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WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

[DEFERRED ARTICLES.]

A DEFENCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.—Below, the reader will find a defence of Thanksgiving day from the pen of an unknown lady correspondent, with whom we are unwilling to enter into a theological disputation, as she virtually proposes. We are no admirers of lay controversies upon religious subjects, and more especially on the part of the fair sex. We, however, publish her phillipic for her gratification. She misrepresents us in intimating unwillingness on our part to having society dedicate two whole days in the year to giving thanks to Almighty God for the numerous blessings by which we are surrounded. On the contrary, we are for the dedication of fifty-three of the 365 days of the year to that end—of every Sunday, and Christmas day thrown in. As our fair correspondent utterly ignores the fact that both by the laws of God and man every Sunday is set apart for giving thanks to God for the numerous blessings we enjoy, we greatly fear that, as vehemently pious as she evidently is with reference to forms, she is one of those not uncommon invariable church-goers, who, after service, can always tell the cut of every new bonnet and flounce that makes its appearance in the congregation; else her Sunday thoughts would have been in a direction forcing her to recollect that not only Christmas day, but one day in every week is dedicated, both by the laws of God and man, (in our midst,) to the purpose for which she pleads so earnestly for the dedication of still another day. We stand corrected as to the action of the authorities of the southern States she names as having recommended keeping Thanksgiving day this year. Their action in the matter, however, induces us to believe that they entertain a higher regard for their own popularity than for the material interests of those they govern, on the laboring portion of whom they cost a loss, thus, of perhaps millions of dollars annually.

Its industrial phase or effect is the chief reason why the observance of Thanksgiving day is repugnant to us. It this year cost those in this community, least able to bear the loss, at least twenty thousand dollars—one half in the consequent deduction from their wages, and the other half in inducing them to spend money unnecessarily. It was productive of at least 1,000 per centum more absolute drunkenness among us than occurred on the Thursday of the preceding week; and its associations, as kept by a considerable portion of every population nominally keeping it, caused the consumption of quite 2,000 per centum more ardent spirits in Washington City on that day than on the preceding Thursday.

These are material facts of which our fair correspondent, who doubtless has a plethoric bank account, a luxurious parlor to sit in demurely after morning service on Thanksgiving day (away out of sight of what goes on throughout the city) is probably unaware. Yet they are nevertheless essentially material to be considered in coming to a sensible judgment upon the problem whether it will be beneficial to society to multiply the days of total cessation from the ordinary avocations of business life.

We do confess to an utter repugnance to the adoption of New England customs here smacking of the peculiar self-sufficiency of New England theology, which has its he or she bishop or pope in nearly every village, who lays down the law of belief upon all religious, social and politico-religious questions, that must be followed implicitly by all who would not be tabooed by the little society under his or her virtual jurisdiction. The end on't—the result—is spiritualism rife here, world-endism rife there, Mormonism rife to the right, woman's rightsism rife to the left; and, indeed, concealed but utter infidelity rife everywhere. Though the Episcopal Church in this country has sanctioned the observance of Thanksgiving day, its origin is nevertheless of New England, if we are not greatly mistaken. As that church does not make the pretension to infallibility virtually claimed by each of the he and she bishops and popes in New England—hardly any two of whom agree—our fair correspondent will pardon us for hinting that her church authorities may have made a slight mistake in yielding to the innovation.

But we must conclude, and so beg our fair correspondent to close her eyes to every new bonnet and flounce in church next Sunday, to thank God earnestly on that day for the numerous blessings we all enjoy, and to give liberally to the poor of Washington, who were so essentially robbed on Thursday last out of some twenty thousand dollars of their scanty means of providing bread for their hungry families by the naturalization of Thanksgiving day in their midst. Thus will she be doing appropriate penance for the grave mistakes she has made in forgetting that every Sunday is a legitimate Thanksgiving day, and in advocating the legalization of a day set apart virtually for idleness, if not extravagance, and dissipation among the irreligious in every American community, "whose name is Legion."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, 1858.

Editor of the Star: You appear to be under a misunderstanding as regards Thanksgiving Day. The observance of it is entirely different from Christmas. Thanksgiving Day is for a returning of thanks for the in-gathering of the harvests, for peace, for the continuance of our glorious Union, and for all our temporal blessings. Christmas is devoted entirely to thanksgiving and praise for the birth of the babe in the manger, the appearance in our world of the God child, Jesus Christ, the greatest event that has ever happened. It is returning thanks for *spiritual* blessings, Thanksgiving Day for *temporal*. One day you suppose is sufficient, and are not willing to give two out of the whole three hundred and sixty-five exclusively to the returning of thanks to the Giver of all good.

You say the authorities throughout the South have refused to "lend the weight of their countenance to the innovation." The Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday, twenty-third (and I suppose it is correct) mentioning the States observing this day, the twenty-fifth, as Thanksgiving day, has Delaware, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and Texas, among the number. The Governor of Louisiana has appointed December sixteenth as Thanksgiving day in that State. Arkansas and Virginia are the only Southern States that have nothing to thank their Creator for; and you, being a Virginian, might "rejoice" (as you remarked in your last paper) if the South had not appointed a day; but as a majority of the Southern States have done so you have not that satisfaction. If the soul of the Governor of Virginia is not more ample than his body, perhaps he is not responsible for his want of gratitude.

You say this is a New-England custom, and would, perhaps, call it Puritanical. Do you call the Episcopal Church Puritan? I think not. Yet the Book of Common Prayer requires that the first Thursday of November (or if any other day be appointed by the civil authority, then such day) shall be observed as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the fruits of the earth, and all other blessings of His merciful Providence.

Can you point to any Church in Christendom that more appropriately celebrates Christmas day than the Protestant Episcopal Church? You cannot.

A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA,
AND LADY READER OF THE STAR.

THE COALITION.—The "cheek" manifested in the claim of the Douglas Democrats to the sympathy of the South, as evinced by the current coalition between that precious party and the Republicans of the Indiana Legislature, is being appropriately commented on by the press, far and wide. In every direction faithful Democratic newspapers are hastening to denounce and expose their hollow pretensions, as is done by the *Pennsylvanian* in the article from which we make the following brief extracts:

"It is apparent that a close and well-matured union exists in Indiana between the Black Republicans and such of our party as have arrayed themselves under the banner of Anti-Lecomptonism, and the first fruits of the union is the election of officers in the Legislature of that State. While the Anti-Lecompton Democrats have been protesting against that question being made a test, in national politics, they have made it such in State matters, and by the aid of Black Republican and Know Nothing votes, ostracised every Democrat who would not abjure the National faith, oppose the administration of Mr. Buchanan, and join with them in their open and official affiliation with the opposition. These are facts made patent by their recent conduct in organizing the Legislature of the State of Indiana, and we fear they are indications of what we may expect from this faction in the future. * * * When the party with peculiar and marked unanimity, endorsed the position of Mr. Buchanan, they at once opposed the party, and both in the Senate and House of Representatives, acted with the Black Republicans. At a later period they openly united with the opposition in all the Northern States, and with their votes aided in defeating the Democracy, and placing in power the very men who are clamoring for the Seward platform, and stigmatizing the National Democracy as tools and creatures of the slave power of the South. If further evidence was wanting to make up the record of the Anti-Lecompton party, it is furnished in Indiana. There they not only voted with the opposition on the general issues, but entered into a vile and disgraceful intrigue for the spoils of offices, and sandwiched themselves between the treason of the Black Republicans and bigotry of the Know Nothings in order to carry out their hatred to the Democratic party and its organization. * * * Does their conduct look like a sincere desire to heal the breach in the party—to "let by-gones be by-gones?" Are the party in other sections of the Union to interpret their feelings toward the National organization by their action in electing Black Republicans to office, in return for the votes of that pestilent faction for their candidates? If so, the conclusion is irresistible, that all the protestations of the Anti-Lecompton Democrats have been for the purpose of deception, and not based upon an honest desire to reunite the party, and thus make the defeat of the Black Republican sectional faction a certainty. * * * How is there to be a re-union of the party, or how are the honest, patriotic, faithful members of our political organization to put their trust in men who are ready to amalgamate with the Black Republicans whenever such a course will enable them to strike a deadly blow at the party, its principles, or its honored and trusted head, the President of the United States?"

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE IN MISSISSIPPI. The Kosciusko (Miss.) Chronicle of the 17th records an interesting breach of promise case, which was decided at the last term of the Attala court—the parties being Miss Amanda Burnley agt. W. J. Sallis, and the damage claimed $10,000. The Chronicle says:

The parties being of the highest respectability, and numerously related in this county, the amount involved large, legal talent of the first order being retained on each side, and the case being a novel one in this portion of the Union, it naturally created a great deal of interest, and drew a very large concourse of people, among whom were a goodly number of ladies, the court-house being crowded throughout the trial, which lasted the best part of two days.

The testimony went to show, that after an engagement of marriage had existed for over two years between the parties, Mr. Sallis gave notice in writing to Miss Burnley of his desire to be released of his engagement, on the score of bad health, but that Miss Burnley had declined to release him, signifying her willingness to wait until the defendant had recovered from his attack of chills, and that defendant failing to bring about a compromise in another attempt some six months afterwards, had married another young lady. This action, therefore, was brought to recover damages for breach of the promise of marriage, and the loss which plaintiff claimed to have sustained thereby. The defendant's counsel, on the other hand, admitted the breach of promise but contended that inasmuch as plaintiff had sustained no special damage, therefore, she was entitled to only nominal damages.

The case was ably argued for the prosecution by Messrs. Lawson and Niles, and Messrs. F. Smith, R. S. Hudson, and J. A. P. Campbell for the defence, in speeches of "long and learned sentences," sparkling with gems of rhetoric, poesy, and wit; indeed, it is generally admitted that on no occasion has our court witnessed such a legal contest. The jury retired, and in two hours returned with a verdict of ten dollars for the plaintiff. We understand that the young gentlemen on the jury stood out for a heavy verdict, but that the married gentlemen overruled them. The case will be carried up to the high Court of Errors and Appeals.

A TALE OF SCANDAL.—A story of scandal is on the tapis at present. It appears that last week Mr Salskeller came to this city on a pleasure trip, and also for the purpose of laying in a stock of goods. He brought his wife with him. She is between 16 and 17 years of age, is a very handsome Jewess, and, as might be expected, attracted considerable attention They arrived in the city in the early part of the week, and stopped at the American Hotel, on Chestnut street. At the same house boarded a young man named James L. Bilger and his wife. Mrs. S., it is said, became infatuated with B., and during the absence of Mr. S., it is stated, tender notes passed between the parties. An elopement, as the story goes, was planned and Mr. B. and Mrs. S. were to leave on Friday morning. In the meantime Mr. Salskeller was assiduously employed in the most active endeavors to give his wife a magnificent outfit. Purchases of the most extensive character were made to lend artificial adornment to the personal charms of the "fair Jessica." He did so to the tune of $300 given for jewelry. The time for the proposed departure came, and Mr Salskeller went out as usual to attend to his business. During his absence, Mr. Bilger and Mrs. S., it is alleged, left very mysteriously. Nobody knew whither they had fled. Mrs. B. was all anxiety about her husband, and Mr. S. was ditto. A horrible suspicion crossed the mind of the latter. He proceeded to the Mayor's office, and stated the circumstances of the case. The detective officers were set to work. Telegraphic dispatches were sent in different directions, and the city was searched. On Monday evening the fugitive lovers were discovered at a house in the "West End." The officers informed the couple of the nature of their visit. Bilger was then taken into custody, and Mrs. S. restored to her husband, by whom she was kindly received. The twain started for Memphis in the 11 o'clock train. Bilger had a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Freeman, on the charge of abduction. The evidence elicited developed the facts as stated above The accused was held in $1,000 bail to answer at court.—*Philadelphia Press.*

☞ The weather in France is very cold—heavy snows in the Eastern and Western portions of the country.

☞ The exports of cotton from New Orleans and Mobile to England, last week, reached 27,000 bales.

☞ The citizens of Rahway, N. J., have offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of persons concerned in the late incendiary fires in that place.

☞ David Smith, of the wellknown Liverpool firm of Wilmer & Smith, has just died in London. He has been a member of the firm for forty years.

☞ Moses Big Kettle, an Indian, was tried at Lockport, N. Y., and convicted of killing one of the members of his tribe in May last and sentenced to the State Prison for six years.

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FOR RENT—A new 3-story BRICK HOUSE, with back-building and kitchen attached, and now ready for occupancy. Gas all through the premises, pump of water in front of the door, and alley in the rear, convenient for all purposes; situated on 6th street, between M and N streets north. Inquire next door, or No. 51 Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th sts. House contains 5 bedrooms, saloon parlor, dining-room and kitchen. Rent $225 per annum.
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no 9-1m No. 322 Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

FOR RENT—A comfortably furnished HOUSE, on F street, between 17th and 18th sts. For terms apply on the premises to Mrs. WILLIAM SPEIDEN. oc 28-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A small frame House and Lot on 3d street south, will be sold low and on very accommodating terms.
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale a splendid House and Lot, on terms to suit the purchaser. The house and lot are situated within one mile's walk of the Capitol. For further information apply to J. BAUMGARTEN, No. 297 C street, between the hours of 3½ o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m. no 5-tf

DWELLING-HOUSE FOR RENT.—The House of Mr. Ellet, No. 283 H street, north side, between 17th and 18th, with stable and carriage-house, is for rent. This is a large, cheerful and commodious dwelling in perfect order, and will be rented either furnished or unfurnished, to suit the tenant. no 2-tf

TO LET—Two three-story BRICK HOUSES, containing eight rooms each, situated H on st. north, between 2d and 3d streets east. Inquire of JOSEPH FOLLANSBEE, on H street, between 6th and 7th streets east.
Also, a STORE on Penn. avenue, near the Old Railroad Depot, No. 520. Inquire at the Shoe Store, 2d door east. no 30 eo3t*

FOR RENT—A first-class RESIDENCE, on C street, between 1st and 2d, No. 447, containing every convenience for comfort and economy, as water, gas, furnaces, &c. The house has six large chambers, parlors, dining-room, kitchen, and dry cellar. Inquire next door, or of the undersigned.
JOHN B. WARD,
no 29-6t (Intel.) 12th street and Canal.

STORE FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 383 Penn. avenue, south side, between 4½ and 6th streets, recently occupied by Miss A. Hock & Sisters as a milliner store, will be rented to a good and suitable tenant on very reasonable terms. No person wishing to keep a liquor or segar store need apply. Apply to W. H. WHEATLEY, No. 49 Jefferson street, Georgetown. no 29

ICE HOUSE TO RENT—Located on E street south, between 2d and 3d, east. In good condition. Rent reasonable, and taken, in part, in ice. Apply on the premises. no 23-tf

A HOUSE FOR RENT IN THE BEST BUSINES LOCALITY IN THE CITY.—The House at present occupied by Dr. R. Finley Hunt, Dentist, is for rent. It is on the north side of Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, (in one of the best business squares in Washington,) running back to D street, and containing 11 rooms besides the parlors. For further information apply on the premises to Dr. HUNT. se 24-tf

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 433 D street, on the square immediately east of the front of the City Hall, next door to the residence of J. M. Carlisle, (the proprietor,) to whom application may be made. The house will be rented only for the dwelling-house of a private family. The rent will be $700 per annum, payable at such periods as may be agreed on. se 23-tf

TO LET—ROOMS, (furnished,) with Board, in a private family, on L street, No. 514, between 9th and 10th streets north, for a gentleman and lady, or two single gentlemen. oc 23

FOR RENT—The FRAME HOUSE on G st. south, between 8th and 9th streets west, (Island.) Lot fronts 25 feet on 9th street, running back 100 feet to a 20 foot alley. Terms, $180 per annum, payable monthly. Enquire of ELVANS & THOMPSON, 326 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. oc 14

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Washington, D. C., December 15th, 1855.

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de 1-1m WM. M. THOMPSON, M. D.

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no 12-tf T. CLARK.

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Do you want rich DRESS GOODS?
Go to J. W. COLLEY & CO.'S.
If you wish to purchase a handsome Fancy or Black SILK DRESS, don't fail to
Call at J. W. COLLEY & CO.'S
Do you wish the best plain and plaid French MERINOS at 62, 75, 25 and 38 cents;
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Ladies, if you want a handsome CLOAK or SHAWL at a fair low price,
Call on J. W. COLLEY & CO.
In short, if you wish any first class Dry Goods at reasonable prices, call at No. 523 7th street, 3 doors above Pa. avenue. no 22-2w

BLACK TEA!—BLACK TEA!!—56 chests of our standard Black Tea have been received today. This Tea supersedes the use of Green Tea to a great extent, as it is equally pleasant, at less cost.
KING & BURCHELL.
no 27 Corner 15th st. and Vermont avenue.

SIGN OF THE
BIG EAGLE!
Indicates where you may get LOOKING-GLASSES, in gilt or mahogany frames; PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES, round, oval, or square, gilt or otherwise; or any other kind of work in his line. The largest lot of LOOKING-GLASS PLATES kept constantly on hand, cheap for cash. JOHN WAGNER,
ap 2-1y 255 Pa. avenue, between 12th and 13th sts.

PAPER-HANGING
EXECUTED with skill and dispatch in city or country.
WINDOW SHADES of every description on hand or made to order.
Always in store, a good assortment of PAPER-HANGINGS, PICTURE CORD and TASSELS, SHADE TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.
MARKRITER'S,
no 30 6t* No. 496 7th street.

A RARE CHANCE.—The subscriber having made arrangements to change his business, will sell his BILLIARD SALOON, with three good tables complete. To any person with a small capital a rare opportunity is now offered to do a good business. Inquire of the proprietor.
JOSIAH SIMPSON,
no 30-tf Sixth street, near Penn avenue.

WE THIS MORNING received a choice collection of GILT WINDOW SHADES, beautiful and cheap. Call and see them. FRANKLIN & ROTHROCK,
no 30-3w Southwest corner 9th and D streets. (Intel.)

HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL, AND BANDOLINE BRUSHES at GIBBS'S Hair Store, near 12th street, and at his Sales Room, under Willards' Hotel. oc 6-6m

NEW LAYER RAISINS, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; Pecan Nuts; Almonds, Princess paper shelled. KING & BURCHELL,
oc 30 corner 15th st. and Vermont avenue.

Wood and Coal.

THE COAL FOR GRATES.
We have just the COAL that will please all who are fond of a real cheerful fire.
T. J. & W. M. GALT,
Northwest corner of 12th and C streets,
no 30-6t No. 547.

KINDLING WOOD.
NONE Other than the real Resinous Pine manufactured for Kindling Wood.
T. J. & W. M. GALT,
Proprietors of the Steam Fire-Wood Mills.
Office northwest corner of 12th and C streets, No. 547. no 30-10t

MY SUPERIOR OAK WOOD, cut expressly for my sales, will be delivered every day from cars at a reduction of 25 cents less than the usual prices.
WOOD and COAL of all kinds.
SAWED and SPLIT WOOD.
KINDLING WOOD in crates and CHARCOAL in any quantity.
Three cargoes of COAL, to arrive soon, will be sold low from vessels.
Leave your orders at once at my office on 9th st., between D and E.
no 24 SAM'L H. YOUNG.

COAL, COAL, COAL.
A CHOICE Lot of Lump CUMBERLAND COAL for sale by
no 30 6t T. J. & W. M. GALT.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!
SAWED AND SPLIT.
Also, COAL from the most approved Mines,
CHEAP FOR CASH AT THE
WOOD AND COAL DEPOT
Of R. W. BATES,
no 17 14th street, near Canal.

35 DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER. 35
W. ALBERT KING, GEORGETOWN, D. C., for years past the Sole Agent in the District of Columbia for Messrs. Dupont & Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, keeps constantly on hand a large stock of all the different grades of POWDER manufactured by them, embracing, in part—

Blasting and Mining Powder,		in 25 and 50 lb. kegs
Cannon and Musket do., (U. S. Government proof,)		in 25 and 50 lb. kegs
Sporting F, FF, & FFF,	in 6¼, 12½ and 25 lb. kegs	
Ducking Powder,	in 6¼, 12½ and 25 lb. kegs	
Do.	do.	in 1 and ½ lb. canisters
Diamond Grain	do.	in 1 lb. canisters
Eagle Rifle	do.	in 6¼ and 12½ lb. kegs
Do.	do.	in 1 and ½ lb. canisters
F, FF, FFF,	do.	in 5 1 and ½ lb. canisters
Do.	do.	in ¼ lb. flasks and canisters
Virginia Rifle	do.	in 5 lb. canisters

☞ Safety Fuse of superior quality, in barrels and packages.
All of the above will be sold at manufacturers prices, and delivered free of charge to any part of the District.
The character of Dupont's Powder has been so well and favorably known for a half century, that we deem it unnecessary to say anything in its praise.
☞ We take pleasure at all times in showing samples and style of packages to sportsmen and others.
☞ Office No. 35 High street, immediately adjoining the Canal Bridge. se 3-tf

LIST OF ARRIVALS AT SHILLINGTON'S GREAT LITERARY DEPOT,
Corner of 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue.
The following Periodicals, Magazines, and News papers, of the very latest issue have just arrived:

Harper's Weekly,	New York Ledger,
Leslie's Ill'd Newspaper,	Porter's Spirit of Times,
Home Journal,	New York Mercury,
Flag of Our Union,	New York Weekly,
Saturday Evening Post,	Irish News,
Balion's Pictorial,	Irish American,
Scientific American,	Boston Pilot,
Waverly Magazine,	Police Gazette,
N. Y. Weekly Herald,	New York Clipper,
N. Y. Weekly Tribune,	Scottish American,
N. Y. Weekly Times,	Weekly Novelette,
London Illus'd News,	Boston True Flag,
London Illus'd Times,	American Union,
London Punch,	Dollar Newspaper,
Nick Nax,	Yankee Notions,

All the Foreign Reviews, Magazines, and Cheap Publications, received regularly as fast as issued, and for sale at
SHILLINGTON'S BOOKSTORE,
oc 9-3tf Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. & Pa. av.

FRANK T. SANDS, *UNDERTAKER*
GARRISON STREET, NAVY YARD.
Funeral calls attended to at all hours. Keeps constantly on hand ready-made Coffins of all kinds, and every article required in his line.
All orders from the country attended to with promptness and on moderate terms. Also, furniture neatly repaired and varnished. se 26-6m

J. W. PLANT, *UNDERTAKER*, No. 418 7th street, between G and H, keeps constantly on hand every article required in his line—a fine Hearse, Patent Corpse Preservers, &c., &c. His charges are moderate, and his attention instant on call, any hour of the day or night. Hacks furnished for funerals at lowest possible rates. ap 3-1y

I. Q. C. LAMAR. C. H. MOTT. J. L. AUTRY.
LAMAR, MOTT & AUTRY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.,
Will practice in the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson, the Federal Court at Pontotoc, the Courts of the Seventh Judicial District of Mississippi, and will attend to the Collection of Claims throughout North Mississippi. se 18-tf

GREAT AND VASTLY REDUCED PRICES.
From this date I shall offer the following Goods for less than their real value, with the view of reducing stock, viz:
MANTILLAS, LACE BASQUES,
TRAVELING AND BAREGE CLOAKS,
EMBROIDERIES, GUIPURE, VALENCIENNES,
BRUSSELS and other LACES,
BONNETS, BONNET TRIMMINGS,
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING of all sizes,
FRENCH FLOWERS, RIBBONS,
FINE MITTS, &c., &c.
Special attention paid to DRESS-MAKING, in the latest French styles, and at the shortest notice.
M. WILLIAN,
ja 25 Opposite Centre Market.

TO LOVERS OF *VENISON.*
BENTER, on C street, in the rear of Browns' Hotel, has just received fine VENISON, killed at Mount Vernon, which will be served in every style to the taste of his patrons, in connection with all the delicacies of the season—Game, Oysters, fresh Fish, &c.—that this or other markets can afford. oc 29

EXAMINE THE UPRIGHT PIANO, for sale or rent very low.
Examine the Petite Piano, for sale or rent very low.
Examine the Seven octave Piano, for sale or rent very low, at JOHN F. ELLIS'S
Piano Store, between 9th and 10th sts.
New Music from Boston this day. de 1

THE CARRIAGES,
THE Subscriber having made additions to his