

The National Intelligencer says:—"Col. James Trimble was arrested in Washington a few days ago, at the instance of Mr. Etheridge, of Tenn., on a charge of larceny. Mr. Etheridge obtained from Trimble some of the articles stolen from him, but learning that he was connected with some respectable families of Tennessee, Mr. E. declined the prosecution. This man Trimble, it is stated, has letters of recommendation from President Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, and the Republican State Committee of Illinois, and for the last few weeks has been somewhat conspicuous in military and political circles figuring extensively as lecturer to the negro population. The conditions upon which Mr. E. declined to prosecute him were that he should leave the city, but not return to Tennessee." In a published Card, Col. Trimble denies this statement entirely, and says, it is wholly false, and malicious.

The Washington Chronicle, holds sound doctrine, as follows:

"A newspaper is not a vehicle through which to vent personal spites or redress private wrongs, nor is it, as some seem to imagine, a vast puffing machine through which men may land their friends and promote their personal ends. A journal is the trustee of the public. It fulfils its mission in proportion to its fidelity to the public interests. It should of course give the news."

A new invention in Paris is said to be a pair of musical boots, which have been presented to the Emperor. At every step the pressure of the foot produces melody—it may be a waltz, a mazurka, or an operatic air. This arrangement would be extremely convenient for a dancing master. What sort of a tune would it play when you kicked a man down stairs?

A translation of a French play has been brought out at the Adelphi Theatre in London, under the name of the "Workmen of Paris." The play is in five acts and nine tableaux, amounting to nine solid acts, and the first representation lasted from seven o'clock until midnight.

A most important discovery, far more so than that of the alleged source of the Nile, has just been made in South America. It is that the great River Amazon has been found to be navigable from one end to the other; that, in fact, a new route has been opened between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Quite a number of vagrants are now in Washington, arrived to enjoy winter quarters at the expense of the Corporation. Last night they were lodging around the markets in old wagons and coaches or wherever they could get a shelter.

New Year's Day was most enthusiastically celebrated in New York by all classes of citizens, and seems to have passed off without any serious accidents. Places of business generally were closed.

A lineal descendant of Martin Luther has been in Germany lately to get his family from Schonbeck to take them to this country, where he is a chaplain in a Federal regiment.

It is said that Spurgeon, the celebrated preacher, in England, is as popular as ever, immense crowds attending whenever he preaches.

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For Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, every Monday and Wednesday, from 3 to 5 P. M.; for Gentlemen, from 8 to 10 P. M.  
For particulars see circulars, to be had at French's Book Store, or at the Academy during school hours.  
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**ATTENTION!**  
**NOW** is the time for all who wish to buy their **FALL** and **WINTER BOOTS** and **SHOES.** I have a fine stock of **BOOTS** and **SHOES** of every description and quality, suitable for Ladies, Gents, Misses, and children, which will be sold cheap. Call at No. 80, King street. [Jan 3—tf] **JNO. T. EVANS.**

**TO TAX PAYERS.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given to the **TAX PAYERS** of Alexandria City and County, that the State Tax is now due for the years 1861-'2-'3, and if not promptly paid property will be distrained for the collection of the same.  
**S. N. GARWOOD,**  
Jan 3—tf Sheriff, Alexandria County.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**WANTED** at No. 17 King Street, any amount of **RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER** and **BRASS,** for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.  
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