SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 25. ON D STREET, SECOND DOOR WEST FROM TWELFTH, NEAR THE JUNCTION OF

AVENUE NEARLY OPPOSITE FRENCE'S "IRVING HOTEL." The large circulation of the STAR makes it the most desirable advertising medium in the District. It has more readers in the cities of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, than all the other Washington dailies combined.

THE WEEKLY STAR, for to-day, is filled with interesting reading matter. among which will be found the following tales: The "Ghost of a Love Story," "Auricular Confession," and "The Beautiful Maniac." Several gems of Poetry, Washington News and Gossip, interesting "Local Intelligence," proceedings of Congress, Domestic and Foreign news from all quarters, and a large amount of instructive personal information, making it decidedly one of the best papers published anywhere.

The Weekly Star is closely printed, containing eight pages, or forty columns of reading matter, at the extremely low price of one dollar and quarter a year.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intelligencer, containing a highly laudatory notice of the country proposed to be acquired under the Gadsden treaty, from the Boston Post, on the authority of Major Steiner, thinks there must be some mistake about the Major's endorsement of such an account of the region in question, and adds, that no such view of it is borne out by ex-Governor Lane, of New Mexico, who traveled it in company with the Major, and who is now in Washington to answer for himself.

The Union, discussing our relations with Mexico, conceives it highly important in the present juncture of our national affairs, that all our outstanding issues with her should be settled with as little delay as possible. The same journal, commenting on the shouts of the abolitionists over their fancied triumphs in securing the commitment of the Nebraska bill, says that its friends "have calculated upon embarrassment from the coalition of fanaticism and faction, but they have never doubted their final triumph over all opposition. They will prefit by the lessons of wisdom taught them by their enemies."

The Sentinel criticises Mr. Cutting's on the subject-

"We do not hesitate to say that, no matter what course may be hereafter taken by them. we cannot cease to regret, to deplore the movement that has been made by Mr. Cutting and those who act with him. We do not question the right of any member of Congress to take his own course on the great measure of public policy, in relation to which he is called to act. Nor will we be so ungenerous and unjust as to call in question the motives of any gentleman. They are responsible to their consciences and their constituents for their votes and public acts. But yet, as the conductors of a political journal here, we would be derelict in duty, false to the public, and talse to ourselves, if we did not speak, and speak frankly, of the public acts of public

"We have, therefore, given all the speculations, views, and solutions of the movement to which we refer, entertained and expressed by different journals and individuals. We will now candidly state our own. In doing so, we are influenced as well by the kindest personal feelings as by considerations of publie good. We have already said that we deplore this movement. We do deeply deplore it. However well meant it may be, however much the participants in it may be in favor of the great constitutional doctrine of congressional non-intervention, their hostility to the Senate bill which passed that body by so overwhelming a vote, and which is so acceptable to the south, cannot have any other than an unhappy effect. We cannot divest ourselves of the fear that the originators of this movement were, perhaps unconsciously to them-selves, influenced by their unfortunate relations to the administration.

That Mr. Cutting is, and from the first has been in favor of the principle of non-intervention. we know. We do not doubt his fidelity, but he will pardon us for saying we do doubt the policy of his movement.

# BENEFIT OF MR. W. R. GOODALL.

To-night, our talented young friend,

Mr. W. R. Goodall, will take his benefit at the Variete. The piece selected for the occasion is "The Corsican Brothers." We would remind those who have not seen this play that they will lose a rich treat by neglecting the present opportunity. We hazard nothing in the assertion that the acting of Mr. Goodall, as the two Corsican brothers, is the sublime of objects which they dare not proclaim. They the melo-drama, and that he has made the characters his own. The tout ensemble of the piece is magnificent, nothing having been spared to render it "perfection," and the here of the piece will be well supported by the members of the new "star company." There ought to be a crowded house, as we have no doubt professing to be true to their organization, that there will be. Mr. Goodall merits such a mark of esteem, and the play deserves it. "The Widow's Victim" concludes the evening's entertainment.

In referring to the paragraph in the Star which reads thus: "We are satisfied from reliable private advices, that not a single Edmund Burke man has been elected to the Legislature"-the Baltimore American says:

"The Star has a remarkable capacity for being 'satisfied' with what is satisfactory in certain quarters in Washington. We think that as far as the Administration is concerned, it has been upon any body. We stated in substance, and most effectually 'Burked' in New Hamp-

for being satisfied" is rather small for men professing so much dignity as our friends of the American. However, they no doubt measure our corn in their own bushel. Give us names and figures, Mr.

"like a Dutch uncle." to publish the lives of all the present by the disbursing officers) the discount was members of Congress. Each number of charged to the United States. We say so now,

of Senator Donglas, and says that the de-

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. The very last Clemens Letter. - Washington has been not a little excited for forty-eight lours over a letter written by Ex-Senator lemens, of Alabama, to the editor of the Huntsville Alabama Advocate, wherein that gentleman says : TWELFTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA dent Pierce] gave it as his decided opinion

"But a few days since, in a conversation with a Northern Senater and myself, he [Presihat Douglass' bill was a proposition 'in favor freedom'-and added that if it should pass, though we might absorb the whole of lexico, not another slave State would ever ome into the Union. He expressed great surprise at the opposition it met with from the North, and equal surprise that the South should be willing to take it. I agreed with him fully, and could not help recurring to the tratagem by which the Greeks effected the estruction of Troy.

Such an understanding of the words of President Pierce is, of course, sufficient to explain he excitement on the subject of this letter. which has existed here, as above explained. Now, it is known around the city, in politi-

al circles, that Col. Clemens, yesterday, on seeing the above extract from his letter to Mr. Davis, in other journals, with comments which he did not conceive to be warranted by what e meant to express, promptly addressed to the resident a note, in which he remarked that e did not pretend, in his letter to Mr. Davis. give General Pierce's language, and thinks t very probable that he misunderstood his remarks. He is said to add in this note, that the President did not express "surprise that the south should be willing to take the Nebraska bill." But surprise that the men of the North. who intend to give the South their rights under the Constitution, should hesitate to support Judge Douglas' bill, when the South were willing to take it." The President, as we understand Mr. Clemens says in this explanatory note, has always, whenever they have conversed upon the subject, expressed himself warmly in favor of the principle of the territorial bill now pending. Namely: that of popular sovereignty; and has always insisted that the bill was just for both sections of the confederacy, and that both ought to support it. Mr. Clemens, however, probably does not concur with the President in that view, if we may draw conclusions from his letter to Mr. Davis.

The Proposed Combination.—Extraordinary efforts are just now being made to organize all injury on the morals of the country, which the pessible elements of opposition in the have been more seriously debauched in the House. The scheme is the work of the "Conscience" party, which desires to lead in the eyes of the country, of course in the hope of turning to their own advantage the mass of any anti-administration combination they may disposed to enter into the business under proper manage to make. The Whigs, as a party, do guards and restrictions, to do so at will. Their not take to them. The lobby (which has cause to realize that the Administration's emphatic or position to their plans, one and all, has officer, the other being in that of the private done much to render the prospects for their proprietor of the establishment, who is authorsuccess this winter so exceedingly blue) is ized thus to hold goods under bond await working manfully to perfect the desired secret organization. Every nominal democratic member who is known for a disappointed man, is from fire or other damage is to be wholly that being sounded cautiously to ascertain how far of the owner of the goods and of the private he is willing to go in the work of aiding to bonded warehouseman. Such, in brief, are defeat the measures of the Government. As the leading features of the proposition, for now famous motion of reference, saying such gentlemen do not care to show their hands in the course of its well considered article in such work, for their accommodation the game of this combined opposition will be played as far as possible on questions, and under circumstances, in which it will prove exceedingly difficult to fasten on those who are secretly aiding it, the fact that they are rowing one way, while seeming to look in ano-

It strikes us that they have at last fairly any thing but complimentary to those gentlemen, when criticising their professions by the light of their practice. Ever since the last split took place in "the party" in New York. we have steadily proclaimed the belief that the Hards were, most of them, very slippery. Again and again we have taken occasion to call public attention to the fact. We believe that, so soon, they have demonstrated to the satisfaction of all in Congress, that it will be exceedingly unsafe to calculate in any case that they will stand by what they vaunt as their principles, if it appears likely in the remotest degree that they can make a point against the President, by proclaiming to the world in their votes, that their professions are a mere cloak to conceal purposes they dare not avow. That man does not live who believes that their cause of disaffection springs from a higher source than that of disappointment in the division of the "spoils;" or who is not satisfied that, had they been permitted to dictate the Administration's policy with reference to the distribution of office to New Yorkers from first to last, they would have been the most earnest partizans of the present Administration. These facts are now so very patent as to deprive them, utterly, of the slightest sympathy on the part of the few Democratic members of Congress who were at first reluctant to find them failing to carry their point with the National Administration. Of course we except the two or three sympathising gen-

tlemen who have personal grievances of their We make these remarks, because we find that some of the Hards are still bent on playing fast and loose; siming, evidently, to effect have fairly entered into the combination referred to above, and so far, are the only nominal Democrats who have been roped into it, past all chance for a withdrawal in time to save their connection with "the party."

We feel very certain that the main bedy of the party" in the House are being worked up, rapidly, to the point of driving off all, who, aim to defeat its measures. They have reluc- is certain. From good sources here, I find it antine, a town hall, a custom-house, tantly come to the conclusion that their principles demand of them that they shall force such gentlemen into open opposition to the Democratic party, with as little delay as possible. Those taking an interest in the progress of public affairs at this point, may

speedily look out for squalls in the Hall. Who's Entitled to the Premium .- Our remarks under this caption, have elicited two communications—one to the Star, and one to the Union-which apparently assume that some imputations have been made on the disbursing officers in New Mexico and California. What we stated were facts, and we know them to be correct; but no imputation was thrown we reiterate, that drafts for large amounts were drawn by disbursing officers in those places. The insinuation about our "capacity payable in New York, from 1850 to 1854; that exchange was in favor of New York from 3 to 5 per cent.; that no premium was credited for the largest amounts drawn; that the explanation, and that a change had been made in the mode of supplying them with funds, by which they would receive them in future from the disposed of by the House. Such gentlemen American, and then we will talk to you public depositary at San Francisco. We also said that when exchange was against the United States at any place where Government The New York Day Book proposes drafts were drawn, (and money raised on them the paper is to contain at least one biog- and can produce fifty instances in an hour's

would not be supplied without a reprint | nook," in the Union is the same correspondent | passage of more than six months.

who addressed us of the Star on the subject, and who confines himself in both to the years 1849. 1850 and 1851. In his communication to as, he said that no officer received a premium, and therefore none was credited to the Government. He is entirely mistaken; for we have seen the proof that one officer credited nearly fourteen thousand dollars in his account. for premium received on drafts. Does "Chinook" dispute the fact that from 1851 to 1854. when the great bulk of the drafts were drawn, sight drafts on New York were at a premium in San Francisco? or does he allege that the credit of the Government was not as good as that of private individuals? or that there was no public depositary during those years at San Francisco? As we understand it, nothing could have prevented a more proper occasion to call for explanation, unless officers are impeccable and irresponsible. If the officers did not receive a premium, and could not have obtained it, they will not be required to account for any; if they did receive, or could have received any, it seems to us that Uncle Sam should have the benefit of it-and that is the

Customs' system .- The bill which passed the House yesterday to enlarge the bonded warehouse system, bids fair greatly to increase the number of importers of foreign goods of all descriptions in the United States, as well as to increase, heavily, the aggregate amount of their importations. The late establishment of our existing bonded warehouse system was an important step forward in our national race to commercial supremacy; increasing greatly the number of American importers by facili tating importations, and decreasing the cash payments before sale, or goods brought hither from abroad. Mr. Fulbr's bill, passed by the House yesterday, greatly increases the advantages to those in trade, superinduced by the plan now in operation; while at the same time it cannot fail to prove most beneficial to the Government itself. At present the aggregate amount received for storage of goods in bond. by the Government, falls far short of the expenses of their bonded warehouses-far short. The system as now in operation, besides failing to pay its own expenses, has added extensively to the patronage of the customs department of the public service, and thus inflicted a positive universal scramble for office, than from any other one cause we know of. The new scheme is, to abolish the Government establishments of the kind, and to allow any private individuals buildings must be in all respects suitable, and one key is to be in the keeping of a customs' sales ere the duties are paid, for three years, instead of for one, as at present. The risk which the commercial public ewe much indeed to Mr. Fuller, of Maine, the Chairman of the House Committee on Commerce.

minded women and crank minded men seem to be holding a saturnalia in this city at the present writing. All Washington is agog, as it were, about spirit rappings, woman's rights, &c., and folks who can ill-afford such luxuries are shelling out their dollars and quarters in bagged some of the New York Hards, from the payment for enlightenment on such topics. fact that the Southern members are just now Humbugging, in these two lines, has become a regular business, to be followed in this region by shrewd penny-turning Yankees of both sexes. From the courageous young ladies, who had the cheek to bone "sporting men' around lottery office corners, to buy books of their own nominal writing, up to Lucy Stone, with her countenance incapable of a blush, we take it, we have had among us of late all sorts society in some way or other, and every mother's daughter of them taking due care to demand ample quid pro quo for their disinterested labors. As far as we can perceive, they have not yet made a single convert to their plan of unsexing ladies, among those of Washington; nor have they managed, so far, to induce a man of this city to enlist under the banner of the now famous Mrs. Stanton, of somewhere in New York, the acknowledged leader of the movement, whose father, Judge Cady, by-the-by, is said to address her in these times: "My Dear Sir."

> The spirit rapping men are now also offering their services for the enlightenment of folks

here, for a consideration, of course. They demand handsome pay for placing folks in communication with friends in the other world, or for the privilege of hearing how that thing has been accomplished, elsewhere. We presume that they are making money to a certain extent. But they are making no converts among persons belonging here: this region being too far South for such notions to obtain any foothold. With the exception of a few nervous or very credulous people, their patrons are almost entirely strangers, coming from regions wherein isms of all sorts obtain credence for a time, as they successively arise. It rejoices us to know that, though both these sets of individuals, so bent on remodelling society at a dash, have made extraordinary efforts to establish themselves here, as a sort of institution, they have failed, quite as decidedly as immodesty, charlatanerie, and monomania ever

before failed, anywhere. From London .- A friend in London writes us by the last steamer, saying :

is even more absolute than the papers repre-You can rely on it that the Czar will willingly fight the combined powers. Austria will do him no harm if she does not change the French for the English to break the alliance after the first fire and drive Napoleon from his position; and this, from the circum-

stances, is not improbable. operations, and ready to seize the vantage By-the-way, our friend Sanders had these

and other notables together at a dinner at his house last week. It was the rage of the city. eorge is a lion among them. "Old Buck" is in good health, though very tired of his place. It is said here Smith O'Brien was pardoned through B.'s influence.

Dull Times.-We are just now without a single lion in Washington, not a man of peculiar note from abroad being among us. Proposed land donations to aid in the construction of Railroads, brought a flock of ex-members to Washington, who have disappeared since the last project of that kind was so emphatically are no longer to be daily seen occupying seats of members in the House hall, as lately, looking far more earnestly interested in the current proceedings, than three-fourths of those charged by the people with the duty of participating

The U. S. East India Squadron .- The Navy raphy. It has commenced with the life time We did not say in California, because Department have advices from Commodore we supposed that so far from these drafts being Perry, dated Hong Kong, Jan. 2d, 1854. All at a discount there, they would have com- well. The U.S. store ship Lexington, Lieut. mand for the paper was so great that it manded a premium. We take it that "Chi- Glasson, commanding, had arrived out, after a

An Army Officer Resigned .- 1st. Lieut. Wm. Rosecrans, corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has resigned, to take effect April 1st, proximo.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department. On yesterday, the 24th of March, there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-For the redemption of stocks.... \$2,909 80 For the payment of other Treasury debts ..... For the Customs.....

Covered into the Treasury from Customs..... or the War Department..... for re-paying for the War Department.....
For the Interior Department..... For re-paying in the Interior Department .....

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

SENATE. - Yesterday, at the termination of Mr. Pratt's speech, which lasted until half-past two o'clock, Mr. Bayard replied; after which, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

IN THE HOUSE, yesterday, after we went to press, they went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. Phelps in the An Important Change in the Government's | Chair.) wherein the Indian appropriation bill was debated by Messrs. Grow, Orr. Houston and Peckham until the committee rose. Mr. Houston then reported back the bill

which they had under consideration in committee, with amendments. And pending the question on seconding that gentleman's demand for the previous question on the engrossment as amended,

They adjourned until Monday next.

### PERSONAL.

.... The London merchants have presented Col. Aspinwall a valuable service of plate osting £1,000 sterling, as an expression of their feelings of the manner in which Col Aspinwall discharged his duties as American Consul at London during thirty-eight years. .... Mr. Samuel Herman, merchant of Bos

ton, has presented \$1,000 to the Washington Total Abstinence Society of that city. .... Gov. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, appointed Hon. James Black an Associate Judge for Perry county, in room of Hon. Geo. Stroup,

deceased. Judge Black was appointed to the same office by Governor Porter, and he held it until he was elected to Congress from the Perry Cumberland and Franklin district, in 1843. .... Mr. Daniel, our charge to Sardinia, it s said, has not left Turin, as was reported, and has not been at all disturbed by the populace

on account of the letter written by him in relation to the people of that city. ....Mr. Genin, the hatter, appointed by the shopkeepers of Broadway, New York, to have that thoroughfare, from the Battery to Union Park, swept every morning before 7 o'clock, s now attending to the duty "like a good fel

.... It is said that among the last words of the great and lamented Henry Clay, were-'My mother-mother-mother!

.... It is said that Thomas D. Elliott, of New Bedford, Mass., recently nominated by the Whigs of his District as a candidate for Con gress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Zeno Scudder, is native of this city.

.... The silly story, now going the rounds of the press, started by the Trenton True American, stating that Edwin Forrest, the tragedian. A New Era in Washington. - Strong | had become a convert to the nonsensical teachings of the Spirit Rappers, is wholly without truth. We have Mr. Forrest's own word for making this declaration.

> .... The speech of Carroll Spence, at Constantinople, is disapproved of by every body. It appears that he knows nothing of diplomacy. The Baltimore Times says:

"The remarkable speech of Mr. Spence, our Minister to Constantinople, has taken the Cabinet and President by surprise, and will lead no oubt to the Minister's recall. The studied ilence of the Union, and the known displeasure of the President, are too significant to be overlooked. The members of the Senate also regard his declarations in regard to the course this Government in the Eastern question as entirely gratuitous. Mr. Spence has, in fact, committed the administration, the Senate and of "strong minded women" bent on reforming the people to a line of policy which, unless, at once abandoned by the prompt action of the Executive, destroys our neutrality and involves is in the intricacies and dangers of the East-

.... Major Gibbs, who has been getting up company in Chicago, to emigrate to Nebraska. has run away with the funds raised by the colunteers. The Major, we learn, is a noisy freesoiler, and a violent enemy to the Ne-

.... Late letters from Miss Julia Dean, state hat she has determined to forego, for the present, her intended trip to California. She has accepted a southern engagement to play

.... The New York Tribune, with great satsfaction, arrays the fact that Messrs. Bugg, Cullum and Etheridge, of Tennessee, Franklin, of Maryland, Hunt, of Louisiana, Benton, of Missouri, Stanton, of Kentucky, all South ern men-and Messrs. Cutting, Wheeler, Walbridge and Peck, New York Hards, and Wite, Straub, Grow and Gamble, Pennsylvani Democrats, voted to scotch the snake, as i calls the Nebraska bill. Well, gentlemen, how do you like being classed with Abolitionists?

## CAPTURE OF KALAFAT.

The most awakening intelligence by the Pacific, is in the shape of a rumor, to the effect that the Russians had attacked Kalafat, demolished the fortifications. and massacred the inhabitants withou mercy. The following account, from the London Times, of Kalafat, is interest-This place, of which so much has been

said lately, is a town of 2,000 houses. "As you will see, the papers show that war It is surrounded with walls, has a quarthree churches, and a cavalry barracks. It is the chief place of a sub-administrator's district. The redoubts raised by front altogether. He relies on the hatred of the Turks are of great extent and very strong. They are partially raised on two high hills on the plains of Kalafat, about a mile distant from each other, and have "Mazzini, Kossuth, and Ledru Rollin, all now a numerous artillery. All the neighborfraternise, and are united in their views and ing country is commanded by these hills, in such a way that no approach to the Danube can be made. In 1828 these hills were occupied and fortified by the Russians. Between Widdin and Kalafat the Danube is little less than a mile wide, and the course of it is very rapid. The and for sale at island in which the Turks are fortified is Book and Fancy Store, High st., near First, Sickles is on the Continent at this time. More situated near the left bank; is is partly covered with wood, and is defended by strong entrenchments in earth, bearing large artillery. Above Widden the Turks have constructed a new citadel, according to all the rules of art.

> We wish it distinctly understood that we publish nothing of a private or personal nature that is not paid for as an advertisement.

It is stated that the amount of specie at present in the vaults of the IJ S. Sub-Treasury, in Boston, is upwards of four millions of dollars.

Castle Garden, New York, has been leased, to Theo. J. Allen, for five years, Cornises, &c., &c.; or by leaving your order you can have any thing done in my line.

N. B.—Old Frames, &c., regilt at the shortest noexpired, which was but \$2,000.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

In addition to what we gave in our despatch of yesterday, dated New Orleans 23d inst., announcing the arrival of the steamer United States, with later news from California, we have the follow-

The accounts from Walker's Sonora Expedition are to the 15th of February The steamship Columbia and the U. S sloop-of-war Portsmouth arrived at Ense-29,182 72 nada on the 14th.

Walker had spiked his guns, and started for St. Thomas, with a force of 140 men and one field-piece, leaving behind six or 06 seven sick and wounded. Many of his followers had deserted, and those remain-

ing were quite despondent, having abandoned all hopes or success. The San Francisco markets continued excessively depressed and stagnant. Superfine Gallego and Haxall Flour was held at \$8.50a\$9. Clear Pork sold at \$19. and Mess at \$16.

The mining accounts are exceedingly favorable. Owing to copious rains, large quantities of gold had been dug-more than for many previous months—and the miners appear to be all prospering.

Among the passengers from California is Thomas F. Meagher. From Panama

An Indian from the interior had come into Panama, and stated that Lieutenant Allman, Cnas Strain's surveying party had been killed by wild beasts. The story was not believed, it being supposed that the party Arnold, H.S.
Ambler, Rev J L.
Adams, Joseph
Arquelles, L D.
Atkinson, Th Ch.
Allen, Thos
Andreas, John hud been killed by the Indians.

The Western papers give gloomy accounts of the growing wheat crop. In Southern Michigan the complaint is general, that the wheat looks sere and faded. In many parts of Ohio the prospect is represented as very unfavorable for even an average, let alone a full crop. The accounts from Southern Ohio and Indiana are more favorable.

### OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States of America. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is provided by the second article of the onvention of the 16th of June, 1852, between the United States of the Germanic confederation, for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice Clark, Hen Wm Cochran, W M W Corrie, Wm C in certain cases, that the stipulations of that convertion shall be applied to any other State of the Ger Chambers, H A manic Confederation which might thereefter declare its accession thereto: And whereas the government of Oldenburg has

declared its accession to the said convention, and has caused the said declaration to be lodged in the Department of State of the United States : Now, therefore, be it known, that I, FRANKLIN

PIERCE, President of the United States of America, have caused this information to be made public, in order that the stipulations of the said convention may be observed and fulfilled with good faith in re spect to the government of Oldenburg by the United States and the citizens thereof. In witness wnereof, I have in ... anto set my hand. and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

Done at Washington the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1854, and of the independ ence of the United States the seventy FRANKLIN PIERCE. By the President :

W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State. Unitarian Church .- The Rev. Dr

Burnep, of Baitimore, will preach in this Church or to-morrow at the usual hours. In the evening, his subject will be "The paternal character of God is the entral truth of the Gospel.' SPECIAL NOTICE.

ARMORY OF CONTINENTAL GUARD.

March 24th, 1854 Attention ! Continentals .- You mory, Island Hall, on TUESDAY EVENIN, next, the 27th instant, at 7 o'clock, for drill and inspection of arms, preparatory to target firing and parade on Monday, the 31 of April. Every member is expected to be present, and every musket in good order. JOHN L. SMITH,

Spiritual Manifestations.—Mr.
J. B. Conkun, of New York, the well known
lest Medium, will arrive in Washington on MON. Medium, will arrive in Washington on MONat Mrs. Robinson's, l'ennsylvania avenue between 1st and 2d street, on and after that day daily from 10 to 12 m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. mar 23-31\*

Spiritualism will be delivered at Carusi's Sasor Brittain, of New York. The high character of as the in t insic merits of the subject, cannot fail to command the attention of all who feel an interest in knowing something of the most extraordinary phe- Gormly, Philip nemena of the present, or of any preceding age. Admission 25 cents, to cover expenses of the hall,

N. P. TALLMADGE,) J. R. GIDDINGS, Committee. C. LAURIE,

I house, on the corner of 3d and G streets a white COW, with short horns. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received and well reward-

OST-A gold SLEEVE BUTTONS, with the letters "CH," engraved on it, on Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday. The finder will be suitably rewared by leaving it with the book keeper at the A T PRIVATE SALE-One hundred double and A single Husk and Cotton MATTRESSES, at

factory prices, and warranted superior quality. Auctioneer, Georgetown. THEY are sure to Fit .- STEVENS Browns' Hotel, is making Shirts to measure. nd guarantees them in all cases to fit Gentlemen troubled with bad-fitting Shirts can be suited at

A LARGE lot of Superior Plaid MUS-LINS, at 12½ cents, just opened. mar 25—3t\* G. T. MASSEY & CO.

BONNETS, BONNETS—
We have just opened a superior lot of Bonnet f all styles, for ladies and Misses. Also, some beautiful FLATS for children G. T. MASSEY & CO.

NEW SEGAR STORE. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friend and the public in general, that he has opened Segar Store, next door to Adams & Co.'s Express, Pennsylvania avenue, where can be found SEGARS

SAMUEL SIMMONS, Pa. avenus, between 24 and 3d streets.

NEW CATHOLIC BOOKS. A LL for Jesus, by the Rev. F. W. Faber; Senten Monitor, by the Rev. P. Baker; Senten Mar-

ual; the Jew of Verona, an Historical Tale of the Italian Revolutions of 1846-9; Justo Vicuncono, Prince of Japan, by Philalethes; the Life of Saint Elizabeth, of Hungary, Duchess of Thuringia; the Cross and the Sh-mrock; New Light, by Mrs. Sadlier; Holy Week; Prayer Books, a large and beautiful assortment; Bibles, plain and gitt with illuminated covers; Rosary Beads, Cocca, Cornelian, Pearl and Ivory, on Silver Chains; Crosses of Silver; Medals, Gold and Silver; Crucifixes, Silver and Ivory; Holy Water Fonts; French Engravings for Prayer Books, with lace borders, &c. Just received MISS THOMAS',

TO THE PUBLIC. N reply to the advertisement, with its P. S., o Emma Southworth, in last evening's Star, I would only say (forbearing to characterize her acts as they deserve) that earlier records of title among the Land Records of the County of Washington, show conclusively that the instrument she refers to is not worth the paper upon which it is written.

I deny the existence of any title, in law or equity. to this property, even in the husband of Mrs. Southworth; and will only add that it would have better

Geogertown.

become Mrs. S. to have commenced her efforts legally, in a Court of Justice—though that is bad enough. Her ewissary failed to get possession of the only one of the three negroes I cared to hold in servitude and I feel perfectly well assured she will have no better success in her attempt to effect a judicial robbery.

J. L. HERSHAW. TURKEY VICTORIOUS.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock—commence at 8. mar 22—tf DR. F. A. JONES, Agent LOR SALE-A negro Woman and Infant Child Robinson, Thos Bidgway, Thos S Reynolds, Thos ron. She is to be restricted to the District and ad pining counties. The weman is 35 years old. Address "X Y," at this office, STRAW BONNETS which the ladies are invited to call and examine.

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