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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—The active operations at the Smithsonian Institution will not be suspended, but it will continue its foreign exchanges and distribution of specimens, and will also continue to issue its various classes of publications. The articles in the Museum were saved, as was the chemical apparatus in the Laboratory, and the duplicate collection stored in the cellars and wings, and which collection is intended for distribution gratuitously. Among the manuscripts destroyed were important papers, prepared by Dr. Leidy and Dr. Wood, of Philadelphia, and by Baron Osten Sacken, of Prussia. It is, however, expected that these can be replaced, as the authors no doubt have copies. Prof. Henry lost nearly all of his private papers and correspondence, among them a number of very important letters. There was no insurance whatever upon the building or its effects.

SAVANNAH COTTON EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.—Mr. Francis Robinson, Assistant Cotton Agent, has received intelligence that four vessels laden with cotton may be expected to arrive at New York immediately. Three of these vessels are schooners, and the other is the steamer Commodore. The United States Cotton Agent, Mr. Draper, in charge of the shipment at Savannah, has given official notice of the facts; and in his last dispatch he expressed his hope that the next mail would convey the news that all the vessels had sailed for this port. At the same time other vessels were loading. Preparations have been made to receive this cotton, accommodations in Nesmith's stores, Brooklyn, for several thousand bales having been already procured. It is understood that the cotton will be sold at auction. It will not be put on the market until the return of Mr. Draper from Savannah, which is expected to be early in February.—*N. Y. World.*

The story which comes from San Francisco, by telegraph, that Maximilian has ceded the western provinces of Mexico to France and that Dr. Gwin has been made a duke to govern them as a representative of the French power is said to be so preposterously absurd that it is almost a waste of ink to deny it.

The Boston Advertiser, in an article upon the prisoners at Fort Warren, says it is understood that an order has been received for the discharge of the crew of the Florida, with the condition that they shall leave the country in ten days.

A number of citizens of Philadelphia have purchased General Grant a residence in that city. In his letter acknowledging the gift, he says:—"It is with feelings of gratitude and pride that I accept this substantial testimonial of the esteem of your loyal citizens."

H. L. Haskell, has opened an office in Marlboro', Md., for the sale of Real Estate in Maryland.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
Deal in

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TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS
AND
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
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EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.
Jan 9—tf

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Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.

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JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
No., 145 Prince street.
For sale by most Druggists.

Jan. 3—tf

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Tobacco and Segars,

MEERSCHAUM AND
SWEET BRIAR PIPES,
FANCY GOODS, &c.,

S. W. corner of King and Fairfax streets.
A supply of Sutlers' Goods always on hand.
Jan 3—1m

W. F. HENDERSON,

Dealer in

Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred,
Has constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice
FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
of all kinds to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public in general.
Jan 4—1m

WILLIAM. W. HEARING & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Mutton, &c.,

No 52 King street.
W. W. HEARING J. K. P. SCHEIFLY.
Jan 3—1y

MUSIC LESSONS.—A few pupils for instruction on the PIANO, will be taught on moderate terms, by a young lady. Apply to Edgar Snowden sr., over Owing's Store corner of King and Royal streets.
Jan 6—tf

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Merchant Tailors, MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York, and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

Jan 7—tf
WM. ARNOLD,
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As he is manufacturing these Cigars on a very extensive scale, he can, of course, offer them at a much lower figure than those who purchase from the manufacturers. His stock is of the most superior quality.

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Havana Cigars for 10 Cents.
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Jan 6—2m

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Jan 3—tf

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