EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:

WEDNESDAY.....July 20, 1859.

☞ THOUGH "THE STAR" IS PRINTED ON THE FASTEST STEAM PRESS IN USE SOUTH OF BALTIMORE, ITS EDITION IS SO LARGE AS TO REQUIRE IT TO BE PUT TO PRESS AT AN EARLY HOUR; ADVERTISEMENTS, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE SENT IN BY TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.; OTHERWISE THEY MAY NOT APPEAR UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.

NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE INSERTED IN THE BALTIMORE SUN ARE RECEIVED AT AND FORWARDED FROM THE STAR OFFICE.

Spirit of the Morning Press.

The *Constitution* thinks that as the sole hope of the "Many-hued Opposition," is that the Charleston Convention will dissolve the Democratic party, their prospects are forlorn enough. The *Constitution* predicts that the National Democracy will show at Charleston what they have shown on other occasions—that they have a very short and summary method of deeling with disorganizers.

The *Intelligencer* publishes and comments in a complimentary manner upon the Inaugural Address of the Rev. Dr. Samson, on the occasion of his recent induction into the office of President of Columbian College.

☞ The U. S. ship Constellation has sailed from Boston.

☞ A number of the fashionable churches, in New York, have closed their doors for the season.

☞ A tornado on Sunday night destroyed eight spans of the railway bridge at Decatur, Tennessee. Loss $150,000.

☞ John Smith, of Barre, Massachusetts, one of the most extensive manufacturers and wealthiest citizens, committed suicide by hanging himself to the balusters of the stairs in his own house. No cause is assigned for the deed.

☞ A marble shaft recently erected over the remains of Aaron Burr, in the graveyard in Princeton, New Jersey, has been mutilated and broken by some persons unknown. The shaft was erected by stealth, no one knowing who put it there.

☞ The overland California mail of the 27th ult., has arrived at St Louis. The town of Tebama had been destroyed by fire; loss estimated at $100,000. Forty-three convicts made their escape from the penitentiary. Business at San Francisco was unimproved.

☞ On Friday last a man passed over the American Fall of Niagara in a boat and was lost. He was a blacksmith, and had been up the river in a skiff for iron. When returning his craft got too far from the shore, became unmanageable, and was taken over the Falls.

☞ The lately proposed ocean regatta of the New York Yacht Club is said to be a failure. The entries were to be closed on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary, but so few vessels had been entered, that it was not deemed advisable to sail. The members of the Yacht Club intend to content themselves with the annual fall cruise.

☞ We are indebted to the publishers, Virtue, Emmins & Co., 26 John Street, New York city, who send us through their Washington agent, Chas. Emmerson, No. 488½ Seventh street, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of the Battles of America, by sea and land; the illustrations (of these numbers) being the "Fall of Braddock," "The Struggle on Concord Bridge," and "The death of Major Ferguson at King's Mountain." The work is an interesting one, capitally gotten up in all its departments.

☞ In the Supreme Court in Baltimore, yesterday, the jury in the case of H. R. and J. Reynolds vs. the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, on action to recover $56,000 alleged as damages consequent upon the breach of contract to build the city jail, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessing the damages at $35,000. This result says the *American*, was unexpected, it being generally believed that the only party damaged was the city.

☞ A paragraph from the New York correspondence of the Boston Atlas alluding to the fact that Miss Ridgely of this city, now in New York, was a witness in the Sickles case, in a manner which we deem improper, and, indeed, highly reprehensible. Had it met the eye of the editor of The Star (who was not then in Washington) it would not have appeared in its columns. Miss Ridgely is the orphan daughter of a gallant officer who fought nobly and fell gallantly in his country's service, and residing near the residence of D. E. Sickles knew his wife, as hundreds other respectable ladies in society did, here, as a respectable person until the *denouement* resulting in the killing of P. Barton Key. Visiting her as a neighbor, on her request, (Mrs. Sickles alleging sickness as her reason for sending for her at the time) Miss Ridgely, a girl of barely sixteen, on entering the chamber found Mrs. S. writing in apparent great grief, and was asked by both Sickles and his wife to sign the paper, as a witness, which subsequently proved to be the infamous confession. She did not then nor has she ever since read it. Such and such only was the connection of Miss Ridgely with the affair; an involuntary connection for which she was by no means responsible, and for which she is as wholly blameless as any lady who casually knew Mrs. Sickles in society here, for that knowledge. The public will set its own estimate on the act of Sickles in inducing an innocent young lady to place her name as a witness to the infamous paper, which we regard as being on a par with his subsequent act, in making it public. *Apropos*—Miss Ridgely when in New York recently, was *not* on a visit to Mr. Sickles, as the correspondent of the Atlas alleges, but traveling under the protection of her own brother.

Items Telegraphed from Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The President has recognized Emil Christian Hammer as Vice-Consul of Denmark for the State of Massachusetts, to reside at Boston.

The British and Spanish Ministers are preparing to leave the city for the purpose of visiting the summer resort in the North.

The Prussian Minister is going to Sharon Springs for the benefit of his wife's health.

Other Ministers have already left the city.

During the absence of the President, regular meetings of the Cabinet will be held as usual, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

A dispatch from Augusta says: "The brig Fe, which left New Orleans June 11, (destination not stated) was burnt at sea. Time and place not given. The Captain and crew had landed on the coast of Florida."

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Private advices from Tucson, Arizona, to July 2d, state that Gen. Peschire had arrived at Bermosillo and announced his intention of driving off all the Apache Indians north of the line with the Sonora battalion. The revolt of the Yaqui and Opapta Indians seemed to be suppressed, but another had broken out in the northern part of Sonora, and a band of four hundred men, under a Papago Indian as leader, were doing great damage.

It was expected that Lieut. Mowry and Edward E. Cross, the latter the editor of the Arizonian, would fight a duel on the 5th of July. Lieut. Mowry's grievance is a certain abusive letter concerning him, communicated to the States newspaper of this city.

The Indians in Arizona continue to make depredations on the settlers, and volunteers were in pursuit of them.

It is a well ascertained fact, known to the Indian Bureau, that very many of the Indian disturbances are justly attributable to the encroachments of the whites on the reservations set apart for the Indians by the general government. The whites having once obtained possession, there is no way (the United States military force being small) to dispossess them, and sometimes, in consequence of their remaining unlawfully on the soil, new treaties have to be made with the Indians, who are thus continually harrassed in their affairs. Owing to the inadequate number of Indian agents, and considering the wide extent of country over which the Indians are scattered, it has been impossible, in every case, to carry out all treaty obligations, or in time to impress the Indians favorably by an exhibition of our good faith, and to prevent dissatisfaction arising from unfulfilled pledges.

The present Commissioner of Indian Affairs, (Mr. Greenwood,) who is thoroughly acquainted with the Indian character, and has always practically shown a warm friendship for them, will, it is believed, recommend to the consideration of the next Congress such measures as will lead to the carrying into effect of all our treaty obligations, for the fulfillment of many of which no appropriations have yet been made; and this is especially the case as to those with the Indians of the State of Oregon and the Territory of Washington.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

THE CONDONEMENT.—Nothing since the extraordinary acquittal of Daniel E. Sickles has so shocked the American public mind as his recent proclamation that the woman concerned in his murder of Philip Barton Key is quite worthy to be *his* wife, involved in the reestablishment of his marital relations with her. The difference is simply, that his acquittal under the circumstances shocked thoughtful persons who value the due enforcement of the laws as the palladium of American liberties; while his proclamation above referred to has shocked those of weak minds, sickly sentiments, or diseased principles, who for the most part were those who shouted over his acquittal as a vindication of justice, (in their opinion.) In thus shocking them, Sickles has opened the eyes of those among them in this latitude, to the fact that the *Star* was correct in its estimate of his (Sickles') morale and character, from the moment of the homicide to the close of the trial.

In condoning her offence, Sickles proclaims that he was himself the author of her revolting confession; or that a woman such as she describes herself to be, therein, is not unfit to be his wife; that he shot Philip Barton Key unarmed and unaware of his approach with any such intent, for an offence which he does not regard as sufficient cause for more than a temporary estrangement between the woman and himself, she being as much a principal in the affair as the victim whose life he took in so cowardly a manner.

Now, we have to say, that a more scrupulously correct man, in such matters, than Philip Barton Key was, until an evil hour brought him in close contact with the Sickles pair, we never knew. Among all the friends of his youth and manhood here, he was proverbial for his high-toned ideas of right and wrong in such matters, before his association with them. We are aware that the partizans of the man who killed him created a different impression, for the time being, on the public mind. Not a single point of proof to justify their misrepresentation of the original character of Key, did they adduce, however; and we rejoice that, in thus showing himself in his true colors, Sickles has opened the eyes of the dupes of his late melodramatic programme, so as to enable them to realize the fact that the aspersions showered upon Key, for his (Sickles's) benefit, were as baseless as his own claims to honor to be wounded in an affair of the sort, in which Key fell a victim to *his* original victim; for any young girl who becomes the wife of a man who, after extorting from her and publishing such a confession as that which all the world read and revolted at not long since, takes her again to his arms, and thus proclaims her a fit wife for him, is, indeed, a victim, almost as much to be pitied as the man who was murdered by and through his unfortunate association with the twain.

As mortifying as the history of the trial has been to considerate and justice-loving people of this District, as inflicting a stain upon the history of its jurisprudence never to be wiped out, this *denouement* of a condonement under the circumstances, will do some good, we trust, in teaching District of Columbia juries their duty between law and justice on one side and a vulgar bastard public opinion manufactured for the occasion by theatrical appliances to cheat law and justice, on the other. Long will this public condonement keep alive the public's memory of the jury in the Sickles case, we trust, to the end of forever deterring jurymen here who have character to lose, from venturing in the face of their oaths to administer the law as it exists, from returning a verdict according to what they think the law should be, rather than according to what they know it to be, if fit to enter the jury-box.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The New York *Herald* calls upon the Democratic National Committee to change the place for the meeting of the approaching Democratic National Convention from Charleston, South Carolina, as fixed by the Cincinnati Convention, to New York. The suggestion is the result, the writer alleges, of the fears of delegates from rural districts of the unhealthiness of Charleston after the 1st of April, before which time the Convention can hardly be held without depriving the party of the alleged advantage of delaying the making of the ticket until as late a period as possible. Now, it is to be presumed that the committee will take due care in calling the Convention to insure the health of the unacclimated delegates against any possible danger from their brief sojourn in Charleston. That is to say, that they will be brought together ere the sun shines down upon the streets of Charleston so fiercely as to endanger the lives of gentlemen with bile so stirred up as that of the delegates and the thousands of outsiders usually pulling and hauling around them, will surely be. As for the idea of inducing the National Committee to take the responsibility of directing the Convention to meet elsewhere after the Cincinnati Convention directed it to meet at Charleston, it is simply preposterous. The Committee possesses no such authority, nor will they venture to assume any such.

INVALID PENSIONERS' EXAMINATION.—The cases of application for the payment of pensions to invalids, under an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1859, the affidavits of two surgeons or physicians is required biennially. A circular upon the subject has the refore been issued by the Commissioner of Pensions, in which he directs as follows:

"Invalid pensioners of the Army and Navy who are subjected to biennial examinations to present, with their usual vouchers, on the 4th day of September and 1st day of January next, respectively, the certificate as to the state of their disability. The operation of this act of Congress virtually suspends the semi-annual payments of invalid pensions at the commencement of each biennial period until the certificate of two physicians or surgeons has been presented. Pension agents will pay each pensioner according to the ratio of disability certified to, but in no case for a greater sum per month than the rate expressed in the pension certificate."

NEWLY APPOINTED SURVEYOR GENERAL OF UTAH.—We are informed that Col. S. C. Stambaugh, recently appointed the Surveyor General for the Territory of Utah, has reached this city for the purpose of receiving final instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office in relation to the resumption of the surveying service in Utah, which, owing to the Mormon difficulties in past years, have been suspended. We further understand that the instructions have been communicated to Col. Stambaugh, and that he proposes to depart for the sphere of his duties as soon as he completes his arrangements in securing the necessary assistants in the performance of the duties devolved under the instructions.

THE WEATHER.—The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morse Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution. The time of observation is about 7 o'clock:

JULY 20 1859

New York, N. Y.	cloudy, warm.
Philadelphia, Pa.	cloudy, warm.
Baltimore, Md.	clear, 81°.
Washington, D. C.	clear, wind NW
Richmond, Va.	clear, 85°.
Petersburg, Va.	clear, warm.
Norfolk, Va.	clear, 81°, wind N
Raleigh, N. C.	clear, 79°.
Wilmington, N. C.	cloudy, warm.
Columbia, S. C.	clear, warm
Charleston, S. C.	cloudy, 82°, wind SW
Augusta, Ga.	clear, 88°
Savannah, Ga.	cloudy, 83°, wind SW.
Macon, Ga.	clear, warm.
Columbus, Ga.	clear, warm.
Montgomery, Ala.	clear, warm.
Prairie Bluff, Ala.	clear, warm.
Jackson, Ala.	clear, warm.
Mobile, Ala.	clear, 83°.
Gainsville, Miss.	clear, warm.
New Orleans, La.	clear, 80°, wind W

FROM THE WEST.

Frederick, Md.	clear, warm.
Hagerstown, Md.	clear, warm.
Cumberland, Md.	clear, warm.
Grafton, Va.	clear, warm.
Pittsburg, Pa.	clear, warm.
Wheeling, Va.	clear, wa m.
Parkersburg, Va.	clear, warm.
Harmer, Ohio	clear, warm.
Marietta	clear, warm.
Cincinnati, O.	clear, warm.

Barometer at the Smithsonian, at 7 a. m.: (corrected for temperature,) 29,702. at noon 29,701.

Thermometer, at 7 a. m., 80°; at noon 87°.

Maximum during 24 hours ending 9 a. m today, 88°; minimum 76

A CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. Jos. L. Savage, of this city, being the lowest bidder, has obtained the contract for supplying the Washington Navy-Yard with the copper to be required there in the course of the current fiscal year, at a price something lower than he obtained last year, when he furnished some four hundred thousand pounds of the material.

CALIFORNIA PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.—The General Land Office has transmitted the following patents to the Surveyor General of California for delivery, viz: For rancho "Canada de Raimundo," finally confirmed to Maria Luisa Greer and Manuela Coppinger. The rancho known by the name of "Potrero Grande," finally confirmed to Juan Matias Sanchez.

CENSUS APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Joseph C. G. Kennedy has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to the charge of work preliminary to the eighth census under the act of March 3, 1859.

☞ The Baltimore papers announce the arrest, yesterday, (Tuesday) of *George Burke*, charged with the murder of the young man Taylor in that city a short time since. He was found secreted in a house in the upper part of the city, and secured through the exertions of Captain Lineweaver and other officers of the western district. The accused is a young man 22 years of age, and has a mother and sister residing in the Southern section of the city. He was engaged to be married to a young lady during the present week.

☞ In Philadelphia, a number of the Barge Clubs have permanently organized into a complete navy. The members of each club constituting it are habited in neat appropriate dresses, and every officer has his post assigned him. The Naval Board is composed of a delegate from each Club—the officers of the Navy are a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer. There will probably be a general turn out of the Navy sometime in September. The next regatta will come off in October.

☞ It is said that almost every vessel arriving at New York from Europe reports passing the largest kind of icebergs in the Gulf stream, involving not unfrequently narrow escapes. The Zürich from Havre on Monday passed one as high as the mast-head, which for awhile appeared to insist upon an unpleasantly close acquaintance. Had the ship come upon it at night, destruction, the captain says, must have been inevitable.

☞ The Sickles case, in its newest phase, excites about as much remark in the public journals as the battle of Solferino, or the "famous quadrangle." At Washington, it is all the talk,—and, if a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, from whom we quote elsewhere, is not romancing, Mr. Sickles' friends there are inclined to think they have been thrust into a peculiarly perplexing predicament. There are also some outgivings about possible further trouble with the Key family,—but these, it is to be hoped, have no other origin than the imaginations.—*N. Y. Express.*

☞ SONS OF MALTA—Meet TO-NIGHT, at the Encampment in Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock. [11t] SEC.

☞ THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION of Medals and Premiums to the Pupils of the Public Schools of the First District will take place at the Smithsonian Institution TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

The annual address will be delivered by the Hon. Thos. A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

The friends of Education and the public generally are invited to attend.

The exercises will commence at 4 o'clock.

By order: R. B. IRONSIDE,
1t of Com. of Arrangements.

☞ DR. WOOLFSON, *the Paris Optician and Oculist*, announces his arrival back to this city, and has reopened his new establishment, No. 211 Pa. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, where he will be able to attend again to his numerous friends and customers, in his professional capacity as an oculist, as also his well-known celebrated Spectacles and Eye Glasses. A splendid assortment of Optical Instruments he offers to the public at European prices. jy 18-3t

☞ ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES served to Festivals, Fairs, Pic Nics, Hotels, and Excursions, at one dollar per gallon. FRESH CAKES made every day, and sent to any part of the city. WEDDING CAKES made very pretty and very cheap. Particular attention paid to furnishing everything in the party line. Ice Cream to private families 37½ cents per quart. At the PHILADELPHIA CONFECTIONERY, corner 12th and F sts. jy 11-1m*

PINE APPLES AND BANANAS.
Just received by express. Call early if you wish them, at U. H. RIDENOUR'S,
jy 2 3t 304 Pa. avenue.

ICE CREAM.
AND Made of Pure Cream, to be had from U. H. RIDENOUR, 304 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Families supplied at the low price of $1 50 per gallon. Ladies Saloon up stairs. Please call and try, and I know you will always buy at
jy 20-3t U. H. RIDENOUR'S Confectionery.

CHOICE HAVANA FRUIT.—Just received per steamer Baltimore, only five days passage—
500 Birds-Eye PINE APPLES,
20 bunches BANANAS (in fine order,)
At GEO. PEARSON'S,
jy 2-2t 367 Pa. av., oppo. the National.

C. B MACDEL, *MACHINIST*, No. 153 Penn avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to repair and put in order, every description of Fire Arms or Metalic Fancy Articles; to do all descriptions of White Smithing, and all light work incident to the prosecution of the machinists' business. Terms very moderate. jy 20 2w*

GEO. H. VARNELL,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND
FANCY PAINTER,
LOUISIANA AVENUE, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS., NORTH SIDE No. 51.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and all PERSONS desirous of having work neatly and promptly executed will please leave their orders at my Emporium, and they will be waited on either by myself or Mr. Jno S. Finch who is authorized to estimate or contract for any work in my line.

☞ Estimates will be freely and promptly given in all cases. jy 20 2w

FIRE PLUGS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
OFFICE COMMISSIONER PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
June 20th, 1859.

Notice is hereby given that water may be used from the fire-plugs on Pennsylvania avenue for watering the carriage way and pavement from 5 to 7 o'clock a. m., and for sprinkling the pavement clean, in the afternoon, fifteen minutes, at any time between 7 and 8 o'clock, as may best suit the convenience of those using it. The water must not be used from the plugs at any other period during the day, nor must it be conveyed from them into houses by hose, at any time, except in cases of fire.

This restriction is rendered necessary by the insufficiency of the single 12-inch main in Pennsylvania avenue to supply the great quantity of water lately used for street and pavement washing west of the Capitol without such a loss of head as prevents the water passing over Capitol Hill and supplying the Government Establishments at the Marine Barracks and Navy Yard.

jy 2 3t JNO. B. BLAKE, Commissioner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
PUBLIC Attention is called to the following certificates of cures made by my ASIATIC CHOLERA CURE and RHEUMATIC LINIMENT. These medicines have been extensively used with in the last seven years, and have been thoroughly tested before being presented to the public. A number of other certificates can be shown if persons will call on me.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1859.

J. K. PLANT, *Esq.—Dear Sir:*—I purchased some time since, a bottle of your Rheumatism Liniment, having been recommended to me by a friend as a sure cure for Rheumatism. I used one bottle, and have not had a return of Rheumatism since. It has now been twelve months since I used it.

Respectfully, &c., D. E. ERVIN,
Sugar Store, opp. Nat. Intel. Office.

My son was suffering at the same time from a severe attack of Diarrhœa and was entirely restored by the use of one bottle of your Cholera Mixture. I think it is the best and quickest cure I have ever used for said complaint. D. E. ERVIN.

Manufactured and sold wholesale and retail by JAMES K. PLANT, No. 350 D street, between 9th and 10th sts.

Sold also at Cochran's Sugar Store, 7th st., opposite National Intelligencer Office; Poulus Thyson, 393 7th st., between H and I; Martin's Franklin Hotel, corner 6th and D sts.; N. W. Hilburn, No. 571, 6th st. east, opposite Garrison Gate, Navy Yard. jy 20-1m

JORDAN'S W. S. SPRINGS,
FREDERICK COUNTY, VA.

Now open; leaving Baltimore, Washington, or Cumberland in the early morning train for Harper's Ferry; thence by Winchester Railroad to Stephenson's Depot, (P. O.) from this Depot, 1½ mile in coaches, to the Springs by 2 o'clock p. m. same day. No detention at Harper's Ferry, as heretofore. Grounds extensive and beautifully shaded; fine music and experienced servants; hot and cold sulphur baths. The water for sale in barrels or bottles. Circulars obtained at the Springs. R. M. JORDAN & BRO.

The Proprietors offer the above Springs, together with one hundred acres of land adjoining, at private sale, and invite the attention of speculators to this property. Any information with reference to location, terms, &c, will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. Dr. R. M. JORDAN,
jy 19-1m 503 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

COACH AND CABINET MAKERS,
ATTENTION!

We are selling as good an article of SPOKES, RIMS, SHAFTS and POLES as has ever been offered to consumers before, and at low rates.

We invite you to call and examine for yourselves.

SULKY FELLOES and SPOKES, of superior quality,
CHAIR CANE only 5 cents per pound,
CANVAS, DUCK, MOSS, TOW, SPRINGS,
COACH LACES and FRINGES,
HAIR CLOTH, 16 to 30 inches, at Washington prices.

Customers will please believe us when we say we are NOT selling at cost; a small advance only for cash. JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,
jy 8 3t 309 Pa. av., between 9th and 10th sts.

BLACK SILK AND LACE MANTILLAS.
Black Lace Shawls, Barege Shawls,
Cloth, Linen and Lavala Reclans and Dusters,
20 dozen Ladies' Steel Spring Extension Skirts.

We are selling off at actual cost prices for cash, to make improvements in our store-rooms. This is a rare opportunity offered the ladies for great bargains. J. W. COLLEY & CO.,
jy 12-6t 523 7th st., above Pa. av.

DO YOU WANT A CHEAP PARASOL? If so, call at RILEY'S—he is closing out his lot at very low prices, jy 14-1m

GEORGETOWN.

Correspondence of The Star.

GEORGETOWN, July 20, 1859.

The fine Masonic Hall on High street, near Bridge, has been completed and furnished, and will be opened for the reception of visitors who may wish to examine it, every evening this week from 5 to 9 o'clock. As the regular day for dedication, (St. John's,) passed before the work could be completed, the ceremony of a formal dedication will be postponed until the weather becomes cooler. The building is an ornament to the city, and reflects great credit upon the members of the Lodge, and the skilful architects and mechanics engaged in its erection and furnishing. Architect and builder, Henry Wingate; superintendent of brick work, R. R. Sheckell; painting by James Goddard; frescoing by Messrs. Schatter & Macleira, of Washington; iron work by W. T. Duvall; gas-fitting and plumbing by Thos. Evans, of Washington; the stained glass was furnished by the Messrs. Gibson; chandeliers by Cornelius & Baker; principal chairs and settees by Charles Gochman, of Philadelphia; upholstering by Wm. King, of this city; and the carpets on the floor of the main hall by the Messrs. Hooe & Brother, of Washington.

Quite a large and pleasant company assembled last evening, at the residence of our friend, Mr. John Paxton, on Montgomery street, to witness the ceremony and participate in the festivities of one of those very pleasing occasions, a wedding. The happy couple were Mr. Richard Crult and Miss Mary Paxton, eldest daughter of Mr. John Paxton, both of our city. The Rev. D. Wilson, of the M. P. Church, officiated.

In the Council, on Friday night, the following messages from the Mayor were read and appropriately disposed of:

On the subject of an unsettled account of Dr. J. M. Snyder against the Corporation, and recommending that the same be referred to a committee; one submitting the account of the Georgetown post office for postage and box rent; one submitting a letter received by him from John Mason, on behalf of Miss Mary A. Clarke, on the subject of an embankment placed in front of her house in the improvement of the northern end of High st., and asking the removal of the same; one enclosing the account of Samuel Bootes, Jr., surveyor, for services rendered by him on Fayette street; one in relation to a child left in the family of Jas. Boyle by a white woman, a former inmate of the poor-house; one submitting the account of Jesse Kitchen for his services as an extra police officer.

Mr. Tenney presented the memorial of Gilbert Vanderwerken, asking the remission of certain fines imposed on him in consequence of having failed to take out licenses for running his omnibuses within the proper time; referred.

Mr. Tenney presented a communication from T. F. Evans, tendering his resignation as one of the police and night watch; sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Marbury presented the memorial of Philip Gormly; laid on the table.

Mr. Marbury presented a report from Lewis Carbery, surveyor, submitting an estimate of the expense for completing the improvements on Prospect street; referred.

Mr. Marbury presented the memorial of Francis H. S. Robinson and R. S. Roberts, remonstrating against the levying of any front foot tax on Eighth street, between High and Frederick streets, for the improvement of said street; referred.

Mr. Marbury, from the committee on streets, to which the memorials on the subject were referred, reported a bill entitled "an ordinance providing for paving the sidewalk on a portion of Beall street;" laid over.

Also, from same committee, reported a resolution in favor of John Popkins; laid over.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the memorial of Richard Pettit and E. G. Brown asking that a front foot tax may be levied on the west side of Market street, between First and Third streets, for the purpose of repaving the footways, asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; concurred in.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the memorial of Philip Gormley asking a settlement of his claim for work done on Fayette street, asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same; concurred in.

Mr. Dunlop, from the committee on grievances, to which the memorial of Mrs. Ellen J. Abbott was referred, reported a resolution for her relief; laid over.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the memorial of M. Adler and W. H. Dougal, reported a resolution for their relief; laid over.

Mr. Tenney offered a resolution for white-washing the town house; laid over.

Mr. Lazenby, from the committee on claims, reported the following resolutions; which were laid over: A resolution in favor of H. Polkinhorn; a resolution in favor of Samuel Bootes, jr.; and a resolution in favor E. A. Eliason.

Also, from committee on the market-house, reported a resolution in relation to the market scale house; laid over.

Also, from same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of two several resolutions in relation to the expediency of erecting certain stands for the use of the country people, and in relation to persons engaged in huckstering occupying free stands as country people; concurred in.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for paving the sidewalks on a portion of Beall street" was passed, and, being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, was signed.

The resolution in favor of John Popkins was passed, and, being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, was signed.

The resolution providing for white-washing the town house was passed.

The resolution in favor of Ellen J. Abbott was taken up.

Mr. King moved to amend the same by striking out the following: "The sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents, being the amount of tax paid by her and her late husband (W. R. Abbott) from the year 1850 to 1859, inclusive, on thirty feet of ground on West st., said thirty feet having been erroneously assessed to the estate of the said W. R. Abbott during said period." Concurred in.

The resolution was then passed, and, being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, was signed.

The resolution in favor of M. Adler and W. H. Dougal was laid over.

The resolution in favor of H. Polkinhorn was passed, and, being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, was signed.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, that they had passed a resolution to destroy the ailanthus tree, in which they asked concurrence.

The following resolutions were also returned, passed, by the Board, of Aldermen, and were signed: A resolution in favor of Thos McGill; a resolution in favor of Henry Birch; a resolution in favor of C. Myers & Son; a resolution in favor of Jno. Booth; a resolution providing for rebuilding the bridge over College run; and an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the improvement of a portion of Fayette street," approved the 25th of February, 1859.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, that they had considered the resolution in relation to the late Wm Jewell's redeeming fund, and had passed a substitute therefor, in which they asked concurrence.

The following resolutions were passed, and being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, were signed: A resolution in favor of E. A. Eliason; a resolution in favor of Samuel Boots, Jr.; and a resolution in relation to the market scale house.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in relation to the late William Jewell's redeeming fund, was passed and signed.

A resolution in favor of Philip Gormley was passed and signed; also, a resolution providing for the repairing and cleaning the streets of the town.

The resolution in favor of J. W. Marll, and the resolution in favor of Millicent Magruder, were severally returned, passed, by the Board of Aldermen, and were signed.

The resolution providing for white-washing the market-house was returned, passed, by the Board of Aldermen, with an amendment, in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing certain flag foot-ways, was passed and signed.

The resolution providing for white-washing the Market-house, as amended by the Board of Aldermen was taken up, and the amendment to strike out $15 and insert $5, being concurred in, the resolution was passed and signed.

A message was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, proposing that when the Boards adjourn this evening, it be *sine die*.

Mr. Tenney moved a reconsideration of the vote on the motion to postpone till Friday next, the resolution in favor of M. Adler and W. H Dougal, which was concurred in, and the resolution passed.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to destroy the ailanthus trees were taken up.

Mr. Marbury offered a substitute for the same, which was adopted.

Mr. Pickrell moved to amend the same by inserting the words, "and on lots of the town wherever found;" concurred in.

The resolution was then passed, and being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, was signed.

Mr. Marbury, from the committee on streets, reported a resolution levying a further front foot tax on Prospect street; passed, and being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, was signed.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, concurring in the proposition of this Board, that the Boards adjourn this evening, it be *sine die*.

On motion, the Board then adjourned *sine die*

GREEN AND BLACK TEA.
Gunpowder, Imperial, and Young Hyson Green TEAS, of various grades. Also, STANDARD BLACK and others, viz: Souchong, Oolong, Orange Pecoe, &c. For sale by
jy 11 KING & BURCHELL, Corner 15th st. and Vermont av.

FOR SALE—A large Herring's Wilder Patent Fire and Burglar Proof IRON SAFE, suitable for bankers and merchants doing a large business. Inquire of M. SNYDER & SON, Bankers.
mar 30-tf

ALEXANDRIA.

Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, July 20, 1859.

Coroner Neale held an inquest, at 10 o'clock this morning, on the body of P. C. Gray, a Scotchman by birth, but a resident of this city, who died at the watch-house this morning from the effects of an over-dose of laudanum, which it is supposed he took to produce sleep. Drs. French and Gregory were early in attendance, and did everything in their power to relieve the unfortunate man, but all to no purpose. Mr. Gray was a single man, about 35 years of age, a watchmaker by trade, and had a store on King street, near Water. The verdict of the jury was, that "he came to his death by taking an over-dose of laudanum, but not with the intention of self-destruction."

The closing exercises of the twentieth annual session of St. John's Academy will take place at Liberty Hall to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The exercises will consist of recitations, poems, addresses, dialogues, &c.; at the close of which the distribution of medals and other premiums will be made by his honor Mayor Massey.

Officer Padgett this morning arrested Robert McEwing for an assault and battery upon John Williams. He was held by Justice Price to answer at October court.

At a called meeting of the Relief Fire Company, held at their hall last night, the preliminaries were arranged for the holding of a fair for the benefit of the company early in October next. A resolution was also adopted to have their hose carriage newly painted. Mr. R. F. Prettyman is to do the work.

Officer Padgett yesterday arrested a man named Levi Bloxham charged with assaulting William McCuen, and in default of bail he was committed by Justice Summers.

George Webster was arrested by Officer Warder on a warrant issued by Justice Price charging him with being concerned in the assault upon the colored man, Robert Kennedy, (noticed yesterday,) and, after a partial hearing before Justice Summers yesterday, he was committed for further examination.

An alarm of fire last night about 10 o'clock was caused by the burning of a curtain, accidentally set fire to, in a frame dwelling adjoining the Farmers' Bank. It was extinguished by the occupants without further damage.

Mr. Norval E. Foard, of this place, and until lately connected with the Baltimore Exchange, has been transferred to a more advantageous situation in the office of the Baltimore American.

Mr Wm. F. Carne, one of the "locals" of the Evening Sentinel, has lately become connected with the Washington Constitution. CARLOS.

PERSONAL.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS from trusting Maria Curtis on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her from this date. JAMES CURTIS.
Georgetown, July 19, 1859. 1t

WANTS.

WANTED—By a respectable Woman, a SITUATION as Wet Nurse. Apply at No. 68 19th street west, between B and C. 1t*

WANTED—An ICE CREAM MAKER. Apply at JOS SCHAFFIELD'S Confectionery, 6th street, between G and H. jy 20 3t*

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN to work on a farm. One that has had some practice in raising and producing vegetables for market will be preferred. Inquire at the Star Office. jy 19-3t*

WANTED—A well built, commodious HOUSE, either in Georgetown or Washington; if in Washington, not further east than 12th street west; for which cash will be paid. Address L. G., at the Star Office, stating locality and lowest price. jy 18 eo3t*

WANTED.—Persons desiring Employment to please call at the Insurance Office of McKENNEY & LANSDALE, 520 7th street, and register their names. Employers will be promptly supplied.
jy 18 tf J. D. McKENNEY.

WANTED TO RENT—By a good and punctual tenant a small HOUSE containing 5 or 6 rooms and kitchen, north of Pa. avenue and between 7th and 13th streets west; rent not to exceed from $150 to $180 per annum. Possession wanted immediately. Address J. J. V., at the Star Office. jy 14-6t*

WANTED—In a gentleman's family residing near the city—a good LAUNDRESS. A comfortable home and regular wages offered. Recommendations as to character and ability required. Apply at the counting room of the National Intelligencer Office. jy 14-tf

WANTED TO RENT—In Alexandria, a comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE in a respectable neighborhood, (rent to be about $200 per annum,) by a permanent and punctual tenant. Please address a note to E. T. F., Alexandria Post Office, stating terms and location. jy 6 tf

WANTED—By a youth, aged 18, who has up to this time been at school, and always immediately under the eyes of his parents, SITUATION in an office or elsewhere, where he may earn a support. He is quick, active, obedient, and ambitious to please. Please address a note to Box No. 10, Star Office. jy 6-tf

FOR RENT AND SALE.

A RARE CHANCE TO OBTAIN A COMFORTABLE DWELLING.—The subscriber offers for sale on pleasing terms the BRICK DWELLING on High street, between Beall and West. The house contains 2 parlors, dining room, 3 comfortable chambers, and kitchen, and is furnished with gas, and has a pump of good water in the yard. Apply to H. WINGATE, Architect and Builder Georgetown. jy 20-eo6t

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell on terms to suit, a HOUSE AND LOT in Bladensburg, near the Spa Spring. This property formerly belonged to the Methodist Church of the village and used as a parsonage until purchased by the subscriber. The house contains 8 rooms, with kitchen, wood-house and stable. The lot fronts on two streets and contains over an acre of ground. Any one wishing to purchase will apply to G. W. NEWMAN, in Bladensburg, who will show the premises, or to me, in Georgetown, D. C.
jy 20-eo2w T. A. NEWMAN.

FOR RENT.—Three neatly furnished ROOMS for rent in a most desirable neighborhood, with or without Board. Apply at No. 405, corner 11th and I sts. jy 20 3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of August, four near BRICK HOUSES on 6th street between N and O sts. They will be sold on accommodating terms or rented to good tenants at a reasonable rate. Apply to GEO H. VARNELL or Dr. BOGAN, No. 451 Massachusetts avenue, between 6th and 7th sts. jy 20-6t

FOR RENT OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—That beautiful piece of property now known as CALLAN'S (formerly Holmead's) GROVE