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DENTISTRY.

DR. STEPHEN BAILY, Office No. 198 Pennsylvania Avenue, *Three doors from 14th street.*

DR. BAILY begs leave to inform the public that he can be seen at all hours, at his office, located as above He feels assured that an experience of fifteen years' practice, with the large number of patients, and great variety of difficult cases that he has treated successfully, will enable him to surmount any difficulty, scientific or otherwise, relating to the Teeth His own experience confirming the opinion of many men eminent in the profession, and especially Drs Harris and J. and E Parmly, has led him, long since, to discard all mercurial preparations for filling Teeth, also all Enamels, Gutta Percha, India Rubber, and Cements for the construction of Continuous Gum Teeth, and that Porcelain, mounted on Gold Plate, is the only reliable substance that can be worn in the mouth, as was most conclusively shown by the last American Dental Convention.

Although he flatters himself that from his long residence and practice in Washington, he is favorably known to his numerous friends and patrons, he begs leave to refer them to the following

TESTIMONIALS.

From the late Rector of the Church of Epiphany of this city.

DR. STEPHEN BAILY: Dear Sir—I desire to express my esteem for you personally, and my confidence in you as a superior dentist The operations executed for me have been highly satisfactory. I hope that you may receive the patronage from my friends and the public that your skill so well deserves. Yours very truly, Washington, August 26, 1856. J. W. FRENCH.

From one of the oldest firms in Baltimore, Messrs. Boggs, Cotman & Co.

Having employed Dr. Stephen Baily, Surgeon Dentist, of Washington City, to execute for me, an important and difficult piece of work, which he did to my entire satisfaction, and in view of the fact that one of the most distinguished members of the Dental College of Baltimore, failed, after repeated trials, to perform the same work satisfactorily, it gives me great pleasure to express my entire confidence and high estimation of his professional skill. Baltimore, January 12, 1857. HARMANN BOGGS.

Extract from a note received from the late Hon. John M. Clayton. U. S. SENATE, August 19, 1856.

The teeth you made for me work admirably; nothing could be better. Very gratefully, JOHN M. CLAYTON.

To those that seek relief from the maladies of the teeth, I can cheerfully recommend Dr. S. Baily, as a superior Dentist; he made a set of porcelain teeth for one of my family, and plugged several teeth for myself, and the work has all stood well for more than ten years. ROBERT T. NIXON, of the Va. Conference of the M. E. Church South. April 19, 1856.

We, the undersigned, having had occasion to avail ourselves of the professional skill of Dr. S. Baily, Surgeon Dentist, of this city; or having been cognizant of his operations on our families or friends, take pleasure in expressing our admiration of his artistic skill, as well as of the uniformly satisfactory manner in which he performs the most delicate and difficult operations in Dental Surgery; and we respectfully recommend him to the confidence and patronage of the public; of which we consider him eminently worthy.

THOMAS U. WALTER, Architect U S. Capitol. JOS. H. BRADLEY, of Washington, D. C. THOMAS MILLER, M. D., of Washington, D. C. GEORGE WALTON, Ex-Governor of Florida. S. S. BOHRER, M. D., of Georgetown, D. C. WALTER LENOX, Ex Mayor of Washington. N. S. LINCOLN, M. D., Washington, D. C. HENRY BALDWIN, U. S. Patent Office. O. C. WIGHT, Principal Rittenhouse Academy. feb 20-tf

DR. VILLARD, Dentist, LATE OF CHICAGO,

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CHUBB BROTHERS, jan 27 Opposite the Treasury.

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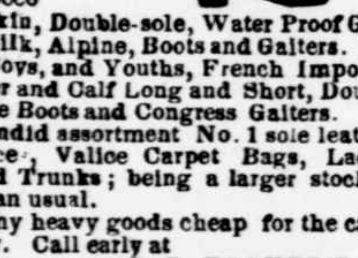

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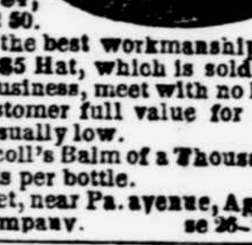

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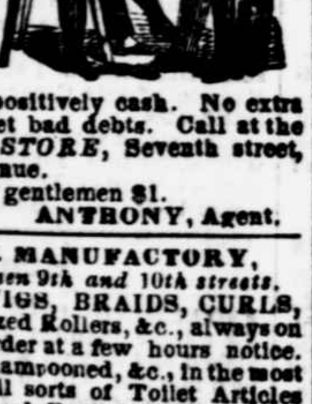

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N. B.—Hair work repaired or taken in exchange. feb 11-3m

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200	Silver Lepine Watches, warranted	12 00
200	Sets Cameo Ear Rings and Breastpins	12 00
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200	Cold Lockets, (large size and double case	10 00
700	Gold Lockets, small size	3 50
1,000	Gold Pencils	2 40
1,000	Gold Pens, with Silver Pencils	2 5
3,000	Gold Rings	1 50
800	Gents' Heavy Gold Rings	3 00
1,000	Ladies' Gold Breastpins	2 50
3,000	Gents' Gold Bosom Pins	1 50
1,200	Pocket Knives	1 00
1,200	Pocket Knives	75
800	Gents' Gold Bosom studds, or Sleeve Buttons, (choice)	3 00
1,200	Pairs Ladies' Gold Ear-Drops	2 50
5,000	Gift Books	50
10,000	Pairs Pocket Scissors	25
10,000	Miniature Gift Books or Prints	25
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WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT, WASHINGTON, March 5, 1857.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR MATERIals and work for the Washington Aqueduct.

Proposals received up to 7th May will be opened at noon of that day.

Maps, profiles, and specifications of materials and work to be let will be ready for examination at this office on and after the 20th April next.

The work to be let will embrace masonry of some of the bridges, graduation, excavation, and embankment of reservoirs, iron pipes connected with the reservoirs, 12-inch iron main, gate houses, bricks, sand, rubble, and cut stone, &c.

For the particular works and and materials reference is made to the specifications and plans.

As upon a portion of the line the titles are not yet acquired by the United States, there may be some delay in commencing the work thereon; but for such unavoidable delays due allowance will be made in the time of completion.

Portions only of some of the works can be completed under the present appropriation; but all contracts for unfinished work will be subject to future appropriations by Congress. The engineer reserves the right to prescribe the amount of work to be done and rate of progress under each contract for each appropriation; and in case of the appropriation not holding out sufficiently, to decide when and what works shall be stopped until funds become available.

In case of the entire stoppage of any particular work for want of funds, the reserved ten per cent. will be paid, if, in the judgment of the engineer, the work has been properly executed so far as it has gone.

Payments will be made in specie checks upon the United States treasury upon the monthly estimates of the engineer, reserving ten per cent.; and it will be a condition of all contracts that the workmen shall be paid their full wages monthly, and in specie.

All bids should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for work or materials on the Washington Aqueduct"

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all the bids should they not be deemed advantageous, and to make such arrangements as may be considered most conducive to the progress of the work.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, within ten days, with good and securities, for the completion of the work undertaken; said guarantee to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, navy agent, or some officer of the general government or individual known to the Engineer or Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their guarantee.

Bids will be opened in presence of bidders, if any of them choose to be present.

M. C MEIGS, Capt. of Engineers, in charge.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

To Capt. M. C. Meigs, U. S. Engineers.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guaranty, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said, bid execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties to perform or furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest bidder.

(Signed) A. B. C. D.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient.

(Signed) E. F.

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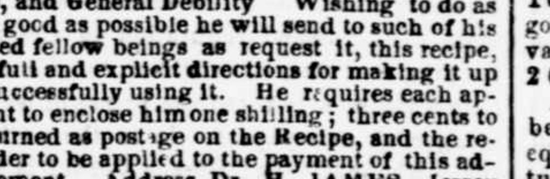
Please call early as several rich articles are on sale for a few days, at 338 Penna. avenue. mar 3 H. O. HOOD.



A RETIRED PHYSICIAN, WHOSE sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while living in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility Wishing to do as much good as possible he will send to such of his afflicted fellow beings as request it, this recipe, with full and explicit directions for making it up and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to enclose him one shilling; three cents to be returned as postage on the Recipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement. Address Dr. H. JAMES, Jersey City, N. J. feb 16-1m

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French China Dinner Sets, gilt and decorated

French China Dinner Sets, gold band and plain white

French China Vases, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, &c.

French China Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, and other articles of Teaware

And Dinner Ware, separate from sets

India China Dinner Sets, and separate articles always on hand

White Granite Ware in every variety, in sets, and separate from sets, as may be desired

Blue Printed or Liverpool Ware, the same

Common Edged, White and Rockingham Ware, in full supply.

Cut, Pressed, Plain and Moulded Glass Ware from the best establishments in the Eastern and Western States, which will be sold by the package or otherwise.

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Fare by the steamboats from Washington to Alexandria, almost hourly, 12½ cents each way A quarter of a dollar thus spent may save many dollars. dec 1-

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THE BLUE DRAGOON.

In the Dutch town of M——, there resided at the close of the last century, an aged widow known by the name of Madame Andrecht The only occupants of the house, which was the widow's property, were herself and a maidservant of about the same age. As the widow was in a precarious state of health, she kept no society, and did not leave her room for weeks together. Her only recreation was, that she went in the spring, when the weather was settled, to visit her son, who resided in a neighboring village, and on these excursions she was always accompanied by her servant, who was accustomed to her temper, and was the only nurse she would have about her. During these absences from town the house was uninhabited, and though carefully locked up, not guarded with any special attention.

The widow returned from her annual excursion on the 30th of June, 18—, and found that during her absence the house had been broken into, and besides other valuables, all her plate and jewels carried off. The authorities were immediately informed, and both burgomaster and police began to make a diligent inquiry. It was not difficult to discover how the thieves had broken into the house The window of a back room looked on the garden, and had been secured within by a brass screw on either side A pane of glass had been broken on each side, the screws had been taken out, and they had carried off their plunder by the back door, which was found unfastened. All the other windows were still securely bolted, and several rooms had not even been entered. It was evident that the thieves had set to work in great security, had taken their time, and had not been apprehensive of being disturbed. They had removed the top of a heavy old escritoire, which had been carefully locked, and had lifted out the doors. This operation had been effected so cleverly that there was not the slightest trace of violence Out of this escritoire the jewels and other valuables had been taken Two chests had also been broken open, and gold, silver, and apparel carried off The value of the objects missed amounted to about 2 000 Dutch florins.

It was conjectured that the robbery had been effected by more than one person; it was equally probable that the plan had been matured long before. It was also apparent that the robbery had been committed by persons not unacquainted with the house and the widow's circumstances The widow's house was situated in an outlying street, and was the only respectable one in the neighborhood Persons in inferior circumstances, and among them several suspicious characters occupied the adjacent houses. At the end of the garden, behind the house, from which side the thieves must have come, ran the inner town ditch, which was navigable and only divided from it by a quickset hedge. The next house was a corner one, and a narrow path ran along its side and the garden hedge to a plank laid across the ditch. It was not supposed, however, that the thieves had climbed over the hedges of the two gardens, but it was much more likely that they had come in a boat to the hedge and climbed over it. No suspicious footsteps could be noticed in the garden walks or flower beds.

The discovery immediately caused great excitement, the whole neighborhood was astir, and a mob of curious persons surrounded the house. The police were compelled to use their utmost efforts to prevent them entering; still one of them, a baker, who lived in the house right opposite the window, had succeeded in finding his way in with the officers, and satisfying his curiosity. His acquaintances, who had seen him enter, awaited his return with impatience to learn from him all that the police would not impart to them. Their hopes were deceived, however, for he maintained an obstinate silence, or only gave equivocal replies. A wool-spinner, Leendert Van N—, who lived in the corner house, was far more talkative. Wherever people put their heads together, he hurried up to them, listened to their conjectures, and favored them with his own; he spoke too, in a very decided manner, and hinted at certain persons and things. His wife did the same among her neighbors in a louder key. She shook her head at one thing, nodded at another, and repeatedly said she would not be surprised if the thieves were carried to prison before night. Among the mob which her husband was honoring with his remarks, was a Jew pedlar, who was constantly visible in the streets with his wares. An acquaintance twitched the wool spinner by the sleeve, and whispered to him that he had better be cautious, for the Jew was a spy The warning came too late. The same morning the wool spinner was summoned to the townhouse, to give the burgomaster an explanation of his suspicious remarks. He hesitated, denied, and tried to evade the question, but when the burgomaster pressed him, he determined on speaking, though he would gladly have saved the persons, who had never done him any injury

At the end of the street in which the wool-spinner lived, a public-house had been opened for several years, kept by a certain Nicholas D—. The people of the town, however, rarely called him by his name, but only spoke of him as the "Blue Dragoon," as he had formerly served in Colonel Von Wakebarth's regiment, whose uniform was of this color. When garrisoned in the town some years before, he had made the acquaintance of Madame Andrecht's former maid, Hanne, whom he eventually married. The girl had been six years in the widow's service, and possessed her entire confidence. As far as was known the old lady had given them the means to open the public house, for neither of them had anything. It was also known that Hanne and her Blue Dragoon, as long as they were unmarried, had had few opportunities of meeting. Consequently Hanne waited, when her mistress had gone to bed, at the house door, and the Blue Dragoon never failed to make his appearance If the weather was fair, they would remain talking there, if bad, Hanne took the liberty of inviting her lover into the house. This did not long remain hidden from the old lady, and she did not approve of it; and she therefore had the street door locked each night before going to bed, and took the keys with her. The lovers, however, were not balked by this; the Blue Dragoon sought a road through the wool-spinner's garden. One evening the latter heard the clang of spurs; he went to the back door hurriedly with a light, and saw Nicholas climbing over the fence of Madame Andrecht's garden. He did not make any disturbance, for he knew of the love affair, and the Blue Dragoon told him laughingly, that he was going to bid his Hanne good night. When, however, the thing went on, and Blue Dragoon climbed over night after night, he put a stop to it

The Blue Dragoon did not climb over any more, yet the wool-spinner saw him in the garden with his Hanne The enigma was solved one evening when he came home very late, and saw a boat fastened to a post close to Madame Andrecht's garden It was one of them in which the dragoons usually fetched their fodder from the stores, and Nicholas was at that time servant to one of the officers, and attended to his horse. Man and wife laughed heartily at the idea that love will always find a way; and they frequently saw the boat after that under the hedge. Such was the wool-spinner's explanations of the motives which formed the foundation of his suspicions He found, however, more nourishment for them in facts that had recently come to his knowledge. Some ten days before the discovery of the robbery, while the widow was still in the country, he had found a colored pocket handkerchief at the side of the town ditch, close to his neighbor's garden. He put it in his pocket without thinking anything about it. At dinner he told the circumstance to his wife, and showed her the handkerchief, remarking innocently at the same time, "If Madame Andrecht were in town, and Hanne still with her, we should know what it meant. The Blue Dragoon had been courting again, and lost his handkerchief." His wife took it, and pointed to one corner in which N D were marked. Neither of them thought of the circumstance during the following days, till the discovery of the robbery called it to my mind.

Suspicion consequently rested on the Blue Dragoon, and another circumstance materially confirmed it. On the first examination of the house, a partly-burnt spill had been found on the floor near the escritoire. Had Madame Andrecht or her servants used the paper to light a candle, it would not have been thrown on the floor, for their cleanliness was notorious. No other person had entered the house lately. and, had it been so, they would not have dared to transgress in such a way. The police had not smoked, and therefore the thieves could be the only persons who had thrown the spill on this spot. On unfolding the rest of the paper, it was found to be a declaration or receipt for the town for dues on spirits that had been imported. When the spirits had been once carried home, this receipt was of no further use, and the papers were not generally preserved by the landlords. The greater portion of the receipt found in the house was burnt, the name of the landlord was gone, but the lower part was in good condition, and upon it was the signature of the exciseman and the date! It was easy, with these indications, to find out what landlord had declared spirits on that day. The books showed that Nicholas D—— had received many kegs of Geneva. This, in connection with the wool spinner's statement, determined the police to arrest the Blue Dragoon, as well as his family, consisting of his wife, her father and brother, who lived with him. An examination of the house led to the discovery of a "souvenir" behind the shutter of the tap-room window, which undoubtedly belonged to Madame Andrecht, for two letters addressed to her were found in it.

While the whole town was busying itself in forming conjectures on the subject, a respectable tradesman made his appearance before the police and gave the following statement: He was a wool merchant, and among his customers was a carpenter, Isaac Van C——, who was always in arrear with his payments. The merchant pressed him, and at length commenced legal proceedings. A few days before the discovery of the robbery the carpenter came to his house and begged him not to proceed further, or he should be a ruined man. "See how I am paid!" he exclaimed, as he placed a basket on the table and produced from it a pair of silver candlesticks and a coffee-pot. "I had sixty florins to receive of a party, but he begged me to take this silver in part payment, and I did so, as I saw I should not get my money in any other way. I did not like to sell it to the silversmiths here, as I should not get half the value, but waited till I went to Amsterdam, where I could dispose of them. I will leave the silver in pledge with you till I receive my money." The wood merchant hesitated at first, but at length consented. The silver was in my hands. When he heard of the robbery at Madame Andrecht's and read the list of things stolen, he had no doubt that those objects formed part of them. He did not wish to throw any suspicion on the carpenter, he could no doubt explain whence he obtained them, and he was surprised he had not done so already, to prove the landlord's guilt or innocence. The police immediately sent for the silver and the carpenter, Isaac Van C——.

The carpenter arrived breathlessly. He seemed perfectly prepared, and before they proceeded to question him, he volunteered the following statement: He had been pressed by the wood-merchant, and was consequently forced to press his debtors. Among them was Nicholas D——, who owed him sixty florins for work done in his house. Nicholas had come to him some twelve days before and begged him to wait a little longer. When the carpenter declared it was impossible, he had offered him some old silver in part payment. The carpenter suspected nothing wrong, but asked him accidentally how he had got it? The Blue Dragoon replied that it had belonged to his father-in-law, to whom it had been left by an old lady, whose coachman he had been for several years. They agreed that it should be taken for a certain price, and the landlord brought it to him the same evening in a covered basket! At the same time he requested him not to dispose of it in the town, for he would only get half its value; and besides, he, the landlord, had reasons for desiring it.

The Blue Dragoon was now examined; and his statement tallied with that of the carpenter to a certain extent He allowed that he owed him sixty florins, but he had not yet been able to pay him any part. He, however, denied any knowledge of the silver. The rest of the family made the same statement, but all declared that Nicholas had, in their presence, three months previously, counted out twenty florins, which, he said, were intended for the carpenter. The Blue Dragoon, on further examination, confessed that this was the fact, but he had used the money to pay some old gambling debts, and that he had told his wife he intended them for the carpenter. This was the first instance in which any of the accused had been convicted of a falsehood; and, although it referred to an immaterial circumstance, it threw an unfavorable light on their other statements, and his assurance that he had paid the carpenter no part of the debt by means of the silver, found no credence. The carpenter, moreover, did not rest in his endeavor to convict the landlord of falsehood; he produced a species of ledger, in which an entry was made that, on the 23d June, the landlord, Nicholas D——, had paid thirty florins on account in old silver. The carpenter's housekeeper and apprentice both gave their testimony that they were present when the Blue Dragoon had spoken with their master on the subject, and swore to the truth of the statement. In consideration of all this, and as the landlord persisted in asserting his innocence, the authorities determined to bring him to confess by means of torture. All preparations were made, and the torture would be applied the following day, when a letter reached the authorities by the Rotterdam post.

"Before I quit the country, and reach a spot where neither the authorities of M—— nor the court-martial can touch me, I will save four innocent persons who are now imprisoned in M——. Care must be taken not to punish them for a crime of which they cannot be guilty How the carpenter is connected with them I cannot conjecture, and I heard of it with great surprise. However, the carpenter may not be perfectly innocent May the judges pay attention to this hint! They may afterwards bitterly repent neglecting it. They need not attempt to follow me. If the wind remains in the present quarter, I shall be in England before this letter is received.

"JOSEPH CHRISTIAN RUHLER,

"Ex-Corporal in the Company le-Long."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GAS.—The Halls of the Montezumas are about being lighted with gas. The Extraordinary, published in English in the City of Mexico, notes the erection of a large establishment, in the outskirts, where gas is to be manufactured for the supply of the city, aided by all the facilities afforded by the most approved machinery, which latter was, at that date, (Dec. 6th,) on the road from Vera Cruz. The surplus heat from the gas works was to be employed in generating steam, which, in turn, was to be employed in driving various manufacturing machinery, so that the works are in fact already the nucleus of a small active village A Dr. Naphegyi is the projector of this creditable enterprise.—*Scien. American.*

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