LOCAL NEWS.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GROVER'S THEATRE.—A new and original drama, entitled "Clouds with Silver Lining," will be presented at Mr. Grover's to-night, and for the first time. The scenes are laid in Spain, and are replete with romance, and the interest heightened by thrilling tableau. Miss Charlotte Thompson, who appears but two nights more, will assume the role of "Inez," and will be ably supported by Miss Annie Ward, Mr. Mordant, Mr. Barron and others of Mr. Grover's company.

FORD'S THEATRE.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers was announced last week to appear to-night at Ford's, but on account of a railroad accident near Havre-de-Grace, whereby she lost almost all of her wardrobe, her appearance has been postponed until Wednesday. In the meantime, Mr. Ford will give his patrons some splendid entertainments by his stock company. To-night, we are to have "Our American Cousin," with Mr. John T. Raymond as "Asa Trenchard."

CANTERBURY.—Manager Sinn has a splendid bill for the present week. Mons. Fouche, the celebrated Parisian dancer, will to-night appear in conjunction with the Ronsani ballet troupe in a number of beautiful ballets. This is the last week of Tim Hayes, the clog dancer. The Ethiopian corps and the Court of Beauty will all be on hand to-night, with a fine budget of fun and grace.

LECTURE.—Hon. John W. Forney will to-night deliver a lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street, on the subject of "Union Leagues." This lecture is the sixth of the course of the Washington Literary and Dramatic Association. Mr. Forney's well known ability, and the fact that the subject of "Union Leagues" is at present an interesting subject, and will no doubt insure a full house.

STARVATION SALARIES FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Owing to the absence of Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Schools Committee in that board, on Monday night no action was taken on the bill from the lower Board, raising the salaries of the teachers of the public schools.

We presume the matter will come up to-night in that Board, and from the assurances we receive from the most intelligent and influential members of that Board have no doubt that the Aldermen will concur with the lower Board in adopting some fair means of relief for a most laborious and deserving class of employees. Most of the arguments against such increase are of so flimsy a character as really not to be worth the ink spent in answering them.

A word, however, in regard to the contract "shoddy" system by which it has been proposed to furnish *cheap* teachers, (willing to work for nothing and board themselves,) in place of the present ones, in case the latter are dissatisfied with the present pay.

In conversation lately with a gentleman from Massachusetts, well conversant with the admirable public school system there, we mentioned the fact that it had been gravely proposed in our City Councils to import low-priced teachers from the North, warranted to be better than those they should supercede. "Why, sir," said he, "if a member of our City Councils should rise in his seat and attempt to belittle our teachers and our public school system, he would be hooted out of the chamber, and his reception at home from his constituents would be one he would not forget in a hurry."

This gentleman went on to say that so great is the desire to keep their noble public school system up to the highest standard, that they secure and retain the best talent for teaching by paying salaries (with a yearly advance up to a certain maximum) that will make it worth while for them, the male teachers at least, to follow it as a life business. It partook of the ridiculous, he said, to suppose that teachers held in such estimation at home would be likely to leave their desirable situations and salaries to take positions in a community where teacherships are held so low that it is actually proposed to peddle them out to the lowest bidders!

In this connection he referred us to the "Annual Report of the School Committee of the City of Boston, 1862," in which the salaries of the instructors in the public schools of that city for the year 1863 is established as follows:

"The salary of the masters of the Latin, the English High, and the Girl's High and Normal schools is $2,400 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, till the salary amounts to $2,800 per annum.

"The salary of the sub-masters of the Latin and English High Schools, and of the masters of the Grammar Schools (corresponding to the principals of our grammar schools—*Ed. Star*) is $1,600 *for the first year, with an annual increase of* $100, *till it amounts to* $2,000."

We may add that the pay of female teachers is not comparatively as high in Boston as for male teachers, as it is held there that the salary of the male teacher should be sufficient to enable him to provide for a family, and it being designed that the occupation should be a permanent one for him. We may add that it is now in contemplation to raise the salaries of *all* the teachers in the Boston schools; and then we think nothing more need be said as to the likelihood of competent teachers from abroad scrambling for positions on starvation salaries in the public schools of Washington.

INTERESTING MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—A series of missionary meetings commenced in Wesley Chapel, corner of Fifth and F streets, yesterday morning, and continued throughout the day. At 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Dr. Durbin, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, preached an able and feeling sermon, from the 4th chapter, 1st and 2d verses Timothy.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the series were continued under the auspices of the Sabbath School, Mr. S. H. McClosky in the chair. After singing and prayer, the Hon. M. F. Odell of New York, made a most appropriate speech to the children. The children then made their annual offering, each class placing their donations in a beautiful basket of flowers, and conveyed it to the altar. Addresses were also made by Hon. J. S. Deahl and others.

At 7½ o'clock, a public meeting was held, and after singing of hymn No. 999, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Lanahan, the Hon. S. P. Chase was conducted to the chair, upon taking of which he made a few pleasing remarks. The Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., then delivered an address.

After the conclusion of the gentleman's remarks, the pastor of the church, (Rev. Mr. Brown,) proposed that the Hon. S. P. Chase should be constituted a life director of the society. One hundred and fifty dollars—the amount necessary for the object—was speedily raised among the audience, and that gentleman was constituted a life member. Other collections were also taken up for the purpose of making life members, which were freely contributed to. At this meeting the Hon. Mr. Price, of Iowa, also delivered an address. It was announced during the evening that the proceeds of the day's collection amounted to $1,300.

At McKendree Chapel, also, meetings were held. In the morning, Rev. C. D. Foss preached, and a collection realized the sum of $136 for missionary purposes. At night, Hon. W. T. Willey, of West Virginia, presided, and speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. Durbin and Hon. M. F. Odell, of New York. Another collection was taken up, and contributions were made which made the sum for the missionary fund amount in all to $821.

MRS. D. P. BOWERS.—This distinguished tragic actress, whose rare union of genius and art has advanced her to the foremost rank of the great artists of our times, commences at Ford's New Theater on Wednesday night an engagement which addresses itself hopefully to the more intellectual and refined classes of our play-goers. Her personations embody all that is most attractive in the histrionic art, and are fresher in their grace than has in many years fallen to the lot of the American public. In London, in Philadelphia, in New York and in Boston, in each of which cities she has recently appeared, Mrs. Bowers received as high and as honest merited praises from the leading critics as could be well claimed for any actress however brilliant her genius. On this side of the ocean there are no questionings of her surpassing power and grace. By our most reliable critics she is compared in intensity of passion with the great Rachel, and pronounced equal to Charlotte Cushman in the reach and vigor of her art. A distinguished critic connected with one of our New York cotemporaries says that her ideals are "perfect and beautifully fulfilled," and singles out as the chief elements of her famous success "an intense emotional nature, many personal graces, an expressive countenance, a rich, sympathetic voice, and the genius to direct and control them all." The advent here of such an artist will prove an event of more than ordinary moment.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—Last Saturday special detective Chas. E. Harrigan, of Capt. Dolan's force, arrested a man named James O. Packenham, alias James Smith, at Giesboro' Point, and brought him to this city. The prisoner was charged with an extensive forgery upon a bank in Oneida county, N. Y., amounting to about $11,000. The prisoner being taken before Justice Bates, was delivered into the custody of the sheriff of Oneida county, who was present with a requisition from the Governor of New York. Mr. Harrigan proceeded very quietly about this business as soon as employed, and soon returned with his prisoner.

DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS MEETING.—Last night, a young man named H. C. Pierce, went to McKendree Chapel, where an interesting meeting was in progress, and behaved in a manner that disturbed the congregation. He was arrested by Detective Bigley, and taken before Justice Clayton, who fined him $2.

BURGLARY.—Sunday morning, three o'clock, a man named Carter Olive got over the back fence of P. Donnelly's premises, corner of Thirteen-and-a-half and D streets, and climbed up a post of a shed to the roof; from the roof he entered through a window into a room. He was in the act of seizing a watch, when a boarder in the room awoke and caught him. The boarder called Mr. Donnelly, and they tried to take him to the station; but Olive resisted, and it was found necessary to call officer Franklin. Olive's yells aroused the neighborhood, but he was secured and sent to jail for court by Justice Clayton.

DAVIS' PANORAMA OF THE REBELLION.—We have been informed that President Lincoln, the members of his Cabinet, members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, as well as a number of highly distinguished officers of the Army and Navy, will visit Davis' great panorama this evening, this being the last exhibition in the city. The brass band of the 14th New Hampshire will be in attendance, and furnish appropriate music for the occasion. The theater will undoubtedly be crowded this evening with the elite and beauty of our city.

FUNERAL SERMON.—The funeral sermon of the late Mr. Elisha Whittlesey, formerly First Comptroller of the Treasury, was preached yesterday at the Fourth Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the text being the 10th chapter 7th verse Proverbs—"The memory of the just is blessed."

REAL ESTATE SALES, by J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.—A three-story brick dwelling and stable on 8th, between G and H streets, for $3,000, to John Kelly. Lot on north side of E street, near the corner of 9th west, to R. S. Patterson, for $1.35 per foot.

VAGRANCY.—John Buckley, charged with being a passage thief and vagrant, was arrested Saturday morning by officer Clements, of the First Ward. He was committed to the workhouse for ninety days.

THE ASSEMBLY'S CHURCH FAIR will commence at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) night, and continue for two weeks. It promises to be a very agreeable affair.

SEE FIRST PAGE of to-day's *Star* for interesting local articles.

WE ARE REQUESTED to state that the ball of the Mount Vernon Association, which was to have taken place on the 31st of December, 1863, and postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, will positively be given on Tuesday, January 12th, at Temperance Hall, E street, between 9th and 10th street.

ON THE AVENUE, 438, near 4½ street, is the Dollar Jewelry Store. ja 11-1w*

CHAINS.—Gold-plated Chains at the Dollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue. ja 11-1w*

DEATH IN THE AIR.—*Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.* A positive preventive of epidemics is now within the reach of every member of the community. The protective properties of Hostetter's Bitters are acknowledged throughout the Western Hemisphere. Armed with this inestimable Tonic and Alterative, thousands plunge fearlessly into the most unhealthy regions of California, and stay there for weeks, months, years, without experiencing a day's sickness. It is the great acclimating cordial of the age. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and all disturbances of the bowels, it has no rival either among "patent medicines" or among the drugs prescribed in regular practice. So satisfied are the physicians of the United States on this head, that at the suggestion of the most eminent practitioners it has been placed on the list of standard specifics in most of the civil and military hospitals in America. Its operation is, so to speak, to iron plate the system, and render it invulnerable to the climatic influences which make such fatal havoc among our mining and farming population at certain seasons of the year. Perfectly harmless, it may be taken with entire impunity, by persons for whom all other stimulants are too exciting to be safely used. Sold by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

Wholesale Agents—A. M. Bininger & Co., 237 Penn ave. ja 7-eod3t

CORNS, &c.—Those afflicted with those troublesome things, whether hard or soft; also those troubled with Bunions, Callosities, club and ingrowing toe nails, can find great relief and satisfactory benefit by applying to Dr. White, 424 Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets. No charges for consultation. ja 5-tf

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—These Lozenges are prepared from a highly esteemed recipe for alleviating Bronchial Affections, Asthma, Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, and Irritation or Soreness of the Throat.

Public Speakers and Vocalists—Will find them beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaptation to affections which disturb the organs of speech. de 24-1m

LOSS BY FIRE AND ROBBERS, PREVENTED.—The subscribers call attention to their extensive stock of Herring & Co.'s Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, which are furnished at the manufacturers prices, delivered at any part of the city.

JAS. C. McGUIRE & Co.,
de 23 1m Sole Agents for Herring & Co.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS. *Men's Business Suits.*
Youth's Dress Suits. Youth's Business Suits.
Childrens' Dress Suits. Childrens' School Suits.

NOAH WALKER & Co., 368 Penn. avenue, Metropolitan Hotel Building, would respectfully announce that their annual display of Fall and Winter Clothing is now ready for inspection. It is comprised of an assortment of Gentlemen's and Youths' Clothing of the newest and richest designs in material, trimming and workship.

To those who study excellance with economy in fashionable articles of dress, an opportunity is now offered for selecting from the most attractive stock of ready made clothing in this city, at very reduced prices. oct3-4m

SPERMATORRHŒA CAN BE CURED.—Dr Rand's Specific cures *Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually.* Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the Specific will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price $1 a box. Sold by S. C. Ford, corner 11th street and Pa. avenue, Washington, and Henry Cook, Alexandria. ja6-ly

WARRANTED TO CURE IN SIX DAYS.—Dr. Godfrey's Antidote, an English Specific of sixty-five years' standing, will cure *Gonorrhœa in six days.* No change of diet required. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by S. C. Ford, corner 11th street and Pa. avenue, Washington, and Henry Cook, Alexandria. ja 6-ly

SECRET DISEASES.

Samaritan's Gift is the most certain, safe and effectual remedy—indeed, the only vegetable remedy ever discovered. Cures in two to four days, and recent cases in twenty-four hours. No mineral, no balsam, no mercury. Only ten pills to be taken. It is the soldier's hope, and a friend to those who do not want to be exposed. Male packages, $2; female, $3.

Samaritan's Root and Herb Juices—A positive and permanent cure for Syphilis, Scrofula, Ulcers, Sores, Spots, Tetters, &c. Price $1, or six bottles for $5. Sold by S. C. Ford. See advertisement. m5

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HAIR DYE IN THE WORLD—*Never Fades or Washes Out.*—Upham's Hair Dye, 50 cents a box. The best in use. Try it. Sold by S. C. Ford, corner 11th street and Pa. avenue, Washington, and Henry Cook, Alexandria. ja 6-ly

DR. DUPONT'S Sugar-coated Female Regulating Pills are the *very best in use.* They operate *speedily* and *effectively*, and being *sugar-coated* create no nausea upon the most delicate stomach. A trial of these Pills will prove their *superiority over* all others. Price $1 a box. Sold by S. C. Ford, corner 11th street and Pa. avenue, Washington, and Henry Cook, Alexandria. ja 6-ly

DISEASES *of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary, and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—19 Reports of the Howard Association*—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 43-3m

NEW YORK STYLES.

Gentlemen's Clothing!—New and Fashionable!

A large assortment for Dress and Business wear. The English Sack and Walking Coats excell in beauty, grade and finish anything ever offered in this city. WALL, STEPHENS & CO.,
322 Pa. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th sts.
oc 2 tf (Intell. and Repub.)

MARRIED,

By the Rev. D. T. Gurley, January 5th, 1864, G. W. LINDLEY, of Clearfield county, Penn., to Miss M. F. SCHESLER, of Baltimore City, Md.
[Baltimore Sun and American please copy.]

DIED,

On the 9th, HARRIET E. BRADY, aged fourteen months.

Children, like the early flower,
Often droop and lose their bloom—
Pass away in childhood's hour.
To the cold and silent tomb;
Bodies laid beneath the sod,
Spirit 's gone away to God.

Her funeral will take place Monday, 11th instant, from the residence of her father, at 3 o'clock, No. 200 Twentieth st. it*

On the night of the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock at his residence, on Eleventh street, at the Navy Yard, JOSEPH JACOB MARKS, aged seventy-seven years.

The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Second Baptist Church, corner 5th street and Virginia avenue.

On Sunday, the 10th instant, in the 15th year of her age, JANE E. COWAN, only daughter of Frederick and Mary Pope, after a painful illness of three weeks, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, on L street east, between 8th and 9th, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at ten o'clock, a. m.
[Balta., Phila., and New York papers please copy.]

On the 8th instant, Mrs CHARLOTTE PEAKE, aged 67 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. John Adams, L street south, bet. 4th and 5th streets east, on Tuesday, at 2½ o'clock p. m.

On the 9th instant, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Port Tobacco, Md., but for years a resident of Washington, D. C., aged 52 years and 11 months.
[Baltimore Sun and Port Tobacco Times please copy.]

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

THE BALL OF THE EVERETT ASSOCIATION advertised to come off at Temperance Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, is indefinitely postponed. Parties holding tickets can have their money refunded by applying to any of the Committee.
By order of the Committee. 1t*

THE MEMBERS OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY respectfully inform their friends and the public that their THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL will take place at the Metropolitan Hall, Penn. avenue, near 11th street, on MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1864. Tickets $1, admitting a gentleman and ladies. Particulars in future advertisements.
By order Committee of Arrangements. ja 8-3t*

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY, which the owner can have by describing, and paying for this advertisement. Apply at Store No. 486 Seventh st., bet. D and E sts. ja 11 2t*

LOST—On Saturday last in Georgetown or Washington, a Roll of $75, in $5 Treasury Notes. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on leaving the same at the Dry Goods Store of EDWARD MYERS, 130 Bridge st., Georgetown. 1t*

LOST—On Sunday evening, the 10th instant, in going from Pa. avenue to C street, and down C to 9th street, a white leather ACCOUNT BOOK containing accounts of the 3d division, 31 army corps. A suitable reward will be given if left at the Star Office. ja 11-3t*

STOLEN—On the night 7th instant, from No. 69 Mott street, New York City, a MILLER'S SAFE, containing Bonds, &c. One 5-20 bond for $1,000, No. 46,563; two bonds, each for $50, Nos. 11,912 and 11,913.
ja 11-3t* A. NEUFELDT.

$5 REWARD.—Lost on the 9th instant between Pennsylvania avenue and the Smithsonian a MOROCCO BAG, containing a pair of Gauntlets, two Photographs, and a Purse with $7 in bills. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving it at 366 L street, north. jan1 1t*

LOST OR STOLEN—A Large Black New Foundland DOG, with breast, toes and tail tipped. A liberal reward will be given for his return to No. 501 L street, between 9th and 10th. ja 9-3t.

$5 REWARD.—Lost, on Thursday night, the 7th instant, a Black POCKET BOOK, containing papers of no account to any one but the owner, also a small gold cross. It is supposed to have been lost at Sam Island's Hall, at a ball. The above reward will be given if returned to SAM ISLAND'S, on B st., bet. 10th and 11th sts. ja 9 2t*

$50 REWARD.—Lost, on Friday morning, in passing from Willards' Hotel, to 4½ street, a patent lever GOLD WATCH, hunting case, Dan'l Taylor, maker, London, and stamped by Ball, Black & Co., New York. The above reward will be paid and no questions asked by leaving it with WYCKOFF & DENISON, 399 Pa. av. ja 9 2t*

TAKEN UP—On the 8th instant, a Dun HORSE, about sixteen hands high; seven years old; blind in left eye; a scar on the left shoulder. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. J. C. HUTTON,
ja 9-3t* bet. 9th and 10th, on M.

$10 REWARD.—Strayed from the subscriber, New Jersey avenue, one Mahogony-bay COLT; three years; not quite fifteen hands high. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the said colt to R. H. LAMBELL, on New Jersey avenue. No. 740. de 26

$25 REWARD—*Or if necessary, the full value of the Pin.*—Lost going from 380 C street to the Depot of the B. & O. R. R. Co., or in the Depot, a DIAMOND CLUSTER PIN. The Pin was lost on Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. It was highly prized by the owner. The above reward will be paid with the thanks of the owner by returning the Pin to this office or to 380 C street. [de8-tf] R. W. EDMONDS.

GEORGETOWN ADVER'MTS.

MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY,
AT UNION HOTEL, GEORGETOWN.

Prof MARINI takes the liberty to inform his pupils and those wishing to join his class, that his days of tuition are as follows for the above academy: Every Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. The second quarter will commence on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1864. ja 4 1w*

NOTICE.

GENERAL LICENSES
AND
CART, DRAY, WAGON, HACK, AND PEDLING LICENSES.

All General Licenses due the Corporation of Georgetown on the first of January next, must be paid within ten days from that date, otherwise they will be strictly enforced by the Metropolitan Police.

And notice is further given, that the Licenses for Pedling, and for selling goods by sample, and for Carts, Wagons, Drays, Hacks, and Omnibusses all expire on the first of January next, and if payment is delayed beyond the tenth of that month, they also will be strictly enforced by said police.

WM. LAIRD, Clerk.
Georgetown, 23d Dec., 1863. de 24-eotJan10

EMBROIDERING AND BRAIDING.—Stamping neatly done at 291 7th street, between L and M, by Mrs. DOWNING. ja 6 3t*

BOYS' AXES.

WE Have just received by express a lot of BOYS' AXES. CAMPBELL & SON,
ja 8-7t* 351 Pa. avenue.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—I have this day admitted Francis Hufty and Richard H. Taylor to an interest in the Gentleman's furnishing Business, 324 Penn avenue. The business hereafter will be conducted under the name of Charles L. Lockwood & Co. CHARLES L. LOCKWOOD.
Washington, Jan. 1, 1864. ja 6-1w*

LUMBER! LUMBER!! LUMBER!!!

A general assortment of Builders Lumber, at lowest market rates. Parties can be supplied in any quantity, as we are constantly sending cars.
JOS. THOMAS & SON,
corner of Pratt and Green streets,
Baltimore.

Orders left with F. M. Buckingham, at Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, will meet with prompt attention. de4 1m*

HINTS FOR THE NURSERY; Or, the Young Mother's Guide; $1.
Scenes and Thoughts in Europe. By George H. Calvert, 2 vols; $2.50.
U. S. Sanitary Commission, its Purposes and its Works; $1 25.
Round the Block, an American novel; $1 50.
Selections from Jeremy Taylor; $1 25.
Held in Bondage, 2 vols.; $2 50.
Chronicles of the Schonberg-cotta Family; $1 50.
Dreamthorp. By Alexander Smith; $1 50.
Kirk's History of Charles the Bold, 2 vols.; $5.
The Federalist, new edition. By Henry B. Dawson; $3 75. [ja 2] FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROF ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI WILL RE-open his Rooms for his last Course in Music, after his return from New York, MONDAY, Jan 4th, 1864.

All those who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of his new and simplified method, will leave their names at his residence, 316 F street. de 23 1m

NATURAL LIFE EVERLASTING FLOWERS. Bouquets, Baskets, Wreaths, &c., of fresh cut Flowers made to order. Bouquets of choice flowers constantly on hand. N. B. Parties and weddings supplied at the shortest notice by A. W. BOENNER, No. 1 Colonization Building, corner 4½ st. and Penn. avenue. de 19 1m*

FOR SALE.—500 Sets of 1, 2, and 4 horse second hand HARNESS; 200 second-hand McClellan and citizens BRIDLES and SADDLES. Cheap for cash. Apply to H. S. JOHNSTON, No. 373 Penn. avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, opposite National Hotel. de 12-1m*

SHULTS' OUNGENT—Warranted to produce a full set of Whiskers or Moustaches in six weeks upon the smoothest face. Entire satisfaction given or the money refunded. Sent post paid for 50 cents or four packages for $1.00. Address C. F. SHULTS, Troy, N. Y. de21-1m

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, &c.
TYLER'S
COMPOUND SIRUP OF GUM ARABIC.

This pleasant and popular Cough Remedy has been so long known and extensively used that most persons have become familiar with its extraordinary efficacy. It can be had at all the principal Drug stores at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. s 30-2m*

NOTICE.

I BEG Leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened my new Branch Store, where I offer for sale a great variety FANCY GOODS. Also, a large assortment of TOYS and articles suitable for Christmas Presents, which I shall sell at the lowest prices. Please give me a call. C. F. SCHMIDT,
No. 174 Penn. avenue, between
17th and 18th streets.
Also, Stamping for Embroidery done here.
de 15 2w*

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Black Cloth Cloaks and Circulars, Colored Cloaks and Circulars, Plush Cloth Cloaks and Circulars, Frosted Beaver Cloaks and Circulars, Scarlet and Blue Opera Cloaks, Black and Colored Cloth, Frosted, Beaver and Plush by the yard, Shawls, Balmorals and Hoop Skirts, Merinoes, Ottoman Cloths, Poplins, Reps, Alpacas, Valencias, Mousseline de Laines, superior Black Silks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Gauntlets, Blankets, and Domestic Goods of every description.
M. TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 42 Center Market Space,
between 7th and 8th streets.
de 23 tf Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE.

BEING Desirous of removing to the West, I offer for sale my interest in the Mechanics' Saw and Planeing Mill, corner of C and 13th streets. Terms cash. Apply to J. TRUMAN, on the premises, or at his residence, 193, cor. 4th and L sts.
de 29 2w* J. TRUMAN.

CAPITOL HILL.
EDWIN HEALD & CO.,
Dealers in
TIN AND WOODEN WARE,
Corner Penn. avenue and Third street east.
de 21 1m* Washington, D. C.

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REPORT OF THE ENGINEER AND ARTILLERY Operations of the Army of the Potomac, from its Organization to the close of the Peninsular Campaign. By Gen. Barnard, Chief Engineer, and Gen. Barry, Chief of Artillery. 1 Vol. illustrated with 18 Maps, Plans, &c. $3.50.
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WANTS.

WANTED—By a young Woman, a SITUATION as Cook, Washer, and Ironer. Apply at WM LYNCH'S, corner 22d and G sts. 1t*

WANTED—By a respectable Woman, a SITUATION as Nurse. Best references given. Address Box 17, Star office. 1t*

WANTED—By a respectable Woman, a SITUATION as First class Laundress, or as Cook. Address Box No. 1, Star office. 1t*

WANTED—A First class PASTRY and CAKE BAKER; constant job and good pay. Inquire at L. H. BILLENGER'S, 364 Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th. 1t*

WANTED—A FIREMAN at the United States Hotel, Penn. avenue; also, a MAN and WIFE (German preferred) to go on a farm two miles from the Capitol. Apply as above. ja 11 2t*

WANTED—By a respectable Girl, a SITUATION to do General Housework in a private family. Inquire at No. 102 Twenty fourth street, bet. L and M sts. 1t*

WANTED—A TEACHER to take charge of a Catholic School for Boys. Good references required. Apply to Rev. C. J. WHITE, D. D., P. P. St. Matthew's Church. ja 11-eod1t

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