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ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,
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BOOKS, and all other descriptions of PRINTING, in BLACK, BLUE, GREEN, or RED INK, at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates.
Persons from the Country may rely with confidence upon the speedy and neat execution of work ordered.
jan 1—tf

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.—
NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The favorite steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, has recently been put in complete order, having had added to her former accommodations a spacious saloon and fourteen comfortable staterooms, with entire new bedding and other furniture, and will until the 22d September next, leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at six instead of four o'clock—thus affording passengers and shippers two hours more in Baltimore, and arriving at Point Lookout and Kinsale at more convenient hours in the morning. Returning, the Columbia will leave Riley's wharf, Washington, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at six, and Alexandria at seven o'clock, calling at all the usual stopping places, going and returning, to land and receive passengers and freight.
All goods received after five o'clock on Saturday, will be stored in the Company's warehouse, at the risk of the shippers, and forwarded by the DIAMOND STATE, the following WEDNESDAY, unless convenient for the agent to send them after that hour, in which event he is instructed to do so, although it is desirable they should be delivered as early in the day as practicable, and all way freight should be sent before four o'clock.
Since the COLUMBIA has been enlarged, it rarely happens that she cannot take considerable additions to her usual freight. Shippers therefore having large lots of guano, pig iron, and other freight, can have them carried by special agreement, on terms mutually advantageous, on application to the following agents.
CHAS. WORTHINGTON, Baltimore.
WHEAT & BROTHER, Alexandria.
ap 9—tf

STEAM FERRY BOAT ALICE FOX.
THIS BOAT having recently been thoroughly repaired and newly painted, and having been fitted up with comfortable CABIN accommodations, and the wharf on the Maryland side substantially rebuilt, will hereafter run regularly from Blacklock's Wharf until further notice, at the following hours:—
Leave Alexandria at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 o'clock.
Leave Maryland Side at 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11½, 12½, 1½, 2½, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6½, and 7½ o'clock.
From day light until 7 o'clock, in order to accommodate the market people, the Captain will run the boat to the best advantage.
On Sundays the FOOT BOAT will ply between the two points. But upon any extraordinary occasion the STEAMER will run, as in the case of Funerals, or persons desiring to cross particularly with Horses or Vehicles.
When such is the case, due notice must be given to the Captain on Saturday evening.
ROBERT GRIFFIN, Captain.
ap 14—eo3t&d6t

NEW PASSENGER & FREIGHT BOAT.
The beautiful and commodious steamer GIPSEY, Capt. P. D. Hatton, will ply regularly between Farmington, near Piscataway, Md., and Blacklock's Wharf, Alexandria, Va., at the following hours, viz:
Leave Farmington at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and returning, leave Alexandria at 4 o'clock, P. M.
The steamer will stop at the Fort Wharf going and returning.
The GIPSEY is well suited for the accommodation of passengers, having two saloons, comfortably fitted up.
At Farmington the subscribers have provided good comfortable stables, and polite and attentive hostlers, for the accommodation of horses left with them.
No pains will be spared to render full satisfaction to the trading and travelling public.
P. D. HATTON,
ap 17—eotf T. G. TOWNSHEND.

CHANGE OF HOURS!
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1860.
GEORGE PAGE, and THOS. COLLYER.
GEORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 4¾, 8, 10, 12, 2¼, 4 and 5¾ o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 6½, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 6½ o'clock.
THOMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 6¾, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 5¾ o'clock.
Except on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, on which days she will leave Washington at 10, and Alexandria at 10½ o'clock, for Mount Vernon.
S. GEDNEY, S. BAKER, } Captains.
ap 9

The Steamer JAMES GUY, will resume her route on the Potomac river, on the 21st inst., leaving here at 6½, A. M., stopping at all her regular landings, going and returning. NATHANIEL BOUSH, Agent.
feb 13—tf

VESSELS WANTED FOR SAVANNAH,
NORFOLK,
FREDERICKSBURG,
BOSTON,
NEW YORK, and
NORWICH, by
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
mh 13 No. 4, South Wharves.

VESSELS WANTED—
FOR CHARLESTON,
SAVANNAH, and
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Apply to [feb 15] FOWLE & CO.

JUST RECEIVED some fine genuine MEERSCHAUM PIPE BOWLS, and REEDS or CHERRY STEMS, to suit. Also very fine TUBES or SEGAR SMOKERS—the very kind the ladies have been asking after, to make presents to their male friends. And on hand a fine stock of MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, &c.
C. P. SHAW, N. E. corner of
jan 2—tf King and Fairfax sts.

SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER.—200 TONS to arrive. For sale by
ap 16 FOWLE & CO.

WOOL purchased by
je 4 RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

TWO DAILY TRAINS.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1860, two trains will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c.
Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCHBURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASHVILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Railroad Station.
Leave Alexandria at 7.15, A. M., and 7.30, P. M.
" Lynchburg at 5.50, A. M., and 7.30, P. M.
The connections with Virginia Central and Manassas Gap Railroads are made by the day trains only.
J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

NOTICE.—Freights for the Extension will leave Alexandria every Tuesday morning, and be received at the Depot—and loaded on Union street, every Monday.
Fish will not be carried by the passenger trains.
J. F. LATHAM, Agent of Transportation, Orange and Alex'a. R. R.
ap 23—tf

DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA and WINCHESTER, via LEESBURG, BERRYVILLE, &c.,
BY RAILROAD AND FIRST CLASS COACHES.
A DAILY LINE will commence running as above, on Monday, the 16th instant, by way of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and Mean's and Fawsett's mail line of Coaches.
Leave the Railroad Depot at Alexandria, corner of Water and Oronoco streets, at 10, A. M., arriving at Winchester at 7, P. M.
Leave Winchester at 3½, A. M., arriving at Alexandria at 2½, P. M.

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| Fare from Alexandria to | | Leesburg | $2.00 |
| Do. | do. | Hamilton | 2.50 |
| Do. | do. | Purcellville | 2.75 |
| Do. | do. | Snickersville | 3.00 |
| Do. | do. | Castleman's Ferry | 3.25 |
| Do. | do. | Berryville | 3.50 |
| Do. | do. | Winchester | 4.00 |

WM. H. CARLIN, Conductor.
MEANS & FAWSETT.
Freight will be received at the Depot, daily, until 9 o'clock, A. M. jan 10—tf

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.
PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at 7, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted,) arrive at Alexandria at 2, P. M. Through tickets by this route to Middleburg and Winchester.
The Trains leave Mount Jackson daily (Sundays excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M.
jy 6—tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
FROM BALTIMORE TO CHICAGO in 36 hours, with only two changes of cars.
TRAINS leave Calvert Station, Baltimore, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 7.30, A. M., and 6, P. M., for Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.
For Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Canandaigua, Rochester, and all parts of Canada, trains leave daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 7.30, A. M., and 3, P. M.
Passengers from Washington and South, buy tickets only to Baltimore, where they can be procured to all points. JOHN T. RIGNEY, Assistant Superintendent.
Baltimore, sep 12—tf

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY
INVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.
EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford, &c., leave our office daily, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.
EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, leave daily, at 11½, A. M.
Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by careful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us being done with safety, punctuality, and despatch.
RATES.—From Baltimore, 37 cents per 100 lbs.; from Philadelphia, $1; from New York, $1,50.
No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 lbs.
jan 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent.

NEW STOVE AND TIN STORE,
No. 14 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va.
A CARD.—ENOCH GRIMES respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has associated with him his son JAMES E. GRIMES, and under the firm name of E. GRIMES & SON, we have resumed at the old stand on Fairfax street, the STOVE, AND TIN WARE BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, and hope and expect to conduct the same, so as to merit the confidence and patronage of all who may give us a call. We intend to devote our time and attention more especially to out door work, both in town and country, such as
ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING,
And all kinds of Stove and Furnace Work, and Jobs that require skill and experience.
All Jobbing and Repairing attended to in person.
Our Stock of STOVES is intended to suit the wants of every body. We are determined to please, both in work done and goods sold. Our expenses are small and we shall be content with small profits.
Orders from the country, either for work or for goods promptly attended to.
oct 1—1y E. GRIMES & SON.

I INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS to call at my MANUFACTORY, No. 141 KING STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing, as fine and superior an assortment as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HARNESS of all kinds, from the fine quilt work down to the dray, cart, and plough Harness; TRUNKS of every kind, fine Sole Leather, Steel Spring Iron Frame Ladies' Trunks and Bonnet Boxes, and all other kinds, down to the common Packing Trunks; Saddles, Bridles, Martingills, Whips, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and Fancy Robes, Driving Gloves, Horse Covers, Carpet Bags, Valices, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, I solicit a continuance of the same, and pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All goods warranted to be as represented.
oct 31—tf WM. F. PADGETT.

SPRING SUPPLIES.
THE subscribers are now in receipt of their SPRING SUPPLIES of EARTHENWARE, of their own importation, direct to this port, per Ship Annie Laurie, from Liverpool.
Glassware, of Virginia manufacture
Plaited Castors, in great variety
Britannia " " " "
French China Dinner and Tea Sets
" " Vases, Mugs, &c.
Window Glass, of all sizes
Stoneware, Pipes, and Stems
Demijohns, Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
To which the attention of dealers is respectfully invited. [3 mo 20] R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

NEGROES WANTED.—We wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, of both sexes, for cash. All letters addressed to us, at this place, will receive prompt attention. Having bought the establishment, lately occupied by Millan & Grigsby, West end Duke street, and having refitted it to make it one of the most healthy and comfortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive them on board on the usual terms.
aug 30—eotf PRICE & COOK.

NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.
aug 18—dtf JOSEPH BRUIN.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. D. CORSE. M. D. CORSE.
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of CORSE BROTHERS,
No. 93 Exchange Block.
WE will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.
We will deal in Exchange, Time Bills, Promissory Notes, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c.
STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold on Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favorable terms. Interest allowed to Depositors.
A varied experience of many years in this business, enables us to offer our services with confidence to the public. feb 19—tf

J. W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of BURKE & HERBERT,
Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.
WE will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.
We will deal in Exchange, Time Bills, Promissory Notes, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c.
STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold on Commission. jan 1—tf

HUNTON & RIDGELY,
WHOLESALE DEALERS in TEAS,
TOBACCO, and LIQUORS.
mh 2 41 KING-STREET.

DAVID FUNSTEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL practice in the several Courts in the District of Columbia, and in the Circuit Court of Alexandria.
OFFICE, No. 30, Louisiana avenue, near the City Hall, Washington city.
RESIDENCE, Alexandria, Va. oct 27—tf

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER OF CAMERON AND FAIRFAX STS.
THIS well-known and POPULAR HOTEL having undergone a THOROUGH RENOVATION and REFURNISHING, is now open, with everything complete, for the convenience and accommodation of BOARDERS and TRAVELERS.
The Proprietor has secured the services of GEORGE L. STEWART and SAMUEL F. GREGORY, under whose joint management no pains will be spared to sustain the reputation of the HOUSE as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every respect. JAMES GREEN.
Alexandria, February 1, 1859—dtf

WM. S. PAYNE,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4, Spears' Wharf, Baltimore,
WILL give diligent personal attention to all business committed to his charge, and respectfully solicits of his friends and the public generally, their consignments of Grain, Flour, Tobacco, &c., and their orders for whatever the market furnishes.
Baltimore, mh 22—1y

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND AGENTS FOR BOSTON PACKETS,
M. ELDRIDGE, F. A. REED, } No. 6 South Wharves,
aug 30—tf Alexandria, Va.

ISAAC PAUL,
Formerly of Winchester, Virginia,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
And dealer in
GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, GUANO, &c.,
Corner of Union and Queen streets,
On the Railroad, Alexandria, Va.
jy 19—tf

MARSHALL & CO.,
Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
At the old stand of Marshall & Ward,
No. 11, King-street, Alexandria, Virginia.
oct 3

PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROTHERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND CASH DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, &c.
J. S. Pennybacker, William Perry, Joseph Perry, } ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 2—tf

ARNY & SHINN'S
BOTTLED MINERAL WATERS AND CIDER
MASSEY, COLLINS & CO.'S
PHILADELPHIA DRAUGHT ALE.
BOTTLED PORTER, ALE, AND MEAD.
CIDER ON DRAUGHT,
In quantities to suit purchasers.
BRASS BEER-COCKS AND CUBA HONEY,
Constantly on hand, and for sale by
LOUIS C. ARNY,
38 N. Water-st., Alexandria.
Country orders solicited, and promptly filled. je 11—dly

W. W. HERBERT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 35 Union St.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
WILL give his attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, COUNTRY PRODUCE; to the purchase of SUPPLIES FOR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, and all business connected with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.
—REFERS TO—
Fowle & Co., Drayton G. Meade, | Robt. H. Hunton, Burke & Herbert.
aug 15—d1w&eotf

THOMAS S. JAMIESON,
MACHINIST and
IRON FOUNDER,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
IS prepared to execute orders for STATIONERY STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, Tobacco Screws, Pumps, Fans, Slide and Hand Lathes, Drill Presses, Wrought or Cast Railing, Columns and Girders, Gas or Water Pipe, and Machinery of every description. Superior CASTINGS made to order at short notice and on reasonable terms. ap 1—eotf

J. EDWARD CHASE, M. D.,
DENTAL SURGEON, Corner of Washington and King streets, Alexandria, Va.
Entrance on Washington street. Office hours from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M.
je 6—dtf

GEORGE SIGGERS,
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER RULER.
No. 75 Prince Street, opposite the Gazette Office,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MUSIC, Magazines, and Old Books bound in any style. I also RULE, and make to order, any description of BLANK BOOKS, which I will warrant to be made of the best paper and materials, and bound in the strongest manner. Bank Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Clerks of Courts, Hotel Keepers, Insurance Companies, and all who want Blank Books, are respectfully invited to give me a call.
jy 2—tf

JEFFERSON TACEY,
PAPER-HANGER, UPHOLSTERER, GILDER,
And House Decorator in General.
WHILST returning his grateful acknowledgements to his numerous friends for their very liberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them, assures them that it will be his continued effort to serve them with promptness, and at moderate charges, at his old Stand, No. 149, NORTH SIDE KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. mh 20

C. C. BRADLEY,
CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTURER,
Corner of King & Alfred sts., Alexandria, Va.
HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of Cabinet Ware, Sofas, and Chairs of every variety, and on the lowest terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed. mh 4—1y

WASHINGTON & CO.,
Grocery, Liquor, and Commission Merchants,
No. 11, UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 21

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS—DEALERS IN CORN MEAL, CORN, OATS, BALE HAY, and all kinds of MILL-FEED, corner of Prince and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. ap 19—dly

THOMAS PERRY,
Commission Merchant, No. 5, Janney's Wharf,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 10—1y

JOHN MARSHALL.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Alexandria, Va.
Office on Royal street, lately occupied by A. & C. E. Stuart. ap 27—tf

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

FRESH DRUGS, &c.—Sulphate of Quinine, Bromide Potash, Cream of Tartar, White Wax, Carbonate of Ammonia, Mexican Mustang Liniment, Hunt's Liniment, Sal Soda, Pulv. Cubebs, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Arnica Liniment, Bay Rum, Price's Glycerine, Castor Oil, Opium, Burnett's Cocoaine, Chloroform, Iodide of Potassium, Carbonate of Bismuth, Baker's Bitters, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—just received and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
ap 23 172, S. E. cor. King and Wash. sts.

POPULAR MEDICINES.—Ayers' Sarsaparilla, Ball's Sarsaparilla, Carter's Spanish Mixture, Sanford's Liver Invigorator, Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu, Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, Baker's Premium Bitters, Cannon's India Vegetable Bitters, do. Montarde's Pain Killer, for sale at
MILBURN & BRO.'S Drug Store,
ap 17 N. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

STOUGHTON'S BITTERS; Blue Ink; Dally's Carminative; Godfrey's Cordial; Entwisle's Eye Water; Goulard's Extract of Lead; Syrup of Iodide of Iron; Entwisle's Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger; Entwisle's Vermifuge—just manufactured and for sale by
JAS. ENTWISLE, JR.,
ap 20 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

FANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.—Bazin's Rose Leaf Powder, Extract Vanilla, Shaving Cream, French and German Cologne Water, Mount Vernon Cologne, Turkish do., White's Dentine, Rose Tooth Paste, English Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes and Dressing Combs, received and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
ap 17 62, corner of Fairfax and Prince sts.

IMPROVED KING PHILIP CORN. The ears being of unusual length, as long as the best Dutton; the kernels being large and deep, eight rows on the Cob. It ripens perfectly in 100 days, and produces nearly double as much as the ordinary King Philip, for sale by
ap 18 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

ORRIS TOOTH WASH, for cleaning and preserving the teeth and gums, and purifying the breath, prepared from vegetable substances, and is highly approved, and recommended by Physicians and Dentists of the first respectability.
For sale by LEADBEATER & CO.,
4th mo 20 Nos. 5 & 7, South Fairfax street.

KEROSENE OIL, of various brands, part very superior; West's No. 1 Ethereal Oil, pure Sperm Oil, Solar do., Tanner's do., Neatsfoot do.; also, Kerosene Lamps, Wick, &c., for sale by
LEADBEATER & CO.,
4 mo 13 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st.

KEROSENE LAMPS AND SHADES.—Also Extra Burrers and Chimnies for altering Lamps. Just received and for sale by
WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st.,
One door east of the Marshall House.
Sign of the Golden Mortar. ap 26

KEROSENE, Ethereal Oil, and 95 per cent Alcohol, just received and for sale by
WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st.,
One door east of the Marshall House.
Sign of the Golden Mortar. ap 26

COAL OIL—manufactured at the Paint Creek Works, Kanawha River, nearly as colorless as water, and free from unpleasant odor, which we are prepared to sell at the lowest price to the trade or by retail. [ap 20] H. COOK & CO.

MIXED PAINTS.—For the convenience of retail dealers, we have a lot of paints of different colors ready for use, put up in different size cans. [ap 25] PEEL & STEVENS.

HOLLOWAY'S WORM CONFECTIONS, the most pleasant and effectual Worm Medicine now in use, just received, and for sale by
ap 21 J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, King-st.

PARRAFFINE LUBRICATING OIL for all kinds of Machinery, and the cheapest Oil in use for the purpose. H. COOK & CO.
ap 25

LARD OIL.—Winter strained and warranted pure, received and for sale by
ap 25 H. COOK & CO.

MACHINERY OILS, of various kinds and grades, constantly on hand and for sale by
ap 25 PEEL & STEVENS.

H. T. HELMBOLD'S highly Concentrated Fluid Extract of Buchu, just received, and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT,
ap 21 No. 172, King-street.

CONGRESS WATER—A full supply just received in pint and quart bottles, for sale by
LEADBEATER & CO.,
4 mo 19 Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax-st.

NEW AND CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS, just received and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
ap 23 172, S. E. cor. King and Wash. sts.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, to give immediate relief to children cutting their teeth, &c., for sale by
ap 23 H. COOK & CO.

SHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, for all diseases of the respiratory organs and incipient consumption, for sale by
ap 23 H. COOK & CO.

COAL OIL of superior quality, for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
ap 24 62 corner Fairfax and Prince-sts.

PURE LINSEED OIL.—A large lot just received from the Crushers, and for sale by
ap 23 PEEL & STEVENS.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC, of best brands, received and for sale by
ap 23 PEEL & STEVENS.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

JOHN T. EVANS,
RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has received a large and elegant assortment of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c. I am now making up a large variety of Crape and Silk BONNETS, of the last FRENCH STYLES.
Also a new style of MOURNING BONNETS, together with a full assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, that cannot be surpassed for style and beauty.
Gentlemen's and Boys' HATS, of all kinds and style. ap 7—tf

FALL STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS.—JOHN ARNOLD has just received a large assortment of HATS AND CAPS adapted to meet the wants of a choice custom.
Gentlemen are solicited to examine a recent importation of FRENCH FELT HATS, selected by special order—together with which may be found a No. 1 article of SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, gotten up with a strict observance to fashion and good taste. Also, Childrens FANCY HATS AND CAPS, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Extensive stock—best terms—lowest price, at Phoenix Hall Hat and Cap Store.
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FOR RENT.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

EXPLOSIVE TELEGRAPHS.—In our copious extracts from Mr. Laurence Oliphant's new book, (the Narrative of the Earl of Elgin's Mission to China and Japan,) in the Times of Saturday, we copied the chapter in which the author notes that on their approach to the shore of Japan, their appearance was signalized by cannon placed at intervals, within hearing distance of each other, so that by the time they dropped anchor in the bay, the news of their arrival had reached the Emperor, at Yedo—six hundred miles away.—This apparently novel mode of telegraphing at such distances, has been paralleled once in this country, and was probably considered original, thirty-five years ago. At the formal opening of the Erie Canal, Oct. 26th, 1825, cannon were placed along the line at proper distances, from Buffalo to Albany, three hundred and sixty-three miles, and along the shores of the Hudson to New York—a total distance, of about five hundred and eight miles. When the first boat, with Gov. De Witt Clinton and others on board, started—at precisely ten o'clock, the cannon at Buffalo gave the signal. So soon as the second heard it, the signal was repeated—then the third, and so from gun to gun the welcome news was forwarded to New York.—The last—the city cannon—fired at precisely 11.20 a. m.—an hour and twenty minutes after the first at Buffalo, as rapidly as each could sound in succession.

Since we have recalled this incident, we may mention that the governor's boat on its arrival at Albany, was taken in charge and accompanied by a throng of gaily decked-out steamboats, and the whole cortege proceeded down the river, arriving at New York some four days from the time of the departure. Thence, attended by a crowd of steamers, the whole went down the Bay to Sandy Hook, where Clinton proceeded to throw cold water on the whole proceedings, by pouring a bottle of Lake water into the ocean—thus formally wedding Ontario to the Atlantic.—Hartford Times.

HOW MEN RISE IN THE FRENCH ARMY.—Hoche was originally a stable boy; Lannes was the son of a laborer; Massena was at one time a cabin boy; Augerau was a costermonger's son; Bernadotte was the son of a brazier; Murat was the son of an Innkeeper; Junot was the son of a baker; Ney was for some time a notary's clerk; Suchet was the son of a mercer; St. Eyr was the son of a painter. It would be endless to go through the long list of great men who have risen from the humblest to the highest position in the French army; but then the purchase system does not exist there, and merit, combined with undaunted bravery, is not superseded as in the English army, by young brainless lordlings who are permitted to purchase with gold the position that gallant conduct in the field and long experience in the camp, should alone command.

Among the illegitimate births in Massachusetts in 1858, there was one case of especial notice, in consequence of the extreme youth of the mother. Elizabeth D., was born of native parents in the almshouse at Taunton, May 5, 1847, and at the same place she became the mother of a healthy boy on the first day of February, 1858, being only ten years, eight months and seven days old. This appears to be a rare case in this climate, but it is well attested by the physician of the almshouse at Taunton, who officiated personally both at the birth of the young mother and that of the child. This boy weighed eight pounds at his birth, and at the age of eighteen months weighed 37½ pounds and was in the enjoyment of robust health.

CANDIDATES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, at the ensuing election. C. M. CASTLEMAN.
mh 27—eotE

S. FERGUSON BEACH will be a candidate for Attorney of the Commonwealth for the County of Alexandria. mh 13—tf

STEPHEN SHINN will be supported for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue.
mh 13—tf

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. MASSEY, a candidate for Sheriff of Alexandria County. mh 8—te

A CARD.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE of Alexandria County, and solicit the support of the voters of town and county. WM. A. HART.
mh 10—te*]

By request of a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.
mh 10—2awte* HENRY L. SIMPSON.

We are authorized to announce P. C. CLAUGHTON for Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election to take place May 24th, 1860.
mh 9—2awtE*

To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria:—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respectfully solicit your votes.
je 3—1awte H. L. MONROE.

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# ALEXANDRIA:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1860.

CONGRESS.—The Senate held a short session, yesterday, but transacted no business of interest. The House of Representatives was occupied in speech-making.

The contested election cases in the House of Representatives will come on next week. Mr. Howard's claims to the seat occupied by Mr. Cooper of Michigan, will be first considered, and will probably be decided in favor of Mr. Howard. This will be followed by the case of Messrs. Blair and Barret, of St. Louis. The majority of the Committee on Elections report that Mr. Blair has presented such evidences of illegal and fraudulent votes having been cast for Mr. Barret as entitles the former to the seat. In the case of Messrs. Daily and Eastabrook, of Nebraska, the Committee report unanimously in favor of Daily. The case of Messrs. Anderson and Chisman is next in turn, and the report is in favor of Mr. Anderson, the sitting member. The case of Messrs. Williamson and Sickles will probably go over to the next session, as will also that of Messrs. Davis and Harris, of Maryland.

The Photographic News predicts the destruction of the gas company monopoly by the introduction of a gas produced by impregnating super heated steam with coal tar. It is thus produced at an excessively low price, and with great rapidity. It is found to contain one-half less oxide of carbon and twice as much bicarburetted hydrogen as common gas, and is, therefore, twice as valuable. It is also very durable, and after being kept for five months in gasometers, it exhibited no change and left no deposit.—One of its merits consists in its being entirely free from sulphuretted hydrogen. Its practical utility will soon be tested.

The Hon. R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, at a late Whig meeting, in Baltimore, said he believed if George Washington were living, and were nominated by the Chicago Convention, with Ben Franklin for Vice President, upon the Cincinnati platform, that the Democrats would oppose them as Abolitionists; and, on the other hand, if the Charleston Convention were to nominate Wm. H. Seward and Charles F. Adams on a Republican platform, the Republicans would oppose them because they were nominated by the South.

Official despatches from Texas, dated the 13th inst., speak of the disturbed condition of the frontiers of that State, on account of the continued depredations of the Indians, and calls are made upon the government for an appropriation for organizing an efficient ranging force. Texas has already a force of a thousand men in the field, and her treasury will not long stand the drain thus created.

The Hardy County (Va.) Whig says:—We have been informed that a settlement of Mormons are located in this county. Very little respecting them and their religion is known. These Mormons reside in the Alleghany mountains on the head waters of Luney's Creek. The leader, who claims to have had a direct revelation from Heaven with regard to his mission, is a man by the name of Brown, who has induced a number of his neighbors to embrace his doctrines.

From the report of a colloquy in the House of Representatives, on Monday last, it would appear that Mr. Van Dyke, of Pa., had placed the correspondence between the President and himself in the hands of Mr. Covode, chairman of the "Covode Investigating Committee." Afterwards, it would further appear, Van Dyke had it transmitted by telegraph to a New York journal as part of his testimony, although in fact it had never been given in evidence at all.

We regret to learn, says the Memphis Enquirer of Sunday, through a private dispatch to Chancellor Scott of this city, that the Hon. Geo. S. Yerger, died suddenly near his plantation in Mississippi, on the 20th inst. He was hunting and alone in the woods, when death suddenly overtook him. The dispatch does not state the nature of his disease. By his death the legal profession of our sister State has lost one of its brightest ornaments.

The Marlboro', Prince George's County, Md., papers, contain appropriate tributes to the memory of the late Daniel Carroll Digges, of that County, whose death has already been announced. Mr. Digges was an accomplished lawyer, and an estimable citizen.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, designs taking Washington in the route of his intended American tour. Lord Lyons, Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, is said to be fitting up his residence for the reception of the prince and his suite.

The annual election of Trustees for the several Primary Schools in Prince George's county, Md., takes place on the first Saturday in May.

"THE CODE."—We cannot now notice the arguments of those who advocate the duello as being necessary to impose restraints upon society. Apart from the teachings of religion—which mankind we admit are slow to recognise—respecting the duty of forbearance, it is safe to presume that no gentleman will deliberately insult another; whilst the opposite character only receives a little factious importance by being noticed. If men would practice upon these principles, there would be no shadow of apology for the existence of the "code," as there is in truth, no excuse for appealing to it under any circumstances.—*Staunton Spectator.*

The Boot and Shoe Company, of Winchester, heretofore referred to in this paper, has been organized by the appointment of Joseph H. Sherrard, esq., as President; J. Tipping, as Secretary; Isaac H. Faulkner, Superintendent, and D. G. Wallace, of Holiston, Massachusetts, as Director of Machinery. The enterprise, thus inaugurated, starts under the most favorable auspices.—*Winchester Virginian.*

## News of the Day.

*"To show the very age and body of the* TIMES."

Information has been received, which confirms the statement published in the New Orleans Picayune, in relation to the efforts made by the English Government to bring the contending parties in Mexico to a settlement. Captain Aldham, commanding officer of the British vessels of war at Vera Cruz, addressed a letter on the 24th ult., to President Juarez, congratulating him on the glorious resistance the city offered to Miramon, and renewing the efforts made before in the name of the English government for the establishment of peace in that distracted country.

As said, the first legislative step on the subject which has been privately discussed during the past six months, Mr. Morris, of Ill., will urge the passage of a joint resolution appointing Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, Gen. Doniphan, of Missouri, and Gov. Wood, of Illinois, commissioners to negotiate with the Mormons for the sale of their possessions, on the express condition that they move within a reasonable time from the limits and jurisdiction of the United States. The commissioners to make their report to the President by the next session of Congress.

The treaty made by the Government of the United States, with the Tonawanda band of Seneca Indians, in New York, on the 5th of November 1857, is the first and only treaty ever made with the Indians where their original rights to the soil have been protected; and where the surrounding white population, and the officers of the State Government have united in asking the Federal authorities to permit them to remain on the lands of their fathers.

A Nashville paper says:—"In consequence of the scarcity of beef in this section of country, some of our butchers have been compelled to resort to the St. Louis market for supplies, and are now receiving the article regularly. Greens and cabbage from Kentucky, hominy and butter from Ohio, and beef from Missouri. This is a terrible state of affairs, and it is mortifying to make the announcement."

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: The Oil fever is said to be subsiding very rapidly in the region up the Alleghany where it first broke out. It is stated that some of the wells that yielded most abundantly have entirely "gin out"—pumped clear and clean of oleaginous wealth. It is also whispered that many claims are in the market, or offered in partnership, on considerably lower terms than formerly.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that "a negotiable promissory note, tranferred as a collateral security, is not subject, in the hands of the holder, to sets off or demands by the maker against the payee, and this whether the note be endorsed before or after maturity, when the demand does not grow out of the original consideration of the note."

The city of Davenport Iowa, has two interest notes, amounting to $7,000, to meet in the coming two weeks. There is one dollar in the treasury, and no prospect of any more soon. The Democrat and News make the following obvious remarks on this state of things: "There is one thing certain; we have either to raise $7,000 in the next two weeks or go to protest."

The copy of Mr. Carlyle's two new volumes of the life of Frederick the Great is now in the hands of his publishers, but it will be a considerable time yet before the work reaches the public. Carlyle corrects, re-corrects, alters and punctuates, so scrupulously, that printers and publishers grumble, and the public grow impatient.

A miller in Brown County, Ohio, having missed some flour, put arsenic in another lot in order to find out where it went. The result was that a family of twelve persons, named Story, were poisoned, the mother of the family having stolen it. A cold bath would do that miller good.

Mr. Walker is gathering documentary evidence from his Kansas papers, to substantiate his charges against the Cabinet, of complicity in the concoction of the Lecompton Constitution. He will vindicate the truth of history, let the responsibility fall on whom it may.

Eighteen whalers have arrived at New Bedford the present season with 10,440 barrels of sperm, 41,063 barrels of whale, and 482,150 pounds of bone. The aggregate of this oil and bone, at the current prices, would be about a million and a half of dollars, says the Boston Post.

The total vote of Connecticut, reaches the unprecedented number of 88,385, and Gov. Seymour is only beaten by 531. There are but ten scattering votes of Governor in the State. All the State officers on the Republican ticket "squeeze in" by the same small majorities.

In New York, the other evening, a lodge of Free Masons were about initiating a new member with all due solemnity, when Detective Wilson, who is a member of the lodge, took the candidate into custody. He is an expert pickpocket.

Dispatches from Narrowsburg, report a good freshet in the Delaware. A large number of rafts have reached that point. There are many rafts above and below Easton, awaiting a rise.

Railroad officials state that large amounts of bills on the Clinton Bank at Westernport, Md., a broken concern, are being forced upon the unwary, and it is believed that still larger amounts have been sent to the West.

An arrival from Port au Prince, Hayti, states that the John Brown subscription continued, consisting chiefly of sacks of coffee. The amounts received are estimated at $30,000. Business was good.

At Norfolk, April 25, the Spanish war steamer Petronella, nine days from Havana, arrived. All well. She will take the Spanish Minister to Mexico.

The schooner Sarah Burton reports the occurrence of an earthquake at St Marks, Hayti, on the 8th inst., not much damage was done.

Diptheria has been unusually fatal in Lancaster county, Pa., for several months.—Whole families have frequently taken the disease and died in a few hours.

Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, of Ohio, will address the Literary Society of the Virginia Military Institute, on the 4th of July.

Commander Lee and Lieutenant Porter have been associated with Captain Dupont, in the charge of the Japanese embassy.

Col. James Monroe, who commanded a company at the battle of Buena Vista, died at Frankfort, Ky., on the 20th inst.

The Charleston and Savannah railroad was opened on Saturday last by the passage of an excursion train and a little celebration.

A man in Burlington, Iowa, imagines himself a girl, and puts on the clothes, as well as the airs, of the sex!

J. H. Duncan, a man of fine mind, and once a professor in a College, was recently arrested in Chicago as a common vagrant.

At Portsmouth, Va., on Monday, green peas sold at 25 cents a quart.

A young man has up-sprung in New York, who has been gifted with unprecedented powers of calculation. He carries about with him, for their exhibition, a wooden slate and a piece a chalk. On this slate, in one instance, five columns of ten figures were placed, which were replete with the heavier numerals. Mr. Hutchison (this is the phenomenon's name) was not permitted to see the figures until they were all marked down. He then seized the chalk, and with a convulsive jerk put down at the bottom the correct sum total, with a rapidity that scarcely allowed him time to glance at the figures.—The youth does, with the same lightning rapidity, sums in cube and square root. He says he makes his calculations by a definite reason. He is engaged by Barnum, and will give lessons at the museum.

A terrible affair happened recently at Shelbank, Texas. A Mr. Stephenson sold a piece of land to General Bishop, and after the purchaser had made improvements on the land, Stephenson wanted to get it back for the same amount he had been paid for it, but his proposition was refused by Bishop. This incensed Stephenson, and accordingly he, with his wife, son and daughter, went to Gen. Bishop's house, where they found young Bishop sick in bed. The wife and daughter held the sick man down while young Stephenson literally cut him to pieces with a knife, killing him almost immediately. While this was going on, General Bishop knocked out the eye of the elder Stephenson with a hatchet. The Stephensons were arrested.

A poor Irish woman named Mary Cornor, was sent on Sunday last to the Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., and subsequently she was placed with other women in the "waiting ward." It seems that on the following morning she gave birth to a child, and so little attention was paid to her that the rats attacked the new-born infant and destroyed its life—eating off its nose, upper lip and the toes, and about half of the left foot. The mother, it appears, was so exhausted that she was unconsious of the terrible suffering to which her offspring had been exposed.

The Ericsson engine is beginning to get very generally into use for farm purposes, and as a motor generally, where no very great amount of power, is required. Their cheapness, durability and safety, will ensure their success. We see it stated that the Bordentown Machine Company has recently completed a first class sugar cane mill, for a gentleman of Cuba, which is now being attached to a twin forty-eight inch Ericsson caloric engine manufactured by the Newark Machine Company, at their works in Newark. This is the largest caloric engine yet made of the new pattern.

Not long since the remains of a human head, of an enormous size, were found in a load of Peruvian guano, at Petersbug, Va. Last week in a load of guano received at Norfolk, there were found the vertebra of a human being, which was about twice the size of that portion of the human frame to be found in those now living. This would seem to be proof that at some anterior time there existed in Peru a race of giants. Various bones have also been found of great size, all of which have been pronounced human.

The old Stuyvesant pear-tree, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Third avenue, New York, is in full bloom. Several of its limbs are loaded with blossoms and green leaves, imparting to the venerable trunk a juvenile appearance, and crowning its aged head with a wreath of youthful glory. This tree has become one of the old historical landmarks of New York. It was planted upon Gov. Stuyvesant's farm, then a long way out of New York, considerably over two hundred years ago.

For several weeks past rumors have obtained currency that frauds to an immense extent have been attempted upon certain Western and Southwestern Life Insurance Companies, by an organized gang of adroit swindlers, whose headquarters have variously been in Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York, and whose intended exploits had they been successful, would have realized for the scoundrels thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Some time since a man in Kentucky, named Powell, moved into Indiana, and there procuring a divorce from his wife, returned to his native State and married another woman. Last week his first wife brought suit against him for a divorce and alimony, when the court decided that he being a citizen of Kentucky, the divorce obtained by him in Indiana was all a farce, and that his first was his legitimate wife. The decision places Mr. Powell in an unpleasant predicament.

In New Orleans a few days since, Mr. Brown, who has a salary of $2,500 per annum, was sued for $645, the amount of a bill of dress goods sold to his wife within ten days, in November last. The articles were not necessary, under the most liberal use of that term, and it appeared in evidence that the husband had forbidden the plaintiff to trust his wife. The court decided that the plaintiff could not recover.

The Church of St. George's-in-the-East, in London, has for a long time been the scene of disgraceful disturbances, caused by some local quarrels. A large body of police, nearly 300 men, had for several weeks attended service there to prevent any outbreak. On Sunday, the 1st inst., these were withdrawn, and thereupon the congregation became riotous, actually hissing the rector when he pronounced the benediction.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED ARMY OFFICER.—We have already announced that Major Francis Nelson Page, of the U. S. Army, died at Fort Smith on the 25th of March last. Major Page was a gentleman, a christian and a scholar, and was greatly esteemed for his worth and courage. He was, as we learn from a correspondent, the son of the late Mann Page, of Gloucester county, Va., a grandson of Gen. Thos. Nelson, on his mother's side, and Gov. John Page, of Virginia, on his father's side. Major Page graduated at West Point, and was appointed brevet Second Lieutenant in the 7th Infantry on the 1st of July, 1841; was Adjutant from 1845 to '47, and was brevetted First Lieutenant for gallant conduct in the defence of Fort Brown on the 9th of May, 1846. In May, 1847, he was appointed Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain, and on the 20th of August he received the title of brevet Major for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco. He also distinguished himself and was wounded in the battle of Chepultepec.—*Norfolk Argus.*

TREATY WITH SPAIN.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, in a late letter, refers as follows to a new treaty with Spain:

"The treaty negotiated by Mr. Preston with Spain, meets with the entire approval of the Executive. It removes all grounds of complaint on our part against Spain on account of unadjusted claims. The Havana claims of 1844, growing out of the repeal of the law opening the ports for provisions, lumber, &c., are recognised in full. The amount is $147,000. Besides the specified claims admitted, the Commissioners to be appointed will ascertain and adjust other claims. The Amistad and other special claims upon the United States will be ascertained and settled by the same Board.

## Foreign News.

The foreign journals contain contradictory accounts of the outbreak in Sicily—some to the effect that it has been suppressed, and others that it is spreading.

Herr Bauer, the originator in Europe of all the various quick methods of printing, died in Wurtzburg, at the age of 70 years. He was born at Wurtemburg, and was an engineer by profession. He commenced his labors in 1810. The first press made by him, was for the London Times.

A letter from Rome, says:—"A proclamation from Garabildi is privately going the rounds, exhorting the people of Southern Italy to be ready, and promising speedy supplies of arms and ammunition. The patriots of Rome are organizing and secretly drilling in companies, and have already accumulated a store of arms in the city."

At the late Newmarket Craven meeting, Mr. Ten Broeck's Pomona beat Desdemona by three-quarters of a length, in a race of 5 furlongs and 140 yards. At a subsequent sweep-stakes, Mr. Ten Broeck's Maggiore came in second in a heat of 3 furlongs and 214 yards, having been beaten by Mr. Alexander's Thunderbolt. In the former match, Desdemona led half-way up to the cords, when Pomona collared her.

Advices from Alexandria, of the 19th ult., state that Sulieman Pacha died very suddenly some days before. He had been smoking with some friends, when his head dropped. They believed him asleep, but, on trying to arouse him, found it was the sleep of death. His tobacco had been poisoned.

A movement is making in England to apply the sewage of cities, and the waste manure of large towns, to agriculture, by which it is believed that what is now worthless, if not poisonous, may be converted into a source of great wealth. It is asserted that, as far as the engineering is concerned, there is now no difficulty in securing the whole of the London sewage, estimated, as it flows into the Thames, at 70,000,000 tons annually.

Miss Victoire Balfe, daughter of the English composer, and herself an *artiste* of great merit, has just been married, at St. Petersburg, to Sir. John Fiennes T. Crampton, Bart., her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Russia. Sir John is in his 53d year, and was formerly Minister to the United States.

Macready, the actor, now in his sixty-eighth year, has just married a Miss Cecile L. F. Spencer, who is only in her twenty-third year. Macready has left his home at Shelbourne, to take up his residence elsewhere. Before leaving, he gave a public reading for the benefit of a Wesleyan Chapel in the town, the selections being "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," "Bridge of Sighs," "Dying Christian," and an act from "Henry IV."

Queen Victoria has built, in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, a beautiful monument to the Duchess of Gloucester. It is of marble, and ornamented with groups of figures illustrative of acts of charity and piety.

Russia has found a commercial opening for her stores of ice. A line of vessels on the Caspian, now carry that commodity to the port of Bender Buschir, to the great refreshment of all Persia, where sherbets are the tap, and ice has more worshipers than fire.

Articles of agreement have been signed between the Atlantic Royal Mail Steamship Navigation Company and the English Admiralty, for the establishment of a line of steamers to run from Galway to New York once a fortnight, and from Galway to Boston once a fortnight, touching at St. John's, Newfoundland, each way.

Some months ago, the Bishop of Jerusalem sent a supply of Bibles to the King of Abyssinia, in his own language. He received them with great joy, and began at once to distribute them, telling the priests to whom he gave them, that henceforth they must teach the people out of this book in the vernacular. The missionaries who labor there, have gained a great influence over the mind of King Theodorus. They build roads and bridges, introduce useful arts of all kinds, distribute Bibles, and recommend the truth by their conversation and their lives.

"After a short interval of comparative repose," writes a correspondent of the Athenæum in Naples, "Vesuvius appears half disposed to get up another sensation. The report of the 20th and 21st of March, is as follows:—'At 1, A. M., the mountain threw out fire and burning stones, at the same time uttering a loud noise, as of thunder. At the foot of the mountain, three small craters were formed, and I counted this night,' says the guide, 'thirty-two currents of lava, one of which was full sixteen palms in width.'"

The advices from Constantinople report an immense accession of converts received by the Church of Rome in the Isle of Candia. The converts are all from the Greek Church, and their numbers are swelled out from this report to the large amount of 40,000.

A Belgian journal gives an example of a husband who is ready to do justice under the most trying circumstances. The wife being accused of poisoning, and on the point of being convicted, begged that the husband's testimony might be admitted in her favor. The request was granted, and the man declared that the best proof of her innocence was the fact that he was alive, "for," said he, "I am sure that if my wife had the least disposition to poison any one, she would have begun with me, whom she has hated cordially for ten years." This evidence was conclusive: the jury laughed, and the woman was acquitted.

## Jamestown Anniversary.

We see it stated that the "Old Dominion Society," of New York, are making preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown on the 13th of May. As that day falls on Sunday, the celebration is set for the 14th. The Hon. Geo. W. Summers, of Virginia, has been selected as the orator for the occasion, and has accepted the invitation. There could not be a better selection than Mr. Summers. He is one of the great men of Virginia, a scholar, an orator, a jurist, and a statesman worthy of Virginia's better days. Moreover, he is one of the most unassuming and unpretending of gentlemen, a genuine, true man, and withal an American patriot, whose large and generous soul, in the language of Henry Clay, "knows no North, no South, no East, no West."—Mr. Summers would be very well content, no doubt, to pass his days in complete retirement, but "such a gem of purest ray serene" ought not to remain always embedded in the Western mountains. There are few positions, political, oratorical or judicial, upon which his genius and acquirements would not shed new lustre.—*Rich. Disp.*

ONE POINT OF UNION.—The Charleston Courier reports one point of perfect agreement among the delegates to the Convention:

"A delegate" or "delegation" is a sufficient introduction to the public rooms or quarters of any one of the delegations, and the sprig of mint tastefully arranged in a liquid bouquet has been recognized as an olive branch by the representatives from Maine and California, and all the States scattered about between these geographical extremes. The South furnishes the thirst-provoking weather, and the North furnishes the ice and then Cincinnatti gives the platform and the "corn cordial," and Cuba gives the sugar, and Africa is frequently represented in the Ganymede who mixes and stirs the cup, and thus all find at least one point and principle of union and confederation."

## Democratic National Convention.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—The convention met at 10 o'clock, and there was evidence of increased interest in the proceedings. The gallery was crowded with ladies, and it being filled, on motion, several hundred who were crowding outside, unable to enter the gallery, were admitted to the floor of the convention, occasioning much good feeling.

The resolution submitted yesterday, restricting speakers to fifteen minutes, and to speak but once on the same subject, was taken up, and after some debate, was rejected.

A resolution relative to debate was then introduced, restricting speakers to fifteen minutes on all subjects except the platform.

A Southern delegate demanded that there should be no gag law on any subject.

At eleven o'clock the resolution was adopted limiting speaking to fifteen minutes on all subjects, except the platform; and on that the rule of the House of Representatives will apply, limiting each speaker to one hour.

The committee on credentials announced that they would be ready to report this afternoon.

On motion the Convention adjourned at noon until 4 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 4 o'clock.

A resolution to appoint a national committee to act for the next four years was discussed, and finally referred to a select committee to inquire into the propriety of giving the national committee power to name both the time and place of holding the convention.

The committee on credentials reported that the sitting delegates from New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and Maryland, (of the latter T. M. Lanahan and Robert J. Brent) are entitled to their seats.

A minority report was presented, signed by members of the committee from Alabama, California, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and Mississippi, recommending that one-half of each of the New York contestants be admitted to the convention, each to cast seventeen votes.

The debate on the report of the committee on credentials was continued till six o'clock, when it was closed by a demand for the previous question.

The vote was first taken on the Illinois question, and the Douglas delegates were admitted. Next the vote was taken on the Maryland contestants, and Messrs. Brent and Lanahan were awarded their seats.

The vote was then taken by States on the minority report of the committee, to divide the votes of New York between the two delegations from that State.

The only States that voted in the affirmative were North Carolina, 5; Georgia 10; Virginia, 3½; Missouri, 1; Alabama, 9; Mississippi, 7; Texas, 4; Tennessee, 9; California, 3½; Arkansas, 3. Total, ayes, 55; nays, 210½. So the Dean Richmond delegates were admitted and the Wood delegates were excluded.

The announcement of the result of the vote excluding the Wood delegates was received with cheers, and great excitement prevailed.

A resolution was offered to admit the Wood delegates to honorable seats on the floor, which added to the excitement, and it was finally laid over, under the rule, until to-morrow.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the resolution for appointing a national committee be laid over till after the nomination of the candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

The death of Gov. Robinson, of Vermont, was then officially announced to the convention, and resolutions of condolence, and resolving to accompany the remains of the deceased from the Mills House to the boat immediately after the adjournment of the convention, were adopted.

DR. WINSHIP AND HIS THEORIES.—Dr. George B. Winship is going about the country exciting the attention of the admirers of gymnastics by exhibiting the almost marvellous powers of his muscles. He shoulders a barrel of flour, holds a dumb-bell weighing 180 pounds at arm's length, raises his entire weight by his little finger, and lifts ten kegs of nails, weighing upwards of a thousand pounds. A wit, noticing this last performance, disputes Dr. Winship's claim of being the strongest man in the world, and says there was a man in England who raised ten thousand pounds on a piece of paper and carried it clean out of the country—a prodigious feat, indeed, and one which we doubt if the Doctor, with all his muscles, doubled in volume and trebled in strength, could perform.

Dr. Winship prefaced his gymnastic exercises by a lecture on physical training as conducive to health. It does not appear that the mental exhibition compares very favorably with the muscular show, for, in a report of the powerful gentleman's performance in Philadelphia, we read that he "then retired to prepare for his feats of strength"—much to the delight of his audience, who were "becoming awfully bored with the lecture, and "who had come to *see* and not to *hear*." We are inclined to believe that the report is correct, for the lecture in itself is not astonishing, while the gymnastic feats are. Not that the lecture does not, in the main, inculcate sound physiological principles and lay down safe rules for the promotion of health—not at all. We agree with the Doctor on almost all his points. As a general tule "man *must* labor by the sweat of his brow; one half the complaints which afflict women do arise from too much in-door labor, and happiness does not consist in display or political triumph." All this is very true. So also the proposition that "if young men would be happy, let them adopt manual employments—become tillers of the soil, horticulturalists and agriculturalists." These are sound views, but they do not startle us by their originality.—*Balt. Am.*

TOBACCO HOGSHEADS IN MARYLAND.—A citizen of this county has received a letter from his Commission Merchant in Baltimore, in which his attention is directed to the necessity of having his tobacco hogsheads made of the proper dimensions, in order to meet the requirements of the new inspection law which was passed at the last session of our Legislature. We have not seen the law ourselves, but the following dimensions we are informed, will fulfil the requirements of the law. Length of stave, from 50 to 52 inches—diameter of the heads, from 40 to 42 inches.—*Leonardtown Beacon.*

RESTITUTION TO GOVERNMENT.—The following letter, without signature, has been received by the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing $200, which amount has been deposited in the Treasury of the United States:

"An old soldier of 1812, who was called out by the Government, and received a warrant for 160 acres of land, has some doubt whether or not he served fifteen days, which was required by the laws as I have understood, I, therefore, enclose the within amount of $200, having disposed of the warrant. April 23, 1860."

HOMILY IN CONGRESS.—A new light is breaking in upon Congress. Hear Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina:—

"He was early taught that there were three classes of people he ought to avoid all controversy with—one class was the preachers, for they had the pulpit to denounce him from, while he had none to reply from; the next was the editors of papers, who had the columns of their journals to carry on a controversy, while he had none; the next class was the women, who would always have the last word."

## The Great Eastern.

There appears to be no doubt whatever that the great ship will be ready to try its powers on the Atlantic by the latter end of May. The contracts for the works necessary to fit the ship for sea have been taken, and they are being prosecuted with the utmost vigor. Mr. Scott Russell has now nothing whatever to do with the ship, his contracts have come to an end, and even the interminable arbitration upon the differences between the Company and himself have, it is understood, been brought to a close by sheer weariness of all the parties; and something like a compromise of all matters in dispute has been, or will probably shortly be, agreed upon on both sides. The works necessary to be completed before the start for America are mainly those which are required to be performed by the Board of Trade before the grant of the necessary certificate under the Passengers' Act. But, in order that nothing should be wanting to make Great Eastern as perfect and as complete as possible in every department, a most careful examination of the machinery has been made by Messrs. Penn & Field, and the hull and fittings have been most carefully looked into by eminent ship surveyors. The result of all this examination has been to show how greatly exaggerated were all those descriptions of her imperfect state which many persons, from various motives, had circulated with respect to this magnificent ship. Every suggestion made by "competent" parties has been adopted by the new Board of Directors, and the whole expenses of the works, including those that are actually necessary and others which may be considered as improvements, will not exceed £28,000. The works which have been taken in hand included the building of new storerooms on board, some additional stanchions to support the cargo deck, some alterations in the davits for hanging the boats, and some additional supports to the sides of the coal bunkers.

One rather heavy affair is the construction of a tunnel for the passage of the crew, engineers, and others, through the coal bunkers. This has involved a considerable amount of labor, and 2,500 tons of coal have had to be removed in order to get at the work. These tunnels will be fitted with water tight doors at each of the compartments, and will be useful for giving increased ventilation, and afford facilities for testing the temperature of the coal in the "bunkers"—an important consideration, when it is considered that some 10,000 tons of coal are stowed away in these parts of the ship.—Some alterations are also to be made in the packing of the iron masts, the india-rubber hitherto used being about to be replaced by hornbeam, or some less elastic substance.—In addition to the squadron of 20 small boats, with which the ship is at present provided, there will be two others of unusually large size, equal in fact to moderate sized schooners, their dimensions being 50 feet in length by 13 feet in width. The saloons and cabins, which were unfinished when the ship left the Thames, are also to be completed before the Atlantic trip. The planking of the deck will remain unchanged, though admitted on all hands to be a piece of notoriously bad workmanship upon very bad timber. In addition to the improvements mentioned, there are a number of small details required to be attended to in the engines and machinery.

The Board have appointed Mr. Thomas Bold, one of the late Directors, to the post of general manager. No appointment of captain of the ship has yet been made, but the general opinion appears to be that Captain Vinehall, Superintendent of the Mediterranean Steam Navigation Company, will be appointed.—*London Observer.*

## The Medical Society of Virginia.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia, assembled in the Chemical Hall of the Medical College, in this city. In the absence of Prof. James H. Cabell, of the University of Virginia, President of the Society, Dr. James B. McCaw, of Richmond, the First Vice President, took the Chair and called the Society to order.

The Society went into the election of officers for the present year.

Dr. Joynes nominated Dr. J. H. Claiborne, of Petersburg, as President of the Society, who was balloted for and unanimously elected.

The following gentlemen were then elected to fill the other offices in the Society:

1st Vice President, Prof. Jas. B. McCaw; 2d, Dr. R. R. Lewis; 3d, Dr. Jno. A. Cunningham, Richmond; 4th, Dr. Stapleton Coats; 5th, Dr. Carlton Archer, Henrico; 6th, Prof. Chas. B. Gibson, Richmond; Dr. St. G. Peachy, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Wm. W. Parker, Recording Secretary; Dr. Blair Burwell, Assistant Recording Secretary; Dr. Chas. E. Anderson, Treasurer; Drs. James Bolton, O. A. Crenshaw, R. W. Haxall, John A. Cunningham and J. Dorsey Cullen, Executive Committee; Drs. Peachy, Drew, Mills, Pollard and Wm. E. Anderson, Committee on Nominations.

On motion of Dr. Joynes, the late President, Dr. J. L. Cabell, of the University of Virginia, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society.

The Society then went into the election of delegates to the American Medical Association to meet, at New Haven in June next.

The following gentlemen compose the delegation:

Drs. R. W. Haxall, L. S. Joynes, J. B. McCaw, P. Trent, Jas. Bolton, Wm. W. Parker, C. B. Gibson, O. A. Crenshaw, Blair Burwell, John Dove, Sr., Wm. A. Patterson, Thomas L. Walker, and Wm. H. Taylor, Richmond; Wm. B. Ball, Chesterfield; J. H. Claiborne and Thomas Withers, Petersburg; —— Moore and —— Seddon, Norfolk; Wm. O. Owens, Lynchburg; John Fauntleroy, Clarke county; —— Stribling and —— Waddill, Staunton; Hugh McGuire and Robert Crockett, Winchester; R. F. Brown, Accomac; Edmonds Mason, Greenville; Alexander Preston, Abingdon; W. B. Cochrane, Middleburg; A. S. Payne, Fauquier; S. Patterson, Manchester; Reuben Lindsay, Scottsville; Thomas L. Robinson, Powhatan; Frank Watkins, Farmville.—*Rich. Disp.*

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.—The United States frigate Powhatan, with the Japanese Embassy, had stormy weather for twenty-two days in succession between Yeddo and the Sandwich Islands, and the members of the Embassy, unaccustomed to such rough scenes, wished themselves safe at home again. From the Sandwich Islands to San Francisco the weather was good and the voyage a pleasant one. The old ship, the writer says, suffered more severely on the route than during her whole previous cruise, having lost one boat and had another stove in. The Ambassadors expressed a wish to have the Powhatan to return in, and it was thought Com. Tatnall would stop at Panama long enough to receive instructions from the Navy Department, deeming it important to gratify our new visiters in all their reasonable requests.

WANTED—A situation in the country to run an ENGINE in a GRIST or SAW MILL. Having had ample experience, and being provided with recommendations from those by whom I have been employed, I can with confidence say I am fully competent for the position I seek. Letters addressed to "Engineer," Alexandria Gazette Office, will be promptly answered, giving information as to compensation required, &c., &c.
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ANTI-MACASERS, OR TIDIES.—Just received and now on sale, 12 cartons beautiful Tidies, some in fringe, in all the most desirable sizes and shapes, which we are selling off very cheap. CLAGETT & DODSON.
Washington, ap 27—eod2w

## Letter from the Northern Neck.

*Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.*

RICHMOND COUNTY, April 21.—The Spring term of our Circuit Court is just over Judge Coleman having adjourned his Court in Lancaster, on Tuesday evening last, having had a much shorter session there than usual.

In the five Counties of the Northern Neck there was not a criminal case, and, in fact, but few cases of importance any how. This may be evidence of a better state of things, than has heretofore existed, and indicates, if not a thrifty and prosperous condition, a desire on the part of our residents to be peaceable, and an inclination to forgive one another's debts and trespasses. Lawyers are becoming more and more plentiful, and most of them in the counties above referred to, are disposed to compromise difficulties as well as civil cases.

The office of Commonwealth's Attorney in these counties, must, however, be becoming more desirable than heretofore, as there is a contest for it in four of the five Counties. In King George, the candidates are Lewis and Arnold; in Westmoreland, Mayo, Critcher, and Jett; in Richmond, Jones and Harris, and in Lancaster, Gresham and Edmonds. I am sorry that only four of the nine can be elected.

Persons here are generally done planting corn. The wheat crop is very promising, and clover is looking finely. Corn is worth from 60 to 70 cts. Fodder scarce and worth $1 per hundred weight.

Our residents are in fine health and spirits, and seem to enjoy the old fashioned musters, particularly the fife and drum, and are beginning to talk politics again. Many of the Democrats say Douglas is as objectionable as Seward, and the friends of Mr. Botts, who are very numerous, are much displeased with the course of the Richmond Whig towards that faithful and untiring friend of Mr. Clay. Disputes of this sort, are injurious to any party. MOSQUITO.

## The Richmond Medical College.

At the last session of the General Assembly, $30,000 were appropriated for the improvement of the Richmond Medical College. The Board of Visitors of the College, adopted yesterday, a plan submitted to them by Grant & Nenning, Architects of this city, for a new Hospital to be attached to the College, and the work will be commenced probably within a month.

It has been wisely resolved to devote a portion of the above sum to the improvement and alteration of the present building, so as to enlarge the lecture halls, museum, library and anatomical rooms by the addition of the sick wards, and to purchase for the chemical and other departments apparatus, charts, instruments, books, and so forth.

The Hospital is to be on the most improved plan as regards ventilation, heating, &c., and is intended to afford accommodations for about seventy patients. There will be six private wards where every comfort will be provided, and the strictest privacy will be observed. This latter feature is a most needful and desirable one; for there are very many respectable and single people who, when they fall sick in a boarding house, are subjected to cruel neglect and much suffering, whilst they have to incur an expense as great, if not greater, than the charge proposed to be made in the new hospital.

The college is at present under the control of an able and energetic corps of Professors, and when the new improvements are made we will have in this city an institution of the very highest class, possessing all the requirements for a most finished medical education.—*Rich. Enquirer.*

[COMMUNICATED.

*To the President and Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company.*

Gentlemen:—Believing to the fullest extent in your honorable intentions and faithful management of the corporated interests of the Company, permit me to enquire whether it can possibly be to the interest of said Company to run your trains of Sabbath nights? It has been said that Corporations have no souls. Yet the individuals of Corporations, have souls. Accountable as one, therefore, of the Corporation, I simply feel it my duty to say, I am opposed to all Sunday travelling on this road, because it is a violation of the Divine law, and because it is calculated to tempt conscientious persons to violate that law. Having never been on the road on the Sabbath *day*, from personal observation, I cannot say in a pecuniary point of view, whether the amount of travel on that day will justify the continuance of the day trains. The Company, and, you, its officers, must decide—yet as an individual, I may say, that no amount of profit ought to induce their continuance. Of the night trains, I may speak from a little personal observation. To get home to a sick servant, I was tempted on board your last night's train, and I must confess publicly, that I was somewhat ashamed, because I had been tempted from a supposed necessity to violate my own moral feeling—ashamed! because I plainly saw that the expression of public moral sentiment was against me.—What think you of running a train 160 miles of a dark night, with only one passenger? If this be a fair sample of Sunday night's travel, I most heartily congratulate the travelling public on the high tone of moral feeling that prevails it. 'Tis far better than I thought to find it, and this is the only consolation I have for having fallen into a trap set to catch two unwary feet. May I not ask would it not be more for the interest of the Company to let their employees sleep at home in the bosom of their families, if they have them, and if they have no families, they would be more benefit to the Company, employed in other ways, than running trains on such terms. All of which is very respectfully submitted by a

STOCKHOLDER.

Prince William Co., Va., April 23.

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS.—Just received a superb assortment of the above-named articles in all the newest styles and materials. We name in part—

Elegantly embroidered Billiard Cloth Piano Covers, adapted to all sized instruments.

6-4 and 8-4 Table Covers to match.

Elegant French Cassimere do., in superb colors.

English Damask do., a new article and very cheap.

6-4 and 8-4 Table Covers to match.

Also, 1 case elegant Liebsick Table Oilcloths in Canton Flannel Linings, very nice for tea table, sideboard, &c., cheap.

CLAGETT & DODSON.
Washington, ap 27—eod2w

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 1860, entered into co-partnership under the firm name of SMOOT & PERRY, for the purpose of conducting the LUMBER BUSINESS in all its branches.

We have for sale LUMBER of all kinds, HYDRAULIC CEMENT, CALCINE PLASTER, LIME, and NAILS, at lowest market rates.

We invite all who are in want of any of the above articles to give us a call.

J. RECTOR SMOOT.
ap 27—eo1m JOHN PERRY.

NO MERCHANT

VISITING Baltimore should fail to examine the extensive stock of FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., offered for sale by FRED. FICKEY & SONS,
250, Baltimore street.

It is one of the most extensive in this country, and the proprietors are fully prepared to compete with Northern cities.
Baltimore, feb 28—eo2m*

### CONGRESS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

**Senate, Thursday, April 26.**

Several Executive communications were received.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill to provide for the encouragement and progress of the useful arts. Referred.

A veto message from the President on the bill for the relief of Arthur Edwards, was ordered to be printed.

The Senate then adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, rising to a question of privilege, read an extract from Mr. Bingham's speech, in which the latter said that Maryland was tolerating open and active efforts among her citizens, and that Virginia said and felt it the very heart of her existence, that she must either throw off that giant wrong, or perish by reason of its continuance.

Mr. Smith said supposing the gentleman from Ohio did not desire to do injustice, he sought to correct him by remarking that he did not want the gentleman to say that Virginia did.

In reply to a question propounded by Mr. Smith, Mr. B. remarked, that he did not say that all her people were thus narrow minded, bigoted, selfish, penurious; but that unfortunately he (Smith) was not one of those who could be included in this exception.

Mr. Smith said he observed that there was here a broad denunciation of the entire South, and of Va., especially; a great body of this people are accused of being narrow, bigoted, selfish, penurious, and that he (Smith) was one of them.

He desired Mr. Bingham to retract this offensive language. If he did not he would denounce him as a wilful caluminator.

Mr. Brigham—I meant what I said.

Mr. Smith—It is false, and the man who utters it is a deliberate caluminator.

Mr. Bingham said that the gentleman's declaration was not likely to cause him to strike out the facts of history. What he said he stood by, and in order to sustain himself in what he had said, he read several extracts from speeches delivered by Gov. Wise during the Gubernatorial canvass, as well as from other leading men. He repeated what he had said as to the former movement in Virginia to abolish the slave system.

But for the last thirty years the sectional strife had been continued by making war upon the great and beneficent policy of free labor.

Every one knew it to be true, and no man could to day stand up in the Legislature of Virginia, and express such anti-slavery sentiments as were announced there in 1832.

Mr. Jenkins, of Va., in one of the ablest speeches of the session, pointed out the evils which would ensue to the South by the election of a Republican President, and the ascendency of the Republican party.

Mr. Rice, of Mass., in an hour's speech, urged that the Government neglected the agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests of the country, and advocated protection to domestic industry.

Mr. Holman, of Ind., followed in defence of squatter sovereignty.

Mr. Washburn, of Me., addressed the committee on general topics.

The Committee then rose, and at 4½ o'clock, the House adjourned.

| 1860. | ALMANAC. | | 1860. |
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| FOURTH MONTH. APRIL. | SUN rises. | SUN sets. | MOON'S PHASES. |
| | | | D. H. M. |
| 27 Friday | 5 12 | 6 48 | |
| 28 Saturday | 5 10 | 6 50 | First qr.. 28 9 37 M. |
| 29 Sunday | 5 9 | 6 51 | Full...... 5 2 4 M. |
| 30 Monday | 5 8 | 6 52 | Last qr.. 12 2 19 E. |
| 1 Tuesday | 5 7 | 6 53 | New..... 20 1 49 E. |
| 2 Wednesday | 5 6 | 6 54 | HIGH WATER. |
| 3 Thursday | 5 5 | 6 55 | April 27, 11h. 37m. |

### MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—APRIL 26.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Henry Finch, Davy, Jersey City, two passenger cars to Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company.

Steamer Diamond State, Korwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

Steamer Gipsey, Hatton, Plantersville, assorted cargo to Washington & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Banvard, Green, hence at New York, 25th inst.

Schr. Excelsior, Riley, hence at Boston, 24th inst.


CHARLES E. GRISWOLD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
55, KILBY STREET,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.
—REFERS TO—
Robert Jamieson, esq., W. C. Yeaton, esq., John Rosencrantz, esq., Alexandria.
James Eveleth, esq., Washington, D. C.
Messrs. Sampson & Tappan, Blake & Darracott, Dexter & Abbot, A. C. Baldwin, esq., Boston.
Boston, Mass., ap 27—colm

A NEW AND CAPITAL BOOK, by the author of "Adam Bede," just published, and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Store, 104, King street.
The Mill on the Floss, by the author of "Adam Bede," one volume, 12mo., $1. Every body is reading the "Mill on the Floss."
Le Bon Ton and Journal Des Modes of Paris Fashions for May, contains four full page steel engravings of Fashions, a large engraving of Mantilla Patterns, all cut ready for use, etc., etc., 50c.
"Once a Week" for May, just received, 36 cts., English copy.
Every day receiving new Books, Magazines, Papers, Reviews, etc., etc. ap 27

FOR RENT OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—The three story BRICK DWELLING, which I now occupy, corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria. This is a most desirable residence, having every necessary and convenient appurtenance thereto attached, and the location unexceptionable. Gas and water is carried through the house. A further discription is deemed unnecessary, presuming that a tenant would, of course, view the premises. Applications will be received at my office, on Washington, a few doors north of King street. We offer it for rent, as we are about to remove to our property on Cameron street.
ap 27—1awtf CHRISTOPHER NEALE.

LOST.—On Sunday morning, the 22d instant, on the pavement in front of St. Paul's Church, a RING, containing three Diamonds—a large one in the centre, with a smaller one on each side. The RING is of Gold, richly chased, and had a heavy plain GOLD RING attached. The finder will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at the Jewelry Store of Mr. Barton, for which a suitable reward will be gladly given. ap 27—tf

OUR STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS is at this time very complete, including every thing new and desirable in that line. An examination by dealers generally, is respectfully solicited. ASHBY & WOOD, 170 King st.,
ap 27 under Orange & Alex'a R. R. office.

JAMES RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY.
SMOOT & PERRY, dealers in LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, and CALCINED PLASTER, No. 40, SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ap 27—1y

NEW POTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD.—100 bbls. best No. 1 Herring and Shad, at lowest prices, by ISAAC PAUL,
ap 27 cor. Union and Queen-sts.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership existing between FITZPATRICK & BURNS, was dissolved by limitation, on the 16th inst.
ap 27—3t* JAS. FITZPATRICK.

Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN
OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office on Pitt street, near the corner of King. ap 27—tf

LARD OIL.—Winter Strained LARD OIL, received, and for sale by
ap 27 GARRET HULST, 147, King-st.

ENGLISH SLIT HORSE SHOE IRON, of the very best quality, now in store, and for sale at low rates. GEORGE T. BALDWIN,
ap 26 No. 44, King-street.

POTATOES.—Mercer and Peach Blow POTATOES, just received and for sale by
ap 20 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.


### LOCAL ITEMS.

THE PRESBYTERY OF POTOMAC, held its Spring meeting at Lewinsville, Fairfax County, Va., on Friday, the 20th instant, and was opened by a sermon from Rev. E. C. Bittinger, the last Moderator. This Presbytery is composed of the churches of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; Annapolis, Bladensburg, Nealsville, Darnestown, and West River, in Maryland; and those of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, and Rappahannock, in Virginia.

There was a good attendance of Ministers and Elders, and the sessions of Presbytery, as well as the religious services held at Lewinsville and Falls Church, were largely attended by the people of the neighborhood.—The "free conversation on the subject of Religion" showed a gradual progress in the churches, and a pleasant state of things within the bounds of Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Bowcock, of Georgetown, and Mr. Irving, Elder, of Fellow Chapel Church, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, the Rev. Mr. Pugh and Elder Shields their alternates. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church, Alexandria, on the first Monday in May next.—The regular Fall meeting will be held in Warrenton.

LOUDOUN ITEMS.—An accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, a mile or two below town, on Sunday evening last, which we hope may have the effect of producing a little more caution in meddling with Railroad cars, and a more becoming reverence of the 4th commandment. It appears that a large number of persons, some sixty or more, had taken one of the cars used for the transportation of material, and pushed it to the head of a grade, and then mounting the car, let it run back of its own velocity. They started from Tuscarora bridge, and during their absence a second party arrived and placed another car on the track for a similar purpose. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were met by the first excursionists, returning at the rate of about twelve miles an hour. A collision was the consequence, and whilst all hands were more or less jarred and bruised, we regret to state that a Mr. Stonestreet, in endeavoring to escape from the descending car, was thrown with such violence on his head as to produce a concussion of the brain, and at this writing his life is despaired of.

William H. Fowle, esq., of Alexandria, addressed the Young Men's Christian Association of Loudoun, in the M. E. Church, South, of this town, on Monday evening last. Mr. F. is a pleasant speaker, and his remarks, earnest and encouraging in their character, were received by the Association with a hearty vote of thanks.

The Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Loudoun commenced in this town on Monday, Judge Tyler presiding. The grand jury was not in session more than half a hour and but one presentment was made. The Term of the Court promises to be a short one.

We understand that one night last week the dogs got among the sheep of Mr. William Hall, a mile or two from town and slaughtered about twenty.

The work on the A. L. & H. Railroad is still progressing, and we congratulate the people of Leesburg upon the strong probability that ere another week the steam car will enliven our suburbs with the music of its whistle.—*Loudoun Mirror.*

A STRANGER FLEECED.—Early yesterday morning, Mr. John C. Cooper, of Stafford county, Va., who had arrived in this city only the night before, fell in with a man who pretended to reside in the same county, but was somewhat familiar with the city. He stated that he was stopping at the same hotel where Mr. Cooper was, and not suspecting that a thief was in the garb of a gentleman, started out for a tour. They walked down Baltimore street to Calvert, where a third party was met, who was introduced to Mr. C. as Mr. Lane, the head of a large business house. Lane had a $100 note in his hand, and stated that he had been to purchase a sewing machine, but the party having them for sale could not change the note, and requested the party with Mr. Cooper to change it for him. Of course he had not the change with him, but requested Mr. C. to change it; promising to return gold coin for the note again. He then went into the second story of Carroll Hall, and not returning immediately the new friend of Cooper went in search of him, and both went out the Calvert street entrance. The note (of the New York City Trust Bank) was, of course, worthless, and Mr. Cooper was out $100 by the operation.—*Balt. Sun.*

FAIRFAX ITEMS.—The Fairfax News says:—The Wheat and Grass are now presenting a very flattering appearance, and the Oats, too, are coming on finely. We trust our Farmers may meet with an abundant success in all their crops this season, and thereby realize something substantial as a reward for their labors.

We learn that a little son of Mr. E. R. Ford of this place, had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his fore arm on Saturday evening last, by a fall from a fence. The fractured limb was set by Dr. Gunnell, and the little sufferer is now doing as well as could be expected.

It affords us sincere gratification to announce that Mr. Alfred Moss, has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be enabled to walk out when the weather is mild and pleasant.

RAIL ROAD TRAVEL.—The season is rapidly drawing near for an increased travel on all the Railroads of our state. The through travel on the Alexandria and Orange Railroad, and Lynchburg extension, is already increasing, and passengers speak in high terms of the facilities and accommodations on the route. The road, we have no doubt this spring and summer, will do a thriving business.

PASSENGER CARS.—The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company are adding to their number of passenger cars, so as to keep pace with the greatly increased, and constantly increasing travel over the road.—Yesterday, the schooner Henry Finch, from Jersey City, arrived at this port, having on board two splendid passenger cars for this road. They are most handsomely furnished, and will at once be put into service.

SENTENCED.—In accordance with the verdict of the Jury in the Phillips case, rendered at the late term of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, Judge Tyler, on Friday last, sentenced the prisoners to three years in the Penitentiary. The prisoners started for Richmond on Tuesday, in the custody of Deputy Sheriffs, Robert Scott and Cyrus Cross.

THE CANAL.—The Cumberland Civilian of yesterday, says: It is now very confidently stated that boats will be able to pass dam No. 4 next week. If this be true, we look for a speedy resumption of business on this important thoroughfare of trade. Boatmen are busily engaged in loading at this point, to be ready to start at the first opportunity.

An election for Mayor, Recorder and seven Aldermen of the Corporation of Warrenton, will come off on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Slaughter proposes to light the town of Culpeper Court-House with gas.

SALE.—Mr. R. K. Hughlett has sold his residence and about 11½ acres of land near Warrenton to Mrs. M. A. Combs, for $3,200—nearly $300 an acre. The situation is a delightful one. A short time since a vacant lot containing about three-quarters of an acre, inside the corporate limits of Warrenton, was sold for $1,200.

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:—We have been shown a stalk of rye, taken from the farm of Wm. Ott, esq., of Woodstock, which is four feet nine inches high and is ready to bloom. This is certainly an extraordinary growth, at this season—taller, indeed, than any we ever saw before, to the best of our recollection.

A fire occurred last week in the Chestnut Ridge woods about four miles from Harissonburg, and about one hundred acres of valuable timber was destroyed. There was a great deal of firewood, cut and corded, consumed. The loss falls generally upon Messrs. A. S. Bryant, Jos. Bilhimer's heirs, and W. C. Price.

### COMMERCIAL.

**Exchange Bank of Virginia.**

A comparative view of the condition of the Exchange Bank of Virginia and its Branches on the 31st March, 1859 and 1860.

| ASSETS. | March 31, '59. | March 31, '60. |
|---|---|---|
| Loans, &c. | $5,269,903 34 | $5,410,542 52 |
| Virginia and other State securities | 167,507 00 | 76,311 56 |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange | 8,504 28 | 2,633 31 |
| Suspended Debt | 7,999 11 | 6,278 41 |
| Due by other Banks | 391,741 21 | 251,757 05 |
| Notes, &c., of other Banks | 303,722 33 | 149,265 28 |
| Banking Houses and Lots and other Real Estate | 167,773 79 | 174,278 74 |
| Specie | 529,466 63 | 446,896 53 |
| In transitu, Bank and Branches | 00 | 67,114 41 |
| | $6,846,617 72 | $6,584,577 81 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Capital Stock | $3,058,600 00 | $3,088,600 00 |
| Circulation | 1,681,660 50 | 1,514,590 50 |
| Due to other Banks | 179,475 96 | 152,473 23 |
| Deposits | 1,589,226 03 | 1,542,619 76 |
| In transitu, B'k and Branches | 8,634 56 | 00 |
| Excess of Assets or Surplus | 329,020 67 | 287,294 32 |
| | $6,846,617 72 | $6,585,577 81 |

Owing to unavoidable omissions in several of the returns from the Branches, the details of the circulation, on the 31st March, 1860, are not appended.

The following is required by the 6th section of the act extending the charter, passed 17th March, 1856:

| | Jan'y 1. | Feb'y. 1. | March 1. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aggregate debt due by Institution | 3,372,302 91 | 3,363,513 71 | 3,458,081 45 |
| Outstanding debt due to Institution | 6,163,630 81 | 6,103,959 35 | 6,231,001 17 |
| Inland and foreign bills of exchange | 1,698,161 02 | 1,608,047 58 | 1,644,102 99 |
| Loans to Directors | 80,488 78 | 75,551 63 | 89,679 83 |
| Specie | 412,735 77 | 417,529 45 | 433,512 79 |
| Circulation | 1,500,630 00 | 1,635,664 50 | 1,705,984 50 |
| Deposits | 1,615,812 43 | 1,457,169 41 | 1,516,022 46 |

**Farmers' Bank of Virginia.**

Additional information required under the Extended Charter of 17th March, 1856.

| | 1860. On Feb. 1. | 1860. March 1. | 1860. April 1. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aggregate debt of the Bank and Branches | 4,459,725 40 | 4,330,671 95 | 4,200,570 81 |
| Outstanding debt due to the Bank and Branches | 6,738,677 76 | 6,669,933 98 | 6,524,604 58 |
| Inland Bills held by Bank and Branches | 785,721 28 | 823,515 79 | 834,236 24 |
| Foreign Bills held by Banks and Branches | 1,220,412 26 | 1,208,478 07 | 1,187,251 45 |
| Loans to Directors by Banks and Branches | 96,560 59 | 108,715 31 | 88,081 88 |
| Specie held by Bank and Branches | 581,612 00 | 565,297 98 | 569,701 63 |
| Circulation Bank and Branches | 1,972,413 00 | 1,943,662 00 | 1,861,722 00 |
| Deposits held by Bank and Branches | 2,140,211 25 | 2,054,053 47 | 1,828,391 58 |

**The Markets.**

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Flour closed firm at $6.25 for Ohio, and $6.12 for City Mills. Wheat is buoyant; white 168@180c.; red 150@155. Corn is quiet at 72@75c for white and yellow. Provisions are unchanged. Whiskey 22c.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton closed steady; sales of 2,000 bales. Flour closed firm; sales of 18,500 bbls.; State $5.37@$5.42½; Ohio $6.10@$6.20; Southern $6.30@$6.60. Wheat closed firmer; sales of 75,000 bush. Corn closed buoyant; sales of 26,000 bush.; white 84@85c. Pork closed heavy; mess $17.50@$17.95. Lard closed firm at 10⅞@11c. Whiskey closed firm at 23c. Sugar closed steady. Stocks are dull and irregular. Va. 6's 92¾; Mo. 6's 83⅜.

**Alexandria Fish Market, April 26.**

The arrivals to-day show a falling off in the catch. But 150,000 Herring, and 7,000 Shad were brought up and prices are firmer. Sales of Herring at $9@$10 ℔ thousand, and Shad at $13.50@$15 ℔ hundred. There continues to be an active demand. Bunch fish are scarce, and in great demand, selling readily at 18@20c. ℔ bunch for Rock and Perch.

**Baltimore Cattle Market, April 26.**

BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales to-day reached 425 head, of which number 50 were left over unsold, and the balance were taken by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $3.75 to $5.25. Average $4.62½. The market closed dull.

HOGS.—The supply at market this week is fully equal to the demand, but the market is very dull, and prices have declined, with sales making at from $7.50@$8.25 ℔ 100 lbs.

SHEEP.—Sales from $4.25 to $5.25 ℔ 100 lbs. gross.

**Coal Trade.**

For the week ending April 21st, 2,439.04 tons of coal were shipped over the George's Creek Railroad.

For the week ending Saturday, 21st inst., 6,463.05 tons were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Total shipment for the year from the entire region, 99,279.28 tons.

**New York Cattle Market, April 26.**

The market for Beef Cattle to-day was steady, and the offerings were all taken at full rates. Milch Cows were quiet. Veal Calves were in abundant supply, and half a cent per pound lower. Sheep were steady. Swine were active, and prices advanced ⅛c.@¼c. per pound. The total receipts were:—3,751 beeves, 139 cows, 1,437 veals, 5,099 sheep and lambs, and 4,265 swine.


☞ FOR SORE THROAT.—Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy has proved itself a perfect remedy for this troublesome complaint, a result every one might expect, and every one will experience by trial. It is so pleasant in application, and so soothing to the inflammed throat, that its effect is almost instantaneous. There is probably no greater error committed, than that of not attending to complaints of this kind in early stages of attack, as probably more cases of consumption are produced by the neglect of Throat Complaints, than any other. Being free of all components to disturb the most delicate constitutions, we ask in confidence, a trial. As the Universal Cough Remedy and its astonishing results are by new developments in medicine, may we ask all to be sure and get the genuine, to insure success. Sold by all respectable dealers. See advertisement.
ap 24—d&c1w

CIGARS OF ESPIC, or Pectoral Fumigator for diseases of the Organs of Respiration. Not a single nervous affection of the chest, neck, face, and head exists which cannot be cured, or at all events relieved by the use of the Pectoral Fumigator. Thus Asthma, Angener, Pectoris, Oppression, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous, Coughs, Spasms of the Osaphagus, the Throat and Stomach, Tic Doloreaux, Headaches, gradual or sudden extinction of the Voice, Toothache, Sleeplessness, all yield to its healing power. It is not merely in maledies purely nervous that the Fumigator exerts its salutary influence. There exist diseases which without being entirely nervous are equally far from being inflammatory, such as decay of the lungs and laynx. The danger of these diseases is universally acknowledged. For sale by
ap 27 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

AXLE GREASE FOR CARRIAGES, WAGONS, CARTS, &c., neatly put up in 2 lb. boxes, and warranted to stand any temperature, for sale by GEORGE T. BALDWIN,
ap 26 No. 44, King-street.


## POSTSCRIPT.

### BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

**National Democratic Convention.**

CHARLESTON, April 25.—The platform that will be adopted will be acceptable to the South, including Alabama. Hunter's stock is certainly again rising rapidly, while that of Douglas is down.

A dispatch, received at Washington from the Hon. James L. Orr, is to the following effect:

CHARLESTON, April 25.—I hardly think it possible that Douglas can be nominated.—Breckinridge's chances for the nomination seem best. The confusion is terrible.

CHARLESTON, April 25, (night.)—The platform as reported from the committee will be rejected by the Convention, and the South will secede. If the Convention adopts it, the Northwest will secede.

It is said that Mr. Bocock, of the House of Representatives, has telegraphed that if the Convention do not adopt a platform acceptable to them, the cotton States will withdraw.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—The struggle over the platform in the convention will be tremendous.

The (platform) question can hardly be settled before Friday night, and the balloting for a Presidental nominee may not be given before Monday morning next, or on Saturday at earliest.

CHARLESTON, April, 26.—The Convention re-assembled at 10 a. m.

Mr. Fitzhugh, of Va., presented a series of resolutions in favor of the enforcement of the fugitive slave law, which were referred to the Committee on the Platform.

Mr. Hughes, of Pa., presented a resolution providing that the Government should have power to enforce existing laws in relation to the protection of slave property in the Territories; referred.

The committee on the platform is still out, and it is understood that they are wholly unable to agree, and that three separate platforms will be presented.

Seward, of Ga., presented a resolution on the rights of slaveholders, and describing a suitable platform, also declaring James Guthrie the proper man to be the nominee for the presidency. A resolution on the tariff was referred without reading. Several other resolutions relating to slavery and the protection of slave property, were presented and referred.

A motion to adjourn was made, but withdrawn, to enable the presentation of a resolution instructing the Committee not to report the National Committee, until the nominations for President and Vice President are made—which motion was referred. The Louisiana delegation presented a resolution, believed to have emanated from Mr. Slidell, for the protection of slave property in the territories, and that it is the duty of the Federal Government to secure the rights of slaveholders in said territories. Adjourned until 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—The Convention re-assembled at 4 o'clock.

Several unimportant resolutions were introduced and referred. It having been repeatedly asserted that the Committee on Platform would be unable to report at all, a resolution was offered instructing the committee to report progress to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

LATEST FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, April 26, P. M.—The city, to-night, is in a state of great excitement, and flying rumors constantly add fuel to the fire.

Rumors of high words in the committee on platform, threats of secession, from the Southern delegates, upon one contingency, and of the Douglas men in another, are in circulation and are universally believed to be well founded.

The Committee on Platform will not be able to report to-morrow at 10 o'clock, as is generally required of them, and an effort will be made to defeat the resolution directing them to report progress, if not by a direct vote, then by dilatory motions.

The Southern Cotton State delegates have taken a determined stand, and declare that if "squatter sovereignty" is recognised by the platform, they will at once secede, and nominate Jefferson Davis, of Massachusetts, for President, and Fernando Wood, of New York, for Vice President. This attitude of the Cotton States has not been without its effect upon the Douglas men, who seemed disposed to compromise, and telegraphed to Washington for instructions.

Mr. Douglas replied, urging his friends to accept the Cincinnati Platform with an additional plank, formally endorsing the *Dred Scott* decision, without any statement of what the Court did decide in that case. He vehemently urges that no other concession should be made.

This intelligence is causing much caucusing and talk among the Douglas men, and hopes are freely expressed, that the door thus opened to conciliation, a compromise platform will be made before to-morrow night.

The excitement still continues, but as the evening wears on the crowd grows smaller. To-morrow will be an exciting day.

**Republican State Convention.**

BALTIMORE, April 26.—The Republican State Convention met at Rechabite Hall this morning. About thirty delegates were present. Montgomery Blair was chosen President.

A large crowd of spectators, including a considerable sprinkling of Roughs, who were led by Erasmus Levy, commenced a disturbance. Presently Levy and his followers made a rush and upset the President's table, knocking several republicans down, and tearing up their papers and documents.

The police interferred and made several arrests.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

On retiring from the hall, the members were greeted on the outside by a large crowd, who followed with hootings. Mr. Cunninson, a prominent Abolitionist was pursued by an immense mob, crying "Lynch him!" "hang him" "There goes the man who stole a nigger!" "There goes the spirit of John Brown," etc.

Finally Cunnison took refuge in the Marine Bank, and the police escorted him to a place of safety. The crowd then slowly dispersed.

The Convention had been in session some time before it was disturbed. The committee were appointed.

More difficulty is anticipated when the Convention re-assembles at 2 o'clock.

BALTIMORE, April 26, P. M.—A crowd assembled in front of the Hall where the Republican Convention was to meet, and the Police Commissioners with a large force were on hand to preserve order, but the owner of the Hall having refused to permit it to be longer used for the purposes of the Convention, the members are probably in session in some other part of the city, but their whereabouts are unknown.

**Escape of a Horse Thief.**

TRENTON, April 25.—James Buckley, alias Beebley, made his escape from two Police officers from New York, by jumping handcuffed into the Canal, three and a half miles South of Trenton this afternoon. He was arrested for stealing a horse, wagon, harness, &c., valued at $350. They were on their way to Philadelphia with him.

**European News Expected.**

PORT AU BASQUE, N. F., April 25.—A large steamship, with three masts and one funnel, passed here yesterday at 7 P. M.—She was about a gun shot distance from the shore, and going West. The weather was quite foggy. Wind West. Ice close ahead.

[Port au Basque is the furthest Western station in Newfoundland, and the steamer in question would seem to be bound to Quebec—probably the United Kingdom, from Glasgow, 14th, or North Briton, from Liverpool, 18th inst.]

**A Hoax.**

Wednesday evening, New York city was thrown into a fever of excitement in consequence of the announcement that the steamship Vanderbilt, with news of the Sayers and Heenan fight, had been intercepted off Cape Race, and the intelligence telegraphed, all of which, of course put the metropolis on the *qui vive* to learn the news. The hoax was perpetrated in this way:—About six o'clock, just as business men, merchants and mechanics were returning home from business; printed notices were posted by some unknown party, on all the newspaper bulletins down town, announcing the arrival of the Vanderbilt, and stating that "the full particulars of the great fight between Sayers and Heenan would be found in an extra, which would be issued at 7 o'clock." By 8 o'clock, hundreds of newsboys were selling these extras all over the city; hotels, barrooms, and other public places, were visited by the newsboys; the papers readily sold at six cents each, until, it is supposed, upwards of 30,000 copies had been disposed of.

**From Arizona.**

Letters from Tucson, Arizona, giving the details of the Convention for forming a provisional government, held at that place have been received. The Convention met on the 3d, and closed its deliberations on the 5th instant. The proceedings were characterized with great unanimity of action. A provisional constitution was adopted, subject of course to be superseded when the federal government shall have constituted another. A Governor was subsequently elected, and he proceeded at once and appointed Territorial officers. The Territory is, for the time being, divided into four counties. The election for officers will take place in May. A protest was adopted against the removal of United States troops, or the abandonment of military posts now established in Arizona.—Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Buchanan, and expressing the belief that, in the discharge of his duties, his sole object is the welfare of the people in all parts of the Union.


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Doors open at 7 o'clock, commencing at 8.
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COLUMBIA SPRINGS.
THIS favorite place of Summer resort has been greatly improved by the addition of new HOUSES, SWINGS, &c., and is now ready for the reception of PIC NICS and other pleasure parties. The PAVILION is the largest in this section, and the SPRING has no equal. PLEASURE BOATS and FISHING TACKLE are kept on the premises for the accommodation of visitors. The proprietor has spared no expense to render his grounds in every way worthy of patronage, and by strict attention to his business, he hopes to merit a liberal share of public favor.
An inspection of the GROUNDS is respectfully solicited. THOMAS FAHEY,
ap 11—colm Proprietor.

GEORGE T. BALDWIN,
HAS REMOVED to No. 44, King street, between Fairfax and Water. His stock is now very complete, and his arrangements such as to enable him to sell all goods at the lowest rates.—He names the following as part of his stock.
100 pairs best Bright Springs for Carriages, Wagons, Sulkeys and Seats.
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25 tons Bar Iron. Warranted Anvils, Vices, Bellows and Hammers. Also a full assortment of Files, Screw Plates, Bolts, &c. An examination by those in want is solicited. ap 21

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL CO.,
Washington, March 21, 1860.
IN pursuance of a resolution of the Stockholders, and the requirement of a majority of the Commissioners of Public Works of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, *on Thursday, the 3d day of May next ensuing, at 12 o'clock, M.*
mh 27—1awtd W. S. RINGGOLD, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals are invited through the Post Office addressed to A. W. Eastlack, and marked "Market House proposals," until 12 o'clock, M., 27th April instant, for building a market shed in the market square. Specifications will be shown by H. L. Simpson, esq., or by the undersigned.
A. W. EASTLACK,
Chairman of the Committee on Public Property.
ap 24—dtd

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING, No. 65, Washington street, in City Block. Also, the STORE, on King street, near the Wharf, now occupied by Mr. H. L. Monroe. A small stock of GROCERIES for sale on accommodating terms. Possession of both tenements given on the first of May, 1860. Apply to
ap 26—d5t H. O. CLAUGHTON.

I HAVE REMOVED to the Counting-Room formerly occupied by M. ELDRIDGE, on the wharf, between Cameron and Queen streets, where I will continue to sell CUMBERLAND COAL, by the cargo, boat load, or single ton.
Also, on hand, and for sale, WHITE and RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of the different sizes. [ap 26—tf] D. B. SMITH.

HAND'S LINE—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The Propeller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Pier No. 4 South Wharves, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. WM. H. FOWLE & SON.
ap 25—4t

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP.
200 BARRELS "A. A." SUGAR
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ap 26 FOWLE & CO.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—That well known stand as a Grocery or Liquor Store, in Irwin's Block, corner of King and Union streets. Apply to [ap 26—3t*] P. E. HOFFMAN.

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And by all dealers in Alexandria.
ap 3—eot Dec 19, '60.

McCORMICK'S REAPING AND MOWING MACHINE FOR 1860.
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GREAT COUNCIL MEDAL awarded my Machine in London, in 1851.
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ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., Agents for Alexandria, Va., and will attend promptly to all communications or orders.
☞ CIRCULARS will also be sent on application to my Agents.
ap 11—colm C. H. McCORMICK.

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THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to his SPRING STOCK of PAPER-HANGINGS and WINDOW SHADES, embracing a desirable selection of new Patterns of Papers, appropriate for Parlors, Halls, Chambers, Dining-rooms and Libraries, including a handsome assortment of GOLD and GOLD and VELVET PAPERS, STATUES, MEDALLIONS, CENTRE PIECES, FIREBOARD PRINTS, &c. Also, a good assortment of warranted GOLD BAND WINDOW SHADES, in the lot a few new and beautiful designs; also imitation GOLD and COMMON SHADES; Green, Blue and Buff Window Shade Hollands; Picture Cord and Tassels; Shade Trimmings, &c. Orders for Paper-hanging or Window Shades executed with skill and dispatch, in city or country. Having purchased for cash, I will sell at the lowest remunerative prices. A call solicited from those needing the above goods. JOHN MARKRITER,
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Washington, ap 5—colm*

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AT THE SOLICITATION OF SEVERAL friends, I have been induced to establish an agency for the sale of CATTLE, SHEEP, &c., in this and the District markets, (Washington and Georgetown.) Having the advantage of lots and pastures convenient to the Cattle Scales, persons favoring me with consignments of their stock, are assured that they will be properly cared for, and sold to the very best advantage at the lowest rate of commission. I most respectfully solicit the patronage of the farmers and graziers throughout the State, and for punctuality and responsibility, refer them to the following named firms and individuals.
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P. S. Any information desired will be cheerfully given, by addressing me at Alexandria, Va.
ap 4—colm J. R. S.

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40 rolls double extra contract "Manking" Matting, in 4-4 and 6-4. These will be admitted by all, the heaviest and finest Mattings ever seen in the market.
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Also, a full supply Cocoa and other Door Mats, in all sizes, some of which are very large, and suitable for Public Buildings.
All the above goods are of the very latest importation, and having bought them under unusually favorable terms, we will sell them at less figures than the same goods can be sold elsewhere.
CLAGETT & DODSON.
Washington, ap 16—eo6tif

ELEGANT CARPETINGS, FROM ENGLAND DIRECT.—Just received, per ship "Saxonia," via New York, 50 rolls superior BRUSSELS CARPETINGS, direct from the manufactory of John Crossley & Sons, Halifax, Yorkshire, comprising some twenty entirely new and elegant designs, which we are now selling at very low prices.
10 bales real Scotch Ingrain, manufactured in Dundee, which are thicker, better colors, and lower priced than the American make.
Also, 10 bales Imperial Three-ply do., in new and beautiful colors and designs, quite equal in beautiful effect to Bigelow Brussels.
20 bales very low-priced all-wool and worsted do., some as low as 25, 31, 37, and 50 cents, very rich colors.
Also, Wool and Hemp Dutch, in rich colored stripes, very desirable for dining-rooms, halls, offices, &c.
10 rolls Twilled and Plain Tompsonville Venetian do., all widths.
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For full information, apply to
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jan 28—eotf Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable RESIDENCE, at the corner of Pitt and Duke streets, three story and basement, with all the modern improvements; built of the best materials, 14 inch walls, and one of the most pleasant and healthy situations in the city of Alexandria, and in five minutes walk of the Market, Railroad Depot, &c.; will be sold a bargain. Terms easy. Apply at No. 100, Duke street. ap 25—eo3t*

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Prince, between Fairfax and Water streets, next door east of the office of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. Water and Gas have been introduced, and the house thoroughly repaired.—Possession given April 17th. For terms of renting, or price of property, enquire at the Gazette office. mh 2—eo3m

LEATHER.—A further supply of SOLE LEATHER, just received, and for sale by
ap 11 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.


## AUCTION SALES.


SHERIFF'S SALE.—ON SATURDAY, 5th of May, 1860, I will offer for sale the schooner CHARLES STIFF, to satisfy an execution in my hands, in name of Witmer & Bro.; also, Javins' Agent, &c., for Henry Daingerfield vs. James W. Shiles, and al. Terms, cash. Sale to take place at Lambert's Wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M. C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S., for
ap 27—eots JAS. SANGSTER, Sheriff.

AUCTION SALE OF LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS AND MACHINISTS' TOOLS, *IN ALEXANDDIA, VIRGINIA.*
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1860, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., (no postponement on account of weather,) will be sold the entire stock of STEAM ENGINES, TURNING LATHES, PLANERS, BORING MACHINES, DRILL PRESSES, STEAM HAMMER, PATTERNS, &c., &c., comprising the entire outfit of the extensive Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Works of the late firm of SMITH & PERKINS.
Printed lists giving description of Machinery to be sold, with terms of sale, will be furnished on application by mail, to
JAMES P. SMITH, Trustee
ap 25—3taw3w&dts

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at the November term, 1859, in the suit of Charles B. Alexander, and others, vs. John B. Alexander, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale, by auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the town of Alexandria, ON THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY of MAY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., all the REAL PROPERTY, in the County of Alexandria, of which William B. Alexander died possessed, viz:
1. A square bounded by Patrick, Henry, Wythe, and Madison streets.
2. A square bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wythe and Madison streets.
3. Three fourths of the square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Wythe and Madison streets.
4. A square bounded by Payne, West, Wythe, and Madison streets.
5. A square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Pendleton and Wythe streets.
6. A square bounded by Payne, West, Wythe, and Pendleton streets.
Also, several fractions of squares in the neighborhood of the above, of which a description will be given at the sale. Each square contains two acres. The above property lies north and west of Colrosse, the late residence of Judge T. F. Mason.
The terms of sale, as directed by the decree are: one third of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasers—and retention of title; the cash payment to be forfeited for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to be resold upon any such failure, at the risk of the purchaser.
L. B. TAYLOR,
R. JOHNSTON,
WM. C. YEATON, } Commiss'rs.
ap 9—eotd

BY J. T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the suit of Alcinda A. Keene, Administratrix, vs. Jos. E. Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, *on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Fayette street, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: Beginning on Fayette street at the distance of 100 feet north, from the middle of the square, between King and Cameron streets; thence with Fayette street, northwardly, 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Cameron street, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence with said alley, and parallel to Fayette street, southwardly, 19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley, and the alleys connected therewith, in connection with others entitled thereto, and subject to an annual rent, in fee, of six dollars, payable to the City Council of Alexandria.
TERMS OF SALE.—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold upon failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.
F. L. SMITH,
LAW. B. TAYLOR, } Comm'rs.
ap 23—eots

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—In execution of a deed of trust, bearing date July 1st, 1856, recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, Liber S., No. 3, Folio 29, I will offer for sale, at public auction, *on Monday, the 28th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Court House, in the city of Alexandria, that very valuable farm called "MORVEN," situated on "Four Mile Run," in the County of Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Edward Daingerfield, esq., Sewell B. Corbett, and others, five miles from the city of Washington, three miles from Alexandria, and within two hundred yards of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.
The tract contains 272 ACRES, (about 95 acres in wood,) and is well watered, there being several springs upon it—one never failing near the house, and another within fifty yards of the barn. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, a brick office, ice house, and servants house, and a large barn, 61 by 34 feet, with good stabling underneath. The land is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, and grass.
TERMS:—One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance in three equal payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and secured by deed of trust, or retention of the title.
ap 20—eots LAW. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., IN THE VICINITY OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—*On Saturday, the 5th day of May, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the subscriber, as trustee, by virtue of a deed of trust from Amelia T. Young, dated July 1st, 1856, and duly of record in the County of Fairfax, Va., will sell at public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, now occupied by Mrs. Young, containing about FIFTY ACRES, situated in the said County of Fairfax, on the Leesburg Turnpike, a short distance beyond Bailey's Cross Roads, and about seven miles from both Alexandria and Washington.
The land is of excellent quality—is well watered—eight or ten acres of it are in wood. It has on it a thrifty orchard of young FRUIT, and is under good fences.
The buildings on the place consist of a comfortable COTTAGE, Barn, Stables, Smoke-house, &c.
TERMS:—$1812 and the expenses of sale, to be paid in cash, the balance to be paid on the 1st day of April, 1861—the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser, secured by a deed of trust upon the property.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.
ap 6—eots [Nat. Int.—eots]

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
SMALL AND DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—Will be offered at public sale, *on Saturday, the 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M.*, on the premises, a new FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, on Pitt street, near the Cotton Factory and Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Depot, two story and basement, containing five rooms—immediately after which will be offered two FRAME DWELLINGS, situated on Henry, near the corner of Princess street, which are now under rent to good tenants. Said property will be disposed of privately, previous to day of sale. Any information desired in reference to the property, can be obtained by calling upon me at my dwelling, on St. Asaph street, No. 59, near the Washington Depot. Terms liberal, and made known at sale.
ap 18—eots* CHARLES R. GRIMES.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—I have just received a further supply of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Ladies Dress Trimmings, which, in quality, style and price, cannot be excelled. I feel confident from my present stock, all can be suited. W. B. RICHARDS, JR.
ap 24

NEW HOUSEKEEPERS and others are respectfully invited to examine my variety of Housekeeping articles. It is believed there is not in Virginia a better assortment in this line.
JOHN OGDEN,
ap 24 Dealing in Housekeeping Articles.

BONNETS, MILLINERY, AND BONNETS is all the talk of the day. They are in the greatest variety, and at an extremely low price, to be found at H. SCHWARZ'S,
ap 21 No. 132, King-street.

FISH.—200 bbls. Alewives, Labrador, and Eastern Herring, for sale by
ap 18 GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.


## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1860.

### THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

An eminent southern writer has thus described the entrance to the port of Charleston:

As you enter from the sea, between the Islands of Sullivan and Morris, the city opens before you in the foregound, five miles distant, rising, like another Venice, from the ocean. It is built, like Venice, upon flats and shoals of sand and mud. So low is the land, that the illusion that it is built directly in the sea, continues till you approach quite near it. The illusion is productive of a picturesque effect, but not sufficient to compensate you for the relief which would be yielded by an elevated background, or by lofty eminences of land on either side. As you advance, the bay expands, wide and majestic, forming a harborage to which there can be no objection, were it not for the embarrassments of the bar at the entrance, which forbids the admission of ships of very heavy draught of water. It is a present project with the Charlestonians—supposed to be quite feasable—so to dredge this channel as to remove every difficulty. In that event, Charleston must necessarily acquire a large and imposing commercial marine of her own. In front of you, commanding the channel, is Fort Sumter, a formidable pile of fortress, with double tier of heavy cannon, rising upon a mole at the head of a sandbar.

In passing Sullivan Island the eye readily distinguishes the Moultrie House, famous as a local watering place, and the still more famous fortress, which also bears the name of Moultrie, distinguished in American history as the scene of one of the first and best fought battles of the Revolution, when a few hundred native riflemen, who had never fired a cannon before, beat off and nearly destroyed a formidable British fleet, making such slaughter among them as, in proportion to the numbers engaged, was not even reached by that of Trafalgar and the Nile. On the right, you see Haddrill's—Mt. Pleasant village—which also constituted one of the fortresses of '76. On the left are the shores of James and Morris islands—the latter bearing the light-house of the port; the former the site of old Fort Johnson, which was wrested from the British, prior to the battle of Fort Moultrie, by the enterprise of a small body of citizen soldiery. Here, at the very portals of the city, you encounter Castle Pinckney, covering an ancient mud reef; and here we propose to give you a bird's-eye view of the city. We are now in the ancient city itself—the Palmetto city! You see the *tout ensemble* at a glance and perceive its two most prominent characteristics—the verandas, balconies, piazzas, with the ample gardens and their foliage, which isolate every dwelling house, and form a substitute for public squares, in which Charleston is lamentably deficient. But for the largeness of the several lots, and the taste of the people for shade trees, the deficiency would be fatal at once to the health and the beauty of the place.

This city is one of many beauties, arising from this isolation of the dwellings, and from the ample verdure which girdles them.

### SENSATION PREACHING.

The sensation of the day at Paris, is caused by the preaching of a clergyman named Dupanloup. The correspondent of the London Star says: "I have just returned from the exhibition, and I can safely declare that no theatre, race-course, or fair, ever presented such an extraordinary spectacle as that afforded by the crowd in the church. As early as nine o'clock every place was secured. At twelve the street had become impassable, as it was hoped that a glimpse might be caught of the hero as he alighted at the door. At one, precisely, the artist-bishop made his appearance, and stood before a scrambling, shrieking, stifling crowd of enthusiastic fine gentlemen, and hysterical fine ladies. The excitement was so great, that the authority of the beadles, in spite of stave and halberd, cocked hat and embroidered uniform, was completely set at naught, and the fainting ladies deliberately seated themselves on the shoulders of the gentlemen, who defended them most valiantly with uplifted chairs against the officials, who imagined such position to be indecent and improper in a place of worship. The gendarmes were called to the rescue more than once, but like the horses of the City Guard, they are schooled to bearing all things from a city crowd, and knowing the habits of the more enthusiastic portion of the fair devotees of Paris, and their extravagant demonstrations of admiration for an ecclesiastical favorite, showed themselves most reasonable and temperate in their remonstrances, and so good humor was not disturbed, although the toilets of the ladies suffered so considerably that the pavement of the church was found to be strewn with all kinds of contrivances for adding to the chances of captivating the other sex. A manifesto from the cure of St. Roch, has just been posted up, wherein he deprecates most strongly the impropriety of such demonstrations of enthusiam in a place of worship, and implores of his congregation to behave with more calmness for the future."

### FAREWELL TO ELEANORA—By H——.

Lady, farewell! The ready sail,
Impatient flutters on the gale,
And I, the sport of fate's decree,
Am bound to realms beyond the sea.
Farewell! The word that men bestow,
An idle sound, on friend or foe,
That word for us to heaven shall bear
Our fervent wish, our mutual prayer.
But shall it be the only sign,
To cheer me o'er the wide sea brine?
Hath Love devised no better art
Than speech, for lovers as they part?
Say, hath the lip no other bliss
Than words to give? O yes, O yes,
For one more near than friend or brother!
There! there! another, O another!
Farewell! But, lady, not to thee!
Farewell, thou dark and moody sea!
O who would leave such joys as mine,
To brave the stormy ocean brine?


**WINDOW GLASS.**

WE are in receipt of Spring supplies of WINDOW GLASS, and can furnish builders and others, with all sizes FRENCH GLASS, of best and common qualities; a full supply of 6 by 8 for Hot beds.

**FRENCH PLATE GLASS, LOOKING GLASS PLATE.**

Our arrangements are such as to enable us to order large plates for Store Windows of any size; FRENCH LOOKING GLASS PLATES can be ordered to suit piers of any dimensions in parlors. They can be framed here as handsomely as in any of the Northern cities, by which means the danger of transporting large Mirrors is absolutely avoided. [3 mo 20] R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

REMOVAL.
CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE.

DAVID APPICH respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from the store, lately occupied by him, between Washington and St. Asaph to the Store, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, where he will be happy to see and serve them with any thing in his line. He hopes to merit and receive in his new home, a continuation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon him at the old stand.
mb 27—eolm

**LEADER COOKING STOVES.**

JUST RECEIVED another supply of those celebrated GAS BURNING COAL COOKING STOVES, embracing the celebrated Macgregor Patents, which I confidently recommend as being superior to any other article in the market for beauty of design, style of finish, and good working qualities. Call and see them.
feb 1 H. I. GREGORY, 118 & 120 King-st.

PLASTER OF PARIS.—250 tons for sale, o arrive by WM. H. FOWLE & SON.
ap 13

CHILDRENS CARRIAGES, for sale by
ap 24 JOHN OGDEN.

BAUGH'S
RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
MANUFACTURED FROM
UNBURNED BONES, BY
BAUGH & SONS,
Wholesale office and store, No. 20, South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
Cash price $45 per 2000 lbs., (2¼ cts. ℔ lb.)

IN the preparation of this Valuable Manure, BONES are used in their RAW STATE ONLY. They have never been BOILED OR CALCINED.—They are taken as nature has made them, crushed with powerful Machinery, and subjected to a process, by which, while all the virtue of the Bone is retained, a Fertilizer is procured, furnishing in a CONCENTRATED and SOLUBLE FORM the two indispensable ingredients for the growth of Plants and enriching the soil, viz: PHOSPHORIC ACID AND AMMONIA. These two ingredients, by the use of "BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE," are given to the soil in all their *original strength and purity*. They assimilate at once with the soil, furnish all the needful Ammonia for the growing crop, giving it ample luxuriance, and leave the land permanently benefitted so that its presence can be traced for years afterwards.

PHILADA., Aug. 5th, 1856.

"Baugh's Highly Improved Super-Phosphate of Lime," being made by a process which was contrived in my Laboratory, I am acquainted with its qualities. I regard it as superior to a super-phosphate made from bone ash or burned bone, because the more valuable portion of organic matter is not destroyed in Baugh's Super-Phosphate.

JAS. C. BOOTH,
*Practical and Analytical Chemist.*

"The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society," at their recent State fair, awarded "Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate, a diploma of first class, of which it is truly worthy. Circulars sent free on application, containing full directions, &c., &c.

☞ We recommend Farmers and Planters to purchase of our Agents, nearest them.

BAUGH & SONS,
No. 20, South Wharves, Philadelphia.
For sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON.
feb 8—d3m Alexandria, Va.

EXCELSIOR
NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO
AND
*SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE*,
Commonly known as
EXCELSIOR DeBURG,

CONTAINING Ammonia, 6 per ct.; Phosphates, 57 per cent., composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, and 1300 pounds of SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Potash, Soda, and Magnesia, forming the most concentrated and durable FERTILIZER ever offered to the Farmer, combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones—supplying an abundance of Ammonia for any crop and all soils, and in a perfectly fixed condition—not volatile, and passing off with the first crop as with Peruvian and other Ammoniacal Guanos, but stimulating the crop to which it is applied, and all succeeding ones, giving to poor, worn out and unproductive soils, new life and vigor.

It furnishes to the soil Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (Bones dissolved in Sulphuric acid) in a perfectly available form, ready food for the plant at once; a fact of great importance to the Farmer; as the immediate action and efficacy of all manures, depends entirely upon the solubility of their Phosphates. Bones are alone used in the manufacture of this article, avoiding altogether the use of the so-called Phosphatic Guanos, a considerable portion of whose Phosphates are of Iron and Alumnia, which are utterly valueless to the Farmer.

The EXCELSIOR also supplies to the soil, Potash, Soda, and Magnesia, which are extracted from it in the growth of all plants; and must be returned, or the soil will become impoverished and exhausted, notwithstanding the application of Guano and other Manures deficient in Alkalies.

This article has been tested for several years past with Peruvian and other Guanos, and now ranks with those who have used it, as a first class Manure for any crop common to this region. Numerous certificates to that effect furnished on application.

Every package is warranted to be uniform in quality, and to contain by analysis, the standard of fertilizing properties.

Farmers should see that every package bears in red letters the name of J. J. & F. Turner, under the inspection—none other genuine. Price $47 per 2000 pounds. For sale in any quantity, by

JAMES C. NEVETT,
feb 21—eo3m Sole Agent for Alexandria.

FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
*FERTILIZERS*,

Have now on hand, and will continue to receive *direct from the Islands*, their usual full supply of
NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.
Also,
SOMBRERO GUANO,
Direct from the Island of Sombrero. They are sole agents for this article in this city.

They have also on hand,
COLUMBIAN GUANO.
A. A. and A. MEXICAN GUANO.
ELIDE ISLAND, or
CALIFORNIA GUANO.
JARVIS ISLAND, or
AMERICAN GUANO.
AFRICAN GUANO.

All of which they are prepared to furnish, as heretofore, at as low rates as they can be had in any market in the country.
feb 9—eotf

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND SEED STORE.
*No. 28 King Street, opposite Knox & Bro's.*
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to their large and varied assortment of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
SEEDS, AND GUANOS,
which they will be found prepared always to furnish on the most accommodating terms.

OUR STOCK will embrace the most approved variety of
PLOWS AND CASTINGS,
HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,
Ox Yokes, Cutting Boxes, Corn Shellers,
Corn and Cob Crushers, Churns,
Horse Powers and Threshing Machines,
Road Scoops, Wheat Drills,
Reaping and Mowing Machines,
Fanning Mills, Cider Mills, Spades,
Shovels, Forks, and a variety of articles usually found in a first-class Agricultural Store, which we deem unnecessary to enumerate.

SEEDS.—Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Herds Grass Seed, &c.
GUANO, BONE DUST,
SUPER PHOS. LIME, &c.

We solicit orders, with the assurance that they will be promptly and carefully attended to.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
jan 13 No. 28 King-st., Alex., Va.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,
*No. 25, King-street.*
PLASTER MILL AND FACTORY,
*No. 49, Union-street.*

HAVING REMOVED from the old stand on Fairfax street, to the SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE, No. 25, King-street, we beg leave to call the attention of farmers to our large and well selected stock of
IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, and GUANOS.

We are also erecting a PLASTER MILL, (at No. 49, Union street,) where we will soon be able to furnish the
BEST FINE GROUND WINDSOR PLASTER,
*Of our own Importation.*

We are also preparing for the manufacture of
*FARMING IMPLEMENTS*,
which we expect to furnish of the best quality.
jan 3 MEADE & MARYE.

JAMES C. NEVETT,
Duke Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.,

HAS NOW ON HAND, and will be constantly receiving during the season, full supplies of—
No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.
DeBURG'S SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME.
ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO.
COLUMBIAN GUANO.
NAVASSA GUANO.
A. A. MEXICAN GUANO.
JARVIS ISLAND or AMERICAN CO'S. do.
AGRICULTURAL SALT, &c., &c.

All of which are of best quality, and will be sold in large or small quantities at lowest market rates. Orders for any other kinds received and filled at current prices. [Sent.] feb 28—

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of COAL OIL LAMPS, White Shades, Extra Chimneys, Wick, &c. Every Lamp warranted to give satisfaction, or money returned. Old Lamps altered to burn Coal Oil, on reasonable terms.

H. I. GREGORY,
ap 13 118 and 120, King-street.

HERRING'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, for sale at Factory prices, by
JAMES C. NEVETT,
feb 21 Agent for Alexandria.

SILK RUCHES.—Just received a fine stock of the above named articles, of all kinds and prices, at [ap 13] C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON,
NO. 42, LOUISIANA AVENUE,
*WASHINGTON, D. C.*,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of Citizens and Strangers to their large and beautiful stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS.
We name in part Two, Three, Four, Five, Seven and Nine-Flounced
BERAGE ORGANDY,
JACONET, POPLIN,
*BERAGE ANGLAIS ROBES*,
Of new and rich designs.
Also, Five and Seven-Flounced
GRENADINE ROBES, very rich.
*ORGANDY and FRENCH LAWNS.*
BERAGE, ANGLAIS, and ENGLISH BERAGES.
GRAY MOHAIR AND POPLINS,
For Ladies' Suits, in great variety.
Rich Plain Silk
MANTELS AND CLOAKS.
*NEW STYLE SPRING CLOAKS.*
FIGURED BERAGES,
FOULARD SILKS,
FANCY DRESS SILKS,
SUPERIOR BLACK SILKS,
STELLA and BLACK BROCHA BORDERED SHAWLS, IN GREAT VARIETY.
*HOOPED SKIRTS*,
Of the Latest Styles.
ENGLISH AND MERIMAC CALICOES.
*FRENCH CHINTZ AND BRILLIATES*,
Hosiery, Gloves, Gauntletts, Jouvin's Kid Gloves, together with Housekeeping Goods, in every variety of quality and price.
Washington ap 9—eolm

CHESTNUT GROVE WHISKEY.—The enterprising proprietor has furnished the community a Stimulant, Pure, Healthful and invigorating, at the same time a mild delicious beverage. It is calculated to do away with the vile drugged stuff that is palmed off on the community, and which is injurious to body and mind. In addition to the certificates beneath, he has received a Diploma from the STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, and additional testimony from DR. JACKSON, of Boston, who testifies under oath to its absolute purity.

CERTIFICATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9th, 1858.—We have carefully tested the sample of Chestnut Grove Whiskey which you sent us, and find that it contains none of the poisonous substance known as Fusil Oil which is the characteristic and injurious ingredient of the whiskeys in general use.

BOOTH, GARRET & CAMAC.
Analytical Chemists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3d, 1858.—I have analyzed a sample of Chestnut Grove Whiskey, received from Mr. Charles Wharton, Jr., of Philadelphia, and having carefully tested it, I am pleased to state that it is entirely free from poisonous or deleterious substances. It is an unusually pure and fine flavored quality of Whiskey.

JAS. R. CHILTON, Analytical Chemist.

BOSTON, March 7th, 1859.—I have made a chemical analysis of commercial samples of Chestnut Grove Whiskey, which proves to be free from the heavy Fusil Oils, and perfectly pure and unadulterated. The fine flavor of this Whiskey is derived from the Grain used in manufacturing it. Respectfully,

A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer,
No. 16, Boylston Street.
For Sale by C. WHARTON, Jr.
Sole Principal Agent,
No. 116 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
mb 5—d3m

HUNTON & RIDGELY,

INVITE the attention of dealers to their large stock of
TEAS,
TOBACCO, and
LIQUORS,
which they offer for sale upon accommodating terms, and as low as same description and quality of GOODS can be purchased in any Northern market. Their stock consists in part of
100 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black TEAS
250 boxes Manufactured TOBACCO
100 bbls. and bales SMOKING TOBACCO
500,000 Imported and Domestic SEGARS
100 bbls. Rectified WHISKEY
300 " Old Rye "
20 " GIN
20 " New England RUM
50 " Domestic BRANDY
50 " Apple "
25 " Peach "
30 quarter and eighth casks Pure FRENCH BRANDY
Hennessey, Otard, Jules, Robin & Co., and Maestrau Vintages of '49, '51, '56, '57 and '58
100 baskets CHAMPAGNE, with a large stock of FINE OLD SHERRY and MADEIRA WINES. mh 22

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.—As there appears to be great dissatisfaction about the sale and inspection TOBACCO in the City of Baltimore, I will say to all, who feel interested, that I am now inspecting of TOBACCO in the corporation Tobacco Warehouse, in the City of Washington, D. C., and that those who feel disposed to patronise this Warehouse can do so, and have the same facilities to sell their TOBACCO as in Baltimore. I am authorized to say by some of the largest dealers and shipping houses in Baltimore, that if the Planters will bring their Tobacco and have it inspected in this Warehouse, they will regularly visit here to purchase all TOBACCO that may be inspected here; and further that they will purchase by the sample drawn here, in Baltimore. This arrangement has already been entered into. TOBACCO can be braught here by water or land, as the Warehouse is near Blagden's wharf, where there is Twenty foot water not fifty steps from the Warehouse. Persons can inspect their own Tobacco or have it done at small cost with dispatch. Any communication addressed to me for information will be replied to with dispatch, and all necessary information given. I want it to be understood that this is no humbug. This warehouse will hold 2,000 hhds.

JOHN E. DEMENT, Tobacco Inspector,
Washington City, D. C.
Washington, ap 13—2m

THE ALEXANDRIA BREWERY.
THE undersigned is now manufacturing, at his
BREWERY,
Corner of King and Fayette Streets,
Superior qualities of
PALE, AMBER, AND CREAM *ALES*,
to which he respectfully invites the attention of his friends, and the public. Having an experience of over 20 years in the business, and possessing extensive *manufacturing* facilities, he flatters himself that his ALES will compare favorably with any manufactured, either in or out of the State of Virginia.

If necessary, he could fill columns with the many flattering testimonials he has received with regard to the superiority of his ALES, from the press and the public; but he prefers that his ALE shall speak for itself.

By a strict *personal* attention to business, and a determination to manufacture nothing but a superior quality of *PURE ALE*, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, put up expressly for family use, constantly on hand.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.
mh 15 H. S. MARTIN.

WASHINGTON BREWERY.
DRAUGHT ALE, PORTER AND STRONG *BEER*.

A FULL assortment of barrels, halves and quarters, of the above superior and pure MALT LIQUORS, can be had at a low price from
JOHN DAVISON,
Middle Store, old Theatre, Alexandria, Va.

The STRONG BEER, on account of its low price and mild flavor, is well fitted for family use, and it will prove a most agreeable and wholesome beverage to ladies and children.

N. B. Read the following from the Evening Star of December 3, 1859:

"A REMARKABLY FINE ALE.—Mr. Davison's successor in the Washington Brewery, corner of K and 27th streets, Mr. Colineau, is now manufacturing XX ale and porter and brown stout, all of which reflect infinite credit on his establishment. His ale compares favorably, indeed, with the best Philadelphia and Albany ales, being, according to our taste, much more like the best English and Scotch ales than those imported from either of those cities. If he continues to produce so superior an article, he will shortly make a reputation for his brewery surpassing that of any Northern establishment."

Enquire of JOHN DAVISON,
Theatre Building, Alexandria,
mb 10—tf Wholesale Dealer in Malt Liquors.

TINWARE AT WHOLESALE.—I have now on hand a large stock of TINWARE, which I am prepared to sell as low as it can be bought in Northern cities. Country merchants will call and see my stock before going North.
mh 28 H. I. GREGORY, 118 and 120, King-st.

FOWLE & CO'S.,
SOLUBLE PHOSPHATED
PERUVIAN GUANO
MADE OF GUANOS OF
DIRECT IMPORTATION,
*Under the personal supervision and direction of Dr. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, of this city.*

THIS FERTILIZER
We confidently recommend, as the most permanent and cheapest yet offered to the public. Being composed of
NO. 1 PERUVIAN & SOMBRERO
GUANOS,
OF OUR OWN
DIRECT IMPORTATION,
FROM THE
Chincha & Sombrero Islands.
WE WARRANT IT IN EVERY RESPECT.

THE SOMBRERO GUANO,
Before being mixed, is rendered *immediately soluble*, by the addition of Sulphuric acid. This treatment is universally recommended by the most eminent Agricultural Chemists. Without it, the action of the two Guanos when mixed is not simultaneous, and consequently comparatively inefficient.

This is the ONLY mixture of the Ammoniated and Phosphatic GUANOS we know of yet offered to the Agricultural community, in a REALLY SOLUBLE form.

Price $50 per Ton of 2,000 lbs.

Our reports from those who applied the above FERTILIZER to their crops last fall, are *highly satisfactory*—so much so, indeed, as to convince us that our *Soluble Phosphated Peruvian Guano* will ere long be altogether used in this section, as a substitute for the Peruvian Guano, which, *without the addition of Phosphates*, tends rather to exhaust than permanently improve the soil.
ap 19—dtf

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has renewed his license as an Auctioneer for the present year.—From his past experience and general knowledge of business, he flatters himself to be *fully qualified* to discharge the duties of the profession to the entire satisfaction of all parties who may be concerned. To those who have encouraged him in his efforts to make a support in the place of his nativity, (*rather than to remove elsewhere for that purpose*,) he returns his thanks, hoping they will continue their patronage, and that others may be induced to favor him with *a portion* of their business in the future. The subscriber will render his services as Auctioneer in the making of sales for Commissioners, Trustees, Administrators, &c, for a stipulated sum, to be agreed upon; also for cargo sales, after securing the per centage to be paid to the State and Corporation. This mode is much fairer than the usual plan of selling for a commission on sales—and it practicable under the recent license law. Parties will know exactly what amount they will have to pay for services rendered. Sales of merchandize will be made at his store, No. 88 King street, at reasonable rates. No limited goods received, unless by special agreement.
ap 21—dtMay28 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

GARDEN TOOLS, HOUSEKEEPERS GOODS, &c.—Just received at No. 88, King street, a choice assortment of GARDEN TOOLS, such as Garden Spades, Spading Forks, Weeding and Transplanting Trowels, Pruning Saws with Chisels attached, Pole Pruners, Hedge Shears, Onion Hoes, Hoes, of new patterns for Garden purposes; Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Rakes, &c.; also, Garden Tools in sets.

For Family Purposes—Tea Trays in sets and separate pieces, White Wash, Blacking, Sweeping and Dusting Brushes; Japaned and plain Tin Ware, Carpet Stretchers, Carpet Hammers, Carpet Tacks, Coal Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lamp Scissors, Patent Egg Beaters, Apple Pearers, Ivory Handle and cheap Table Cutlery, Albatta Forks, Spoons, and Ladles, Brittania Ware, Basting Spoons, Skimmers, and Ladles, and a thousand other things in the same line; also, on hand for Auction Sales—Glassware, Flavoring Extracts, Note and Bill Paper, Envelopes, Pass Books, Lead and Slate Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Steel Pens, Pomades, and Hair Oils, Bay Rum, Fancy Soaps, &c.

Cash buyers and prompt paying customers can buy any thing at this establishment at the very lowest prices—Mechanics, Farmers, and purchasers generally, can find goods to suit their various wants. We are selling all kinds of BUILDING HARDWARE, at the lowest scale of prices; many articles at less prices than are paid by the Country Merchants who deal in this market.—Come and see—we extend a cordial invitation to all—no charge for exhibition of our goods. Will be sold a bargain OIL PAINTINGS, with and without Frames. JOHN T. CREIGHTON.
ap 21

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF STOVES ever offered in this market, consisting of the following COOKING STOVES, Diamond Rock, Stewart Stoves; Pennsylvanian, Leader, Charter Oak, Nevada, Comet, Western Diamond, Wisconsin, York Complete, and Nine Plates. PARLOR STOVES.—For Coal—The Macgregor, all sizes; Two Column Radiators, Gas Burners, Slidings Door, Open Fronts, Keisterbock, Forrest Grate, Feimour and Latrobe STOVES; Parlor Grates, Globe, Office, and Bar Room STOVES.

Wood Stoves—Self Regulators, Cottage Parlors, Oven Parlors, Air Tight, Six-plates, and Box Stoves; Coal Hods, Fancy, Galvanized, and Japanned Coal Sives, Coal Shovels, Stove Pollish, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron, Stove Brick, and Soap Stone, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, Tin Safes, Japanned Ware, Oyster Stewers, Chafing Dishes, &c., &c.

H. I. GREGORY,
sep 20 Nos. 118 and 120, King-street.

LILLIE'S CHILLED AND WROUGHT IRON BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF SAFES, with his improved combined Permutation and Combination Locks, have merits that deserve the attention of every business man. It is confidently believed that the decided triumphs of this SAFE in all places where fully tested, as at Iowa City by would be competitors, and at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, by fire, must convince a discriminating public of the folly of trusting in sheet-iron SAFES for any purpose whatever. Persons wishing SAFES are invited to an investigation of the many advantages this CHILLED IRON SAFE possesses over all others. By calling at our Sales Rooms, 55 Louisiana Avenue, Washington city, the most satisfactory certificates can be seen of the FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF MERITS of this SAFE.

E. C. PATTERSON, General Agent.
Washington, dec 13—dly

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I am authorized by Mrs. Emma B. Carter, to sell her farm, in Fairfax county, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES, lying between the Little River Turnpike, and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad—a very short distance from either, and bounded partly by the extension of the Manassas Gap Railroad. The distance from Alexandria by the Turnpike, is about five miles. One-third of the land is cleared and under fence, and the residue is in wood; and there are about 40 acres of rich bottom land. The tract is well watered by several never-failing springs, and by a stream which runs through it. The improvements are comfortable, consisting of a frame DWELLING AND KITCHEN, stables, corn house, &c., in good repair.

The tract is now occupied by Mr. John Malone, who will show it to persons desiring to purchase. The terms will be made accommodating.
nov 5—eotf R. JOHNSTON.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. STOCK Registered and Coupon, for sale by
dec 20—tf CORSE BROTHERS

DRY GOODS, &c.

NEW GOODS.—We would respectfully inform the ladies of Alexandria and the public generally that we are now in receipt of our new spring stock, which will be found to embrace such an assortment of dress goods and at such prices as will meet the wishes of almost every one in want. We name the following DESIRABLE GOODS, which have been purchased in New York within the last two weeks, mostly at auction and from importers at the lowest limits, and we are confident the same goods cannot be furnished in our market any lower, if as cheap, and having all our goods marked in plain figures at the lowest we sell them, purchasers may rely on getting what they need of us on the very best terms.

200 Berege Robes in 5, 7, and 9 flounces, with satin baris through them, which makes them much more durable, ranging from $5 to $18.

100 pieces beautiful satin plaid and printed Bereges in almost every variety of styles and colors, ranging from 25 cents per yard up.

20 pieces neat check Grenedines, in brown and white, blue and white, drab and blue, pink and white, and black and white, which we shall sell at 50 cents per yard.

20 pieces Bayadere Bereges, in pink, blue, mode, brown, and all the most desirable colors, ranging from 37 to 50 cents per yard.

100 pieces beautiful French Organdie and Jaconet Lawns of newest styles and of the most choice colorings, ranging from 25 to 50 cents per yard

Also a full and complete stock of Gray Goods of all the most desirable styles and at the lowest prices. W. M. SHUSTER & CO.,
No. 38, opp. Centre Market, bet. 7th and 8th sts.
Washington, ap 17—d10t

HOOP SKIRTS, GOOD STYLE AND QUALITY.—
7 Spring Extension for..........37½ cents.
10 " " "..........62½ "
15 " " "........$1 00
20 " " "........ 1 50
30 " " "........ 2 00

Misses Hoops, in great variety; Ladies' Corsetts, white and colored; Cambric Edgings and Insertings; Muslin do. do.; Embroidered Cambric and Muslin Bands; do. Bodies for Infants and Misses; do. Dresses for Infants and Misses; Stripe and Check Muslins and Cambrics; Jaconet Cambrics; Swiss Muslins; white and colored Brilliants; Bishop Lawn, and Linen Cambrics; Nansook and Mull Muslin, with every thing new and desirable in our line, to an examination of which we invite dealers generally. ASHBY & WOOD.
ap 7

READ MY LIST OF DOMESTICS.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED from making my SPRING PURCHASES, and have now on hand a good supply of DOMESTICS, as below:
Burlaps Linens, Blue Denims, Blue Drills
Mariners' Stripes, Bed Tickings
3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 Brown Sheeting Cotton
5-4, 6-4, and 10-4 Brown Sheeting
5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 10-4, and 11-4 Bleached Sheetings
3-4, 3-8 and 4-4 Bleached Cottons
Washington Duck, No. 1 Osnaburg
6-4 Bagging Cottons, Checks, Baltimore Plaids
Osnaburgs Stripe, 150 pieces Fancy Prints, &c., &c., all of which I offer for sale at the lowest market rates. [mh 29] W. N. BERKLEY.

MORE NEW GOODS.—I have just opened a new supply of GOODS, suitable to the season. For the Ladies, I have Striped Valencias, Fancy Challies, Fancy DeLaines, Foulard Challi, Black Silk Vassites, Lace Points, Berage Shawls, Merino do., Fancy Lawn Robes, Lawns 12½ cents, Urlston Ginghams, Chambrey do.

For Gentlemen—Black Cassimeres, Fancy do., Tweeds, Linen Ducks, Stripe Linen, Linen Drills, Silk and Marseilles Vestings. I ask an examination of my stock, as I feel sure that I have something that will suit all.
ap 23 WM. N. BERKLEY.

LEWIS BAAR, 138 King-street,

HAS just opened a fine and well selected stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, &c., to an examination of which he invites the attention of his friends and the public generally:
Black Dress Silk, Chally de Lane, Debages
Lawns, Alpaccas, Delanes
White Goods, and Embroideries
Plain Swiss Mousline, Figured do. do.
Plain Cambric, Dotted do., Bishop Lawn
India Linen, Nansook, Bands, Edging, &c., &c.
mh 29

SERVANTS' GOODS.
HARPER & BRO.,

HAVE received and offer for sale the following GOODS FOR SERVANTS:
3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 Brown Cotton
3-4, and 7-8 Cotton Osnaburgs; Raven's Duck
Walnut Drilling; Blue Jeans; Blue Denims
Plaid Domestics; Striped Osnaburgs
Mariners' Shirting; Burlaps Linen
Apron Checks, &c. mh 30

PARASOLS AND LADIES UMBRELLAS.—*L. A. LARKIN* has opened a beautiful assortment of PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS, and will sell them as low as can be bought in the city. Also receiving, this day, a lot of beautiful DRESS GOODS, suitable for the season. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 64, King street.
mh 30

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers are *now* receiving a choice lot of NEW GOODS.

Many styles of FRENCH GOODS from the late auction sale, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine. G. K. WITMER & BRO.
ap 19

NOTICE.

I HAVE just received a few pieces of nice MANTLE CLOTHS, which I am now offering at very low prices; also, a fine assortment of PARASOLS and Ladies' Silk and Cambric Sun UMBRELLAS, to which I invite the attention of the Ladies. [ap 7] W. N. BERKLEY.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!—We invite particular attention to our stock of the above, as in that line of Goods we have some of the greatest bargains ever offered in this market.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
ap 23 corner King and Pitt streets.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!! HOOP SKIRTS!!!—A new kind, received this day, and for sale at small advances, elegant 20 spring Skirts for 75c. For children, in all sizes at 25 cts., at H. SCHWARZ'S,
ap 21 No. 132, King-street.

MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.—
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 Check Matting
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 white do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths
Carpetings, Rugs, &c., just received and for sale by [mh 30] HARPER & BRO.

SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.—We are now in receipt of our supply of the above GOODS, and we invite the attention of purchasers to them, as they have been selected with great care, and cannot fail to suit. S. & W. MEYENBERG,
ap 23 corner of King and Pitt streets.

NOTICE.—Just received a lot of VIRGINIA CASSIMERES, suitable for Boys' wear and business suits; also a good assortment of Black Cloths, and Cassimeres, which I will sell low.
ap 20 L. A. LARKIN, No. 64, King-st.

NOTICE.—LEWIS BAAR has received a handsome stock of SILK MANTILLAS, Berage SHAWLS, Stella SHAWLS, DUSTERS, and RAGLANS, at his store, 138 King street.
mh 29

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS AND CORSETTS.—L. A. LARKIN, has on hand a lot of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, very cheap; also Ladies' Corsetts, to which he would call attention. ap 20

SILK MANTLES.—We have just received another lot of very rich and low priced SILK MANTLES, to which we invite the attention of the Ladies. G. K. WITMER & BROS.
ap 3

ALPACCAS.—I have on hand a full supply of new and cheap ALPACCAS. Ladies will please call and examine for themselves.
ap 7 W. N. BERKLEY.

BRUSSELS CARPETING.—A large lot of the above, just received, which, in addition to our former stock, makes our assortment very complete. [ap 2] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

CORSETS! CORSETS!!—Just opened a handsome assortment of the above GOODS, both plain and embroidered.
ap 9 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

LACE, SILK, CLOTH, AND BERAGE MANTLES.—We invite attention to a large and beautiful assortment of MANTLES.
ap 9 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, this day, some beautiful POIL DE CHEVRE MANTLES, to which we invite attention.
mh 31 ASHBY & WOOD.

IRISH LINEN.—75 pieces more of that Linen, worth 87½c., which we will sell for 50c., just received. [ap 18] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

VIRGINIA CASSIMERE, just received and for sale by G. K. WITMER & BRO.
ap 17

SPRING AND SUMMER SILKS, are now opening at [ap 21] MEYENBERG'S.

GROCERIES, &c.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
PRINCE-STREET WHARF, ALEXANDRIA,

ARE now receiving their Spring stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c., &c. Their assortment is unusually large and desirable, and will be replenished by weekly arrivals during the Spring trade, affording them the facility of supplying merchants with goods at lowest market rates. They invite their customers and merchants generally, visiting this market to an examination of their stock, and feel confident in saying they believe it will be found to their interest to do so, before making their purchases elsewhere. mh 13

LIQUORS.—
200 bbls. Rectified Whiskey
150 " Old Rye Whiskey
50 " Gin and Domestic Brandy
20 " N. E. Rum
10 " Apple and Peach Brandy
20 Casks Malaga Wine
15 ¼ Casks French Brandy
Vintage of 1851, 1855 and 1858
10 Casks Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine
75 baskets Champagne, "Prince Imperial" "Bouzy" and "Heidsick," Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, &c., &c. Sold as low for cash as any house South of New York.
mh 1 T. A. BREWIS.

LIQUORS.—
150 bbls. Rectified Whiskey
75 " Old Rye "
10 " 7 years old, and very superior
5 casks very fine Otard and Jas. Hennesey, Brandy, Vintage 1848, 1850, and 1852
2 casks very fine old Sherry Wine
10 baskets Champagne, "Bouzy," for sale by
ap 14 WASHINGTON & CO.

FEED! FEED!!

1000 BUSHELS FEED
500 middlings and 500 Shipstuff, just received per Schr. Thomas Patterson, and for sale at market rates. ISAAC PAUL,
ap 11 No. 45, North Wharves.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY, &c.—
3 casks Blackberry Brandy
3 " Ginger do.
3 " Cherry do.
1 " Holland Gin—in store and for sale by
feb 1 JOHN T. YOUNG.

500 KEGS Hazzard Company Blasting and Sporting Powder
25 cases Canister Sporting Powder, just received, and for sale by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
mh 27 Prince street Wharf.

FRENCH BRANDY, genuine imported, warranted pure and unadulterated, for family and medicinal purposes, for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
ap 7 cor. of Prince and Pitt sts.

EASTERN HERRINGS, ALEWIVES, &c.—360 barrels, this day landing from Schooner Helen Mar, for sale by
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
ap 16 No. 4 South Wharves.

SCUPPERNONG WINE.

2 BARRELS SCUPPERNONG WINE, of very superior quality, just received and for sale by
BLACKLOCK & MARSHALL,
ap 9 Ferry Slip.

ZEIGLER WHISKEY.—A few barrels of this superior Whiskey, of great age, and pure flavour, just received, and for sale by
BLACKLOCK & MARSHALL,
mh 28 Ferry Slip.

100 BUSHELS DRIED APPLES, 20 packages Butter, super, extra and family Flour, in store and for sale by
PENNYBACKER & PERRY BRO.
mh 29

150 BOXES CANDLES—Patent Sperm, French Wax, and Adamantine, just received and for sale by
mh 23 MARSHALL & CO.

20 BARRELS "LOVERINGS" CRUSHED and GRANULATED SUGAR, received this day and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS.
ap 24

MARSHALL & CO. are now receiving their SPRING SUPPLIES of GROCERIES, selected expressly for family use, to which they invite the attention of their customers. mh 23

A SUPERIOR Lot of Country Ground CORN MEAL; 100 bush. Horse and Cow Feed, for sale by PARTLOW, HILL & CO.,
mh 24 No. 15 King street.

50 POCKETS Old Government Java Coffee
15 bags very superior Mocha Coffee, just received and for sale by
ap 16 WASHINGTON & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR.—200 bbls. Family Flour, of superior quality, Whitmore Mills, and J. Holbrook Mills—for sale by
ap 20 M. ELDRIDGE & CO.

FRESH GOSHEN BUTTER.—Just received a few packages fresh made Goshen Butter, direct from the dairy. GARRET HULST,
ap 19 147 King street.

WHITE MERCER POTATOES, a further supply, received by
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
ap 10 No. 4 South Wharves.

GOSHEN AND GLADES BUTTER, spring make, just received and for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
ap 19 corner Prince and Pitt-sts.

ETHEREAL AND WHALE OIL, just received and for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
ap 19 corner Prince and Pitt-sts.

BACON.—10,000 lbs. Sides, Shoulders, Hams, and Joles, for sale by
ap 9 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FRESH GOSHEN BUTTER, received, and for sale by
ap 7 DAVY & HARMON.

25 BBLS. prime New Orleans MOLASSES, in store, and for sale by
ap 14 WASHINGTON & CO.

PRIME EASTPORT HERRING, in store and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.
mh 28

15 CASKS BROWN STOUT and INDIA ALE, for sale by
ap 14 WASHINGTON & CO.

20 CASKS, SIDES, SHOULDERS, and HAMS, prime Western BACON, for sale low for *cash* by [ap 16] WASHINGTON & CO.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, received, and for sale by
ap 7 DAVY & HARMON.

500 BUSH. Good Virginia SEED OATS, for sale by PARTLOW, HILL & CO.,
mh 24 No. 15 King street.

CHEESE.—15 boxes prime Eastern Cutting CHEESE, received and for sale by
mh 23 GARRET HULST.

10 CASKS BROWN STOUT AND INDIA PALE ALE, just received and for sale by
mh 23 MARSHALL & CO.

CORN MEAL.—100 bushels fresh ground CORN MEAL, for sale by
ap 9 J. N. HARPER & CO.

10 BARRELS prime New Orleans MOLASSES, received this day, and for sale by
ap 4 J. E. DOUGLASS.

FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR, in store and for sale by
mh 28 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

FISH.—200 bbls. No. 1 Eastern HERRING, for sale by
ap 13 WASHINGTON & CO.

BALED HAY.—500 bales HAY, on hand, and for sale by
ap 7 DAVY & HARMON.

SALT.—350 sacks Ashton's, Marshall's, and G. A. Salt, for sale by
ap 13 WASHINGTON & CO.

WHITE MERCER POTATOES, for Seed, this day received, and for sale by
ap 11 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

HERRING.—100 bbls. No. 1 HERRING, just received, and for sale by
ap 7 J. N. HARPER & CO.

CORN MEAL.—300 bushels prime CORN MEAL, on hand, and for sale by
mh 29 DAVY & HARMON.

BACON.—5 hhds. SHOULDER BACON, in store, and for sale by
ap 18—1m T. A. BREWIS.

BACON.—15 casks prime Western Sides and Shoulders, for sale by
ap 20 WHEAT & BRO.

HAY.—A full supply of Timothy Hay, in bales, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.
ap 20

CLOVER SEED.—A further supply, just received by WHEAT & BRO.
ap 20

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM ARNOLD,
*MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 95 King-Street,*

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public that he has now on hand a very extensive stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. Elegant and fashionable styles of every thing of Gentlemen's wear, of which may be named in part black, blue and fancy CLOTHS. The finest and best French, English and American CASSIMERES. Fancy Silk, and Marseilles VESTINGS. Linen Shirts and Collars: Net Shirts and Drawers; Gloves; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Neck Ties of every description and style; Suspenders of the finest quality and latest styles; half Hose, of the best quality. All work will be guaranteed to be done in the best manner. Thanking his customers and the public for past favors, he solicits the continuance of their patronage. Orders from the country promptly attended to. ap 23—tf

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS FOR 1860.
W. D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received his stock of FASHIONABLE GOODS for Gentlemen's wear, comprising black, blue, and fancy CLOTHS and CASSIMERES of the very best European and American fabrics; plain and fancy Silk and Marsailles VESTINGS; fine SHIRTS and COLLARS, Drawers and Undershirts, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, Gloves, Cravats, Neck Ties, and Suspenders, together with many other goods in the furnishing line. Also an assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, such as dress and frock Coats, Business Coats, Pants and Vests. Thankful for the encouragement heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business to continue to merit the patronage of the public, guaranteeing that all work made by him shall be done in the best manner and give satisfaction, with prices to suit. mh 29

DID YOU EVER SEE THE LIKE.
SCHOOLHERR & BRO.,

ARE selling whole suits of CLOTHING at $1.75; COAT 75, PANTS 50 cents, VESTS 50 cents, and from that price up to the finest imported to this country. They are determined to sell, and undersell, no matter how, who, or what. The fact of it is, they are always through the Northern markets, and by being always in the market, have the best opportunity to pick up the best of bargains, to suit the Southern market.—Recollect at the same time that their styles of getting up their CLOTHING are always superior to any others, by being personally attended in the manufacturing department, by one of the firm long experienced in that business—and no pains or time spared to please the generous custom heretofore bestowed upon them. Those who have not patronized this old established firm, will certainly find it to their interest to give them a call, as no more satisfactory dealing can be found in the country. Come and satisfy yourself at the old place, at
SCHOOLHERR & BRO'S.,
108 King street, 3 doors below the Marshall House,
Alexandria, Va. mh 21

JOHN LATOUCHE,
MERCHANT TAILOR, 82 KING-STREET,

IS NOW receiving a choice assortment of SPRING GOODS, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. mh 13

W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,

ARE NOW RECEIVING their SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, and would invite all in want of any thing in their line to give them a call.
mh 13

THE MEMBERS OF THE "POTOMAC, PIEDMONT AND VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY," and others, will please take notice that the subscriber has just received from New York, and has now opened at his establishment, on Fairfax street, one door South of King, a select assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., and a finer or more elegant supply cannot be found in any Tailoring establishment in this city. Call and examine for yourselves. He has GOODS to suit the most fashionable and please the plainest, all of which will be made up to order, with neatness and dispatch.

Gentleman at a distance, by transmitting their measures, together with their height, by mail, can be furnished with CLOTHES, quality considered, as cheap as they can be bought of any house in this city.

All persons wishing to furnish their own goods will have particular attention paid to them. Always thankful for favors, past, present, and to come, he shall with the aid of a generous and confiding public, continue TO FLAP HIS WINGS.

WILLIAM E. ATWELL,
oct 27 No. 4, Fairfax street.

100, 100, 100, 100, 100.
SIMON WATERMAN, No. 100, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

BEGS leave to announce to his numerous friends and customers, that he is now prepared to exhibit a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, which in regard to quantity, quality, and styles, cannot be equalled by any similar establishment in this city, and not excelled by any Clothing house in the two leading avenues of fashion on this side of the Atlantic—Broadway, New York; and Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Although the present stock is a very extensive one, indeed, additional supplies will still be received, from time to time, during the business season, in order to keep up a full assortment of styles and sizes.

P. S.—Mr. WATERMAN will endeavor to convince any one favoring him with a call, that his reputation for selling at the most moderate prices is grounded on facts. ap 29

NOTICE.—If you want good, cheap, and fashionable CLOTHING, go to *LATOUCHE, Merchant Tailor*, 82, *King-street*. Constantly receiving the latest styles of FURNISHING GOODS.

N. B. A choice article of SILK SHAKER and CANTON UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
☞ SHIRTS made to order. sep 7—1y

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber having tried the credit system, and found that it would not pay, has concluded to adopt the *CASH* principle. In future, and from this date, he will continue to do business upon this principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention, and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. [jan 1—tf] JOHN L. SMITH.

R. Y. CROSS,

ANNOUNCES to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, from the care and attention to the work turned out of his establishment, to receive a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No. 74 King-street. jan 1

LUMBER, LATHS, LIME, &c.

B. WATERS. THOS. A. WATERS.
WATERS & CO.,

EXTENSIVE DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS and PALINGS.—Also, LIME, WHITE SAND, HYDRAULIC CEMENT, CALCINED PLAISTER, NAILS, &c., at the Wharf, foot of Cameron street.

They have constantly on hand a well assorted stock of SEASONED LUMBER. Their arrangements with manufacturers in different sections, enable them to supply particular bills of White Spruce and Southern Pine, of the best quality, and at shortest notice.

N. B. Now landing 80,000 feet of superior Georgia Pine, various sizes. mh 23

LUMBER, COAL, AND WOOD YARD.—*Corner of Union and Queen Streets, North.*—Where I am prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, &c. Also, Oak and Pine WOOD, Red and White Ash, and Cumberland COAL, which I am selling low for cash, or on reasonable terms to good customers.
aug 3—tf U. W. BARKER.

CABINET, CHAIR, AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, *No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.*—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious Warerooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the range of my GOODS, in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain,) Marble Top and Plain Wash Stands, Marble Top Sofa, Card, Book, and Fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads of all patterns, such as High, Fielding, French, Low-Post, Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads; Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

☞ Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.
oct 2—tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

A GOOD CHURN.—The upright Barrel Churn is believed to be the best Churn in use—Staff and other styles of CHURNS, for sale by
mh 29 JOHN OGDEN.



Courtesy of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY