## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER .- Thermometer outside the Star office, at 12 m., at 46 degrees in the shade.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE .- Last night, Park Benjamin, recited one of his popular satirical poems entitled "Fashion," to a densely crowdal assemblage, the hall being completely filled by a highly a nused audience. His numerous hits at the follies of the day took surprisingly. The "nice young man" of the ladies was roughly handled, and his cultivate l moustache made the subject of special satire. The poet-lecturer in the course apolegized for the theme that he had selected, instead of a lofty, heroic subject, excusing himself for not so doing, upon the ground that his mother tongue was not Greek. Neither had he written a pastoral, because the ancient bucolic poets had now "gone to grass." His satire was likewise directed against the ever varying fashions of the highly civilized nations, ridiculing the absurd costumes that were patronized in by-gone times, as well as those of the present day. The ladies, more particularly, were brought under the lash of the satirist, and the Bloomers did not escape; the poet-lecturer observing, that he saw no reason why women should turn themselves into Turks. The heartless man of fashion was minutely criticised; his insolence and egotism were pointed out, looking at every stranger as if he were a wild beast.

Passing on to the fashion of the multitude to always have a favorite of the day, he instanced Kossuth and the dansense-Fanny Ellsler. The passion for "isms" was then dwelt upon the chief of which, and the parent of all others was "skepticism." From thence the poet lecturer adverted to the fashion of always having some favorite speculation, turning from South Sea bubbles" to coal and iron mines. The fashion of criticism was likewise touched upon, and the difference between our present race of critics and those of by-gone times made the subject of comment. All that critics now did, was to praise indifferently both good and had, exhausting every expression of eulogy on should any critic be so honest as to condemn, immediately the whole fraternity assailed him with epithets, attributing his censure to spleen and envy of the "great Mr. Noedle's" works. He regretted that we treasured up all the chaff, and left the few grains of wheat to take care of themselves. Some pungent remarks were made upon the love of our people for titles of militia captains, and of generals, who, however, at the first fire would "cut and

The poem was not, however, exclusively devoted to badinage and light satire, but contained some fine and truthful observations drawn from the precepts of religion, whose teachings were contrasted with the hollow creed of fashion and its votaries.

to the City Charter have been proposed by the House Committee on the District of Columbia, in the bill for granting the Corporation addi tional powers:

perjury in the event of being challenged as our Legislature now is not as it was prior to

or foot-ways, and to pave, grade, or otherwise improve them, and to regulate drainage; also, to open new alleys and close old ones, and to dispose of the ground in the last named cases, amended, and thus shuffle the responsibility brought before the Public a Compound, which is a nue and 41/2 street; J. S. F. Power, corner La. avenue and 7th in exploring BALD HEADS, and has at length brought before the Public a Compound, which is a with power to impose special taxes for improve- from themselves to the sovereign people. Nov-

or by authority of the provisions of this act. 4. Additional powers in the levying and conscious of possessing them. collection of taxes. 5. Power to organise a fire department.

A QUESTION AS TO RACE .- Much interest It came out however, on the trial, that the acusation was unfounded, the origin of the family on the one side being Indian, and on the other Greek. The scandal runs back to the great-great-grandmother of the accused, who was the daughter of an Indian mother by a white father. The grand daughter of the above was a Madame Dimitry, and one of the grand sons of the last named, Mr. Alexander Dimitry, is innocence had departed from his bright eyes descent. He graduated with another brother named Nicholas, (who died about eight years

RISLEY & GOODALL'S VARIETE. -Mr. W. R. Goodall's acting in the Drunkard, last night, was inimitable and rapturously applauded. To-night, the same gentleman appears in another of his favorite parts, namely in the Corsican Brothers, in which he certainly excels. Among other novelties we are promised tonight, a new piece, by a well known literary gentleman of this city, entitled Woman Rights, in which we may expect some capital hits at this new fangled theory. We expect that there will be a crowded house to witness to-night's performances, as much interest has been evinced for the appearance of this new petite comedy.

SANFORD'S ETHIOPIAN TROUPE.-The "nig nightly crowded houses, and make the walls of shown the present old dilapidated, miserable, the building re-echo with the shouts of laugh | filthy concern used for that purpose, must form ter that their jokes, witticisms and funny say- a very unfavorable impression. I have seen ings excite. Irrespectively of this, they are barns, I might almost say pigpens, infinitely good vocalists, and their imitation of the Ital- more commanding in appearance. It is ian Opera, burlesque as it is, is also an excel- hoped the contemplated improvement may lent specimen of musical vocalization. If it was not for the ridiculous expressions, it being intended as a burlesque, the singers would be appreciated for their vocal performances in this musical extravaganza. In addition to the "nigger" melodies, there are likewise sung se of the evening various other ballads, popular favorites, which will be well ap- Prohibitory Law's existence. The substitute preciated by the lovers of good singing. An- of Mr. Sappington, adopted yesterday, referother attraction at this theatre is the dancing by R. H. Sliter, the champion dancer, and we ring the question of a Prohibitory Law to the must not forbear mentioning the extraordinary | people, without detailing its condition, was vocal performances of Herr Liebenstein, the to-day reconsidered by a vote of 40 to 26, and Hungarian vocalist, and to speak in laudatory terms of A. J. Allen, the banjoist. Indeed, the whole company are all old established favor- was then engrossed for a third reading; but ites, for "the New Orleans Opera Troupe" as the rules were suspended to allow the third they are collectively entitled, under the management of S. S. Sanford have always stood 'number one' on the list.

HAVE WE A BOURBON AMONG US?—The Rev. Eleazer Williams, will preach at the Church of the Ascension, in H street, between 9th and 10th streets in the more light could be shed by the 10th streets, in the morning and afternoon. The discourses will be in behalf of the St. Regis Indians, and of the Indian missions in general, for which a collection will be taken | man from Baltimore County, Jas. Turner, Esq. up both in the morning and afternoon.

as prosecuting counsel in the Gardiner case When the court rose, he had not yet concluded. and it was agreed on the adjournment that the address should be continued to day. Accordday of his address, he having commenced on to be arriving

The American Telegraph Confederation, com- tempts at reform and "Old Rye!" posed of the representatives from all the Morse telegraph lines in America, hold their annual | the great satisfaction of every member. meeting in this city on the 6th of March.

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early in the spring. Now that property hold- dates. ers are about spending their money to improve A most important bill passed the Senate their property, would it not be well for our yesterday, (and is now a law.) relating to vag"City Fathers" to appropriate a little to the abonds, paupers, &c., in Baltimore city. It is repair of pavements, filling mud holes, and a something which has been long needed to making the streets safe and clean.

crowds of comers and goers keep the clerks friends of morality everywhere to rejoice in busy late and early; while some have been seeing the once lost sons of men redeemed. obliged to refer guests to their neighbors, in We regret to notice an instance wherein the order to have them accommodated.

cheerful appearance. Large quantities of the postmaster, page; folder and furnace-keeper provisions of excellent quality, crowds of purs on the part of the House was fixed at \$3, leav. hasers, and sales rapid at high prices. MORSE'S TELEGRAPH. - Professor Samuel F.

a renewal of his telegraph invention for sev- and for it receive only \$1.50 each a day. A en years from the 20th of June next. WATCH RETURNS .- A. Jones, drunk and dis-

orderly, security and costs; J. Noland, drunk

and vagrancy, workhouse 30 days. [COMMUNICATED.]

THE HUTCHINSON'S .- Once more our songloving people are favored with a visit from their old favorites, the famous Hutchinsons. They gave a concert last night in Carusi's saloon to a rather small audience, owing to the unusual attractions of the numerous other ashionable amusements of the evening. Tonight they are to give another, as one of them humorously remarked last night, "for the benefit of those crowded out." Though comparatively few, yet the audience last night manifested unusual delight and enthusiasm. For one, as a lover of song, I resolved to forego the theatres, lectures, &c., while the Hutchisons remain in the city, conceiving the opportunity too rare to be disregarded; and I hope all of a similar feeling will do likewise.

This wonderful trio have lost not a cadence of their music, whilst their variety of express on is unquestionably improved. Songs of sentiment, passion and humor, most skillfully contrasted and interspered with impromptive every work submitted to their judgment, or jokes, as characteristic of this gifted family as their genius for song, made up last evening's

Let none who have the true soul of musicfor so perfect has been their training that they seem to sing as artlessly as birds-let none who have already listened with delight fail to hear again. Music is the true poetry of life, and that the only recompense for the pork-andbeans, brick-and-mortar realities of existence Go and hear the Hutchinsons! Music.

## BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17-10 P. M. The opponents of the Maine or Prohibitory liquor law were taken aback to-day by the House of Delegates. Mr. Sappington's sub-CITY CHARTER. - The following amendments stitute to the bill, adopted yesterday, was withdrawn, subsequently offered again and rejected, when the original bill was ordered to be en-1. The power to provide for the proper con- of the people upon it on the first Wednesday in everywhere. Try it. ducting of elections, and the punishment of November next. The engrossing of a bill by the new constitution, which requires a majority 2. The power to open streets, carriage-ways of the whole number of delegates to carry a

or houses of refuge or correction for juvenile I am opposed to all species of intemperance, or other offenders, and to provide for the sup- and do not wonder at the anxiety of many to port and government of the same by special have some means adopted which may serve as tax, or out of its corporate fund, or otherwise; a check upon this monstrous evil. I once and to pass any and all laws, not inconsistent knew a beautiful bright eyed boy, and when with the Constitution and laws of the United in the sylvan bloom of youth, his young cheeks States, for the establishment of an efficient wore the crimson blush of innocence, intellipolice, for the maintenance of order, the pro- gence beamed from his modest countenance, tection of persons and property within the and he star of hope fondly hung out to illumine said city, and for the punishment, by fine or the golden pathway of hapliness. There were imprisonment, or both, of offences against the aged parents, young sisters and brothers, ordinances and police regulations of the said | whose hearts beat with delight in anticipation corporation; such imprisonment to be either of his future promise. I never saw a boy in in the county jail, or in such municipal estab- whom there seemed to be more perfectly conlishments, workhouses, houses of correction or centrated all the elements requisite to constiof refuge, as may be provided by the said cor- tute a distinguished man. He possessed both poration for that purpose; and the Marshal of physical beauty and mental grandeur. There the District of Columbia shall receive and was not a blemish in his entire person or boysafely keep within the jail for the county of | ish character. Mildness, modesty, virtue Washington, at the expense or the said cor- innocence, and unostentatious simplicity, peration, all persons committed thereto under | crowned with noble manliness, were his peculiar characteristics, though he seemed un-

It had been predicted that his future would be a bright career, affording joy to parental hearts, a source of pride to affectionate kindred, and honor to his fellow-men. Years has been excited by a jury trial that has been passed on, and I lost sight of this! youth. He going on for some time at New Orleans, respect- went forth to mingle and buffet with the rude ing the origin of a very respectable family of world. Its chafings and its temptations were that city, who were accused of negro blood. more than he could withstand. Ten long years were numbered upon his brow-he had grown to be a man and I again met him. Alas, what a change! I could not but exclaim-

"You've tried the world full soon my lad, And Willie dear, believe me, You've found mankind an unka squad, And muckle e're the've grieved ye.

Yes! the bloom of youth, of beauty, and of married to Miss Mills, of Washington, the and roseate cheeks. The sweet expression of daughter of Mr. Mills, the Architect. He was | modest, intelligent boyhood was no longer vismade superintendent of the public schools of ible. He had been overcome and caught in Louisiana, and subsequently had charge of a the tempter's snare. A wild delirium of in private school in Raymond, Miss., with fifty toxication gleamed from his sullen fiery eye. pupils, until the scandal of negro blood broke His cheeks, where once sat the fresh crimhim up, when he returned to New Orleans. He son tint of perrennial life, were pallid, bloated is a man of very fine talents, with a brilliant and repulsive. The neat, cleanly costume was black eye, exhibiting the evidences of Indian superceded with rags, tatters and filth. He had passed through grades of crime and denamed Nicholas, (who died about eight years ago,) at Georgetown College, with the highest prison. Drunkenness begat idleness; idleness, want; and want, beggary. Thus you have the vietim in my mind's eye-a reality which I have failed to paint, even in its true colors .-The last I saw of him was begging for a sixpense to buy rum. Only a few years have been required to produce this lamentable transformation. He has brought aged, whitened locks to the grave in sorrow, and himself into the irretrievable vortex of ruin. O that he may yet be enabled, like him of the Perie's fable, to see the penitential tear and repent! When intemperance comes home with its train of sorrows, as in this case, I can scarcely wonder that its and our readers will always find a large and good asopponents favor almost any scheme to stay the

There is some talk of purchasing the lot of ground on the northwest corner of Holliday street, opposite the theatre, for the purpose of erecting thereon a superb City Hall. Baltiger" vocalists at Odd Fellows' Hall, draw ment. A stranger coming amongst us and speedily be made.

## ANNAPOLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Annapolis, MD., Feb. 17-81 p. m. This has been the most exciting day of the then rejected-yeas 27; nays 37. The bill reading of the bill, when the first section being read, Mr. Devecmon, from Alleghany, moved to put it upon its passage without any further "mumbling" manner in which the clerk reads. This remark directed all eyes upon the clerk when that high-minded and honorable gentledemanded an explanation of Mr. D., who said by the term "mumbling" he meant that the continual noise upon the floor prevented an whole tire that the court sat yesterday, in a continuation of his speech for the Government continuation of his speech for the Government allow his casting any reflection upon the gentlemanly and efficient clerk. The House refused to suspend the reading of the bill, whica being gone through with to the 7th section, ingly, this morning. Mr. May resumed his with the amendments, and made the order of speech from yesterday, this making the fourth the day for to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock. Wednesday last. There was a large number personal remarks were indulged, and divers During the warm debate this morning, many of auditors present, the public interest being "Sirs, I beg your pardons" "on the wing." rather awakened as the denouement appears The gallery entrances were densely thronged whilst our olfactories detected something more ardent than "Adam's Ale!"-prompting the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CONFEDERATION .- thought of a compound mixture of serious at-The Speaker, Hon. J. F. Dent presides to

A large number of local bills engaged the

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IMPROVEMENTS .- Many of our citizens are attention of the Senate to-day. The President | Proposals for Oil for Light-Houses. beginning to talk of improvements, to begin of this body also is quite dignified in his man-

stay that mighty tide of human depravity in THE HOTELS are still doing a big business; that populous place. Its provisions are most rigid, and if carried into effect, will cause the Legislature is verifying the old apothegm-"straining at a gnat and swalling a camel." THE MARKETS this morning presented quite To explain: a few weeks gone, the per diem of

ing out of the account the hall keeper and the light-attender, Messrs. L. Gouty and J Branzell, whose duties require more attention B. Morse has applied to the Patent Office for and labor than the above named combined, few days since they petitioned to be placed upon an equal platform, which petition was committed to the Committee on Claims, who, this morning reported unfavorably thereon! This is a crying shame and fully tests the inconsistency of that committee. Verily, in a modern Maryland House of Delegates have we seen exemplified the by-word "making fish of one and flesh of another!" We hope, however, they will yet be considered. There are many species of legislative abuse which we may take occasion hereafter to notice. A correspondent in to-day's Baltimore Clip-

per is amenable for the report of Col. McKaig, delegate from Alleghany county, having insalted del gate Cook, of Howard, the other day, in a debate, and of the latter's having sent the Colonel a challenge to mortal combat, which was subsequently withdrawn. Weil, this is news to us; but, perhaps, as we may have been imitating the owl at the time, and lost "the item," we ascribe to the Clipper's nuncio all the credit of having forwarded "the very latest from the State Capitol!" The ball on the night of the 15th, we learn,

was well attended. Our informant thinks the disciples of "poor Job" were not too many, while the upper circles were quite numerous. Any how, he says, "it was a fine affair." doubt of it. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of the Society of Friends,

give notice that they will discourse, scripturally, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on this (Friday) night. Deo volente, we shall strive to be present, and should anything new turn up, thereupon you shall hear from

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6,500 (aix thousand five hundred) gallons best win 6,500 (six thousand five hundred) gallous best spring strained or presed sperm oil, to be delivered at Buffalo, New York, to the proper officer authorized to receive it, on the 15th day of April, 1854, or immediately after the open-

itty of the Krie canel (sixteen hundred) gallons best winter strained or pressed sporm dil, sud (sixteen hundred) gallons best spring-straine sperm oil, to be delivered to the collector and sup-rintendent of lights at Oswego, N. Y., on the 15th day of April, 1854, or imme-

diately after the opening of the Erie canal, 500 (five hundred) gallons best winter-strained or pressed sperm oil, and 500 (five hundred) gallons best spring-strained o pressed sperm oil, to be delivered to the collector and superintendent of lights at Platts-burg, New York, on the 15th day of April,

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the Erie Canal. oil to be delivered at the above mentioned laces in the several quantities specified, respectively, in small iron-bound casks, in prime order, free from leakage, containing from thirty to fifty gallons each, and free from all expense to the United states; all the costs for transportation, damage, and leskage being at the charges and risk of the contractor or contractors, and all tests and inspection to be made prior to the transportation of the oil from the conractor's warehouse, or other place of deposit. . All the oil proposed for under this advertisement to be subjected to the usual tests of specific gravity, temperature at which it will remain limpid, by burning and such other means as may be thought proper by the person or persons to whom that duty may be assigned by the Light-House Board, before it will be accepted The winter-strained oil to remain limp-

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BLANK Books; Inkstands; Envelopes of every variety, penknives, porte monnaies, combs, rushes, folders, blue, black, and red luks, indelli ble ink, Green's pencil eraser, slates, drawing pen-cils, metallic memorandum books, extra blotting osper, card of all kinds. And as good an assortment of SHEET MUSIC as can be found in the District. Persons in want of a book of popular music can make a selection on accommodating terms, at WIMER'S,

Sixth street, near Louisiana avenue.

jan 26-tf Metropolitan Daguerrian Gallery. (Formerly Thompson's)
THE proprietors having purchased the above establishment would invite the attention of the citizens of Washington and vicinity to specimens of their photographic skill which have excited the admiration of all who have seen them, and which are admitted by artists to be unsurpassed if equalled by anything heretofore at ained in the art. Miniatures made in enery style equally as well in cloudy as fair weather. Especial attention is solicited to our new style of

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THE COMING STRUGGLE. THE COMING STRUGGLE among the nations of the Earth on the Political Events of the next Fifteen Years, described in accordance with Prophesies in Ezekiel, Daniel, and the Apecalypse.

Reprint from the Sixtieth Thousand London edi-TAYLOR & MAURY'S feb 10-tf Bookstore, near 9th st. MUSIC.—All the popular Sheet Music of the day, for sale at WIMER'S, 6th st.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS. BYRON Collars, new style. Shirts with and with-out collars, just received at BIRGE'S, feb 9--tf Willards' Hotel.

PREMIUM PIANOS.

WE have just opened one of Groveston & Co's celebrated premium Piano Fortes. These elebrated manufacturers have just received the three highest premiums for Pianos exhibited at the New York Crystal Palace—a decided assurance of their superiority.

All are invited to call and judge for themselves,

HILBUS & HITZ. feb 4-tf TABLE KNIVES and Forks, Rasors, Sci-

sors, Pen and Pocket Knives of superior quality, imported and for sale very low by E. K. LUNDY, Bridge street, Georgetown. S ECOND HAND CHICKERING PIANO.—A second hand Piano made by Jona. Chickering, of oston, for sale low at the Music Depot of

LLENS SELF-COCKING PISTOLS, for sale at

WHistor Motel, decil-ti-

WANTS.

"Wants" and "Wanted" advertisements, four lines or less, for each insertion, 25 cents; each additional line 5 cents.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—A teacher of music is desirous of obtaining some active employment. Good reference and no salary expected. A dress "Music," Star office. feb 18—11\*

MAXWELL, SEARS & COLLEY,

Seventh street, near the Avenue House. WANTED-A situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, in most any business, at a reasons-

ble salary. The best of reference can be given. Address "A D," at the office of the Star. feb 16-3t\* TITANTED-Several young LADIES are want-

V ed to learn dress making. Apply to Miss Schneider, Pa. avenue, bet. 17th and 18th sts. WANTS NEGROES .- The subscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay

ing the bighest cash prices. Persons baving Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Balimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.

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B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

CURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT -Two or three furnished rooms for rent. Apply at the corner of 6th and E stree', north of Pa. avenue. feb 18-1t\* O LET-A superior two story and attie brick HOUSE on L street north, between 15th and

16th streets, with seach house, &c . large yard with an excellent pump of water, part of the furniture is for sale, and possession immediately if required Apply on the premises or of A. BURLAND, next RURNISHED ROOMS.—Mrs. KLEY having taken the house on Pennsylvania avenue, between

veral handsomely furnished rooms for rent, among which are two spacious parler. Apply early. OR RENT-A new brick HOUSE, containing 8 coms and kitchen, on 13th street, between M and N. Rent \$15 per month. Inquire of LUKE RICHARDSON,

M street, same square.

11/2 and 6th streets, opposite National Hotel, has

FOR SALE-A young, healthy, and unmarried negro WOMAN, slave for life; she is a good plain cook, washer, and ironer. A home in this District preferred. Also, wanted to hire a negro BOY, of good dispositian, suitable as a house servant. Apply to

GREEN & SCOTT. Auction and Commission Merchants. feb 17-d1w

TALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE in Fairfax county, Va -We have for sale three tracts of land in Fairfax county, Virginia; one tract containing 64 acres; another of 64 acres, known as the Homestead, with the buildings and improvements thereon; and the third containing about 50 acres. being the tract to the west adjoining the Homestead. The above is most valuable land, known as part of the Estate of the late John H. Terrett. It is from Alexandria, between the Little River and the Columbia Turnpikes, near the five-mile Turnpike Gate, leading from Alexandria to the Court house. The whole or a portion can be bought cheap. Terms, which are easy, and all particulars will be made known on application to

Real Estate and General Agents, North side of E, between 12th and 13th sts , feb 17-1w Washington, D. C. LOR RENT-The Store room, now occupied by C. G. Klop'er, opposite Brown's Hotel.

BOUDINOT, SCHOOLCRAFT & CO.,

session given on the lith day of March next. Enquire of B. L. JACKSON & BROTHER. FOR RENT-A comfortable PARLOR and

south of Pa. avenue, convenient to the Departments and Willards' Hotel. Enquire of MRS. PURDON, on the premises. feb 13-eo3t\* Bridge street, between Congress and High, George-feb 8—tf

CPLENDID WAREROUSE For Rent .-The spacious brown stone building, 25 ft front, 127 feet deep, and four stories high, with fine dry cellar, recently erected, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, nearly opposite the National Hotel, is now ready for occupancy. The building is con-structed in the most substantial manner, in handsome modern style, and is so arranged that each story may be occupied separately. The location is one of the very best in the city for business, and the roomy character of the building, with its elevated tories, makes it peculiarly desirable as a Furniture Establishment or Wholesale Greery. It will be rented separately or entire. Apply to M. G. EMERY, or

J. C. McKELDEN, F street north, bet. 6th and 7th sts. west. BULLDING LOTS.—A variety of city build-ing LOTS for sale on accommodating terms. Also, Dwellings. Apply to MYERLE & WEBB, Real Estate Agents, few doors east of National Hotel. jan 24—eo2m

FOR RENT-The two three-story WARE-HOUSES on 9th street, opposite the west end of Centre Market, at present occupied by S. J. Rad cliff. Possession to be had on the 1st April next. For terms apply to John H. Semmes & Co., next MURRAY & SEMMES. feb 7-eodtf

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH Co. have removed their office to Gadsby's Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, near corner 3d street. The Rooms occupied by them over Gilman's Drug Store are for rent. For particulars inquire at the Western Telegraph jan 30-tf

Drs. Flodoardo and Ors. Flodoardo and Having asso-Hamilton P. Howard Haited in the Practice of Medicine offer their services to the public Office and residence, corner 10th and F sts. Dr. F. Howard's health being re-established. he will as heretofore, devote special attention to Midwifery and the diseases of women and children.

TARAMETTA CLOTHS AND EN glish Merinos .-200 pieces very cheap. YERBY, TEBBS & YERBY, Corner of 7th street and Pa. avenue.

GRACE GREENWOOD'S TOUR in
Haps and Mishaps of a Tour in Europe, by Grace

Greenwood. Just received at
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BROWNE'S HARPS.—Two of the above celebrated double-action Harps can be seen fer three days at our Music Depot. All desirous of pur chasing will therefore please call immediately. HILBUS & HITZ. SILKS, SILKS, SILKS!

WE have on hand a spiended assortment of SILKS, consisting in part of, viz: 10 p's 24 inches wide Pink Poult de Soie, at \$1.25 Whi'e do do 10 do Blue do 20 do do Tan, Mazerine Blue, Brown, and other colors, at \$1 and upwards 1000 yards small checkered Silks, at 621/2 cents 1500 yards Brocade Silks, at \$1 Black Silks of various kinds French Merinos and Freuch Mousseline de Laines.

very cheap Great bargains to be had in Cloaks, Mantillas, and Spawls Alpacas and Bombasins, all qualities A full assortment of Staple Goods of all kinds. l'urchasers will do well to give us a call before HALL & BROTHER. buying elsewhere. feb 15-eo2w

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THE best Farm of its size, (about 130 acres, to which 1 70 more will be added if desired,) in Fairfax county, Va., whether as regards health, natural fer tility, state of improvement, locality, inaccessibility to markets, of wood and purest water there is plenty, buildings only tolerable, schools and churches convenient, society very good and rapidly increas-For further particulars enquire of Thos. R. Love, Esq., Fairfax Court House, or to the subscriber, adjoining the premises.

THOS. AP C. JONES,

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E-IMPRESSI N de Pancien Mon-Iteur, seule histoire authentique et inalte ree de la Revolution Française, depusis la reunion des Etats Generaux jusqu au Consulat, 1789 to 1799, avec des notes explicatives. 31 vols. and 1 vol. of Introduction. Par.s, 1850, Imported, a single copy FRANCK TAYLOR.

Stuart's New York Steam Candles, Fruits, &c. A CHOICE variety of Stuart's celebrated steam Candies and Plums. And just received from the Virginia mountains a

uperior lot of Hams, dried Cheese, and fresh Roll Butter; he metrically sealed Fruit; Cranberries; Conserve Ginger; Pickles, spiced and in vinegar at is cents per 100; French Imperial Shred Gelentine with French and English directions; fresh Olive Oil: Mustard Diaphene and all other kinds of Mustards; Sap Sago and dairy Cream Cheese; fresh Prunes Aithough Teas have advanced from 10 to 20 per ct.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS' BANK,

LAMMOND'S, 7th street. President. | feb 6-eo2w striction of the country of 7th and I at's

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AUCTION SALES.

By E. N. STRATTON, Auctioneer. STOCK OF FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, CAKE Dakery, Sugars, Moulds, Counter and Glass Cases, Jars, &c.—On MONDAY morning, February 20th, at 10 o'clock, I shall sell, at the store on the corner of 6th and F streets, the entire stock of Conectionery, &c , consisting of-

ment. Good reference and no salary expected. Addiress "Music," Star office.

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DRY GOODS & ALESMAN WANTED.—We wish to engage a first class Salesman. To one that can come well recommended a permanent situation Large assortment of superior Confectionery Sweetments, Fruit and Pound Cakes, Cigare Glass Jars, Side Cases, Counter Cases Marble-top centre and ice cream Tables Extension Dining Table, mahogany Sofa Cane seat Chairs, mahogaby framed Mirror Counter, Shelving, hanging Lamps, Oilcloth Carp-ting, Stoves, &c.

Together with all the tools, coppers, and implement for carrying on the confectionery and cake hakery business Terms, cash on delivery.

Fale positive, without regard to weather. E. N. STRATTON, f-b 18-1t Au tioneer.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. OUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE 1 and Fancy Goods at Auction .- On MONDAY 20th instant, we shall sell at the Furnithre store Mr. Morgan, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 7th and 18th streets, at 10 o'clock a. m , s good as sortment of Furniture, viz: Mahozany Sideboards, Dining and other Tables

Mahogany, walnut, and maple high and low-post Bedsteads Cane-seat and other Chairs Wash and other Stands With a large asser ment of other Furniture, which we death unnereseary to enumerate Terms: All sums of \$20, cash; over \$20 a credit

of two and four months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest. GREEN & SCOTT, P. S .- Furniture dealers are respectfully invited as the sale will be positive. By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers

ANDSOME AND NEARLY NEW two story Frame House and Bakehouse and Lot at Aug-Frame House and Bakehouse and Lot at Auc tion -On MONDAY, the 20th instant, we shall sell. in front of the premises, at 41/2 o'clock p. m., part of Lot No 3, in square 715, fronting 42 feet 7 inches on 1st stre t east, between I and K streets north, running back 100 feet, with the improvements, which are a well built and nearly new two-story Frame House, with Cellar, and a Back Building, with Bake house, &c. Terms: \$255 payable 1st May, 1855, \$426 payable the 1st February, 1856; balance cash. For the de

ferred payments the purchaser will be required to the Baltimore board was only about give notes, bearing interest from day of sale. A deed given and a deed of trust taken. GREEN & SCOTT. By E. S. WRIGHT; Georgetown. TEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES AT

Auction .- On WEDNESDAY next, the 22d in stant, at 12 o'clock, on F and A. H. Dodge's wharf. Georgetown, the cargo of the barque Suran, consist 590 hhds. prime Sugar, part clatified 210 bbls, choice Molasses

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. RUSTEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, WINES Brandies, &c .- The subscriber, by virtue of a eed of trust from Benj. McGraw and Geo H Jacobs will offer for sale, at public au tion, on TUESDAY, situated about 7 miles from Washington, and five the 28th of February, at the store on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, all the store tixtures and stock in trade of the said McGraw and Jacobs, consisting of a choice selection of Groceries Wines, Brandies &c.

E. S. WRIGHT,

Auctioneers.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Terms: All sums under \$50 cash; over \$50 and under \$100 sixty days; over \$100 ninety days, for approved endorsed paper, bearing interest. RICHARD WALLACH, Trustee. J. C. McGUIRE.

Also, one Horse, Wagen, and Harness.

feb 17-d By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. ONFECTIONERY, TOYS, FURNITURE, CANdy Jars, Counters, Glass Cases, &c., at auction on TUESBAY, the 21st instant, we shall sell, at the CHAMBER furnished, on 14th street, twod ors | Confectione y Store on the east side of 7th, 2d door north of I street, adjoining the apethecary store Mr. McIntire, at 10 o'clock a m., a large a sortment of the above mentioned Goods, viz:

Candies, Ju-Jube Paste, Liquorish, and Nuts of every TOR SALE, CHEAP-A turning LATHE, 500 pounds Prunes, a large lot of Toys, Dolls of every description description Glass Cake Stands, Ice Cream Freezers, and Refrig erator Counter and Side Glass Cates

Scales and Weights A large lot of Candy Jars and Store Fixtures Fine Spring-seat Sofa and other Mahogany Furni-

Radiator Stove, a large lot of Oilcloth With many other articles which we deem unnecessary to enumerate. Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine. GREEN & SCOTT,

By E. S. WRIGHT; Georgetown. DRICKS, STONE, &c., at Auction .- On TUESDAY D next, the 21st instant, on the north side of Prospect street, near the market, Georgetown, I shall

seli without reserve, the contents of an ice house-40 000 Bricks 150 Perch Stone ore or le s, to be removed within 60 days after sale Terms cash. teb 15,17,420-3t

FAMILY GROCERIES. H. H. VOSS, (SUCCESSOR TO C. R. BYENE,)
Dealer in all kinds of Groceries, Flour, Teas, Wines, Liquers, &c.

Corner of 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue. OULD most respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his well selected stock of Fresh Family GROCERIES.— Having had several years experience in the busi ness, he is enabled to offer his goods on such terms as will give entire satisfaction to the purchasers .-And in view of increasing his business, he has pur chased an unusually large stock, and he is happy to say that is such a stock as will cefy competition for uality and cheapness. All he asks is a call before ou purchase elsewhere, and he will convince you hat you will save money by so doing.

LOWERS FROM STRATFORD-ON-AVON.-"Gatherings from the Orchard," and "Exotic

These beautifully illumi .- ed Books, with a choice selection of the Standard Posis, and other Works is elegant and tasteful bindings. Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, PECIAL NOTICE -All persons indebted

to the subscrib r are respectfully reque ted ts tile their see'ts by cash or note previous to the la of March next; all such as have claims against me are requested to present the same for adjustment as it is necessary to close my present accounts before entering upon other arrangements to take ethet from and after that date. E. N. STRATTON, feb 14-dtMarch1

FOR: IGN AND AMERICAN MUSIC. R8. G. ANDERSON has just received an invoice of Foreign Music, selections from Operas from the best authors, home publications, songs, pleces waltzes, polkas, &c. Songs—My Canoe is on the Ohio; Wer't Thou to Speak Farewell; Happy Bunts men's Song; When the World & Sleeping; In Childhood I Dailied; Then Fly with Me; The Phanton Polka; Captain Charlotte's Polka; Good for Nothing Polka; Blind boy's Schottisch, besides many other songs and pieces, blank music books, music paper.

Between 11th and 12th Streets, Penna, av. CENTLEMEN'S Traveling Shawl. We have now on hand-45 heavy superior Traveling Shawls Which we will sell low for cash. YERBY, TEBBS & YERBY.

and guitar strings of the best quality.

Corner of 7th street and Penn. avenue JOUS DE LANE, SILKS, & MERI M nos.-A large assortment of the above, some just received, at very reduced prices for the cash.
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Corner of 7th street and Pa. avenue.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS. 

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES A Sa further convenience to the citizens of the Dis vict of Co umbia we have appointed Mr J J. BOGUE, east side of the Market, fourth door from Bridge street, Georgetown, to be our Agent at that The utmost promptness may be relied upon in all

Goods, Packages, &c., committed to his charge

PIANOS FOR SALE AND RENT. New and second-hand PIANOS, of my lown and several other factories, are al ways to be had at my Piano Wareroom, on 11th st., between Pa. avenue and E st. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

Old Pianos taken in Tuning also attended to.

F. C. REICHENBACH. Papier Mache Architectural Deco-THE attention of Architects, Builders, and others is invited to this new material, which is now so extensively used at the North for house and

church decoration. For beauty of finish and dura-Atthough Teas have advanced from 10 to 20 per ct., I continue to sell that superior Black Tea at 50 cents a pound, with a general assortment of all the newest and best Groceries, &c. Goods delivered.

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All the sequal to carved wood, and in the sequal to carved wood, and in every way superior to plaster. We are prepared to fill orders upon the shortest in tice at the manufactory prices.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

BY HOUSE'S PRINTING TELEGRAPH. EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING STAR.

Review of the Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 18, 12 M .- The business of the past week has been steady. but not especially active. The supply of breadstuffs, both flour and grain, is moderate, but the prices have rescinded. More firmness has been caused in coffee, by the recent favorable advices from Rio. No especial change in sugar and molas-

The Western and Southern trade is increasing, and the general indications of an active spring trade are favorable. Prices of Flour and Grain of last Saturday, compared with to-day's prices: Feb. 11.-Flour-sales of Howard

Street at \$8.75. Wheat-sales of red

and white at \$2.02a\$2.10. Corn-white and yellow at 93a95 cents. Feb. 18.-Flour-sales of Howard Street and City Mills at \$8.25.a\$8.37. Wheat-sales of white and red at \$1.88a. \$1.95. Corn-sales at 83a86 cents.

It will be seen that the prices of all kinds of Breadstuffs have declined. The price of Flour since the last review have been fluctuating between \$8.75, at which 2000 bbls were sold on Saturday and \$8, at which 2,000 barrels were sold yesterday under the effects of the Canada's news, upon which there has been a slight advance to-day.

The same fluctuation in the prices of wheat and corn, and decline under the Canada's news is noticable. The decline of both in price is from 10 to 15 ceuts. The tendency of prices in the stock market during the past week has been upward, although business was not very

\$283,000 against \$500,000 last week. Luke Burns Convicted of Murder.

active. The whole amount of sales in

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18, 1 p. M.—The jury to whom was submitted the case of Luke Burns, for stabbing fatally Peter Miller. on the 24th of December last, have just rendered a verdict to the court of guilty of murder in the first degree, but recommending him to be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The prisoner heretofore, according to the testimony at the trial, has borne a good character.

Canada at Bosten. Boston, Feb. 18. - The steamer Canada

has arrived at this port from Halifax. All the papers indicate a warlike aspect of affairs in Europe, but there is nothing additional to what you have already received. The Steamer City of Glasgow.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—This steamer

She brings no news, it all having been superseded.

has arrived at this port from Liverpool.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 18, 12 M. - Flour firm. sales of 1,000 bbls. of Howard street at \$8 25; generally held higher. City Mills at \$8 37. Wheat-sales of 3000 bushels white, at \$1 90a\$1 95; red, \$1 88a\$1 90. Corn-sales of 80,000 bushels, white, at 83a85 cents. Whiskey sold at 321 cts. per gallon. Other articles unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18, 1 P. M,-Flour dull: sales of 2000 bbls. State brands at \$8.75 a \$9; Southern at \$9.00 a \$9.25. Wheat-sales of 5000 bushels; red at \$1.95 a \$2.00. Corn declined; sales of 18,000 bushels, mixed at 98 cts; yellow at \$1. Cotton and stocks unchanged.

The Antarctic's U. S. Troops Boston, 17 .- The American troops received from the steamer San Francisco.

by the Antarctic, and which arrived here yesterday, have been ordered to Newport. Factory Burnt. BOSTON, Feb. 17 .- The extensive Rich-

mond paper mill and bathing factory at

Lowell, Massachusetts, have been totally destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at

Naval Movements. New York, Feb. 17th .- The U. S. steamer Fulton said from Neuvitas on the

3d instant for Cardenas.

Georgia Legislature. SAVANNAH, Feb. 17 .- The Senate of this State have submitted the project for the removal of the State Capital to a vote

of the people. The Free Soil Convention

Boston, Feb. 17 .- The Free Soil Convention last evening was very turbulent. and not one of the speakers was allowed to finish his speech. Steamboat Explosion-Loss of Life, &c. St. Louis, Feb. 17 .- The Alton steam.

packet Kate Karney exploded her boiler

at her dock to-day, killing four persons

and badly scalding twenty others. Five or six others are missing-names unknown as yet. The steamer Amazonia, bound for Memphis, struck a rock yesterday, and

sunk in five minutes after. Two passengers were drowned. The General Railroad bill was passed by the Legislature of Illinois, yesterday,

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- Madame Sontag's 3d concert to-night was crowded to the utmost capacity of the Hall, and she was greeted with most unbounded enthusiam.

M. Jullien will give his first concert

There were sales of 8,000 bales of Cot-

ton to-day, at unchanged prices since receipt of Africa's advices. There is a fair demand for Flour at \$7,75. Corn is

here to-morrow evening.

ALBANY, Feb. 16 .- The committee of business, and in the transmission and delivery of all the convention of Cigars Makers, from different States, for the purpose of getting up an expression against increasing the importation of toreign cigars, made a report, recommending to ask of Congress. in behalf of the trade, to impose a specific duty of 40 cents per pound on all cigars imported; and a committee of one from each Congressional district represented, be appointed to circulate retitions to be

> \$10,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS. PAIR of Slippers, Stockings, and Gloves all for 50 cents: Black Silk 50 cents a yard; Car et 12 cents; Bonnets 25 cents; Undersieeves, 26; Chemisetts 25; Check 6 cents; Calico 5 cents; Gloves 3 cts, Undershirts 37; Shawls \$1; Embroi dered Elustics 4

Washington, February 14, 1854.]

THE undersigned has made an arrangement with the Banking House of Sweeny, Bestor & Co. for the redemption of the Bills of this Eank when presented for payment.

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Jan 21—46

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presented in Congress of the report, was adopted, and the convention adjourned.

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