds semi-weekly in their self-love, and knocking into "pi" the hopes of obtaining minor offices through their elevation, entertained by their respective devotees. He is undoubtedly a man of fine literary attainments and bright talents, though it strikes us, unfited, from the want of a balance-wheel to the machinery of his mind, for the proper discharge of diplomatic duties. That is, if our relations with Sardinia are to be such as require the exercise of the qualities which must form the basis of the character of a successful diplomatist—evenness of temper and discretion. Yet, for the life of us, we cannot see how the Administration, acting in good faith, could have refused to provide for Mr. D. His friends formed a wing of "the party" in the last Presidential election which did quite as much to bring about the overwhelming triumph of Pierce, as any other. They presented many candidates for many places of importance, and have been refused, perhaps in ninety-five of their applications out of every hundred. Finally, it is said around Washington, they concentrated their efforts in favor of Mr. Daniels, who, in their behalf, had earned anything but the love of all the rest of the party. To refuse them *his* appointment, under such circumstances, would have been to have violated grossly the principle of treating all the wings alike,—of knowing no distinction among them in the distribution of their patronage, which the present Administration have so often proclaimed to be their policy. These are plain views, which have suggested themselves to us on scanning what seems to be going on here; yet we have every confidence in their correctness.

DEPARTURE OF THE FISHING GROUNDS SQUADRON.—Letters from the Portsmouth N. H.; Navy Yard designate to-morrow, the 24th inst., as the day for the departure of Commodore Shubrick's squadron, the Princeton's boilers having been sufficiently repaired to permit her to sail on that day. Commodore S., who has been quite an invalid since reaching Portsmouth, has recovered.

LIEUT. HARROLD, U. S. N. has been detached at his own request, from the receiving ship Pennsylvania, at Norfolk.

THE NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE at this point has been supplied with additional clerical force by the (Navy) Department, to enable its Chief to properly attend to the mass of Extra Pay claims being showered upon him, as we have before explained.

THE CONGRESS LIBRARY—That is, the refitting and repairing of the great library hall which has been going on for some months since, is at length entirely completed, and the books are being rapidly arranged in their places. It is emphatically the most gorgeous and yet graceful chamber in the style of its ornaments in the United States, we take it. An impression that it is not yet properly ventilated prevails. This arises from the fact that the heat is well nigh suffocating upon those who go up into the highest range of its alcoves. We presume that the architect will speedily remedy this temporary defect.

THE PRESIDENT, we have learned in a quarter in which we have confidence, does not at present propose to leave Washington again this season. Nor has he any idea of vacating his quarters at the White House to sojourn temporarily elsewhere in the neighborhood of Washington, until the repairs being put on the Executive mansion shall be completed, as repeated over and over again in distant newspapers. Captain Lee, of the Engineer corps, who is superintending the work upon the building, is pushing it with great spirit and energy.

THE OVERFLOW OF THE TREASURY.—There is now a surplus of within a fraction of $22,000,000 in the Treasury, notwithstanding the Secretary is redeeming United States stocks and otherwise paying the public debt as fast as the law to that end will allow him. Thus, it appears that the Government's revenues are increasing so rapidly as that the public debt is being fast extinguished without materially decreasing the amount of cash on hand.

What will Congress do with this surplus?—Will it not be a very bane to the real interests of the States? The fear is that it will be regarded merely as so much plunder, to be squabbled for by a horde of sharp men, each of whom will keep a free doggery here next winter, to aid their operations on the members.

MESSRS. ISAAC V FOWLER, Postmaster, and John Corcorano, Surveyor of the Port of New York, are in Washington, at the National.

LIEUTENANT MAURY, U. S. N.—We hear with great pleasure that shortly before this distinguished gentleman left us for Washington, he received a package from certain leading gentlemen of New York ship owners for the most part, which on being examined was found to contain five thousand gold dollars and a handsome service of plate, presented as a testimonial of their sense of the value of his scientific researches to the shipping interest of the United States. This compliment was delicately paid, and well deserved, indeed.

MR. A. M. CLAYTON, of Mississippi, the newly appointed Consul to Havanna, is in Washington.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—We understand that since his return from the North, Attorney General Cushing has disposed of many questions of title to property recently purchased for the purposes of the Government. In addition to those before-mentioned in the *Star*, we may add those relating to the character of the Government's titles to the sites for the California Mine, the Light House at New Haven, Conn., and the Marine Hospital at Vicksburg, Miss., all of which have passed muster. Gen. C. is, by long odds, the most indefatigable man who ever held the office of Attorney General, we take it.

[Reported for the Evening Star.]

Trial of James W. Schaumberg.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1853.

The close of the proceedings yesterday were as follows:

Mr. KEY said that Dr. Spence, an important witness for the defence, who was not in the city, they were advised by telegraph from the marshal of Maryland, had been summoned; if the defence could be allowed to examine him whenever he came, they would now close their case.

Mr. FENDALL said he could not agree to that. He would consent to admit that Dr. Spence would prove the same things stated by Mr. John Berret, if the defence would allow the United States to call witnesses to prove that he did say to several persons that which in his testimony he said he had no recollection of saying.

Mr. BAXTER, for the defence, declined any such agreement.

The COURT said it would wait till to-morrow morning for Doctor Spence.

In the meantime the United States recalled *E. H. Fuller*, who explained that the draft given in 1844 by Schaumberg for $400 was sent down to New Orleans, and was not paid at the time it became due. Subsequently $199 was received on it, which sum was placed to the credit of Schaumberg, and balanced his account. On the 1st of January, 1845, Schaumberg's present account commenced, and after a portion of it had accrued, the balance of the draft on New Orleans—say $201—was collected, and placed to his credit. He had received full credit for the whole $400, as it was paid.

The court then adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1853.

The Court opened about half past 10 o'clock.

Mr. BAXTER stated to the Court that since its adjournment last evening, the counsel for the defence had ascertained that Dr. Spence was in the neighborhood of Winchester, six miles from the town, at Jordan Springs; that he had been telegraphed to, and the answer was that a special messenger had gone from Winchester to carry the despatch. It was probable that Dr. Spence would be here to-day in the cars; but if he was not, the defence would not ask the Court to delay longer than Monday, 11 o'clock.

The Court said that more care ought to have been taken in securing the attendance of the witness here; that he ought to have been summoned at least ten days before the trial; that it was out of the question to wait till Monday, but that they might delay till 11 o'clock to-day.

Mr. BAXTER said he agreed with the Court that witnesses ought to be summoned earlier, and that the illness of Mr. Cox, who was engaged at the commencement, was the reason in part. The impression was, till yesterday, that he had been summoned, but it turned out on inquiry that he had been sent for to Bedford Springs instead of Jordan.

The Court requested that an officer be sent to await his arrival.

After waiting till the arrival of the cars, the Court was informed that Dr. Spence had not arrived.

Mr. KEY said that he was willing to rest the defence here.

Mr. BAXTER said that if he felt as certain as he did when up first this morning that Dr. Spence was at Jordan's Spring, he would ask a delay of the Court till Monday; but information which he had received made it uncertain where Dr. S. was, and he would, therefore, ask no further delay.

The defence asked that Mr. E. Walworth, with whom the messenger boy in the telegraph office had deposited the pistol found by him, should be sent for, which was done.

Mr. E. Walworth—The boy that found the pistol I discharged about a month ago. His father said that he was going to Ohio. He had been requested to find the boy, but had been unable to do so.

Cross examined—The boy brought the pistol to me.

Mr. Goodenow was sworn.

Mr. FENDALL—State whether you was present the evening of the shooting of Fuller by Schaumberg?

WITNESS—I was present.

Q.—State whether you saw the position of Mr. Schaumberg immediately before the firing took place?

A.—I did.

Objected to as evidence in chief.

The Court decided that as evidence had been given on both sides, the prosecution could only adduce evidence to rebut the testimony of the defence given last.

Mr. FENDALL—You saw Mr. Schaumberg return after the shooting. State what he had in his hand?

Objected to; ruled out as evidence in chief and witness dismissed

The defence then proposed to submit the case to the jury without argument.

The prosecution agreed to it, but wished the Court to instruct the jury.

[The following prisoners, convicted sometime since, were then sentenced:—James Burk, Arthur Bradley, Theodore Chisley, George Ridgeley and John Butler were sentenced each to ten days' imprisonment and to pay the fine of one dollar for being engaged in a riot on the 4th of March last. James Charles, convicted on three cases, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment on the first; three days on the second, and one month on the last, and to pay the fine of one dollar on each. Wm. Butler, convicted for assault, in consideration that he had been in jail two months already, and having received his punishment in anticipation, was sentenced only to pay a fine of one dollar.]

The Court then took a recess to give an opportunity to prepare instructions.

A Cure for Dysentery.

A correspondent sends us the following cure for Dysentery or Bloody Flux, viz: "Let the patient take a Sedleitz powder, and afterward a tea spoonful of Peruvian bark, with two or three drops of laudanum, in a wine glass of water every hour until the disease abates, which it will do in two or three hours; after which the bark may be taken occasionally only, for a day or two. This is the remedy of an old physician who stated that in thus treating several thousand patients he had never lost one. Let the afflicted try it."

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—The New York *Herald* of yesterday says that the crowd of visiters to the exhibition has experienced no diminution since their last visits, and the display becomes more attractive every day. There were yesterday 2,810 admissions on single tickets. About 1,000 on season tickets: $1389,50 was taken at the doors. Amount of contributions for the Washington Monument, $52 01; total $333 91.

☞ The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention will meet in Harrisburg next Thursday.

CONVICT IMMIGRATION.—The petty German principalities are again sending their convicts to the United States, as a cheap mode of getting rid of them. This outrage upon international right and comity calls for the interference of the general Government,

☞ The democratic congressmen elect from California are James A. McDougal and Marcus C. Latham.

☞ Two glovemakers of Greenoble have invented a machine which sews gloves perfectly, and the demand can now be supplied.

☞ The workmen on the Springfield *Republican* will give $25 towards a monument to Franklin, to be built by printers alone.

MARRIED,

In this city, on the 17th instant by the Rev. Jane B. Donelan, Mr. HENRY TRINE, to LOUISA M. GIBERSON, only daughter of Gilbert L. Giberson, of the Washington bar.

☞ TO STRANGERS AND CITIZENS.—*Thompson's Daguerreotypes* are unsurpassed by any, for boldness of execution and beauty of artistic finish.

His assiduous efforts to establish a first class Gallery in this city, and his continued endeavors to please visiters and patrons, have not been unrewarded. An examination of his Pictures recently made is particularly solicited. He is prepared to take Pictures of every size and style, at reasonable prices.

Gallery, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, Lane & Tucker's Building. may 30

☞ ROOT'S WONDERFUL DAGUERREOTYPES.

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It be clear or cloudy weather.
Still, with equal truth, he traces,
Multitudes of lovely faces!

ROOT'S Gallery, Pennsylvania avenue, near Seventh street. march 21

☞ JOE SHILLINGTON receives all the new Books and Newspapers as fast as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery at his Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner of 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue. feb 7

☞ AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, held at their rooms 6th 7th street, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the rooms of the Institute be opened daily through the week, (Sundays excepted) from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m., and that the public generally be invited to visit the same.

CHARLES CALVERT,
june 16-tf Rec. Sec.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1853.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Our former employers having circulated the report that they will force the journeymen bricklayers to resume their work at former rates by "*starving us out*," we wish to enlighten them in regard to the characters with whom they have to deal. The "bosses" may consider us a perfect *unit*; that we believe the small advance asked by us no more than a fair recompense for our labors—that we are fully determined to maintain the stand we have taken, and in doing so, we apprehend no danger of "starvation" or even want. We think the city of Washington will afford us ample employment without seeking it at the hands of those who have heretofore been builders. But should experience prove the contrary, those of us who are unable to remain here longer, will most cheerfully be supplied with the means of taking advantage of the liberal offers made for our services in other cities.

J. W. REYNOLDS,
jy 23—1t *Corresponding Secretary.*

☞ SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—THE REV. MASON NOBLE will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., to morrow. In the evening he will address the Young on the insatiableness of human passions, from the words: "The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing."

ATTENTION, CONTINENTAL GUARDS!—You are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of the Company, at the armory on WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 27th, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of vital importance is to be transacted.

By order: W. P. VENABLE,
jy 23- Secretary.

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE UNITED JOURNEYMEN BRICKLAYER'S ASSOCIATION, the following Preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the rules and regulations introduced by Captain Meigs, and now in force on the United States Capitol Extension, are obnoxious to us as mechanics and civilians, therefore

Resolved, That no member of this Association will work on said Capitol Extension while said rules and regulations remain in force, or each Bricklayer be furnished by the General Government with a United States uniform.

By order of the meeting: A. FURTNER,
jy 23-1t Rec. Sec.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Capital - - - - - - - - $400,000

AGENT for Washington, D. C., JAMES J. MILLER, Office over Banking house of Selden, Withers, & Co.

Medical Examiner: Dr. J. M. AUSTIN, F street, near 10th street. jy 23-1m

THE LAST LEAF FROM SUNNY SIDE; by H. Trusta, with a memorial of the author; by Austin Phelps.

A Hundred Short Tales, for Children, from the German of C. Von Schmidt; 50 cents.

Three Months under the Snow; the Journal of a Young Inhabitant of the Juna, from the French of J. J. Porchatt; 30 cents.

The Lamp and the Lantern; or, Light for the Tent and the Traveller; by James Hamilton, D. D. Just published; 40 cents.

History of Rhode Island and Newport in the Past; by the Rev. Edward Peterson; $2.

For sale at GRAY & BALLANTYNE'S Bookstore, 7th street, near
jy 43-S&W Odd-Fellows' Hall.

NATIONAL EATING HOUSE.

WALKER & SCHADD'S TURTLE SOUP.—Having been requested by a number of our customers and others to serve them again with GREEN TURTLE SOUP, &c., in our own peculiar style, we have taken considerable pains to obtain several extra fine Turtle, which will be served up to day in soup and steaks in a manner that will challenge competition; and lest the army of *bon vivants* should become too impatient for the attack, we have provided a piquet guard of exquisite pickled OYSTERS, fresh NORFOLK OYSTERS, hard and deviled CRABS, &c.

We have also, a fine supply of WOODCOCK, fresh Norfolk FISH, SHEEPSHEAD, TROUT, SPOTS, &c., all of which were brought to the city through our agency, for the particular use of the patrons of our establishment.

Soup ready at 11 o'clock; families served as usual. WALKER & SCHADD.
jy 23-eo1w

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR AUGUST, AT JOE SHILLINGTON'S
WILD OATS SOWN ABROAD, by a Gentleman of Leisure
OLD NEIGHBORHOODS AND NEW SETTLEMENTS, by Mrs. Southworth
BRAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT, for July
BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, for July
FRESH LEAVES from Fanny's Portfolio.

Everything in the Cheap Publication and Stationery line at JOE SHILLINGTON'S,
jy 22-3tdif Odeon Building.

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jy 22 3t

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300 PRIME HAMS of superior quality and flavor of various Brands, viz:
Boshers and Wilson's Virginia Ham
Scooley's Queen City "
Shrewsbury & Price's Palmetto "
200 lbs. Prime Shoulders for family use.

ALSO—

30 ¼ chests of Green and Black Teas, of superior flavor and quality, from 50c. up to $1 25.

With a large and extensive assortment of all kinds and quality of Groceries expressly selected for family use, for sale low at my old stand at the north west corner of 13th and F streets.

jy 22-eo3t JOHN J. JOYCE.

BANK OF WASHINGTON & BANK OF METROPOLIS Blank Checks on the above Banks either bound or by the quire or sheet. Also, ten dozen Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c. Cap, Letter, Drawing, Tracing, Tissue, Wrapping, and other Paper, always on hand at the cheap Stationery, Music, and Fancy Store of

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jy 21- bet. 9th and 10th streets.

FISK'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

ARE FOR SALE BY M. M. WHITE, ULDERTAKER, south side Pennsylvania avenue, near the corner of 3d street, Washington, where Cases of all sizes can be obtained, and funerals attended to with economy and dispatch.

These Cases can be sold as low as good Wooden Coffins, and can be furnished ready for use in thirty minutes from the time the order is given.
jy 21-1m*

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!

NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—The Subscriber has leased for a term of years the well known Grocery Stand at the corner of 7th and E streets, formerly occupied by Mr. John H. Johnson; and having remodelled and fitted it up handsomely, is prepared to offer an extensive and well selected stock of choice Family Groceries, embracing every article of necessity and luxury, which he is determined to sell, either wholesale or retail, upon as good terms as any house in the city. In his stock will always be found—

Welch's premium Family and other choice brands of Family and Extra Flour; Shay's cup sugar cured Hams; best country and Baltimore cured Bacon; Brown, Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Granulated, and Brazil Sugars; Rio, Java, Laguyra, and other Coffees; Roasted and Ground Coffee, Superior P. R. & N. O. Molasses; superior Table Syrups; superior strained Honey, in small cans.

TEAS.—Black and Green Teas, of every grade. Especial attention paid to the selection of Teas—we can warrant them very superior.

CHEESE.—Best English Dairy, old English, Pine Apple, cup. Sago, and other choice brands of N. C. and Goshen. Water, Soda, Sugar, Wine, and other Crackers.

FISH, &c.—Shad, Mackerel, in barrels, half do., and kits; Herring, in barrels, half do.; Smoked and Scotch Herrings; Smoked Beef, very superior; Beef and Buffalo Tongues; Seltzer's cup. Bologna Sausage.

CANDLES.—Sperm, Adamantine, and other Candles; superior Lard, in pails, for family use; superior Lard, in barrels, by the pound, or otherwise.

SUNDRIES.—Pickles, Preserves, Brandied Fruit, Olives, Sardines, Pepper Sauces; French Mustard, Prepared Horse Radish, Catchups, cup. Salad Oil, Preserved Ginger, Macaroni, Vermicella, Corn Starch, Spices, English and American Mustard, Chocolate, Broma, Farina, Gro. Spices, Saleratus, Soda, Yeast Powders, fancy and plain Soaps, &c., &c.

CHOICE BRANDIES, WINES, &c.—Leaf cup. London Dock Dark Brandy, warranted pure, for sale. Pale, Champagne, and other brands cup. Brandy, Old Rye Whisky, 1838; Champagne, Madeira, Lisbon, Old Port, Sicily, Muscatel, and other superior Wines; Cordials, Blackberry, Raspberry, and Ginger Brandies; Superior London Brown Stout, &c.; White Brandy, White Wine, and Cider Vinegar.

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS.—Without enumerating brands, I will only say that the lovers of the weed can always find the choicest varieties.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, &c.—Buckets, Pails, Tubs, Sieves, Sugar and Flour boxes, Butter Prints, Rolling Pins, Brooms, Scrubbing, Sweeping, W. Wash, Dusting, and Shoe Brushes.

FRUITS, NUTS, &c.—Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Dried Currants, Prunes, Citron, Filberts, English Walnuts, Dates, &c.

A further enumeration is deemed unnecessary, as I intend to be supplied with every article usually found in a first class Family Grocery.

I respectfully ask an examination of my stock, and pledge myself that nothing shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

☞ Goods sent promptly, and free of charge, to any part of the city. E. P. MILLER,
july 23-colm Cor. 7th and E sts.

Meeting of the Master Bricklayers.

AT a called meeting of the Master Bricklayers, (July 20th,) for the purpose of taking into consideration the present demands of the Journeymen the meeting was organized by calling Mr. Z. Jones to the chair, and appointing WM. J. MCCOLLUM Secretary. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Journeymen. The committee met; after consulting the chairman of the committee on the part of the Employers, reported back that they had proposed to classify the hands as follows: First class, $2 50; second class, $2 25; third class, $2 00; fourth class, $1 75; fifth class, $1 50; which was not acceded to by the Journeymen, but agreed to meet again to morrow evening, 21st instant.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again to morrow, 21st instant.

Z. JONES, Chairman.
W. J. MCCOLLUM, Secretary.

JULY 21st.—The meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment, and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That there be a Committee appointed to notify the Journeymen that a Committee on part of the Employers were ready to confer with a Committee on their part. The Committee met, when the chairman of the Committee on part of the journeymen stated that the only proposition that they had to offer or could possibly entertain, was the following resolutions, and withdrew:

Resolved, That we, the Journeymen Bricklayers' Association of Washington City, D. C., do demand twenty-five cents per day advance upon the present pay that we now receive.

Resolved, That we are determined to stand out until we receive the increased wages, whatever combination may be brought to bear against us.

During the discussions on the resolutions the Committee on part of the Journeymen returned, when both Committees retired.

The following is the report of the chairman on part of the Employers:

Resolved, That the Committee from the Journeymen have been instructed by a resolution of the Journeymen's Association that they have determined not to work for less than $2 50 per day, nor will they work on any building with any journeymen who are willing to work for, or are receiving less than $2.50 per day, whereupon the Employers resolved to suspend all work on, and after Saturday morning, the 23d instant.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday night.

Z. JONES, Chairman.
WM. J. MCCOLLUM, Secretary.
THOMAS LEWIS, } Committee.
jy 22—tf S. J. DEGGES, }

The National Intelligencer and Baltimore Sun will please copy as marked, and send bill to this office.

FOR SALE—The good will and fixtures of a BAKERY, and CONFECTIONARY ESTABLISHMENT, with a large Bake Oven attached thereto, in a good neighborhood, and doing a good cash business. The store is neatly fitted up with an Ice Cream Saloon. Also, two stalls in the Markets. The proprietor's intention of going South is the only inducement to sell. For further particulars enquire at the "Star" office. jy 20-3t

Plumbing and Gas-Fitting Establishment,

(D st. south side, between 9th and 10th sts.)

EDWARD M. BOTELER respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and its vicinity that he is prepared to undertake every description of work in his line. He has lately added to his establishment several superior workmen, from the celebrated establishment of the Stratton Brothers, Philadelphia. All persons having GAS-FITTING done, may rely on having it executed in the best of style, and on the most moderate terms.

E. M. B. would recommend persons about building to have their PLUMBING done at an early period, preparatory to the projected water works coming into operation. By this means they will effect a saving of cost, and also, many inconveniences.
jy 20-1w

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!!

JUST received

Songs for the Piano: What are the wild waves saying; A voice from the waves; Lucy Wray; Nancy Till; A fairy I would be; Linda's gone to Baltimore; My heart is breaking; Will no Maiden marry me; Pieces for piano; Lieder ohne worte von Lange; Witches Dance, by Wallace; Schuberts Serenade; Schuman's Album; Polkas and Schottische; Dulcina—Wallace—Pride—Flower garden—Cradle—Holliday—Daisy—Naiad Queen; Mexican National March; Canadian grand trunk railway gallop; Duetts for Piano; Home Schottische; Swiss Cottage; Uncle Ned; etc. Guitar: My home my happy home; etc., etc., etc.

Also, six dozen superior Violins, Accordeons, &c., all to be had at the cheap Musical Depot of

HILBUS & HITZ,
South side Penn. ave., 4 doors west of 10th st.
jy 18

JUST received with a fresh lot of DRUGS AND MEDICINES—

20 dozen Fosgate's Cordial: the best remedy now in use for Cholics, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and the Summer Complaints generally.
15 dozen Barry's Tricopherous
24 " Hampton's Vegetable Tincture
12 " Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills
Jayne's Carminative Balsam
Cannon's Bitters.

For sale by

D. B. CLARKE, Potomac Hall, and
CLARKE & BOWLING, 7th street,
jy 18—1w between D and E, 4-1-2 and.

FOR RENT,

A fine, commodious two story and basement BRICK DWELLING, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 25th street, near Georgetown, 30 feet front, with a fine yard extending back to the street in the rear, thus having the advantage of two fronts, and also a pump in the yard; is now offered for rent upon reasonable terms. The house was formerly occupied by Secretary Forsyth. Apply to HENRY NEWMAN, on the premises. jy 14-2w

MILLINERY.

Mrs. L. ALLEN has just opened a large assortment of BONNETS, RIBBONS, CAPS, FLOWERS, and FANCY ARTICLES, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th sts., south side. jy 19-eo1w

THREE-PLY SHIRT COLLARS, &c.—LAMMOND, 7th street, 2d door below E, has received a supply of three-ply Shirt Collars, of the latest New York styles. Also, Mohair stocks; a desirable article, and for sale low, for cash.
jy 21-eo3t