# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

See the Weekly Star of to-day-note its variety of interesting contents-buy it. read it, send it to your friend in the country !

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION -Rev. Geo W. Bethune, D. D., of New York, lectured at the Institution last night. Subject: "The Orator "

Dr. Bethune is a great favorite with Smithsonian audiences, and the appearance of his portly figure, and good humored, spectacled face, was greeted last night with a hearty round of welcome.

The lecturer spoke of elequence as having, ip all history, been trampled down by des potic governments, and as approaching perfection only in degree as the popular will prevailed. Even in Greece it was confined mainly to democratic Athens, and in Rome oratory reached its highest point when the city was freest

A contrast was drawn between the severe practice of the Grecians and Romans in Rhetoric and Dialectics, and the little attention paid to them at present. No branch of education is so neglected in this country as oratory, and it is rarely named as part of a collegiate education, and then most slightingly. When, in the absence of books, the voice was the sole channel of communication between mind and mind, and the orator had the monopoly of mental influence, as in the days of Rome and Greece, we cannot wonder at the power he exercised We live in circumstances widely different-in the day of the printing press, of books, newspapers, pam-

phlets, and facile writers. The abuses of the press were amusingly dwelt upon by the lecturer. Yet it was a grand instrument for the world's regeneration, and if potent for evil was so much the more potent for good.

But the power of oratory had not been di minished, nay it had been magnified by the press. The orator must teach religion, plead at the bar, discuss measures of policy, or thrill the hearts of the community in the cause of charity. The professor, the artist, the philosopher, the woman of strong mind and bifurcated nether integuments, the New England teacher of psalm singing, the politician, the citizen, all are obliged to avail themselves of the arts of oratory for their purposes.

In all times the man of eloquence has been the man of power. The military man who succeeds before the public must call the orator to his aid, and though the orator may not receive the fasces of power, yet he rules by the elequence of his statesmanship Great captains, however, have often exhibited a degree of elequence, and Cromwell, Washington, Napoleon, Wellington, Jackson and Tay for were mentioned as examples. Unlike the general, the administrator, the statesman, the philosopher, the artist, the poet, the historian, the essayist, the orator must hide his skill from those he impels

shall be done, but in leading others to do. He knows that the instant he puts himself between the audience and his thome he fails. The audience cares very little about the speaker, but about the subject, and in that he shrouds himself. The superiority of Demosthenes over his Latin rival is that he conceals his art. Cicero never forgets, save in a few instances, that he is Marcus Tullus Cicero .when we read after the Roman we see the or ator-after the Grecian, we feel him.

Superficial critics are apt to underrate the power of an orator, because they cannot appreciate his effect upon his audience.

The orator cannot work by fixed rules, and must vary the style to suit the audience and the occasion, and what may strike the reader of the printed speech as irrelevant, may have been necessary to lead his hearers up to the point to be impressed—a skirmish for vantage ground. The proof of his power is that he An illustration of this kind of criticism was

given in the mathematician who scoffed at Homer because the Illiad " proved nothing." The orator takes a firmer hold upon his audience than the essayist. Let the speech and the essay be printed side by side, and which will be the most eagerly read? The news boy never cries the essay of the editor, but makes the welkin ring with the announcement of the speech.

This might not, however, be so true in Wash. ington, where so very many speeches are delivered, as elsewhere Those who thus wish to influence the popular mind use the speechform in writing. The President in his messages uses this form The apostles of our religion took not the dogmatical form of the essay, but the direct one of the epistle There is not a single essay in the whole Book of God He teaches in the form of personal address. Would that our preachers would write their sermons more as though they were to be spoken! The secret of the superiority of the orator over the essayist is, that the latter does not appeal to us personally, but the former singles each of us out-we are flattered by the compliment, and our individuality is awakened.

The lecturer addressed the young men present upon the advantages of being prepared for public speaking upon any emergency. Should they not be able to attain the topmost round as orators they can at least acquire the ability to express their thoughts with earnestness and effect There is not one of us who is not at times conscious of thoughts profitable to others but which we lack the ability to communicate. There are so many occasions for a man to speak his sentiments before the world that the neglect to acquire the ability so to do is almost a crime.

Eloquence should be studied by the patriotic that the people may be enlightened and the sophistry of demagogues publicly exposed It is the duty of well-informed men not to abandon the management of primary assemblies where national measures are originated, to the management of office-seekers, builies and blackguards.

Assaulting an Officer. - Last night, Officer Yeatman, while attending to his duties in the northern part of the Fourth Ward, was attacked by a young man, and a desperate fight ensued, in which the officer and his opponent were both badly beaten. It was reported that the man is dangerously injured. Although a number of men were standing around, none of them interfered to prevent serious consequences. The officer reported himself at the guard house, his face much bruised and his fingers cut. He described his assailant, but could not tell his name.

Since the above was wri ten, Watchmen Norwood and Birch have arrested the young man, who gave his name as Michael O'Sullivan, and he was committed to jail by Justice Donn, in default of \$500 bail. He did not recognize Yeatman as the man he had been fighting with; but on his way to juil, said that J. F King, county constable, was the man he was after, he having had some difficulty with him, and was determined to have satisfaction.

WASHINGTON CIRCUS -The entertainments at this establishment to-night are for the benefit of Mr Jim Myers, the Clown, and positively his last appearance in our city. Among the numerous novelties to be presented to the audience is the great feat of walking on the ceiling: head downwards, feet up-the two Spanish Clowns, and the new comic Panto mime. The entire company will also appear. and a variety of beautiful arenic scenes will be given by Mad Tourniaire, Ferranti Family, Mr. E. Woods, Hankins, Foster, Kingcade and Jim Burt Remember, there is no postponement on account of the weather.

IN THE SENATE, yesterday, Mr. Toombs presented the memorial of Martha Noble Hutchins, remonstrating against the passage of the bill from the House of Representatives " relinquishing the claim of the United States to certain lots in the city of Washington of which Elijah King died seized and possessed," and praying that the title to the same may be vested in her as the lawful owner Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CENTRE MARKET .- The supply in the mar ket was rather better than during the past week The walks are covered with mud and snow, and are very unpleasant The gangways were cleared yesterday, but the fall of snow last night made the walks as unpleasant the 21th instant, WILLIAM HILLIARD, Esq.,

SLIPPERY .- Last night the sidewalks were in a terrible condition, and pedestrians had to look well to their ways. Several sged persons were hurt by falls, though we hope, not seriously. About nine o'clock a colored man fell upon the ice near Third street and the Avenue and was hurt considerably. He was taken ento a drug store near by, and relief administered to him. A lady fell near the corner of C and Sixth streets and sprained her arm badly. A gentleman fell and out his face near D and Twelfth streets.

THE LATE HON. JOHN BARNEY -The remains of the late Hon. John Barney were taken on from Washington on Tuesday evening last, and deposited in the Greenmount cemetry, Baltimore, on the succeeding day. It was the dying request of the deceased that his body should be deposited at Greenmount in a quiet unobtrusive manner, and attended only by his immediate family.

STOLEN GOODS .- Within a few days robberies have been perpetrated in various parts of the District, and the officers have been on the alert to discover where the goods have been deposited, and to arrest the thieves. Although the officers are satisfied that they are on the right track, they have not been able to identify the stolen property.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT .- Officer Reynolds arrested a man on Thursday for an attempt to shoot Howard Brooks. The prisoner was taken before Justice Hollingshead, who, after hearing all the evidence dismissed the case. The affair grew out of the indebtedness of a friend of Brooks to the prisoner, and upon which some remarks had been made.

MILITARY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. - The Cumberland Continentals, one of the finest military companies in the State, we understand, are talking of going to Washington to witness the inauguration of the new President on the fourth of March. So says the Cumberland Telepraph.

For HEARING - Warrants have been served on Daniel and Isaiah Stewart, who are charged with assaulting and beating Chas Franken berger and his wife, and - Gerhardt, a barkeeper. The trial of Daniel is fixed for this afternoon at Justice Hollingshead's, and that of Isaiah has been postponed on account of

THE CELEBRATED TROTTING HORSE " LANrean," brought to this city some time since from New York, was, we learn, severely injured on Thursday by running away while in sleighing gear.

BALL FOR THE POOR .- We learn that a ball is to be given next week at Carusi's Saloon, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the distributing committee. MONTGOMERY COUNTY. - A correspondent

asks us whether Montgomery county, Md , did

not give a Democratic majority in the late

Presidential election? We answer, No. NATIONAL THEATRE. -Glean's benefit tonight remember, with a remarkably fine bill Go one and all!

THE NEW YORK LEDGER AND HARPER'S His faculty lies not in commanding what WEEKLY has arrived If you want either send to Shillington's. You can also get from Shillington any of the Magazines for February or it you wish the back numbers for January he can furnish you. He has received another supply of the Tribune Almanac containing the full election returns of the last Presidential election from all the States of the Union, carefully compiled, and compared with former

> WATCH RETURNS .- John Spaulding, James Deggs, Joseph Parrish, T. J. Parker, Tim McNahony, assault and riot; bail for Court. A few lodgers were accommodated.

#### The Arabia at Boston.

The steamship Arabia has arrived at Bos ton. She was in collision with the brig Scotland at the mouth of the ice channel, causing some detention, but no serious damage. The ice remains thick and solid, and hundreds of people lined the steamer's narrow pathway from the castle to her dock.

but little additional news Queen Victoria's accouchment was expected

The foreign papers by the Arabia contain

Redpath, the ex-secretary of the Northern English Railroad Company, who swindled his employers out of a million of dollars, was convicted by the jury, after an absence of only five minutes. His alleged accomplice, Kent, was acquitted. Redpath was sentenced to transportation for life.

The returns show that one hundred and fifty vessels were driven ashore, of which eighty were totally wrecked and many others damaged, during the late frightful gale on the coasts of the United Kingdom, including "large

loss e life." A terrific hurricane devastated the Phillipine Islands on October 27 The suburbs of Manilla and the neighboring villages were reduced to heaps of ruins. The number of houses destroyed at that place was above 3,500. The ficial returns show that more than ten thousand houses were destroyed within a circuit of eight leagues around Manilla.

Six foreign vessels were driven ashore in the roads of Manilla.

COMMERCIAL.

The letters by the Arabia, dated on the afternoon of Saturday, 17th inst, report that the advices from the United States per Baltic, although announcing a further advance in cotton, had no effect upon the market, which had suddenly declined fully id. (1 cent) during the week.

The receipts of cotton were large, reaching for the week 75,000 bales, and swelling the stock on hand to 318 000. Spinners were almost entirely out of the market, and speculators exhibited but little disposition to operate. The decline in flour during the week is given at 61. per bbl , in wheat at 1s 21. per

bushel, and in corn at 61. per quarter of 480 Trade in the manufacturing districts sympathized with the cotton market at Liverpool, and closed dull at a slight decline on some ar-

Ashes were in fair request at 46s. for pote. and 47s. for pearls.

The London sugar market, at private sale, was generally unchanged, although some lots had been sold at auction at rather easier fig-

Letters from London show no abatement is the demand for money, and rates were hardening. The receipts of gold were absorbed for the Continent and China about as fast as they

The French funds were heavy and dell

MARYLNDA COAL TRADE -For the week ending Saturday last the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's railroad brought down 579 tons of coal, making a total from the Frostburg region road of:10,952 tons. Total from the whole coal region for the year 22,501

The Baptists of this country propose a mission to Japan. J. Goble, who visited that country with Com. Perry, brought home a native Japanese, with whom he has been studying at Madison University, to fit him to preach the gospel in Japan.

In all parts of Virginia the people are busy harvesting ice, with expectation that no supply will be needed from the North next summer. It has been uncommonly cold at the South this season, The Snow Hill (Md.) Shield says 25,000 bushels were housed there last week.

Hester Maier was sent to juitin Newton, N. J , on Tuesday last, for attempting to kill her illegitimate child. nine months old. She first attempted to crush it, and then supposing it to be dead, threw it in a snow bank, where it was found shortly afterwards by some passers by. The child is recovering.

# MARRIED.

On the 27th instant, by the Right Rev. Mr. Byrne, Mr WM. D. EL WOOD to Miss MAR-THA A. LONGSTER, both of this city \*
On the 27th instant, at Cedar Hill, Fauquier county, Va , by the Hev R C Leachman, wM. H. MORRISON, of this city, to Miss E A RIXEY, of the former place.

At the residence of his son, Hon. Henry W. I in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

# For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.—A THREE-STORY AND AT-7th. The Lot is 133 feet deep to a alley. Price \$2,000. Terms: One quarter cash; balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years. Apply at 521 1 stree', next door but one jan 30-tf

FOR RENT.—NEAR THE NEW GOV-ernment Printing Office, a convenient Dwel ling House, containing six Rooms and Kitchen. The House is situated on Peirce street, between 1st and North Capitol streets. To a good tenant the low rent of \$10 will be charged. Apply to the undersigned, opposite the premises, or at my

stall at the Centre Market. jan 30-tf CHARLES THOMA.

FOR SALE -A THREE-STORY AND AT-tic Brick House, on I street, between 6th and h streets. Price \$2,500. Occupied by R. G. Hyait Also, several Building Lots.-one on 9th street, near New York avenue; and several on 11th street.

The above property will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to the subscriber, on 11th

jan 28-1 w GEO. T. LANGLEY. FOR RENT.—IN GEORGETOWN, ON 2D street, between Frederick and 1st, a Brick House, with 5 rooms, basement, kitchen, and cellar. Inquire on the premies. jan 27 1w

street, near K street

FRAME HOUSE AND LOT FOR Sale-A On M street, between 20th and 21st streets, on Square No. 99. Terms-one third cash; the balance in two equal instalments, of six and twelve months, with a deed given and a deed of trust taken. For further particulars inquire of THOMAS HAYS, near the premises.

jan 24 · 1w\* HOUSE FOR RENT -THAT FINE Dwelling-House on the corner of New York avenue and 13th street, will be rented to a careful tenant on reasonable terms. It is convenient to the public offices Apply on the premires, or to EVAN HUGHES, corner 13th street and Penn. avenue. jan 29-eo COR RENT -- THE STORE-ROOM RE-

C cently occupied by E. M. Drew, Merchant Tailor. No 516 7th street, immediately opposite the office of the National Intelligencer. For terms, apply next door to GEO. W. COCHRAN. Cigar and Tobacco Dealer. jan 16-tf

TWO LARGE ROOMS SUITABLE FOR I GENTLEMEN TO BE RENTED .- They also, can be Boarded in the house if desired. Apply to THOS POTENTINI, No. 279 Penn. avenue, south side.

MARMS FOR SALE -INTENDING TO cultivate a larger farm, the subscriber will sell the farm in Alexandria county, Virginia, on which he has resided for the past seven years. It contains 51 acres, and is situated near Balls x Roads, 3% miles from the Georgetown Aqueduct. and 6 miles from both Washington and Alexandria. There are upon it a comfortable and wellarranged dwelling house, containing six rooms, with front and back covered portices, the former 38 by 12 feet; a kitchen; a comfortable house for servants or farm bands; a large and convenient barn, with stabling for six horses and as many cows, and an ample cistern (attached to the barn: a root cellar under the barn, to hold 2,000 bushels of roots for market or stock feeding; ice house; spring house; smoke house; coin house; a stone market root house, and a store house. Also, a good dairy near the homestead door, from the never failing spring of which water is obtained for all the requirements of the occupants. There is also on the place an orchard of more than a thousand thrifty trees of different plantings consisting of the choicest varieties of peaches, apples, pears, (dwarf and standard,) cherries and quinces At present fourteen acres are seeded wn to wheat and rye; six in timothy, (vielding an average of at least two tons per acre,) four in a market garden; four in clover; twelve ready to be put in corn and oats in the spring, and eleven in wood, of which there is an ample supply for all the purposes of the place. This farm has been cultivated with care and is very productive. no pains having been spared to render it remunerative, and to make it complete in all its appointments. For a dairy man and market garden farmer, or a nursery man, or for the country restdence of a person doing business in either neighboring city who prefers a place already in all respects highly improved it is superior to any

other now for sale. Also, THE BLADEN FARM, (60 acres) situated within less than a quarter of a mile of the Columbia and Leesburg turnpikes, the former leading to Washington, and the latter to Alexandria. This place is in the immediate vicinity of Bailey's × Roads (in Alexandria county, Va , and is about six miles from both cities named above. It has upon it an orchard of about 350 choice peach trees, most of them lately set out, a dwelling-house that can be made comfortable for a farmer's family at small cost, some stabling, and one of the finest springs in all this region of country. There is wood enough upon the tract for its necessities. There is no better soil within thirty miles of Washington than that of this Bladen place; nor any such place that can be rention; the land being in fine heart at this time.

dered remonerative at less cost by proper atten-For terms, for either or both these farms, which will be made to suit the times, apply to dec 29 W. D. WALLACH, Star Office.

# THE EYE, KAR, AND GLASSES.

Deafness and all Diseases of the Eye. DR. VON MOSCHZISKER, OCULIST and Aurist, can be consulted for a few days onger, at the National Hotel. Those who wish to have Glasses that will be warranted to suit their Eyes and not injure sight should purchase them of Dr. M. jan 29 3t\*

DAGUERREOTYPES. MR. A. McCARTEY RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that siece his return from New York he has fitted up new rooms on Pennsylvania avenue, three doors east of 4 x street, where he is prepared to do as good

work, at least, as any artist in the city Daguerieotypes copied in oil, the size of life, in a superior manner, on moderate terms. jan 24 8t\*

WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAV-ing.—Watches, Chronometers, and Pocket Timesespers of every description repaired by skillful workmen and warranted to perform ac-

Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the cutting of arms, crests, mottoes, and initials on stone

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jan 29-3t 321 Pa. av , bet 9th and 10th sts. LADIES WINTER HATS AT COST.

HUTCHINSON & MUNRO BEING DE-termined to close out, if possible, their entire stock of Winter Hats, so that none be down in price, and will commence from this day, to sell them off at cost, for cash only. To all charged, 10 per cent will be added. Also, a fine assortment of French Flowers.

Plumes, Ribbons, &c , for sale very low at the Fancy Store of HUTCHINSON & MUNRO, jan 29-tFebl 310 Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th ats.

A Sale-At HOOD'S Jewelry Store, Penn. avenue-A CAMEO LIKENESS OF WASH-TON, perfect as a portrait, and exquisite as a specimen of art. It was evidently cut many years ago, and is the only thing of the kind in jan 29-3t\*

L OST-ON THE 21st INSTANT, A LARGE Newfoundland DOG, about nine menths old, awswers the name of Leo. neck, white feet and tail tipped with white. A liberal reward will be given by returning him to No. 183 Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street.

THERE IS NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL. NOTWITHSTANDING THE SNOW, WE are in daily receipt of fine, fresh OYSTERS And when you cannot get them at any other place, we can supp!y you

SCHWARZE & DRURY, 4:9 11th st . 2d door above E. j:n 29 3:

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Particular attention given to procuring lands contiguous to Railroads when they become subject to entry Lands and Lots, in and about the cities of Super

lor, Bayfie'd, and St Paul, for sale. H. LINDSLEY, Kirkwood House, Washington, D'C.

DANCING. SECOND AND LAST QUARTER. DROF. H. W. MUNDER, RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that his second and last quarter will commence from the 1st to the oth of February. All that wish to prepare for the Grand May Festival, would do well to enter their names immediately. The Fancy Dinces this season, will far excel

any toat has ever been introduced in this city by himself or any other teacher. His agreeable coirees, which has been so ex tensively patronized this season, will continue every WEDNESDAY EVENING, (weather permitting) until further notice. jan 23-4w

A LCHOHOL, CAMPHENE, ETHERIAL Oll, Lamps, &c. Also, Artists' Materials and Brushes. by HOWELL & MORSELL, No. 326 C st. bet. 6th and 7th.

### AUCTION SALES.

By WALL, BARNARD & CO., Auctioneers LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF Brandy, Whiskies, &c., at Public Auction .- On THURSDAY MORNING, January 29th, we will sell at our auction rooms (on account of whom it may concern) a choice article of

Brandy, Whiskies, &c., viz: 2 %-casks 4th-proof Henesey Brandy 6 % do fine Cognac 4 % do do do 20 cases 10 barrels pure Magnella Whisky 1 % -cask Jamaica

Also, 30 boxes Palm Soap 10 chests Imperial and Gunpowder Tea 10 bexes Mould Candles, &c Together with a lot of other Groceries not here

mentioned Sale positive Terms: \$30 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 69 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.

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5 kegs All of which will be sold to the highest bidder, jin 29 WALL, BARNARD & CO., Aucs. AT The above Sale is further Postponed. on account of the weather, until TUESDAY MORNING, February 3, same hour

WALL, BARNARD & CO , Aucs By A. GREEN, Auctioneer

TRUSERE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust dated February 9, 1853, and duly recorded in Liber J.A.S., 75 of the land records of Washington county, District of Columbia, and at the request of parties interested, I shall sell, at public sale, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock p. m , on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of February next, part of lot No 41, in square or reservation 10, with the improvements, being a two-story Brick Dwelling, fire proof, fronting west about 25 feet on an alley, and in the rear of the Jackson

Terms: \$1,000 cash; the balance in annual payments in one, two and three years, with in terest, secured by a deed of trust.

CRAVEN ASHFORD, Trustee. A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

#### THE FIFTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on Louisiana Avenue TUESDAY EVENING, February 3d. THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS PLEDGE themselves to spare no pains to make this pleasant and agreeable to all who will favor them with their patronage.

Esputa's Excellent Band is engaged for the cocasion No hats shall be worn in the Ball Room except by the military. Ladies invitations will not be issued, but in lier hereof a general invitation is extended to their

lady friends by the Montgomery Guards. Tickets ONE DOLLAR-admitting a gentleman and ladies. Committee of Arrangements. Lieut & S Oldfield, Priv L. Me one, Lieut Jas Kelleher, Corpl P Carroll, Q'r M'r J Maher. Sgt T McEniry,

Ensign T Wall, Jan 24-dtb STILL SELLING OFF AT COST FOR CASH. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FANCY DRESS Silks, Plaid and Plain French Merinos all wool, Mousselins, and, in fact, all Fancy Dress Goods will be sold for the next two weeks at cost, and many for less, to close them out. Also, a l t

of Cloaks and Shawls. We have now in store, a full stock of superior Bleached and Brown Shirting and Sheeting, Cottons, Superior Shirting Linens, Table Diapers, Napkins, and Towelings, all of which we shall sell at our usual low prices, notwithstanding the great advance in many of the articles named.

COLLEY & SEARS, jan 27-eo2w 523 7th st., 3 doors above Pa av. NOTICE.

# TIME IS MONEY.

CLOCKS!-CLOCKS!!-CLOCKS!!!-Call
at the Great Clock Emporium, opposite
Browns' Hotel, and see the greatest a sortment of CLOCKS this side of New York. Good Clocks warranted for \$1.50. Also, all kinds Clock Materials, Oils, Cords, Balls, Keys, Weights, &c The trade supplied at wholesale prices. Ca-h or Clocks given in exchange for old Silver or Gold Watches. Also, good Watches for sale low. Call and see for yourselves, at J. ROBINSON'S, 349 Pa av., opposite Browns' Hotel.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED I into partnership under the firm of GARDNER & PLACE, for the purpose of carrying on the business of Coach Making in all it branches, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

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SPLENDID CARPETINGS AT REDUCED PRICES. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ADVANCED I stage of the season, we have determined to sell for a short time, any or all of our stock of fine and superior Carpetings at cost for the cash. Any in want of a bargain will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as without doubt most of them were purchased by us at much lowe; figures than the same goods (in consequence the advance in the price of wool) can be had

wholesale now We have in store two of those superior Tournay Velvet Louis XIV Medallion Carpets, the most magnificent article of the sind ever seen, and which cannot be matched in this c untry. Also, on the same terms, 20 pieces elegant Satin Delaines, Satin Brocatel, and Drapery Broadcloth. with all the centre, side tassels, bands, cornices,

pins, gimps, &c , to match Also, a superb lot of Swiss Lace, and Muslin, and Embroidered Under Curtains, Gilt-bordered Window Shades and Shade Linens Also, superb Table Damasks, Napkins, Cloths, Overlays, Dollies, Towelings, Dosters, Quilts. Plano Covers, &c.

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JONAS P. LEVY, No. 367 Penn. avenue. PURE GLADES BUTTER .- TWENTY kegs of very superior Glades Butter, in store and for sale low, by HARTLEY & BROTHER,

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DUTCH HERRING.-JUST RECEIVED.

Holland Herring, new.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-MORROW. By WALL, BARNARD & CO , Auctioneers. WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF book-buyers to the sale of English and American Books, which will be continued THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at Store No. 370 Pennsylvania avenue, Browns' Marble Building Books for examination and private sale during WALL, BARNARD & CO., the day.

jan 30-3t

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer TRUSTEE'S SALE .- On THURSDAY the 29th day of January, 1857, at 4% o'clock pm, in front of the premises, by virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated May 12th, 1854, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No 77, follos 485, &c, one of the land records of Washington county, District of Columbia, Lot No 1, Square No. 539, having a front on Third street west of 45 feet 9 inches, and 75 feet on 6 street south

Auctioneers.

75 feet on 6 street south. Terms cash.

All conveyances at the cost of the purchaser.

J. H. GODDARD, Trustee A. GREEN, Auct'r. IT The above Sale is Postponed. in consequence of inc ement weather, until THURS. DAY, the 12th day of February next, same hour

and place, by order of the Trustee jan 29-3ta ds A. GREEN, Auc'r. By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. SUPERIOR PIANOS, FURNITURIS, and Household Effects at Public Sale .- On WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 4th, at 10 o'cleck, at the seminary and residence of the

Rev. Wm. J. Clarke, on E street, between 8th and 9th, I shall sell his furniture and effect s, comprising-Very superior rosewood Chickering Planoforte. Cover, and Stool 2 excellent mahogany case Planofortes Walnut Sofa, Parlor and Rocking Chairs

Handsome Pictures, in gilt frames; Books Brussels, three ply, and ingrain Carpets Walnut Wardrobes, Dressing Bureau, Bedsteads, and Washstands Mattresses, Belsters, and Pillows Looking Glasses, Chairs, Tables Gas Pendants and Fixtures. Bookshelves

Walnut Bookcase, Whatnot

Plush Arm-chair, Tables

jan 29-d

jan 16-d

Cooking and other Stoves, Tin Safe Together with a general assortment of kitch en utensils Terms: \$30 and under, cash; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily en dorsed notes, bearing interest

JAS C. McGUIRE, A'uct.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer EMERNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD PAR. fects at Public Auction .-- On TdURS. DAY MORNING, January, 22d at 10 o' clock, at the residence of J. A. Sheehan, on 4th wareet, between Indiana avenue and north E stree t, I shall seil all his Furniture and Effects, comp ising-Rosewood Boudoir, Piano Forte and ? tool Superior Mahogany Sofa, Rockers, and parlor

Chairs Marble-top Centre and Sofa Tables Mahogany Card, Dining, and side Tables Gilt frame pier and mantel Glasses Cane and Wirdsor Chairs, Lounge Walnut Whatnot, fancy Chairs Damask and Lace Curtains, Shade Mahogany French and Cottage Br dsteads Curled bair and husk Mattresses Feather Beds, Bolste s, and Pill ows Dressing and plain Bureaus, Wrardrobes Washstands, Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses Superior Brussels, three ply, and other Carpets 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 as sortment of Household and Kitchen Requisi tes. Terms: \$25 and under , cash ; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing interest

IT The above 53 to is Pomponed until

JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Jan. 18th, same JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r. The abeve sale is further postponed until TUESDAY morning, February 3, same hour and place. JAS. C. McGUIRE, 13n 29-d

#### CATALOGUE OF PARIS CLOAKS.

SOLD AT AUCTION, On TUESDAY, January 27th, WI CHOUT RESERVE. at the Store of CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock

JAMES C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. Bro Moire Antique and Velvet Cloak, \$50 No 2 Blue & blk Vervet & M. Ant., do No 3 Blk Velve', and Moire Antique, do No 1' Green Sat'ın; very rich, No 5 Handsom e Brown Cloth, No 6 Black Ve',vet, very plair., No 7 Tan Clot a and Molie Antique, do No 8 Bro Clot h and Moire Antique, do No 9 Fancy Cloth Circular, No I" Brown Trimmed Satin, No 11 Rich Sil ver Brown Velvet, No 12 Drab C' oth, trim'd with velvet, do No 13 Blue Watered Silk, No 14 Drab E mbroidered Cloth do No 15 Brown do do

No 16 Brown do No 17 L't D rab Cloth & Moire Antique do No 18 Drab Embossed Cloth No 19 Black Cloth Traveling No 20 Blk Moire Antique and Velvet (Shawl) do No 22 Handsome Bik Velvet (plain) do Do Moire Antique and

No 23 Velvet do No 21 Rich Black Moire Antique and Velvet do No 25 Handsome Black Velvet No26 Very elegant nik Velvet No 27 Very elegant Blk Moire Antique do No 28 Handsome Cloth Talina

No 29 do do The above Goods must be sold. Ter ms cash. Several handsome Crimson Crare Shawls, Cashi nere Shawls, and Evening Dress Goods will be offered after the sale of Cloaks. The Cloaks will be offered at private sale until

the day named above J. C. McGUIRE, Auct. gan 21-d Mg-The above sale is postponed in consequence of the rain until THUKSDAY, January 9, same hour J. C. McGUIRE. jan 27-d. Auctioneer. ID" The above Sale is Postponed, in

consequence of the inclement weather, until TUESDAY, February 3, same hour and place JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r.

No. 367 Pa. ave., opposite National Hotel

JONAS P. LEVY. IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FINE WINES, BRANDIES, GROCERIES, AND CIGARS, HAS IN STORE A VERY CHOICE AS-IXL; and Tresan de Baussy, and other desirable Brands; Brandy in cask and bottles, Vintage

1777 to 1840; Rums of all kinds; Whiskeys 1810 Claret Wines of all brands Burgundys Saturne Sherry do do Maderia do do Port do do German do do Hock Italian do do Hungarian do do English Ale and Porter of all brands Cigars Cordials

Cross & Blackwell's London Pickles and Preserves of all kinds Coffee Sugar, Teas, &c., &c. 267 Penn avenue, opposite National Hotel. JONAS P. LEVY. jan 13-1y S. P. HOOVER'S IRON HALL BOOT

SHUE, & TRUNK ESTABLISHMENT. HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of Ladies', Misses and Childrens' white

Satin and Kid, heeled and withou heels, Gaiters and Slippers; Ladies black, bronze and colored cloth. button, heeled Gaiters, Morocco Boots, Buckskin, Pouble-sole, Water Proof Galters, Quilted Silk, Alpine Boots and Gaiters For

Gentlemen. Boys, and Youths, French Imported Patent Leather and Calf Long and Short, Double and single sole Boots and Congress Galters. Also, a splendid assortment No. 1 sole leather Trunks, Valices. Valice Carpet Bags, Ladies Hat Cases and Trunks; being a larger stock at this season than usual. I will sell my heavy goods cheap for the cash, and cash only. Call early at S P. HOOVER'S.

jan 27-tf

DOTATOES .- 1000 BUSHELS PRIME white MERCER POTATOES, in store, and for sale in lots to suit purchasers PETER BERRY. 85 Water street, Georgetown.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Important from Mexico.

The news is highly important A battle was fought on the 16th between the revolutionists under Gen. Garcia and the government troops. Many were killed on both sides, though the government forces claim the victory. The battle occurred at the old town,

sdvancing upon Tampico, being then only four miles distant. The government troops were preparing for the defense of the town The American consui at Tampico has sent

revolutionists threaten to pillage the town.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 30 - The steamship Empire City from New York via Havana is coming up The Granada touched at Greytown and brought to Havana fifty-one of Walker's recruits, where they were transferred to the Empire City. Greytown was in possession of the Costa Ricans. Walker had not been

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- The schooner M. Platte, from Newbern, N. C., with a cargo of government stores, is ashore at Atlantic City,

A tremendous snow storm is raging in this

St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph. Missouri River Telegraph line, as far as Jefferson city, went into operation to-day. It will be extended to Brownsville, and thence to

Senatorial Nomination.

this morning. The snow is disappearing rapidly. Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Jan. 31 .- There is no change

dull in consequence of the storm, and sales of all descriptions are unimportant. Pork has advanced; mess \$21 50. Beef is buoyant; repacked Chicago \$15a\$15 50. Lard

NEW YORK, Jan 31 .- Stocks are firm but dull. Chicago and Rock Island 99; Illinois Central shares 124]; Illinois Central bonds 99. Michigan Southern 81; New York Central 94; Reading 81; Virginia 6's 911.

occasioned a large loss of property. The fire broke out about 11; o'clock, on Wednesday night, in the third story of the city property, in Chestnut street, above Third, occupied by Mr. E. Gaskill, as a bindery, which was entirely destroyed. His loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, which is mostly covered by insurance. A large quantity of finished work was on hand not insured. McLaughlin Brothers' printing office, also in this building, was slightly damaged. T. B Peterson had 10,000 copies of Dickens works burned in Gaskill's bindery. His loss is about \$2,000,

the building lost all their account books. Goodyear's india rubber stock was damaged to a considerable extent by water

sured for about \$3 000. The Ledger building was overflowed in the basement to the depth of two feet by the immense quantity of water thrown on the property by the fire engines All the other build-

presses were stopped by the flood. The London Star, December 16th, says was in misery, the American people sent to

that then unhappy country something more than sympathy. OPERA GLASSES, SNUFF AND CIGAR Boxes, fine Goods for Presents, &c, at H J McLAUGHLIN'S,

No 20, between 8th and 9th sts. of morning a large invoice of very elegant Coral Jewelry of the newest styles.

we lavite the attention of purchasers

M. W. GALT & BRO., Jewellers jan 29-3t 324 Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th als SILVER PLATED GOODS. -- I HAVE just received several heavily plated Tea Sets after the most approved English Silver Patterns

ers and Tea Trays, Cake Baskets, &c , which will also be sold at surprisingly low prices.

C. W BOTELER,

jan 27-1w DENTAL SURGEON. DR. B F. COSBY, PENN AVENUE, BE-tween, Sixth and Seventh streets, at the place formerly occupied by Dr. 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-tMarch20#

REMOVAL. SAMUEL CHILTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c., has removed his office to the basement of the house of Johnson Hellen, Esq , on the corner of 5th street and Louisiana avenue. dec 30-1m\*

DR. VILLARD, Dentist,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM which the citizens of the District and vicinity, that having located himself in Washington, he is now prepared to perform all operations, in his profession, in the most approved style Office No. 250 Penn. avenue, adjoining Gautier's.

WIGS, HALF WIGS, BRAIDS, CURLS,
Bandeaux, Frizzed Rollers, &c., allers, Bandeaus, Frizzed Rollers, &c., always ou hand, and made to order at a few hours notice. Ladies' Hair Dyed, Shamrooned, &c., in the most complete manner. All sorts of Toilet Articles from the best French and English houses. No 308 Pa avenue, up stairs, over Davis' Music Store. N. B -Hair work repaired or taken in ex-

closing them off at cost. Our stock is worth your attention H. J. McLAUGHLIN & CO., 20, bet 8th and 9th streets JUST RECEIVED THE MAGAZINES,

SKATES. — A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF men and boys! Skates for sale, by E. K. LUNDY, No. 126 Bridge st.,

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. BY HOUSE PRINTING TELEGRAPH.

New ORLEANS, Jan 29 .- Advices have reached here from Tampico to the 14th inst.

every house in which had been pillaged. At the latest advices the revolutionists were

to New Orleans, requesting the collector to send a revenue cu'ter immediately to protect American residents and their property, as the

From Nicaragua.

heard from for three weeks.

Vessel Asbore, &c. on the Jersey coast. The crew were all frost-

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29 -The St. Louis and the frontier as far as it can be built.

ALBANY, Jan. 30 .- The Republican caucus

met this evening and nominated Hon Preston

King for the United States Senate. The nomi-

nation was made on the first ballot. The Storm in Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31 .- There were snow and sleet during the night, and copious rains

to note in the markets to-day, New York Markets NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Breadstuffs are very

is firm at 13ec. Whisky is firm; Ohio 28to.

Financial.

Sterling exchange is firmer. THE LATE GREAT FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

which is covered by insurance. Charles Talmadge, book-binder, in the Bulletin building, lost considerable in the removal of stock Sickel & Jones who had six steam presses in

Messrs Rice & Hart, publisher of the National Portrait Gallery, also suffer considerable loss, amounting to between four and five thousand dollars. These gentlemen are in-

ings adjacent were also flooded. The Ledger The Yankees are eminently a practical people; they do not dream of quarrelling among themselves or with us; and no people do a generous act more gracefully. When Ireland

MORAL JEWELRY .-- WE OPEN THIS

Also, Stone, Cameo, Fiorentine, Mosaic, &c To the above, as well as to our large assortment of Diamond, Pearl, and other rich Jewelty,

which I will sell at great bargains. Also on hand, Plated Castors, Spoons, and Forks, Wait-

General House-furnishing Store, Iron Hall.

TRESH MILK AND CREAM, BUTTER CHEESE, EGGS, HONEY, and VEGE TABLES, constantly on band, in any quantities, from one of the best Dairy Farms in Maryland, at 485 10th street, near the avenue, by jan 24-1m\* H. N. ANDRUS.

MILK AND CREAM.

GIBBS'S HAIR MANUFACTORY,

jan se ew change. WOOLEN GOODS AT COST .- DETER. mined not to carry over to the spring, any of our Woolen Goods, we shall commence this day,

Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's, Peterson's, Ballou's, &c. To get Books, Magazines, Papers, Stationery, and everything in that line, call at jan 24 FERGUSON'S, 486 7th st. jan 23-2w Pa. ave., bet. 9th and 10th sts.