### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ANNIVERSARY MESTING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION -This Association held its anniversary meeting at the

Smithsonian Institution last evening. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Haskell, after which the retiring President of the Society, Mr. O. C. Wight, proceeded to read his annual report. This interesting document shows that the past year has been one of increased usefulness in the various departments of labor in which the Association has been engaged. Two lectures have been delivered-one by Mr J B. Gough -which was a source of some pecuniary gain to the Association, another by the Rev Mr. Willett, of Philadelphia. The course of sermons in progress at the time of the last annual report, was completed, and proved highly satisfactory. A similar course on the Bible is now in progress. Rev G D Cummins, Rev Mr. Lanahan, and Rev. S. P. Hill have already delivered sermons in this course, and others are to be given by Rev. Messrs. Haskell, Doggett, Regester and Eckard.

The finances of the association are not in so good a condition as is desirable, though strict economy has been aimed at in expenditures, and the Treasurer has labored indefatigably. The hope is expressed that the pecuniary concerns of the society will soon be satisfactorily arranged.

The library has received an addition of some two hundred volumes, making its present number about seventeen hundred volumes. There has been a gratifying increase in the visits to the rooms Last year there were reported 2,720 recorded visits. The register for 1856 shows 3,738; and, as many who frequent the rooms do not record their names, the actual number of visits may be estimated at

The mission Sunday school work has been continued with faithfulness and success, and clothing has been provided for childen in need of it, as well as instruction

In conformity with the policy of the asso ciation in its Sunday school operations to seek as fields of labor the destitute and unprovided-for portions of the city, and to with draw from those fields and seek for others as fast as the ground is occupied by any evan gelical church, school No 3, formerly held on 14th street, Island, has been removed to Ca rusi's Saloon. School No 1, on O street, will soon be changed to some other locality.

The committee for visiting the Asylum have continued their labors, and though their plans have not all been carried out, much good is believed to have been accomplished. A Bible Class has been formed under the instruction of Mr. Thos. U Walters, the exercises of which are attractive and useful

The membership of the Association cannot be precisely stated, as the revision of the list recently undertaken has not yet been accomplished

America was held in Montreal in June. This Association was represented by Messrs. Langdon, Rhees, Wood, Easby, Bradly, Force, Vance, Southward, Grubb and Lindsley. Mr Rhees was made principal Secretary of the Convention, and a member for this District of the Central Committee. Mr. Langdon was appointed with two others delegates to the Christian Associations of Europe, where he has recently gone.

Upon concluding his report, Mr. Wight introduced his successor to the Presidency of the Association, Mr. Wm J. Rhees, who followed in a few remarks expressive of his sense of the honor conferred upon him, and of the responsibilities involved, and then introduced to the

audience Rev. John C McCabe, of Baltimore. Mr. McCabe announced the subject of his lecture to be "Genius-its misfortunes and infirmities." Without going into a critical disquisition upon the nature of genius it might be defined in general terms as the highest at tribute and point of mental power. Touching briefly upon the characteristics of art and taste as relating to genius, the speaker entered upon the more immediate subject of his lecture That many errors accompany the career of men of genius was admitted, and it was doubtless wisely arranged thus to afford a check to the pride of human intellect. The lives of men of genius thus marked were passed in review-of Chatterton, that marvel ous boy, possessing all the elements and attributes of true genius, an infidel at sixteen and a suicide at eighteen; of that nobleman of nature, Robert Burns, with a muse bold and vigorous as his native streams, and beautiful as the flowers of his native mountains, yet with faults too glaring to be denied, and who was doomed, through neglect, to end a life glorified with conscious genius, in quarreling with smugglers and gauging liquor barrels; of Cowper, tender, innocent and confiding, with wit and humor at will, yet the victim for years of the saddest melancholy -a species of religious insanity - and whose dying moments were embittered by a dread of eternal punishment; of Byron, son of a profligate father, of an illtempered mother, who was crossed in his first love, and whose first literary effort was bitterly assailed by the critics, and who, unhappy in marriage, chafed and goaded in spirit fled from home and country, and with health and genius impaired by excesses, died among strangers; of Shelley, that aristocrat by birth and yet firm believer in the nobility of man, that angel touched by lunsey, who lived in a storm of his own creation and perished in a storm raised by his God; of that strange and wonderful man of our own times, mighty in his weakness and weak in h's might, that modern Prometheus chained to the rock of his malady, that child of sorrow and song, Edgar A. Poe. Of these names, linked as they are with frailties and follies, Poe seemed to combine the infirmities of all the rest. Misfortune seemed | o'clock. to mark him from the cradle to the grave. He never knew a mother's love Like the Wandering Jew, his : pirit was continually erging for surcease of sorrow. He has gone to his grave but too recently to have his place assigned him, but his "Raven," had he written nothing else, would waft him on its wings acro s the gult of oblivion It was a sad hour for Edgar A Poe when he selected a Griswold for a biographer. This work, in its revengeful spirit, was contrasted by the lecturer with the generous tribute paid to poor Poe by his benefactress, Frances S. Osgood, now gone down to the grave.

The lecturer claimed that we should treat been under more favorable circumstances We should take into consideration the morbid condition of literary men brought on by excessive application-of sinking spirits suggesting stimulants, bringing their train of evils.

The moral urged by the lecturer in conclusion was that, Virtue-moral worth-not Genius is the true immortalizer. We must admire Genius, we must love, almost adore the Benefactor. Genius is the panoplied giant

Moral Worth is the white robed angel. Mr. McCabe's lecture was a beautiful lit erary effort, and we regret that the severity of the weather prevented so many of our citi zens from enjoying it

HYMENIAL DISAPPOINTMENT -A plump, rosy member of our City Councils was to have become "flesh of one flesh" with a lady of Baltimore on Monday last, but the great snow storm upset the plans of a good many folksthese of our friend from the 5 venth Ward amongst others-and he was obliged to exerelse his patience with the rest of mankind until communication were opened northward. Yesterday, he departed on the wings of love (or perhaps it would be more correct to say, by the earliest morning train,) to Baltimore, and, we doubt not, is by this time fast bound in the "silken cords," Ac Ac, of Hymen,

&c , &c. MR EDITOR: Sir-Was there not erected, in the time of Polk, Taylor, or Pierce, a building, for the Inauguration Ball, in Judiciary Square? Please answer, and oblige an old subscriber.

P. S. Your answer will decide a bet P.

Yes, sir-ee! there-was. You can rake in that bet HORRIBLE. - We learn that an Indian, by the name of John E. Kake, was burned nearly fell in the fire while in a state of intoxication. | cast.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY. - The annual report of this Society, the Directors of which are now in session in this city, opens with a tribute to the memory of the Hon. John M. Clayton, Mr Gurney of London, Vice President of this Society, Rev Thomas Bond, and of the Rev. Asa Cummings

The missionary ship, for the building of which funds were contributed by John Stevens, of Talbot county, Md , has been completed and fitted up as a permanent emigrant

Referring to the several State societies and other friends uniting their efforts to increase the income of the society, and thereby extend its usefulness-a sum of \$100,000 or more being required-favorable responses have been received, which inspire hopes for the future. and still more general, constant, and efficient support to the cause.

The increasing value of the African trade deserves public attention and the consideration of the National Government. Great Britain is sensible of its value, and while in 1854 the trade of the United States to Africa generally | district. was \$3,146,522, that of Great Britain rose to \$23,000,000, or about six times that amount. A document, carefully prepared, mentions the increase in the palm oil trade in Liberia during the three years preceding 1855 to have been from 1,000 gallons a year to 700,000, and that in 1855 more than thirty vessels were freighted with this article at her ports. This position is argued at length.

Next in order comes honorable mention of philanthropic gentlemen and ladies who, during the year have sent slaves to Liberia, and paid liberally for their well doing under the auspices of this society. Richard Hoff, of Georgia, fifty-four slaves, gave them liberal outfit and paid the Society \$2,000, with a promise of \$1,780 more-in all \$3 780; John Knickerbocker, of New York, (Waterford,) who sent in his check for \$2 500, remarking, "I take an interest in the cause and desire to show it;" next David Floyd, of Georgia, who sent nineteen slaves and gave \$1,225 for their expenses, after spending a large amount upon them; next Mrs Elizabeth Holderness, of Columbus, Mississippi, who sent fourteen slaves to Liberia, liberally provided for them, and

The financial statement shows the receipts to have been \$81 388.41; the expenditures, \$79,394 79; and the indebtedness \$24 136 74. The society has been fortunate in obtaining several legacies during the year, the payment of which for some time has been delayed. The effer of a gentleman of the Second Ward, and whole amount from legacies is \$14 675; of this \$5,000 is the balance of the Graham legacy for the support of schools in Liberia. For the expenses of emigrants this year \$32 676) auxiliary State societies have paid

in cash \$9,799. Affairs in Liberia, in a political and religious view, and the character of the emigrants, next appear at length, all showing the invaluable blessings which have been conferred upon the race by this noble society. The table of emigrants showing the number sent to Liberia by the American Colonization Society and its auxiliaries from each State, from 1820 to 1856. inclusive : Massachusetts 34, Rhode Island 33, Connecticut 46, New York 100, New Jersey 35, Pennsylvania 179, The third annual convention of the Christian | bia 104 Virginia 3,315, North Carolina 1,158, Delaware 5, Maryland 510, District of Colum-Associations of the United States and British | South Carolina 415, Georgia 1 030, Alabama 104, Mississippi 536, Louisiana 261, Tennesseo 674, Kentucky 585, Ohio 55, Indiana 78, Illirois 34, Missouri 83, Michigan 1, Iowa 3, Texas 16, Choctaw Nation 9, Cherokee 1. California 1; total 9,502. Number of free 3,676; number that purchased their freedom 326; number emancipated in view of emigration to Liberia 5,500.

THE RELIEF MEETING OF THE SECOND WARD .- Mr Editor : Your "local," in noticing the relief meeting of the Second Ward, sylvania. has been as unfortunate in his statement of facts as he has been unjust in his insinuations against the citizens of that Ward - whether prominent or not. At that meeting there were present more than four persons, of whom were citizens-no police officer being present. And although the meeting was very small, comparing in point of numbers with similar meetings in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, yet there were a chairman and secretary appointed, and a resolution passed asking the Councils to make a liberal appropriation for

be distributed amongst the poor of the Ward The Second Ward has always taken good care of its poor as well as its politics, and for many years has been foremost in its charities, not only at home, but for sufferers abroad. Your article was so extremely uncharitable, exceptionable and uncalled for, that I thought it but sheer justice to notice it, and place the matter right before the public.

[The person from whom the information of the above meeting was derived, left Harmony Hall after 8 o'clock, and no account of a meet ing taking place being sent to the office the objectionable paragraph was written

FOURTH WARD .- An adjourned meeting of the citizens of this Ward was held on yester. day afternoon. Mr. W. A. Bradley was called to the chair, Mr. L. J Anderson appointed secretary, and Mr. J. C McGuire treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Fendall, it was Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of twelve persons to procure subs:riptions, and a similar committee to make distributions, by orders on the treasurer. The Chair appointed the following gentle-

men on the committees: On Col'ection-Messrs. Kimmel, Leonidas Coyle, W. G. Deale, David Saunders, John W Hodgson, Thomas Parker, Thomas Berry. Parcell. Emery, J. A Kennedy, J Gideon. Edward Semmes, and Wm. H Baldwin. On Distribution-Rev Messrs Cummins.

Sampson, Krebbs, Sunderland, and Alig; Messrs Francis Mohun, J P. Pepper, B J Semmes. C Ingle, T. M. Hanson, R. Israel, and T. J. Magruder.

The committees meet at the Aldermen's chamber, City Hall, to-morrow morning, at 10

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH OF MARCH. It is evident that thousands of lodging rooms, more than are at present for rent here, will be needed to accommodate the crowd of strangers to be in Washington during the inauguration times We advise all those willing to accommodate such guests at that time to commence their preparations to that end without delay, and also to let the public know through the Star when and where their rooms will be ready This is the simplest and best way to secure a share of the profits of the grand ceremony which must necessarily fall to housekeepers in Washington, as well as to sccure such lodgers for as long a time as possible. tenderly the infirmities of such men. How as it is said that various clubs, companies and different might their fate and career have private parties from a distance are already seeking such accommodations through agents and friends now on the spot.

> WASHINGTON CIRCUS -There will be no performance at the Circus to-night, in consc quence of Mr. Jim Myers being unable to obtain his apparatus in time for his great feat of walking on the ceiling, caused by the interruption of travel between this city and New York, as also the detention of several volunteers, promised for the occasion: but on tomorrow (Saturday) there will be two grand exhibitions-afternoon and night-when a most splendid array of equestrian novelties will be offered Family tickets will be issued for \$1 in the afternoon. This establishment is admirably heated, and quite warm in the coldest weather.

GAIRTY. - There was a grand, and we hear, a very pleasant hop at Browns' Hotel last night. attended by a large number of distinguished and fashionable persons. who enjoyed the dance and the society of each other, no less than the recherche and capital supper spread

before them by the hosts of the house. At the Kirkwoods' there was a private dinner party, given by some gentlemen from California, at which a company about sixty in number are said to have been present. We hear that they had a delightful time of it, everything going off in the most approved

style. ASSAULT AND BATTERY .- Charles Sauer and and Wm Hastis were errested last night by Messrs. F. and H. S. Ward of the auxiliary guard for a very violent assault and battery on Charles Edmonds. They were taken before Justice Donn, who held Sauer to bail for court in \$500, and dismissed Hastis.

THE VOTE IN GEORGETOWN .- The vote in to a cinder, at Maher's Hotel, this morning. Georgetown, yesterday, on the poll-tax quer-It is not known how the accident occurred, as tion resulted in favor of that measure, by he was alone at the time, but it is believed he about 150 majority. About 1,000 votes were

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SEVENTE WARD.—The citizens of the Seventh Ward met again last evening at Potomac Hall The collectors appointed the previous evening handed in \$144 11, and orders for one cord and one dollar's worth of wood.

Mr H A. Clarke was elected treasurer, and the following gentlemen distributors: First district, west of Twelfth street, John Pettibone Second district, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, north of F street, John H. Semmes. Third district, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, south of F street, P Hepburn, jr. Fourth district, between Third and Seventh streets, north of F street, Jas. Espey Fifth district, the remainder of the Ward Samuel Pumphrey.

The collectors were requested to continue their labors The meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening

next at 71 o'clock In the notice yesterday the name of the chairman should have been Rev. John E. Deale, and Mr Samuel Pumphrey's name was

omitted in the list of collectors for the fifth THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY held its meeting, according to announcement, at Wesley Chapel, last night. The meeting was called to order by J H. B. Latrebe, Esq , the

president of the Society. Rev. Dr. Lee, of Richmond, and Rev. T. G. Bowen, missionary to Africa, were not present as hoped, being probably detained on the way by the great storm.

Various extracts from the Society's annual report were read by Rev. R. R. Gurley, showing the general prosperity of the colony of

Rev. Dr. Cummings, of Trinity church, addressed the meeting, and a remark by him attributing the invention of the title of "Liberia" to President Latrobe brought out that gentleman in a pleasant disclaimer, who explained the part he really had in the matter while in the law office of Gen. Robert Goodloe Harper, when the subject of a name for the new settlement was under discussion amongst several gentlemen present.

HELP THE POOR .- We have been requested to state that fire wood in small quantities will delivered to the destitute from the wood and coal yard on the corner of H and Ninth streets. To prevent impositions, applicants must bring a line from W. A. Boss, former Police officer, or George W. Harkness, former commissioner of the Second Ward. This is the generous we trust others who are able will follow his example.

THE TRAVEL.-We yesterday stated that the road was open between this city and Baltimore Tc-day we have to announce that it is closed again The train which left here last night was obliged to return, and the Baltimore trains due here last night and to-day are thus far unheard from. Meantime the mails are accumulating at all points, and we pity the post office clerks when the postal matter does begin to scatter -that's all

MILITARY. - Las' night, First Lieutenant Oldfield, of the Montgomery Guards, after putting the company through a long and active drill at their armory, entertained the company at Cooke's restaurant, where a choice collation was prepared. Lieutenant Oldfield is an excellent officer, and will be a great acquisition to the Guards They expect to turn out seventy muskets on the 4th of March next.

STARTED -Yesterday morning watchmen Norwood and Birch came upon a man named McBride, who, having received about \$160. was about to dispose of it all for the benefit of a few "sharks," who were following him. The watchmen succeeded in placing him in the cars and started him for his home in Penn-

A SCAMP .- A colored man, named Brown, has been passing about the city imposing upon the charitable, by begging money to bury a child. This game he has played for two months post but he fell into the hands of the Auxiliary Guard last night, and this morning he was sent to the workhouse.

STEALING -Christy Canter was arrested this morning by Officer King on a charge of stealing two hogs from Wm. Addison The hogs were found in a grocery store, and were identified the poor of the entire city There will be a by the marks in the ears. Christy proved committee also appointed to collect funds to that she got them from a white woman, and Justice Donn dismissed the case.

> ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- Enclosed you will find five dollars, which you will please send to the widow spoken of in the Star last evening, who has two children, (and one of them blind )

> NATIONAL THEATRE -The beautiful play of Second Love is to be repeated to-night The performance will conclude with the rich farce of Perfection.

WATCH RETURNS .- N. Brown, colored, non resident; security and costs. S Hubbard and Caroline Hubbard, vagrants; workhouse 60 days Mary Mahorney, drunk and disorderly; do.

### MARRIED On the 13th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, JOHN W. BYRAM to ELIZA C ROBERT-

SON, all of this city. On the 22d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Boyle, THOMAS W. MILLER to JULIA A RIDG. WAY, both of this city.

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IT In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the above sale is Postponed until MONDAY, January 27th-sale commencing at JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r.

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ered for the purpose of instructing the pupils and friends of the Institution, it will be necessary to insure seats, that immediate application be made for Tickets to Mr Crouch, Vocal Director, without which no person will be admitted. Tickets delivered every day between 8 and 9 a

m and from 6 to 8 p m.

DR. B F. COSBY, PENN AVENUE, BE-tween Sixth and Seventh streets, at the place formerly occupied by Br. DENTAL SURGEON Van Patten, has just received a very large supply of articles pertaining to dentistry and respectfully invites the public to give him a call. Having devoted his whole time to the profession, he is perfectly safe in declaring that he will give entire satisfaction in every case. The best professional references can be seen at his of nov 12-tMarchy0\*

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dec 36 corner Verrgont average and 104h st.

AUCTION BALES.

THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-MORROW. By WALL, BARNARD & CO., Auctioneers. NEW AND SECOND-HAND CARRIA-ING. 20th instant, in front of our Wateroom (Haslup & Weeden's building, corner of C and Oth streets, we will sell-I double Carria; e, new and of the very best

Phæton, new, finished very handsomely, and suitable for a physician

second-hand Clarence Carriage, built by Hook & Co , of this city. This is a very handsome vehicle, and in first-rate order

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Terms : One-fourth cash ; the remainder in 30 90, and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, and bearing interest

WALL, BARNARD & CO, jan 16-dts Auctioneers. 93-The above Sale is Postponed, on acount of the weather, until SATURDAY MORN ING, the 21th, at 12 o'clork, m

jin 10 WALL, BARNARD & CO., Auc'rs By JAS. C McGUIRE, Auctioneer. RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A Valu-A able Business Stand and a Profitable Business .- The undersigned intending to engage in other business, will sell, at public auction. on FRIDAY EVENING, January 23d, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, his leasehold (which bas ten years and six months to run) on that valuable property on the north side of Penn. avenue. between 12th and 13th streets, occupied by him successfully as a Restaurant and Eating-House.

An excellent Dwelling is attached to the Restaurant, rendering the property desirable as a restdence and stand for any other business if pre-Persons desiring to examine the premises may do so by calling on the subscriber. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; the residue in 1.2, or 3 years, for satisfactorily secured notes bearing interest HENRY KUHL

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By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. UCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE Lot a of Old and New Miscellaucous Books and Engravings .- On WEDNESDAY THUESDAY, and FRIDAY EVENINGS, January 21st, 22d, and 23d, at the auction rooms, I shall sell, at 6 o'elock precisely, a most desire ble collection of old and new London Books, En gravings, &c Tre sale will commence with a hoice collection of Architectural Works, Books on Industory and Mechanics, Engineering, &c. which will be followed by a collection of various old and new London and American publications, amongst which we direct attention to Mr. Kenney's Indian Tribes, Cyc spedia of Arts and Science, 15 vols, 4to, Niles's Register, &c.

The sale will be terminated by a fine collection of Engravings, Lithographs, &c., from Lumley. Landon, &c. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Terms cash

jan 16-dts

#### CATALOGUE OF PARIS CLOAKS.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, On TUESDAY, January 27th, WITHOUT RESERVE,

at the Store of CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO. Sale to commence at 12 o'clcck. IAMES C. McGUIRE, Auctione

No 1 Bro Moire Antique and Velvet Cloak, \$50 No 3 Blue & blk Ve vet & M. Ant, do No 3 B'k Velvet and Moire Antique, do No 4 Green Batin: very rich, No 5 Hand ome Brown Cloth, No 6 Black Velvet, very plate, do No 7 Tan Cloth and Molie Antique, do No 8 Bro. Cloth and Moire Antique, do No 9 Fancy Cloth Circular, No 10 Brown Trimmed Satin,

No 11 Rich Silver Brown Velvet, No 12 Drab Cloth, trim'd with velvet, do No 13 Blue Watered Silk, No 14 Drab Embroidered Cloth No 15 Brown do No 16 Brown do

No 17 L't Drab Cloth & Moire Antique do No 18 Drab Embossed Cloth No 19 Black Cloth Traveling No 20 Blk Moire Antique and Velvet (Shawi) do do No 22 Handsome Bik Velvet (piain) do

No 23 Do Moire Antique and Velvet do No 21 Rich Black Moire Antique and Velvet do No 25 Handsome Black Velvet No26 Very elegant Blk Velvet

No 28 Handsome Cloth Talma No 29 do The above Goods must le sold. Terms cash. Several handsome Crimson Crape Shawls

No 27 Very elegant Blk Motre Antique do

Cashmere Shawls, and Evening Dress Goods will e offered after the sale of Cloaks. The Cloaks will be offered at private sale until he day named above jan 21-d J. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By WALL, BARNARD & CO , Auctioneers. \$12,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY, and Plated. Hunting, and Open-faced Watches, Gold Chains &c., at Public Auction-On THURS-DAY EVENING, January 22d, (and every even ng until the whole is disposed of) we will sell, at 370, under Browns' Hotel, the largest stock of Jewelry, &c , ever offered at public auction in this city All of which will positively be sold.

without regard to cost. Consisting in part, viz: Gold, Silver, and Plated, Hunting, and Open faced Watches Gold Chains, Gold Bosom Pins, and Ear Drops

Do Cameo, Mosaic, and Gold Stone Pins, and Ear Drops to match Gold Bracelets, Cameo, and Mosalc, all sizes Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Lockets do Cold Studs, Sleeve Buttons, and Ear Drops Gold Finger Rings, Watch Keys and Fobs Also, Pearl, Shell, and Silver Card Cases Portmonaies, Pen Knives, &c.

With many other articles too numerous to men-Terms: \$30 and under, cash; over that amount a c edit of 30 and 60 days, for notes ratisfactorily

endorsed, bearing interest WALL, BARNARD & CO.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. CURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EF fects at Public Auttion .-- On THURS. DAY MORNING, January, 22d at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. A. Sheehan, on Ith street between Indiana avenue and north E street, I shall sell all his Furniture and Effects, comprising-Rosewood Boudoir, Piano Forte and Stool Superior Mahegany Sofa, Rockers, and parlor

Marble-top Centre and Sofa Tables Mahogany Card, Dining, and side Tables Gilt frame pier and maniel Glasses Cane and Wirdsor Chairs, Lourge Walnut Whatnot, fancy Chairs Damask and Lace Curtains, Shides Mahogany French and Cottage Bedsteads Curled bair and husk Mattresses Feather Beds, Bolste s, and Pillows Dressing and plain Bureaus, Wardrobes Washstands, Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses Superior Brussels, three-ply, and other Carre's Stair Carpet, Rugs, Oil Cloth, &c Granite Dinner Ware, China Tea Set Silver plated Castors, Table Cutlery Glassware, Crockery-ware, Fire Irons

Excellent Cooking and other Stoves Together with a general assortment of Household and Kitchen Requisites Terms: \$25 and under, cash; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily endorsed

notes, bearing interest JAS. C. McSUIRE, Auct. jan 16-d The above Sale is Postponed until WEDNESDAY MORNING, Jan. 18th, same hour.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r. By WALL, BARNARD & CO, Auctioneers. THE GREAT SALE OF Standard Eng. lish and American Books will be continued THIS EVENING, at store No. 370 Pennsylvania avenue, under Browns' Hctel; also, fine Family and Pocket Bibles in therichest bindings,

Letter and Note Paper, Gold Pens and Stationery of all kinds. A lot of fine Engravings and Oil Paintings in Frames WALL, BARNARD & CO , Auc'rs. N. B Books at priva e sale during the day, including Dr. Kane's, and other valuable works, very reduced prices

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By A. GREEN, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE .- On THURSDAY the in front of the premises, by virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated May 12th, 1851, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No 77, folios 485, &c., one of the land records of Warhington county, District of Columbia, Lot No 1, Square No. 339, having a front on Third street west of 45 feet 9 inches, and 75 feet on G street south.

Terms cash. All conveyances at the cost of the purchaser.

J. H. GODDARD, Trustee.
jan 17-3t&ds A. GREEN, Auct'r. jan 17-3t&ds

THE HORSES, VEHICLES, AND OTH. discontinued and hereafter sold in front of our store. C. R. L. CROWN & CO., Auctioneers, jan 14-2w J. McLAUGHEIN & CO. W.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. BY HOUSE PRINTING TELEGRAPH.

Railroad Communication, &c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 - Five mails from Baltimore arrived last night. The New York train of last evening is not in. The snow has drifted on the track again.

The Harrisburg road is sill blocked up, and a thousand passengers bound east are detained at Lancaster and Harrisburg. Some passed over the Auburn road to the Reading road, and reached this city by that route. NEW YORK, Jan. 23 -Dispatches from all points, East, North and West, chronicle an

unexampled degree of cold to-day-thermometers varying from zero to 30° below. A dispatch from Boston says that at 7 o'clock this morning the registered thermometer at Cambridge Observatory indicated 16° below sero. BALTIMORE, January 23 -The train which

started from Philadelphia at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, reached Baltimore at 11 o'clock this morning Tc-day is the coldest of the season. Ther-

mometer, at 7 o'clock, five deg. below zero. PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 -The Baltimore road was blocked up last night, by drifting

snow, between the Susquehanna river and

Baltimore. It has again been cleared, and no

further trouble is anticipated.

From Kansas St. Louis, Jan. 22.-The Convention at Lecompton, Kansas, adjourned on the 14th instant, after passing resolutions embodying the views and principles of the party hereafter to be called the National Democratic party.

Bath branches of the Legislature repudiate that portion of the Governor's message relating to the repeal of obnoxious enactments. Foot-passengers to-day crossed the Mississip pi at St Louis on the ice, and wagons will probably do so to morrow. The weather is intensely cold No detention of trains.

Fire at Lake Village, N. H. Boston, Jan 23.-The machine shop, engine house, and four locomotives belonging to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Company, at Lake Village, N. H., were burnt this morning. Loss \$40,000.

#### War in Florida. CHARLESTON, Jan 18 -The steamer Caro-

lina has arrived, with Jacksonville dates to

the 15th instant. Gen. Harney had with-

drawn all the flags of truce, and declared war

against the Indians

American Minister.

The English Minister NEW YORK, Jan 22 - The London correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser intimates that Lord Napier will be the new

The Storm at Charleston. CHARLESTON, Jan. 18. - There was a heavy gale and snow storm to-day, with the thermometer at 22 degrees above zero.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, January 23 -There is nothing doing on change to-day

New York Markets New York, Jan. 23 -Flour tends downward; sale of 4 000 bbls; State \$6.40a\$6 55; Southern \$7a\$7 30 Wheat is baoyant; sales of 5,000 bush. white \$1 82: red \$1.63t. Corn is dull with a

Pork is buoyant; mees \$21. Beef is firm,

New York, Jan. 23 - Stocks are higher but

dull. Chicago and Rock Island 971; Oumber-

and Coal Co. 21; Illinois Central bonds 98.

Michigan Southern 872; New York Central

downward tendency; sales unimportant.

repacked Chicago \$15a\$15.50. Lard is firm Whisky is buoyant; Ohio 29c. Financial

94; Reading 821. Sterling exchange is firmer and quoted 108}

15 HHDS. BROWN SUGAR. 5 do MOLASSES 20 bbls GOLDEN SYRUP. In store, and for sale by

Jan 21-eo3t BARBOUR & SEMMES. ICE CREAM At 37% Cents Per Quart.

HOTELS, BOARDING-HOUSES AND others will find it much cheaper and better than they make it. Fairs and other benevolent PENNSYLVANIA DEPOT, Corner F and 19th streets

REED'S PATENT STEAM ENGINE. THESE IMPROVED ENGINES (FOR which patents have been granted and first prize medals awarded to the inventor, both in the United States and Europe.) continue to give such satisfaction, on account of their simplicity and economy, that we have now established an extensive manufactory, and are prepared to de-liver at the shortest notice engines from two horse power and upwards.

These engines have been accurately tested, and have shown an economy of twenty per cent. in fuel, and about the same in oil and repairs. This saving is effected by letting the steam in and out both sides of the cylinder through large openings removing the pressure from the valve and allowing no steam to escape or exhaust from the passages except from the cylinder alone; also by reducing the weight and friction to about half that of the ord!nary engines. We place the smaller sizes upon an improved boiler with all the pipes attached, and the whole mounted with small wheels convenient to ship to any part of the country, and to avoid the necessity of an experienced engineer to start them, they are all tested before leaving the factory.

to generalu se on steamboats, in mines, and for supplying boilers, where they are now giving great satisfaction. They are preferred to any in use because of their compactness and simplicity. These engines and pumps may be seen in operation, or further information had, by calling or addressing REED & BIRKBECK. 95 Maiden Lane, N. Y jan 12-1 m

Reed's Patent Steam Pumps are also coming in

DR. MUNSON, AT 338 PENN'A AVENUE.
is still making those beautiful
continuous GUM TEETH, called
Allen's Patent, for the excellency of which over all other styles of teeth, many now wearing them in this city, will cheerfully vouch. There is one Dentist in this city who has been infringing the patent, and made a bad imitation of it, against whom I hereby caution the public
N. B. Whenever a Dentist speaks against Allen's Patent Continuous Gum Teeth, when properly constructed, it is because he is ignorant of the process, incompetent to make the work, or sunwilling to pay for the patent.

NOTICE.

W E ARE COMPELLED TO REMIND many of our customers whose accounts were sent to them before the first of the new year that their bills have have not yet been settled. We are much in want of the money, and hope that all who owe us will at once call or send us settlements for the amount of their indebtedness, and thereby save annoyance both to them as well

Many thanks to those who have already so promptly responded to our first notice; it is a pleasure to us to serve all such.
CLAGETT, DODSON & CO jan 20-dtFeb2

50 BAGS RIO COFFEE. 10 do JAVA COFFEE 10 do WHITE COFFEE 25 boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES.

In store, and for sale by BARBOUR & SEMMES. jan 21-eo3t MR W. H. PALMER'S PIANO FORTE CLASSES. THERE ARE NOW SEVERAL VACAN-

cies in a Primary Class for beginners Apply immediately to Mr. Palmer, at the Academy of Music, over Farnham's Bookstore, entrance on lith street Application for entry into the classes to be made between 3 and 5 o'clock. on Tuesday or Friday. Terms \$5 per quarter of twenty lessens. An Evening Class for gentlemen is forming Apply as above.

An Evening Class for the study of Harmony and Through Base is also forming for ladies and gentlemen. Apply as above. jan 19-eolw BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS, MAZAZINES,
Papers, &c.—The right place to get the
above articles is at FERGUSON'S, 486 Seventh street.

G. PRANCIS THANKS A GENEROUS public for the liberal and increasing patronage he met with the past year, and especially those kind friends who, as occasion offered, have drop ped a word in his favor. His motto is Oseard, and the coming year he hopes to see his old ous tomers often, and be favored with many new ones. Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing shell characterize his store.

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