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OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY, GEORGETOWN, JULY 26, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday, the 7th day of August next, for twelve Directors, to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed during the week preceding the election.

JULY 27

TO COACH MAKERS AND OTHERS.—Edward McCann informs his friends and the Public that he has opened a coach-making establishment in Washington, D. C., at the corner of Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where he will receive, and punctually execute, all orders which are in his favor.

His experience in that line, as an operative and manufacturer in London, and his calculation of a ninety-one per cent sale in his own country, and shall warrant his Springs not only against breaking, but to retain their original form so that coach-makers may calculate on a ninety-one per cent possession of their work, and guard against that uncertainty of allowing their Springs to settle, as they call it here.

Price 50 cents per set of four, and twelve for \$5.00.

NOTICE.—The subscriber respectfully requests all who are indebted to the late firm of C. E. WASHINGTON & Co. to call and settle their accounts. All accounts which remain unsettled on the 1st of August next, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

OFFICE ON 9th street, adjoining Dr. Guntan's Store. (Globe.)

ALEXANDER, Upholsterer and Paper Hang... respectfully gives his thanks to his friends and the Public for the patronage and liberal encouragement he has received for many years, and gives notice to his customers that he has just received a very handsome assortment of paper, from 25 cents to \$5, with borders assorted; and 12 doz. Fire Screens of the latest patterns.

On hand, a large assortment of Silk Fringes, Galloons, Gilded Rings, Cornice Ends, Rods, Moulds, Hair, Straws, and Moss Mattresses, Bedsteads, and every article in the line, which will be sold low, and all orders executed at the shortest notice, at his old stand, on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

BERKLEY SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.—NELSON H. OGDEN, at the earnest request of many friends, has taken the establishment late in the occupancy of JOHN O'FERRALL, and well known as the "Bath Coffee House," where he intends to make an industrious effort towards the accommodation of those who may choose to patronize him. In presenting himself to the Public, he will say, that a constant and assiduous attention to the wants and wishes of his boarders, a vigilant and untiring watchfulness to secure to his patrons those comforts which they have a right to expect at watering-places, and a strict regard to cleanliness, always a desideratum with those who leave comfortable homes, together with every inducement which it is in his power to present, shall be considered as claims upon the patronage and support of a liberal Public, and he has nothing to say in relation to this his first professional venture.

N. H. OGDEN. For particulars, see large bills.

APOTHECARIES' HALL MAGNESIA.—The Magnesia is a recent importation, containing 224 quarter pound bottles, which will be sold on reasonable terms, apply at Stationers' Hall.

PLAYING CARDS.—Upwards of two hundred dozen packs of the most superior quality are just received from Crebore, Cohen, and other manufacturers, by F. TAYLOR, Bookseller, near Gadsby's Hotel, who offers them for sale wholesale or retail, as they may be presented anywhere in the North. Those wishing to purchase by the quantity are invited to call and examine for themselves if they cannot save charges and expenses of ordering from the North. Among such charges and expenses several new patterns of backs not before seen in Washington. Plaid backs, gold backs, black cards, &c.

JOURNAL OF PHARMACY, for July, 1887, is just received by F. TAYLOR, Bookseller, immediately East of Gadsby's Hotel, where subscribers will please send for their numbers.

This Journal is devoted to the objects of Pharmaceutical research, Chemistry, (both general and Pharmaceutical.) Materia Medica, Zoology, Botany, Mineralogy, &c. Published in quarterly numbers; subscription price \$2 50 per annum.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES.—F. TAYLOR will receive subscriptions to the above work, at the Waverley Circulating Library, immediately east of Gadsby's Hotel, where the August number, already expected, is now in process of printing, and ready for delivery. Published every three months for five dollars per annum, and can be sent in safety to any part of the United States.

CHICKERING PIANO.—Received this day by Malongny Piano Forte made (expressly to order) by the unrivalled manufacturer Messrs. Chickering & Sons, Boston.

A large supply of London Writing Ink, Black and Red, and Japan and Copying Ink from the same manufacturer, is just received, imported by the advertiser as being infinitely superior to any ink in this country.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—I superintend the manufacture of T. Gilbert & Co., Boston. I do German do with patent scroll head. All of which have been examined by a professor of music, and pronounced very fine. For sale at manufacturer's prices, by GARRET ANDERSON, Stationers' Hall, 7th St. N. W., D. C.

REPORTS OF CASES DECIDED BY THE HON. JOHN MARSHALL, late Chief Justice of the United States, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia and North Carolina, from 1802 to 1833 inclusive; edited by John W. Brockway, Esq., counsellor at law in Virginia, and published by the press, and for sale by GARRET ANDERSON, Stationers' Hall, 7th St. N. W., D. C.

THE LAW SCHOOL AT FREDERICKSBURG will be resumed the 1st of November, and continue until the end of March next. The price for the session will be sixty dollars, of the notes of Virginia laws, payable in advance. The exercises of the school, as heretofore, will be the study of text books, and daily examination of the students, accompanied by expositions of the instructor. The text books will be Blackstone's Commentaries, Keble's Commentaries, Stephen's Pleading, Cruises digest. Comfortable board and accommodation may be had in genteel houses upon moderate terms in Fredericksburg as any other place probably in the United States.

CASH FOR NEGROES.—I will give cash and liberal prices for all the likely Negroes, and for every article, of every age, family included. I can be found at B. O. Sells' Tavern, a few doors below Lloyd's Tavern, opposite the Centre Market.

CLAD TIDINGS, PETERS' VEGETABLE PILLS.

Having stood the test of experience, are recommended to the Public as the most superior and reliable combination of Medicine ever offered to the American People. The proprietor of these pills, being a regular bred physician, and having practised his profession extensively for many years in different climates, is enabled to offer the medicine a medicine on the effects of which he is willing to risk his reputation.

He does not pretend that they are a positive cure, or even beneficial in every complaint, but he most firmly believes that in all diseases where a cathartic or an aperient medicine is needed they will be found superior to any of those drastic purgative medicines which are so much puffed in the public prints as purifiers of the blood. When taken according to the directions accompanying them, they are highly beneficial in the prevention of Catarrhs of the rectum, and in the treatment of those who complain, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, dropsy, rheumatism, enlargement of the spleen, piles, cholera, female obstructions, heart-burn, nausea, furred tongue, distension of the stomach and bowels, incipient diarrhoea, flatulence, habitual constiveness, less of appetite, bloated or swollen complexion, and in all cases of torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or an aperient is needed. They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping, nor debility.

Whereas these pills have been once introduced into a family they become a standing remedy, and are called for again and again, which is sufficient proof of their good qualities.

Perhaps no article of the kind has ever been offered to the Public supported by so many testimonials, and by so many respectable, or that has given more universal satisfaction.

They have the testimony of the whole medical profession in their favor, white not a single case of ill consequences or inefficacy can be remembered against them.

Hundreds and thousands bleed the day they became acquainted with Peters' Vegetable Pills, which, in consequence of their extraordinary goodness, have attained a POPULARITY UNPRECEDENTED in the history of medicine.

The very circumstance alone, that physicians in every part of the Union, (but more especially in the Southern States, where they have long been in use,) are making free use of them in their practice, speaks volumes for their merits.

Dear Sir: I embrace the opportunity of expressing to you my gratification at the success which has attended the administration of your valuable pills in this section of country. It is a common fault with those who compound and vend their medicines to say too much in their favor; but from what I have seen of the effects of your pills, I do not think they have yet received an amount of praise. Six months ago they were almost entirely unknown in this part of Virginia, and they are now the most popular pills we have.

S. H. HARRIS, M. D.

Dear Sir: I have had frequent use of your pills in the incipient stage of bilious fever and obstinate constipation of the bowels; and in the enlargement of the spleen, chronic diseases of the liver, sick headache, general debility, and in many other affections, and in all cases found them to give relief.

CHARLES W. SMITH, M. D.

Having used Dr. Peters' Pills in cases of bilious fever, and in other diseases produced by inactivity of the liver, I can say that they are a safe, and a reliable aperient, being the best article of the kind I have ever used.

GEORGE C. SCOTT, M. D.

Sir: Be not surprised at receiving this letter from a stranger. Your Medicine is the cause and the origin of my suffering in intruding myself on your patience. Having had a most violent attack of bilious fever this fall, I was induced, at the recommendation of a friend, to try your Pills, and to my relief, the effect of relieving me, that I am desirous of procuring a large quantity of them to use in my practice. What is your lowest price for two hundred boxes?

R. H. RAMSEY, M. D.

These invaluable Pills are for sale in Washington, by S. J. TODD, CHARLES STOTT, T. WATKINS, WM. GUNTON, JOHN F. CALLAN, and F. HOWARD. In Alexandria by WM. STABLER, C. FARQUHAR, and WM. HARPER. In Georgetown, by O. M. LINTHICUM. In Baltimore, by MOORE, STABLER, & CO., No. 190 Baltimore Street; WHITAKER & BARTOL, corner of Market and Howard streets; G. BAXLEY & CO., corner of Howard and Franklin streets; G. K. TYLER, corner of Baltimore and High streets; GEO. H. KEELER, No. 233 Baltimore Street; J. F. CLARKE, No. 130 do; W. E. & JOS. BARTLETT, Calvert street; and in all other parts of the United States.

THE PAVILION, BERKLEY SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.—This house is now open for the reception of company.

The undersigned deems it his duty to give notice that his rate of boarding is increased to \$1 50 per day. The knowledge acquired by his operations in past seasons, and the circumstances of the times, constrain him to do this.

The Public may be assured that no efforts or expense will be spared to make the accommodations of this house in all respects equal to those of the best hotels of the country.

Berkley Springs, Va. July 5, 1837.

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WINE STORE, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

The undersigned has for sale the most superior and reliable combination of Medicine ever offered to the American People. The proprietor of these pills, being a regular bred physician, and having practised his profession extensively for many years in different climates, is enabled to offer the medicine a medicine on the effects of which he is willing to risk his reputation.

- 500 dozen superior old Madeira, in bottles, of sixty different importations, and from five to twenty-eight years in bottles.
50 dozen Madeira not sold, but equal in quality
100 do. Pale and Brown Sherry, of the famous brands "Lobo" "Carera," "Mojito," "Romano," &c.
30 demijohns Madeira and Sherry, put up in 1820
100 dozen old Whiskey, from 5 to 15 years in bottles
10 do pure grape-juice Port
10 do pure Port wine
10 do Well's Brandy, very superior
10 do Oard's Pale Brandy, do
8 do Champagne, 12 years old
100 dozen superior Cognac
5 do Peach Brandy, very old
4 do Well's Brandy and Spirits, bottled in 1809
50 hampers Champagne, of the most approved brands
LONDON PORTER.—Brown Stout and Scotch Ale, in quarts and pints.

RENISH WINES, in bottles, on hand. Johannisberger, Rudesheimer, Marobruner, Hockheimer, Mozzelle and Hock, Kircher Water, &c.

Expected this fall, from Joh. Heubner, three kinds of Hockheimer wines, 1825, 1827, 1831; with a fresh supply of the first-named Rhine Wines.

FRENCH WINES AND CORDIALS. Claretis, Chateau Haut-Brison, Chateau Lafite, Chateau Latite, St. Julien, Pichon, Langueville—all very superior; with a variety of old-pitched Clarets, White Hermitage, Haut Sauterne, low-priced do. Cordials—Marshico, Curacao Liqueur, Marinique, &c.

IN WOOD. MADERA—"Oranto," "Howard March & Co. J. P." "Burgundy," "Blancy," "Ymis," "Serical," "Crasque Juice," and a variety of other.

SHERBETS—"Oildham" (pale and brown), "Carers" (gold and brown), "Lobo" (pale and brown), with a number of other pure grape-juice Port, a very delicate wine; and particularly recommended for the sick.

BRANDIES—1 hhd. Oard's Pale Brandy, (very fine), 2 hhd. pipes very superior Champagne, 4 half pipes Oard, 2 half pipes Cognac Brandy, 12 pipes Champagne, &c.

HOLLAND GIN.—1 hhd. Weesp Anchor Gin, (very superior), 2 hlf. pipes Skeidan and Cologne, 1 pipe Swan brandy.

IRISH WHISKEY.—1 hhd. Jameson's Irish malt. SWISSES.—1 hhd. Janetta, 1 hhd. New Grander, 1 hhd. brandy, 1 hhd. very fine.

Whiskey.—6 bbis. Old Tuscanello, (very superior), 6 bbis. Old Monongahela, 8 bbis. Pure's Whiskey, very old.

40 pipes, half-pipes, and quarter cases of Cete Vine, very fine, and of a variety of kinds.

Part of the above goods were purchased from, and the choice of T. H. Jacobs, Esq. of Philadelphia; and the stock of Captain Wm. Cox, Washington.

All orders from the continent punctually attended to, and the goods carefully packed, without charge for package or portage.

PAVILION, NEW BRIGHTON.—This magnificent establishment, whose architectural beauty and arrangement competes with any other on the continent, having been furnished by the Pavilion Association, was opened as a Hotel, on Monday, the 10th instant.

Its situation is considered, by all who view it, as the most eligible of any in the bay of New York, for the purposes intended. The Pavilion consists of four edifices, united by corridors, and surrounded by a magnificent prospect of the city, the bay, and the mountains. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and is adapted to be used as parlors, saloons, or drawing rooms, and twelve bed rooms. In the rear of the building, connected by a corridor, is the great saloon, banquet or hall room, 88 feet long, and 20 feet wide, and the basement under this saloon consists of a large variety of rooms, including stores, larders, cellars, vaults, ice-house, &c. Connected with the centre building, by grand colonnade and corridor, are the two wings of the edifice, 50 stories high, besides basement stories.

It is already the most magnificent and the most complete of its kind in the world. It is situated on an undulating surface, rising gradually from the water; comprehending to the eastward a noble view of the bay of New York, with the shipping and parts of the city of New York and Brooklyn, and to the westward the North River, the city of New York, and the Hudson river to the Palisades, including Hoboken and Jersey City; while towards the west may be seen Newark and its bay, and to Elizabethport, with the range of Bergen woods.

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.—The undersigned, having been some time resident citizen of this most delightful and fertile country, and having thorough and effectually explored the most desirable portions of it—being well acquainted with the colonization laws, the origin of titles, &c. and having also informed themselves of the most eligible situations, consisting of an excellent topography, soil, and well adapted for the purchase and sale of real estate, the location of land scrip, bounty land, or any other land operations, on shares or commission. They have also made arrangements to obtain maps of all the located and unlocated lands which have been surveyed, and to take accurate notes of the quality of the soil, &c. &c. of that which has not been located, together with a correct abstract of all titles; so that they will be enabled to make the most advantageous sales of entries as soon as the land office shall be open.

Company wishes to trust real estate can be furnished with a map of the country, (which will distinguish what lands are located and what not,) together with a history of the titles, and an accurate description of the soil and local advantages.

Persons furnished with such information, would be able to select the most desirable portion of the country without trouble, and avoid that uncertainty of title which is the constant terror of the settler. One or the other of the subscribers, or their agent, will always be found at Houston, Victoria, or Matagorda, at each of which places there will be land office. The two last mentioned embracing the finest portion of Texas.

Communications addressed to either or both of the subscribers at Houston, Texas, care of William Bryant, New Orleans, postage paid, will be duly forwarded.

GEORGE REBER, OSCAR PARISH.

Oscar Pariah takes leave to refer to Thomas Ritchie, Esq., George Pariah, Esq., Thomas Green, Esq., Richmond, Virginia; Peter W. Grayson, Attorney General of Texas; General Moses Green, Calverton County, Virginia; William F. Ritchie, Esq., John P. Scott, Esq., Dr. Morris Emanuel, Vicksburg, Miss; Reber refers to Hon. Thomas Ewing, General William H. Harrison, Henry Stables, Esq., General Samuel F. McCracken, Co. adj. Gen. John N. Johnston, Ohio; Rev. Henry Matthews, Texas.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling-house and grounds of the late Lewis G. Davidson, Esq., situated on the extreme right bank of the Potomac River, and comprising every advantage most desirable in a private residence. The house is substantially built of brick, and is of two stories, and spacious, neatly furnished with carpets, having four large rooms on each floor, and a large water closet. It is surrounded by a fine garden, carriage-house, cow-house, and gardener's house, and other offices, all of brick, are attached. The lot covers an extent of twenty acres and more, which is now under fine cultivation as garden, orchard, &c. &c. and comprising every advantage most desirable in a private residence.

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For terms, apply to R. R. CRAWFORD, on the premises. June 26—42m

WHEELING CROWN GLASS WORKS.—RITCHES & WILSON, the manufacturers of this Crown Window Glass, have been at a great expense and trouble in erecting one of the most extensive establishments in the United States, for the purpose of manufacturing crown glass for dwelling-houses, stores, and factories. It is now in full operation, and the public are invited to call and examine its superior quality.

This glass is composed of the best materials, its transparency very pure, its reflections very bright, and its color such that it transmits rays of light without imparting any improper tinge to the objects viewed through it. It is well adapted for the manufacture of dwelling-houses, stores, and factories.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By order of the trustee I shall sell at public auction, on Wednesday, 9th August, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, the following very valuable property, viz.

Lot No. 9, in square 454, fronting about 50 feet on 7th street, north side, with the improvements consisting of an excellent first floor frame shop and dwelling, with all the various back buildings, stable, &c. Also, all the household and kitchen furniture, comprising a general variety. A great many other articles will be sold at the same time. Terms of sale cash.

EDWARD DYER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Timothy Caldwell, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, that large and valuable property in the city of Washington, at present in the occupation of Mrs. Latimore, on North 1st Street, in the immediate neighborhood of the Western Market. This property, well known as the residence of Mr. Canning, and subsequently of Mr. Vaughan, the British Minister, from the size of the buildings, its elevated and healthy position, is among the most eligible in the city.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time of sale, which will take place in front of the premises, at 5 o'clock P. M. RICHARD S. CONY, Trustee, &c. EDWARD DYER, Auctioneer.

SALE OF LANDS IN ILLINOIS.—Under a deed of trust executed by the late Edward W. Duval, on the 7th May, 1825, the subscriber will offer for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Edward Dyer, in this city, on Saturday, the 9th of September next, at 4 o'clock P. M., all the lands in Illinois, under a deed of trust, and of a number of lands in Illinois, bought by him in connexion with Mr. John Karrich, of Baltimore, and also Mr. Duval's right to several quarter sections of land in the State of Illinois, lying in the County of St. Clair, and in the name of the said John Karrich, and the subscriber will convey to the purchaser all the title given in the aforesaid deed.

RD. SMITH, Trustee, &c. EDWARD DYER, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE, on Accommodating Terms, the following lots:—Square Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, near the site intended for the University.

Also, Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,







COMMUNICATIONS.

STEAM BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

MESSRS. GALES & SEATON: My communication of the 18th instant, which has drawn forth two different commun-

TO THE EDITORS. Here is the whole of my proposition; from it I drew as a corollary, the following: viz: "If steam boilers are unsafe for the purposes of steam navigation."

Now let me ask how would a correct reasoner meet the above, if disposed to call it in question? Would he not begin by maintaining the contrary position, viz: "Iron cannot be oxidized on the surface of a vessel."

The following statements are distinctly asserted by your correspondent, without even an attempt at proof or illustration; and on these he bases his triumphant deduction: stripped of all ambiguous involutions they stand as follows: 1st. Scientific questions are forever to be put to rest when two or three individuals, differing in opinion,

UPPER MARLBOROUGH JOCKEY CLUB COURSE.—The following purses will be run for over the Upper Marlborough Jockey Club Course, to commence on Saturday, July 21st.

First Day.—A sweepstakes for Colts and Fillies three years old—two miles and repeat. Entrance \$100, half forfeit.

Second Day.—A Jockey Club Purse for \$100. Three mile heats. Entrance \$20.

Third Day.—A Colts' Purse for \$250. Two mile heats, for Colts and Fillies, 3 years old. Entrance \$10, conditions as usual.

Fourth Day.—Jockey Club Purse of \$500. Four mile heats, for Colts and Fillies, 3 years old. Entrance \$10, conditions as usual.

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY—Medical Department.—The Trustees having re-organized this department of the institution, by the reappointment of three members of the former faculty; the election of Drs. EBBERT, MICHENER, and JONES, to the Medical Faculty, and the creation of an adjunct professorship of Anatomy and Surgery; the lectures will commence, as usual, on the first Monday of November, with the following faculty:

FOR RENT OR LEASE, the complete establishment on the estate called BRENTWOOD, the former residence of the Hon. JOHN PEARSON, situated on the highest and most beautiful part of the city of Washington.

NAUQUIN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. This watering-place, 50 miles from Alexandria and 27 from Fredericksburg, is now ready for the reception of visitors.

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with his subject, and, at the same time, a modest and courteous inclination to hear and inquire into the opinions of others, but must defer to another opportunity.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In the Intelligencer of Saturday I read with concern an account of a religious, or, rather, fanatic, feud in a Dutch church in New York, in which books, benches, and carniatics, were used for weapons of offence and defence, and which ended in tattered gowns, bruises, and black eyes.

Two clergymen at Manchester, England, of different religious persuasions, did, some time ago, throw the gauntlet to each other, and well filled newspapers with their sophistical disputations, one contending for the superiority of his own doctrine of faith, by which he procures himself followers, and, strengthened by a party, secures a step from the old trodden path.

The fertility and beauty of the country we have never doubted; nor have we ever blamed those who, in pursuit of the happiness they have a right to seek, have emigrated with the peaceful purpose of settling in Texas, and improving their condition by the profits of honest industry exerted upon a grateful soil.

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WASHINGTON. "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1837.

In the Congressional District in MARYLAND composed of Washington, Allegany, and part of Frederick counties, Mr. THOMAS received, at the Election held on Wednesday last, 3,819 votes, and Mr. MERRICK 3,523, giving to the former a majority of 296 votes.

Not to withhold from our readers any thing that comes with any authority from TEXAS, we have copied, to-day, from a Western journal, the Letter of a gentleman lately returned from that country. The writer of that letter is known to us; and upon whatever he states as fact, of his own knowledge, we place implicit reliance.

The fertility and beauty of the country we have never doubted; nor have we ever blamed those who, in pursuit of the happiness they have a right to seek, have emigrated with the peaceful purpose of settling in Texas, and improving their condition by the profits of honest industry exerted upon a grateful soil.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

The election "came off" in the Fifth Congressional District between Messrs. JOHNSON and KIMMEL without the slightest excitement. The impression prevailed that Johnson's majority would be very large; under that belief there was but a small turn out; in some districts one-third, some one-half of the votes were polled, and it rained hard all the day, and the effect of the confident impression prevailing, kept one-half of the voters, at least, at home.

THE FLORIDA WAR.—We said a few days since, that the Florida war had cost a million of dollars. This statement met the eye of a gentleman who is well informed on the subject, and who writes us that instead of one million, this miserable, disastrous war has already cost twelve millions of dollars! This is a startling and almost incredible amount. But our information comes from a source in the highest degree respectable.

How to protect ORCHARDS.—The old minister had an orchard of most particular good fruit; for he was a great hand at budding, grafting, and what not, and the orchard stretched right up to the road. Well, there were some trees hung over the fence; I never seed such bearers, the apples hung in ropes, for all the world like strings of onions, and the fruit was beautiful. Nobody touched the minister's apples, and when other folks took their boys, his always hung there like bait to a hook, but there never was so much as a nibble at em. So I said to him one day, Minister, said I, how on air do you manage to keep your fruit that so exposed, when no one else can do it now?

THE PICKWICK PAPERS AND "BOZ."—The Liverpool correspondent of the New York Star thus writes: "As a proof of the uncertainty of literary remuneration, I would instance the example of 'Boz.' When he commenced the Pickwick papers, he was almost unknown, and was writing on a guinea a week, as reported in the Morning Chronicle, Chapman & Hale having with some difficulty been persuaded to become the Pickwick publishers, the whole work. As a result, for each number, 100 for so immense as to induce the publishers to give him 70l. a month; and since No. X. he has had one-half of the profits, including those of the first numbers. By the Pickwick papers alone, he will net nearly 2,000, and 3,000, at least, if he makes his estimate for himself, for Richard Bentley, the publisher, allows him the sum of 1,000l. a year as editor of Bentley's Miscellany, and twenty guineas per sheet also for whatever he writes in it. If this is not turning a very popular name to good account, I know not what is."

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—A few days ago, we adverted to the appropriations which had been made by the City Council, for the purpose of removing nuisances in our streets and alleys, and for otherwise preserving the health of the city. We understand that the appropriation of \$400 for the use of the Third Ward has been already expended, and a further appropriation has now become quite necessary to remove other nuisances which have been brought to the notice of the Board of Health. There is a large pond of stagnant water south of Maryland Avenue, in the Third Ward, which is dangerous to the public health, and which the Board of Health have ordered to be filled up. As it is all-important that this stagnant pool should be filled up, we hope that a further appropriation will be speedily made by the Board of Health. There is a large pond of stagnant water south of Maryland Avenue, in the Third Ward, which is dangerous to the public health, and which the Board of Health have ordered to be filled up.

THE COALE LOTTERY.—The Lottery generally authorized by the Legislature of Maryland for the benefit of the family of the late estimable EDWARD J. COALE, commences drawing to-day at Baltimore, and will be completed on Thursday next. In addition to the interested considerations which recommend ordinary Lotteries, this scheme appeals to public favor on the ground of its benevolent purpose. While those who buy tickets possess the chance of a valuable prize, they have at the same time the satisfaction of knowing that they contribute to a laudable object. Tickets bought to-day or tomorrow will still be in time.

SHIP NEWS.—PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. ARRIVED, JULY 29. Packet brig Wankino, Ryder, Boston; to William Fowle & Son, and Grinnell's Express, to J. P. Fowle & Co. Schr. Mary Elizabeth, Scott, Snowhill, lumber to Benjamin Wells.

CLASSICAL MALE SEMINARY.—Mr. STACK'S magnificent premises, late "the Bank of Columbia," in Georgetown, D. C. are repaired, and will be furnished to accommodate twenty-five or thirty boarder pupils by the middle of September next. Day scholars will also be received. As many branches will be taught here, and as well, it is hoped, as at any school whatever, when it shall be fully organized. aug 1-31

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CLIMATE OF MISSISSIPPI. EDITORS' CORRESPONDENCE.

VIKESBURG, JULY 12, 1837. I send you the following thermometrical table, which shows what has been the temperature of the weather during the last three months, commencing 20th March, in the great cotton region of the United States; my location is said to be near the centre. You are at liberty to place it in your columns, or as much of it as you think proper.

Yours, E. H. BRYAN. P. S. Fractions are omitted.

Table with columns for Month, Sun rise, Meridian, Sun set, and Sun fall. Rows include March, April, May, and June with specific time values.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK is every day becoming more and more like London, a kind of Lion for young girls from the country and the quiet old folks visit occasionally—that is, if the crops sell, and the girls behave well, the promise is, "You shall go to New York, and a month's preparation is necessary for the trip. You see them early in the morning, in Broadway, the old lady ahead, in an old fashioned riding-habit, with an antique gold watch and chain by her side; the old gentleman, with a pepper-and-salt coat, broad brimmed hat, spectacles, and a gold-headed cane; the girls behind, in silk dresses made up to the last year's fashion; a noisy crowd, an immense curiosity they meet with. Their mother has a few gold pieces of her own, which she had hoarded in the days of the "Experiment," and slyly gives the girls to run into the fashionable stores and purchase a worked cape, an embroidered belt, or a pair of French gloves; any thing to show they are not poor."

CITY OCCURRENCES.

MILITARY VISIT.—The Washington Cavalry, commanded by Capt. BRADLEY, and the Potomac Dragoons, commanded by Lieut. LEVITT, (in the absence of Capt. W. M. C.) paid a visit on Friday last to Alexandria. The day being very fine, the two troops made a very handsome display. The citizens of Alexandria assembled in great numbers to view the parade, and both companies were hospitably entertained by Dr. CARSON and Captain ROCHES in the course of the visit.

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PLEASURE EXCURSION TO Piney Point, Old Point, Norfolk, and Cape Henry. Steamer COLUMBIA will leave Frank's wharf on Monday, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock, on a pleasure excursion for the above-named places, touching at Piney Point on her way down, and then proceeding direct to Norfolk; leaving Norfolk on Tuesday forenoon for Old Point and Cape Henry. The vessel will return to Norfolk in the course of the evening, where she will remain until Wednesday, 1 o'clock; which will give passengers an opportunity to visit the dock-yard and the shipping.

NOTICE.—Will be sold at public sale, if not disposed of before the 4th of August instant, all the Household and Furniture, which is very good, with the Bar, and all the fixtures of the tavern known by the name of the Washington Coffee House, formerly kept by J. Pettibone, corner of Ninth street, and south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, adjoining the Market space.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the Washington commons, a sorrel Mare, about fifteen hands high, with her left eye out, a little white down her face, gray about the head, her mane very much worn from use, a scar on one eye, high with white, and a white spot on her forehead, she has a white blaze on her forehead, and a white patch on her chest. As many branches will be taught here, and as well, it is hoped, as at any school whatever, when it shall be fully organized. aug 1-31

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PHILADELPHIA, JULY 31. Fatal Accident.—On Tuesday last, as Monsieur CHARRON, a native of Bordeaux, was attempting to get into a railroad car, near the Willow street depot, while the train was moving, he lost his hold, fell, and the wheels went over his right foot. He was immediately conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he was informed "that it would be necessary to amputate his foot or leg; otherwise it would be impossible to save his life." He replied, however, that "he would rather die than submit to the operation." It was found impossible to persuade him to consent, until too late; and, mortification having taken place, he died on Friday. Every attention was paid to his unfortunate condition, and we learn that he was much respected by his fellow-countrymen who reside in the city.

Philadelpha, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad.—The cars on this new and excellent railroad commenced running yesterday. The line will now run daily, leaving the Drawbridge wharf, in this city, at the very convenient hour of seven in the morning.

THE MADISONIAN. In consequence of unexpected delay in the transportation of materials, by vessels already due at this port, the publication of this journal is unavoidably deferred for a few days.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 1, 1837.

Sales This Day. TAXES, TAXES, TAXES.—The great sale of city property for taxes will take place on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at the City Hall, in the Aldermen's room. Every one interested, and those desirous of investing their money in valuable property, are requested to examine the list in the National Intelligencer of Tuesday; as they may make use of another chance, it may be well for them to make use of the present. The list contains many whole squares as well as lots. The attention of the Public is requested. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. GEO. ADAMS, Collector 5th and 6th Wards.

NOTICE.—The Lots and Squares pointed out in an advertisement that remained unsold on Tuesday last, on Tuesday last, will be resumed on Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, in the Aldermen's room. Purchasers are requested to attend, as great bargains yet may be had. GEO. ADAMS, Collector 5th and 6th Wards.

The above sale is further postponed to Tuesday next, the 21st instant, and will then take place at 12 o'clock, in the Aldermen's room, City Hall. There are yet many whole squares and lots to be sold. Purchasers are requested to attend, as great bargains yet may be had. GEO. ADAMS, Collector 5th and 6th Wards.

The above sale is further postponed to Tuesday, the 11th day of April next, at same place and hour. GEO. ADAMS, Collector 5th and 6th Wards.

The above sale is further postponed to Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1837, at same place and hour. Purchasers are requested to attend, as there is yet a large quantity of valuable lots and squares remain to be sold. GEO. ADAMS, Collector 5th and 6th Wards.

The above sale is further postponed to Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, 1837, at same place and hour. GEO. ADAMS, Collector 5th and 6th Wards.

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WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.

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FROM WASHINGTON. At a quarter past 5 o'clock A. M. and at a quarter after 5 o'clock P. M.

FROM BALTIMORE. At 9 o'clock A. M. and at half past 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR NORFOLK.—The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James H. ... will leave Washington for Norfolk every Monday and Friday.

Through from Philadelphia to Charleston in 34 days. Passengers leaving Philadelphia or Baltimore Wednesday and Friday reach Charleston on Saturday and Monday.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LINE via Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad, to Charleston, S. C. Raleigh, and Greensboro, N. C.

INLAND ROUTE TO CHARLESTON. The Wilmington and Roanoke Railroad Stage and Steambest Line is now ready to transport passengers in the most comfortable and expeditious manner.

DAILY NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ROUTE.—For the Great Mail and Travellers through Baltimore, Washington City, Frederickburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh, &c.

PASSAGE FROM NORFOLK TO CHARLESTON, S. C.—The superior steamers will commence to run weekly on the route, on Monday.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. THREE WEEKS. Passage to Norfolk, Petersburg, and Richmond.—On and after Monday, the 13th instant, the Columbia will leave Washington for Norfolk every Monday and Friday.

PASSAGE FROM NORFOLK TO CHARLESTON, S. C.—The superior steamers will commence to run weekly on the route, on Monday.

THE CANAL PACKET LINE from Washington to the West, during the remainder of the season, run three times a week, leaving Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

THE HORSE, in all its Varieties and Uses, in one large, splendidly illustrated volume, with very numerous engravings.

ONE THOUSAND FOSTER'S BOOKS.—Just received, from Boston, the above number of Foster's Elementary Copy Books, making all the numbers complete.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE CHEESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL CO. Washington, June 14, 1837.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioners of the Canal at Hancock until the 22d day of August, and at this office until the 31st day of August next, inclusive, for constructing Fifty-eight Sections of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, three Aqueducts, twenty locks of 8 feet lift each, and seven Culverts on the line thereof.

It is proposed to let the entire line from Cumberland to the Narrows, a distance of 10 miles; below that point the difficult sections of the line are to be let in lots.

The line will be ready for examination by the 1st of July, upon application either at the office of the Commissioner or at this office.

The estimated cost of the work now offered exceeds Two Millions of Dollars; and the general health of the country through which it is to pass is believed to be as good as that of any other line of public work now in progress.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this institution will commence on the 1st day of September, and end on the 4th of July, ensuing.

The following is a list of the schools of the University, with the names of the several Professors, viz: 1. Ancient Languages—Dr. Gessner Harrison.

The Medical Department embraces the Theory and Practice of Anatomy, Surgery, and Medical Jurisprudence; and the study of the Principles of the Art of Midwifery.

It is required of students to wear on specified times and occasions, a uniform dress, prescribed by the enactments, and consisting of cloth of a dark gray color, at a price not exceeding ten dollars a year, and they are prohibited from purchasing any other articles of dress.

The Faculty may allow any man of good moral character, above the age of twenty-three, to attend the lectures in any of the schools of the University, and to reside out of the precincts, except from the regulations prescribed for the government of students, except only those which enjoin respect and orderly deportment.

The expenses of the whole session are as follows: Board, washing, lodging, and attendance \$125; Medical attendance, and 5 per cent. commission to the Patron, estimated at \$25; Rent of dormitory \$16; for half, when occupied by two students \$8; Use of library and public rooms \$5; Extra fee of \$20, payable by those students who attend the senior classes.

The allowance for clothes is limited by the enactments to \$100; and for pocket money to \$40.

Religious services are performed at the University every Sunday by the Chaplain, who is appointed in turn from the four principal denominations of the State.

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NAVY SLOP CLOTHING FOR THE YEAR 1838.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Slop Clothing," will be received at this office until three o'clock, p. m. of the 1st of September next, for furnishing and delivering at each of the navy yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, the following articles.

CLASS No. 1.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for one ship of the line, one frigate, first class, and one sloop of war, each class, to be delivered at the navy yard near Portsmouth, N. H.

CLASS No. 2.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for one sloop of war, small class, and one smaller vessel; to be delivered at the navy yard, Philadelphia, N. H.

CLASS No. 3.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for one sloop of war, first class, and one steam-boat, to be delivered at the navy yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

CLASS No. 4.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for two sloops of war, small class, and one smaller vessel; to be delivered at the navy yard, Philadelphia, N. H.

CLASS No. 5.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for one sloop of war, large class, about 500 tons; to be delivered at the navy yard, Washington, District of Columbia.

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For each sloop of war, 1,500 cubic feet, which must be sided twelve inches, and be from twelve to eighteen feet long; six of the longest pieces to side sixteen inches.

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LIVE OAK TIMBER.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, P. M. of the 24th September next, for the supply of Live Oak Timber as follows:

CLASS No. 1.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for one ship of the line, one frigate, first class, and one sloop of war, each class, to be delivered at the navy yard near Portsmouth, N. H.

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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN RIFLES.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of September next, for furnishing, for the use of emigrants, the following articles:

CLASS No. 1.—4,500 Rifles. The proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Indian Rifles," and must be accompanied by a pattern gun of each kind proposed to be furnished.

CLASS No. 2.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed, for one sloop of war, small class, and one smaller vessel; to be delivered at the navy yard, Philadelphia, N. H.

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BEEF AND PORK FOR THE YEAR 1838.

SEALED OFFERS, endorsed "Offers for Beef," or "Offers for Pork," as the case may be, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. of the 31st of August next, for furnishing and delivering, free of all cost and charge to the United States, 5,000 barrels of Navy Beef, and 5,000 barrels of Navy Pork, each barrel to contain 200 pounds net weight of each of the articles.

The beef must be packed from well-fattened cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds net weight; all the legs and fore-quarters of the hind quarters, and the cloids, neck, or stick-ends, must be packed in strong boxes, with not more than twenty-five in each box.

The pork must be packed from well-fattened hogs weighing not less than 250 pounds net weight; all the legs and fore-quarters of the hind quarters, and the cloids, neck, or stick-ends, must be packed in strong boxes, with not more than twenty-five in each box.

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