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JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

HAVING JUST ADDED LARGELY TO OUR ASSORTMENT OF
JOB TYPE,
Embracing EVERY VARIETY, we are prepared to execute orders for the following, with
NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

PAMPHLETS,	BILL HEADS,
CHECKS,	SCHOOL REPORTS,
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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING,
Executed upon as reasonable terms, as at any
OFFICE SOUTH OF THE POTOMAC.
Office, No. 70 Prince Street, between Fairfax and Royal Streets. my 20—tf

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL ROAD.

THE TRAIN leaves Alexandria daily at 7¼ o'clock. A. M., for Gordonsville, connecting with the trains on the Virginia Central Railroad for Richmond and the West, and with the trains on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock and intermediate points.

Through tickets from Alexandria to Richmond, $5 50. J. R. NICKLIN,
my 25—tf Ticket Agent.

MANASSAS GAP RAIL ROAD.

PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train at 7¼ A. M., daily (Sundays excepted.)
my 25—tf EDW. GREEN, Treasurer.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. ROAD.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, *the 25th inst.*, the Trains on this Road, until further notice will run regularly, at the following hours: They will leave Alexandria, for Washington, at 7, 8¼, 10¼, 12, 2, 3¼, and 5¼ o'clock.

Leave Washington at 6¼, 8¼, 10, 11¼, 1¼, 3 and 5 o'clock, and connect with a line of OMNIBUSES at the Bridge, running to the Office of the Company on Seventh street, in the National Hotel building, a few doors from Pennsylvania Avenue, and to the Baltimore depot in time for the Cars

For Alexandria, the Omnibuses will leave the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, in time to connect with the cars at the Bridge.

Passage to Pennsylvania Avenue, 25 cents. Light articles, or Bundles, will be forwarded between Alexandria and Washington, from the office in either place.

Heavy freights will be transported over the road if delivered at the Depot in Alexandria, or at the Long Bridge. JOB CORSON,
jan 25—tf Superintendent.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1857.

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 2, P. M.

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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.—On heavy freight from Baltimore, 50 cents ⅌ 100 lbs.; from Philadelphia, $1; from New York, $1.50.

No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 lbs.
feb 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent.

THE steamers GEORGE PAGE AND THOMAS COLLYER will run regularly, at the following hours:

Leave Alexandria at 4½, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, A. M., 12¼, 2, 3, 4, and 5, P. M.

Leave Washington at 6¼, 8, 9, 10, 11, A. M., 12¼, 1¼, 3¼, 4, 5¼, and 6, P. M.

FARE 13 CENTS.

WHALEY'S OMNIBUSES connecting with the PAGE and COLLYER, will leave the Capitol, and corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, the same time the boats leave Alexandria. RICHARD WALLACH,
mh 4—tf President.

THE WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA, AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.—The steamer *COLUMBIA*, Capt. James Harper, will leave Baltimore on Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Returning, leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock.

The steamer *DIAMOND STATE*, Capt. J. Irwin, will leave Baltimore every Wednesday at 5 o'clock, P. M., and returning, leave Alexandria on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M. For freight, apply to WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

All way freight will be required invariably in advance. mh 2—tf

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B. DE LANEY, M. D.

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Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY,
ap 27—d3m 38 East 31st street, N. Y. City.

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JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of PINE APPLES, for sale by C. SCHAFER,
my 19 Confectioner, No. 3 Fairfax-st.

WOOL, purchased by
je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEORGE SIGGERS, *BOOK BINDER, No. 73 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office, Alexandria, Va.*—MUSIC, MAGAZINES, AND OLD BOOKS BOUND IN ANY STYLE.

N. B. 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. jan 2—tf

JOHN H. PARROTT,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
ALSO, sole Agent in this place, and this region of Virginia, for the sale of Worcester's Celebrated PIANOS, and Carhart & Needham's MELODEONS; keeps constantly on hand a well selected Stock of STATIONERY. Also, the largest Stock of MUSIC and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ever offered in this market. [jy 3—tf] JOHN H. PARROTT.

FITZPATRICK & BURNS,
FAIRVIEW COTTON WORKS,
NEAR THE CANAL BASIN, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Manufacturers of Matresses Patent Spring, Hair, Cotton, Husk, and Moss; Cotton Warp, Cotton Twine, and Cotton Bats.

☞ Any description and size made to order at short notice.

☞ An assortment of the above articles always on hand. ap 3—tf

THOMAS S. JAMIESON,
MACHINIST and IRON FOUNDER,
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IS PREPARED to execute orders for STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, 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. On hand, several STEAM ENGINES, eight horse power, and eight or ten LATHES, to which the attention of those in want is requested. mh 26—1y

GAS-FITTING ESTABLISHMENT.—*WILLIAM COGAN, Practical Gas-Fitter, Fayette Alley, Alexandria*, proposes to open a branch of his establishment at Charlottesville, where, as here, he will attend to GAS-FITTING in all its branches. Stores, Dwellings, Churches, Machine Shops and Public Buildings fitted up on the most approved plans, and at reasonable prices. He is also prepared to furnish Steam Pipe, Steam Guages, and Steam Cocks. Contracts will be made for work, and fixtures of any kind supplied at the lowest rates.

☞ All Work warranted. ap 28—1y

JENKINS & LAMBDIN, *MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, SHUTTERS, BLINDS, and FRAMES*, keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the above named articles, and will sell them, (quality considered,) as cheap as they can be bought in the United States.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. Circulars of sizes and prices furnished, on application. Address JENKINS & LAMBDIN,
cor. of Queen and Fairfax-sts., Alex., Va.
ap 21—eo1y

J. 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

D. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COMMISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of Flour, Wheat, Corn, and all kinds of Country Produce—to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business, No. 6 Union street, Alexandria, Va. aug 14—tf

CUTHBERT POWELL W. LEVIN POWELL. (Late of Loudoun.)

POWELL & CO., *GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS*, DEALERS IN WINES, TEAS, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., *corner King and Union streets, Alexandria, Va.*

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FINE GROUND PLASTER, 2240 POUNDS TO THE TON, constantly ground and for sale by WISE & GREENE, at the Franklin Steam Mills, Alexandria, Va. Calcined Plaster always on hand.

☞ Counting Room, No. 4 South Union street.
my 5—d1y

C. C. BERRY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTIONS, Fancy Goods, &c., *No. 72, King-street*, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of FALL GOODS, to which he calls the attention of dealers and others visiting our city, as he is satisfied that he can furnish them goods upon as good terms as any house further North.
sep 11

E. W. KINCHELOE. SIDNEY BRUIN.

KINCHELOE & BRUIN, *GROCERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 49 Union-street*, Alexandria, Virginia.

☞ Farmers may rely upon having their personal attention to all produce entrusted to them. jy 17—tf

P. H. HOOFF, Alexandria Va., *FLOUR, GRAIN & GROCERY MERCHANT*, has removed to No. 58 South of Prince, and on Union street. Particular attention will be given to all consignments of Produce. Plaster, Salt, and Groceries furnished at current rates.
jy 26

JOHN S. KNOX, JR. ROBERT F. KNOX.

KNOX & BROTHER,
(Successors to D. Hume & Co.)
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MERCHANTS,
No. 27 King-street, Alexandria, Va.
mh 11—tf

A CARD.—W. J. HIGDON, for the present can be found at W. E. Atwell's, 124, King-street. All orders in HOUSE, SIGN, and ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, promptly attended to. Orders from the country particularly requested. feb 16—tf

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ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., DEALERS IN *AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS and MANURE. No. 13 Union street, (Addison & Howard's old stand.)* Alexandria, Va. ☞ Orders solicited. jan 6—tf

T. A. BREWIS. ANTHONY LAWSON.

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M. ELDRIDGE, *GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT and SHIP BROKER*, also, Agent for the Boston, Alexandria, and Georgetown regular line of Packets. Union Wharf, Alexandria, Va. nov 4—tf

WILLIAM H. MUIR, Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, LOOKING GLASSES, &c., *corner of King and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.* je 2—1y

GEO. H. ROBINSON. THOMAS E. PAYNE.

ROBINSON & PAYNE, Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va. oct 8—tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

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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 upon 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

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
TEAS,
TOBACCO, and
LIQUORS.

Beg leave to call the attention of dealers to their large and well selected stock of goods, which they offer for sale at the very lowest rates, and upon the most accommodating terms.
Alexandria, mh 19—tf

THOMAS CLOWES, *No. 146, Corner of King and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.*, dealer in *GROCERIES, LIQUORS*, Foreign and Domestic; and attends to the sale of all kinds of Produce, Poultry, Butter, Pork, &c.
my 6—tf

C. C. BRADLEY, Cabinet, Chair, and Sofa Manufacturer, corner of King and Alfred streets, 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

JULIUS DIENELT—DENTIST, Alexandria, Va. Office, 49 Royal street, below Prince—Offers his professional services to those desiring them. Particular attention paid to the insertion of Artificial Teeth. nov 5—1y

J. P. CLARKE, dealer in Paper Hangings Shades, and Fixtures, Curtain Hangings, and Venitian Blinds, King street, Alexandria, Va.
jy 14—dtf

W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 110, King street, Alexandria, Va., manufacturer of Hooped Skirts, Bonnets, Elastic, Morocco and other Belts, Head Dresses, &c.
jy 16

JOHN MARSHALL, *ATTORNEY AT LAW, Alexandria, Va.* ☞ Office on King street, over Taylor & Hutchison's. ap 27—tf

A CARD.—NATH'L. BOUSH, *GROCER and SHIP CHANDLER, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf*, Alexandria, Va. mh 1

THOMAS PERRY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alexandria, Va. my 28—tf

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

NEW TOILET ARTICLES.—Just received, Glenn's celebrated Verbena and Millefleur Water, Sun Flower and Palm Soap, Ext. Frangipanni, Glenn's Extracts, in small bottles, a very nice article, price 25 cts. per bottle; White and Brown Windsor Soap, and a variety of other articles Call at
my 31 C. C. BERRY'S, No 72, King-st.

HOOPED SKIRTS.—A supply of Adjustable and Extension Hooped Skirts, which for lightness and beauty of shape, are much admired, just received, and for sale low, by
H. B. WHITTINGTON,
my 27 No 82, King street.

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my 31 RICHARDS', 110 King-st.

11 SPRINGS, DOUBLE EXTENSION Adjustable Hooped Skirts.—I have just received, a further supply of the above very popular Skirts. RICHARDS',
my 29 No. 110, King street.

COMBS AND BRUSHES, of all descriptions and in great variety; also, Bonnet-Pins, a new and convenient article for the ladies, received and for sale, at the lowest figures, by
my 22 H. B. WHITTINGTON, 82 King-st.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

PHENIX HALL, HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT.—The Opening Spring.—Gloomy Winter has now given place to the verdure of Spring. This fact must forcible impress on all, the necessity of taking especial care of the noblest portion of the form divine. "Keep the head cool," says the Philosopher; and to achieve that object, call immediately and examine *JOHN ARNOLD'S* selection of STRAW GOODS, consisting of Panama, Maracaibo, Pedal, Gossamer, Hiawatha, &c, &c.

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These GOODS are direct from the Importers, and therefore can be sold as cheap as in any retail establishment North.

Ladies RIDING HATS of all styles, and every thing in the trade made to order at the shortest notice.
my 12—tf JOHN ARNOLD.

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JUST RECEIVED, from New York, to-day, a splendid assortment of Mens' and Boys' STRIPED SENNAT HATS. Also 1 case of the CEYLONIA HAT. New style FELT.
my 27 J. T. EVANS.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—Library kept in the south room, first-story, of the Lyceum Hall, S. W. corner of Prince and Washington streets. Open every day from 3 to 5, and from 7½ to 9 o'clock, P. M. Annual subscription, $3; six months, $1.50; three months, $1. Volumes in Library, about 4,800.

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MASSER'S PATENT CREAM FREEZERS have given entire satisfaction, and are considered the best Freezers in use. For sale by [mh 22] JOHN OGDEN.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

THE HISTORY OF MINNESOTA, from the earliest French Explorations to the present time, by Edward D. Neill, Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, 1 volume 8vo, cloth, $2.50.

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JAS. ENTWISLE & SON.
my 26 No. 95, King-street.

MORE NEW BOOKS, PAPERS, AND MAGAZINES AT *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.*

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All the new Books, Papers, and Magazines on hand. my 29

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MORE NEW BOOKS.—*The History of Minnesota*, from the earliest French Explorations to the present time, by Edward Duffield Neill, Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, one volume, octavo, price $2.50.

Life of Hugh Miller.—The Life and Times of Hugh Miller, by Thos. N. Brown, $1.

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A further supply of Dr. Buchnel's Sermons, $1.25 Just received by
my 19 ROBERT BELL.

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my 26 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

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mh 2 JOHN OGDEN.

WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per Express, a new assortment of Painted and Gold WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c., and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, No. 158, King-street. ap 28

DRY GOODS, &c.

BARGAINS.—*WITMERS & CO.*, have just received:—Berage Robes; Organdy do; Printed Cambrics; French Lawns; Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins, &c.

Mantles, some very rich and beautiful, new styles.

Parasols, in all sizes and styles.

Black Silks; Elegant Lustre and cheap Domestic Goods.

Walnut Twills and Stripes; Plaid Domestics and Osnaburgs; Domestic Ginghams, and Chambras; Irish Linens, and Pillow case do.; Linen Sheetings, Cotton do.; Super. Shirting Cottons, &c., &c. my 31

MORE NEW GOODS.—Just opened and selling cheap—
Fancy Lawns, from 6¼ to 25 cents
Ginghams, a splendid assortment
Berages, Berage DeLaines, and Challies
Fancy Prints, DeBazes
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my 12 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

THE ATTENTION of Dealers generally, is respectfully requested to our stock of DRY GOODS, embracing Fancy Dress Goods, in every variety, with trimmings to match, (some very desirable:) Farmers', Servants', and Housekeeping GOODS, of every grade and description We ask an examination of our stock, believing we can offer inducements both as regards price and quality of GOODS, that will insure satisfaction to the buyer.
my 26 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

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my 20 J. F. & L. A. LARKIN.

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RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to the following articles, which they offer on accommodating terms—
Brown and Bleached Cottons
Plaid Cottons; Striped Osnaburgs
Calicoes; Ginghams; DeBages
Alpaccas; Lawns; Mouselaines
Pant Stuffs; Vestings; Cloths, &c., with a good assortment of Servant's wear. ap 29

CHEAP CARPETINGS AND MATTINGS.—Hemp Carpets, 18¾ cents per yard; 4-4 Straw Mattings, 25 cents; Wool Filling Carpet, 37½ cts., and others in proportion—all of which must be sold, for want of room.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
my 10 Sarepta Hall.

LADIES' MANTLES.—Just received, a fresh supply of MANTLES, of new and beautiful styles.
my 26 WITMERS & CO.

SHAKER BONNETS, 12½ cts. a piece, at
S. & W. MEYENBERG'S,
my 28 Sarepta Hall.

COME AND SEE JOHNSON'S $60 PATENT ELASTIC STITCH, and the DIMOCK LOOPER $15 SEWING MACHINES, now on exhibition, and for sale, at POISAL & STUMP'S Auction House, No. 112, King street, next door to the Marshall House, where you can witness the operation of two of the most valuable household articles ever offered to any community. They are both particularly adapted to family use, as they will sew substantially the coarsest cloth, as also the finest fabric. All persons are invited to call and see their wonderful performance, and have the opportunity of securing their valuable services. Their even operation, durability and cheapness, puts them within the reach of every family. To give the reader an idea of the simplicity and ease with which they can be managed, we would say, that one hours' instruction only is required to enable the learner to become perfectly familiar with their operations. Give us a call, and if you are satisfied of their value, leave your order, and you shall be furnished with one in every particular equal to those on exhibition, or those on exhibition, if preferred.
POISAL & STUMP, Agents.

We are the only authorized Agents for the sale of the above Machines, in the county and city of Alexandria. [my 18—d1m] P. & S.

FRENCH DYEING AND SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, 249, King street.—Crape Shawls, Satins, Silks, Merinos, Woolen and Cotton Goods in general, dyed in any color desired—Carpets, Curtains, Blonds, Laces, Straw Bonnets, Kid Gloves, all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments, cleaned in the very best style. The necessary arrangements of this new establishment being now complete, and the co-operation of one of the best Dyers, (Mons. SIGOD, from Lyons, France, who has been for a series of years foreman in the well renowned Staten Island Dyeing Establishment in New York.) being constantly secured, all work will be done in the very best manner—will meet with prompt dispatch, and will give satisfaction in every respect to those that will honor the undersigned with their kind patronage.
P. SELDNER.

GOODS for the establishment will also be received at P. SELDNER'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 154, King-street. my 21—d3m

THE MARSHALL HOUSE.—*J. R. GRIGSBY, Proprietor.*—The *MARSHALL HOUSE* is favorably known to the travelling community, and I most respectfully announce to my friends, and the public generally, that I am prepared for the reception of visitors.

My BED-ROOMS are large and well furnished; my Servants polite and attentive; my TABLE supplied with every delicacy of the season, and my BAR with the choicest LIQUORS. In fine, no pains shall be spared to render my guests comfortable.

☞ Porters and Omnibuses regular in attendance at the arrival and departure of cars and boats. Very respectfully,
my 5—eo1m J. R. GRIGSBY.

REDUCTION OF FARE.—The fare at the MARSHALL HOUSE, corner of King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., will hereafter be $1.50 per day.

☞ OMNIBUSES and PORTERS regular in attendance at the arrival and departure of the Cars and Boats. J. R. GRIGSBY,
my 8—tf Proprietor.

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard; on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Wharf, where landed.) to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of public patronage. SAMUEL BEACH.
sep 17—tf JOHN S. BEACH.

POTOMAC FISH.

FISH! FISH!!—500 BBLS. No. 1 POTOMAC HERRING—
100 bbls. FAMILY ROE HERRING
100 half barrels do
100 barrels NETT and GROSS SHAD
100 half barrels do., put up by ourselves, and for sale on accommodating terms. Apply to
RICHARD C. BARTON, or
my 6—eo1m JAMES E. McGRAW.

GRAND COMBINATION
OF
SANDS, NATHANS & CO'S
PERFORMING ELEPHANTS;
& G. F. BAILEY & Co's
CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,
Will exhibit at
ALEXANDRIA, SATURDAY, June 5th, 1858.
Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Admission only 25 cents. No half price.
G. F. Bailey,..........Manager & Treasurer.
E. W. Perry,..........Equestrian Director.
Ward & Smith,..........Clowns.
S. G. Woolston,..........Ring Master.

One of the prominent features of this Grand Combination, is the performances of the wonderful Educated Elephants, (Anthony and Cleopatra,) from the Parisian, London, New York, and Philadelphia Theatres—having performed at the last named places for upwards of 100 nights, to crowded houses. The most astonishing display of animal training and instinct ever beheld. They march with military precision; mount a pedestral not over a foot in diameter, ten feet from the ground, where one of them will balance on his hind legs, and perform the most incredible feat of standing upon his head! In the course of the performances, Anthony will play the hand organ, while Cleopatra will dance in perfect time to the music.

The Elephants were brought to this country in March last, by Mr. Sands, personally; having purchased them only by bidding over the greatest wild beast proprietor in the world.

The performance will commence with a new and beautiful Cavalcade, entitled, "The Persian Cavalry;" introducing, in a series of rapid evolutions, the world-renowned exercises of that warlike people.

Magnificent Acts of Horsemanship, by Mr. R. Smith.

Gymnastic and Acrobatic Feats, by Mons. Fletcher and Pupils.

Elegant Scene Act of Changes, by Mr. B. Stevens.

Feats of Equestrianism on Four Horses, by Mr. Perry.

La Trapeze, or Ærial Gymnasium.

Tumbling, Vaulting, Somersetting, &c.

The following celebrated Artists will distinguish themselves, viz: Messrs. Hazlett, Ward, Smith, the Clowns, Bedeau, Thorne, Stevens, Donalson, Master Charley, &c.

Great Two Horse Act, by Mr. E. W. Perry, in which he will carry Miss Isabella Perry (only 5 years old) in various astonishing attitudes.

Feats of Agility on the Slack Rope, by the Clown, J. W. Ward.

Comic Scene on Horseback, by the Clown, J. W. Ward, in which he will personate, with admirable dexterity, all the following characters: The Gipsey, Female Modesty, and Bacchus, god of wine!

R. W. Smith, the great Comic Singer and Jester.

Elegant Act of Lady Equestrianism, by Mad. Adelle Dubois, from the Parisian Circus and London Amphitheatre, in all her tours de grace and agile feats of equestrianism.

The Entertainments will be enlivened and alternated with the performances of the original Bob Ridley, (John Mulligan) who will sing a variety of popular Negro Melodies and Glees, with Dances, Jigs, &c.

☞ The Entertainments will conclude with a Comic Afterpiece, by the whole Company.

☞ The Company will enter town on the day of Exhibition, at about 10 o'clock, a m, in grand procession, accompanied by the superb American Brass Band, of 12 wind instruments, in their elegant Music Carriage, drawn by Elephants in harness. And after proceeding through the principal streets, will halt at the ground of Exhibition. T. F. TAYLOR, Agent.
my 31—dtd

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.—A benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.—To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act, worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical advice gratis, to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition, (age occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines free of charge. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) free of charge, on receipt of two stamps for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
George Fairchild, Secretary.
Philadelphia, sep 4—d1teo3m&w1y

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 quill work down to the dray, cart, and plow 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, MARTINGALES, 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, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. WM. F. PADGETT.
oct 31—tf

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!
I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Pleasure and FAMILY CARRIAGES, and no person intending to purchase a Carriage this season should fail to look at these before purchasing elsewhere, as there is not such an assortment this side of New York. The Carriages are all warranted, and the prices correspond with the times.

Also, on hand a number of GOOD SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES, some nearly new, and suitable for town or country.
THOMAS YOUNG,
No. 409, Pennsylvania Avenue, cor. of 4½ sts.
Washington, ap 13—eo2m

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.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DAILY WORK—By Charles Mackay.

Who lags from dread of daily work,
And his appointed task would shirk,
Commits a folly and a crime;
A soulless slave—
A paltry knave—
A clog upon the wheels of time.
With work to do and store of health,
The man's unworthy to be free,
Who will not give,
That he may live,
His daily toil for daily fee.

No! let us work! We only ask
Reward proportioned to our task;
We have no quarrel with the great—
No feud with rank—
With mill or bank—
No envy of a lord's estate.
If we can earn sufficient store
To satisfy our daily need,
And can retain,
For age and pain,
A fraction, we are rich indeed.

No dread of toil have we or ours,
We know our worth and weigh our powers;
The more we work, the more we win;
Success to trade!
Success to spade!
And to the corn that's coming in!
And joy to him who o'er his task
Remembers toil is nature's plan;
Who, working, thinks,
And never sinks
His independence as a MAN!

Who only asks for humblest wealth,
Enough for competence and health;
And leisure when his work is done
To read his book
By chimney nook,
Or stroll at setting of the sun;
Who toils as every man should toil,
For fair reward, erect and free.
These are the men—
The best of men—
These are the men we mean to be.

A CHANSON FOR CANTON.

John Chinaman a rogue is born,
The laws of truth he holds in scorn;
About as great a brute as can
Encumber the earth is John Chinaman.
Sing Yeh, my cruel John Chinaman,
Sing Yeh, my stubborn John Chinaman;
Not Cobden himself can take off the ban
By humanity laid on John Chinaman.

With their little pig-eyes and their large pig-tails;
And their diet of rats, dogs, slugs and snails;
All seems to be game in the frying-pan
Of that nasty feeder, John Chinaman.
Sing lie-tea, my sly John Chinaman,
No fightee, my coward John Chinaman,
John Bull has a chance—let him, if he can,
Somewhat open the eyes of John Chinaman!

☞ McCORMICK'S IMPROVED REAPING AND MOWING MACHINE FOR 1858!—This *world renowned Machine*, has proved *superior* to all other Reaping Machines, and is the *only reliable* Machine now in use—as all kinds of Grass or Grain can be Cut with it under almost any circumstance without breaking down.

This Machine is simple, strong and durable—having an Iron Beam and Fine Malleable Iron Fingers, and can be run as close to the ground as may be necessary, or raised to any required height.

Price of 4 Horse Machine at Baltimore, Md., $155; $55 cash and balance 4 months with interest, or $150 cash. 2 Horse Machine $140; $40 cash and balance 4 months with interest or $135, cash.

PITT'S PATENT SEPARATOR & HORSE POWERS, *warranted* to Thresh and Clean fit for the Granery or Market, one Bushel of Wheat per Minute. This Machine is superior to any in the Market—Price $400.

☞ CASTINGS, &c., on hand.

☞ FARMERS *wanted to act as Agents.*

Apply to or address R. T. ELKINTON,
145 West Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., and
143 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.
mh 5—w3m

A POLL WILL BE TAKEN IN THE several Wards of this city, on the first Monday in June next, under the superintendence of the following persons, to take the sense of the legal voters of the city, upon the ratification or rejection of the act to amend the Charter of the city, passed by the General Assembly of the State, at its late session, viz:

First Ward, at the Hotel of Francis Keeyes; A. D. Warfield, J. J. Wheat, and Geo. W. Maxwell, Commissioners.

Second Ward, at the Council Chamber; H. Mansfield, Wm. N. Brown, and J. L. Smith, Commissioners.

Third Ward, at the Court House; R. Zimmerman, T. M. McCormick, and John Ogden, Commissioners.

Fourth Ward, at the corner of Prince and Alfred streets; Wm. N. Berkeley, W. W. Harper, and I. Buckingham, Commissioners.
my 11—eotd G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!—THE VESPER GAS LIGHT, is now on Exhibition and for sale at the cheap Auction House, *No. 112 King-street, near the Marshall House.*—This is the cheapest and safest LAMP—no danger of EXPLOSION—and gives a most beautiful GAS LIGHT, far superior to the Gas now in use, and is, without doubt, the most economical Lamp ever brought before the Public. And the cheapness of this Lamp places it within the reach of all. Come one, come all. Leave your orders—Pay your five dollars, which is the price for the VESPER GAS LAMP, and you will save twenty-five dollars a year by the operation.

☞ We are the only authorized Agents for the Vesper Gas Light in the county and city of Alexandria. POISAL & STUMP, Agents.
my 11—d1m

NEW GARDEN.—The subscriber, agent for William Hughes, of Washington city, respectfully informs the public that he has removed from Summer Hill, and taken the Lot on the west side of Hooff's run, belonging to Mrs. Catherine Deitz, where he will keep all the different varieties of FLOWERS and PLANTS, selected by himself with care. In his GREENHOUSE will be found at all times RARE and CHOICE FLOWERS. He desires a visit from the ladies and gentlemen of the city, feeling confident that they will be pleased with the arrangements of the grounds, and the variety and beauty of the PLANTS.
JOHN F. CHAUNCEY,
my 5—1m Agent for Wm. Hughes.

LARGE SUPPLY OF PAPER HANGINGS.—S. P. FRANKLIN has just received at his new store corner of 9th and D streets, fifteen cases of French and American PAPER-HANGINGS, in every variety, style, and price, which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment larger and more complete than can be found elsewhere in the District of Columbia. They will be sold, at wholesale or retail, at a small advance on cost prices.
Washington, my 13—eo3w

NOTICE.—The subscriber, having purchased of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of Goods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSINESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness, all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, or other work in his line. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES, Parlor Grates, Safes, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all other articles usually kept in similar establishments. [mh 15] H. I. GREGORY.

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jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

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ALEXANDRIA:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1858.

Death of Com. Thos. Ap. Catesby Jones

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Com. Thomas Ap. Catesby Jones of the United States Navy, who expired, after a long and severe illness, on Sunday night last, about 11 o'clock, in the 69th year of his age, at Sharon, his late residence, near Prospect Hill, in Fairfax County, Va. This gallant officer and estimable man, distinguished himself in the war of 1812; and has ever since then, whenever occasion offered borne the flag of his country in honor and in triumph. He was justly esteemed not only by his brother officers, but by the whole community in which he lived. High minded honorable, and patriotic, he commanded the respect of all who knew him; and his memory will be long cherished by his friends and neighbors. He made his life always useful and for several years past had devoted much of his attention to agricultural pursuits—being a good farmer, as well as a brave sailor. Appropriate honors will be paid to the deceased; and they will be honors deserved by a career of devotion to duty and love of country.

☞ The funeral services of the late Com. Jones, will take place, at Sharon, his residence, on Wednesday, (to-morrow,) the 2d of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The debate in the Senate, last Saturday, on the resolutions reported by the Committee on Foreign Relation, relative to the recent aggressions by British cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico, indicated, as our readers, will have seen, by the abstract of it published yesterday, a settled and unanimous purpose to require prompt and adequate redress, and future immunity. Messrs. Mason, Mallory, Hale, Toombs, Seward, Douglas, Hayne, and Wilson, all declared themselves of this opinion; and concurred generally in that construction of international law by eminent authorities, which denies absolutely any right of visitation upon the high seas in time of peace. Mr. Toombs declared that he would vote for a resolution, not only to send our force to prevent these things in future, but to seize these vessels, with or without the authority of the British Government. He believed the military force of the country should be placed at the disposal of the Executive, and that we should either sink these aggressors upon our rights, or seize them and bring them to condign punishment. He would be satisfied with nothing short of that. Indeed, the tone of several of the Senators, besides Mr. Toombs, (Messrs. Mallory Hale, and Wilson,) was decidedly belligerent. Mr. Mason was calm, sensible, and yet firm.

The Edinburg Review has a review of the books of Poe, whose writings, both prose and poetry, have not died with their author. It admits that he had genius, but declares that he "was one of the most worthless characters, of whom we have any record in the world of letters." It allows him those "rare qualities and endowments which entitle him to no mean place on the rolls of the temple of Fame;" and yet brands him as having succeeded in attracting and combining in his own person, all the floating vices which genius had hitherto shown itself capable of grasping in its widest and most eccentric orbit. And, alas!

The St. Louis News says that the feeling against the "English" proposition increases in Kansas, and the pro slavery men there concede that it will be defeated. The apathy in regard to the vote on the "Leaveworth" constitution seems to have been the result of a determination to have nothing more to do with illegal constitutions, and remain in a Territorial state.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the April number of the Edinburg Review. It contains articles on California, the Eastern Church, Theirs' History of the Consulate and Empire, the Railways of Great Britain, the works of Edgar A. Poe, the Speeches of Lord Brougham, Buckler's History of Civilization, the conquest of Oude, and the Derby Ministry. This is one of the best and most interesting numbers of the Edinburg that has appeared for some time past. Robt. Bell, Agent, King street.

The official statements of several of the captains of the vessels, who have been recently intruded upon in the Gulf of Mexico, by the British cruizers, recently communicated to the Senate by the State Department, confirm and agree with the accounts already published in the newspapers.

The majority *against* the proposed Convention for altering the Constitution of Maryland, in Prince George's County was 600. In the whole State 7,690; with St. Mary's and Calvert counties to hear from, which will still farther increase that majority.

Accounts from Utah, by the way of California, assert that the Mormons, will yield to circumstances, evacuate Salt Lake city, and all the lands north of Utah county, and go South.

The Baltimore American renews its caution against what purports to be the "American Bank of Baltimore," notes of which are in circulation.

The ocean steamers Hermann and Washington, of the Bremen Line, are to be sold at public auction, at New York, on the 17th instant.

The sale of the military reservation, at Rock Island, has been postponed by the Secretary of War for the present.

The Panama Star and Herald of the 18th ult., brings intelligence relating to an attempt made by Col. Kinney to overthrow the local government at Greytown. Kinney proceeded to take down the Mosquito flag and raise that of Nicaragua, and also arrested the mayor. Kinney, it appears, alleged he was acting by authority of Captain Kennedy of the United States frigate Jamestown. Much excitement followed. A town meeting was held, and Kinney's arrest ordered. Just as the marshal and a large body of citizens were about to put it in force, five of the Jamestown's cutters, filled with armed marines, were observed pulling towards the shore.—The citizens then proceeded to the British consul's to await the course of events, and were engaged in making a protest, when Capt. Kennedy joined them. On hearing of Kinney's acts, and how his name had been made use of, the captain declared that it was done without his permission or approval.—He then read the protest, (having at first refused to do so,) and finding Kinney in the wrong, he said he only wanted to prevent bloodshed. Kinney's party consisted of himself, George R. Gliddon, R. S. Pool, Thomas S. Bolland and A. P. Dresser.

After this, he (the captain) visited the United States commercial agent, and then had a long interview with Kinney. About eight o'clock he sent a letter to the mayor, stating that he would not interfere to prevent Kinney's arrest, and that he only wished to prevent bloodshed. Next morning a crowd collected to aid the authorities in arresting Kinney. At first he threatened to resent, but at length he agreed to surrender to the Americans. This he and his party did, and were subsequently brought to Aspinwall in the British steamer Trent. And thus ends another Fillibuster scheme. In the meantime, it is said, Walker is lying in wait, for a new attempt, if he can raise the men and the money, upon Nicaragua.

The most important of the amendments to the Civil Appropriation bill, adopted by the Senate, on Saturday, comprise appropriations for the various custom-houses; for the extension of the court-house portion of the Washington City Hall, so as to provide necessary and suitable accommodations for the criminal court of the District of Columbia, $30,000; to enable the Library Committee to complete the payments for the series of portraits of Presidents of the United States, and framing the same, $5,000; for printing ordered by the 33d and 34th Congresses, and paper for the same, $80,000; for binding, engraving, &c., ordered by the Senate during the 33d and 34th Congresses, $113,000; and for binding, engraving, &c., ordered by the House of Representatives during the same period, $123,000. An amendment proposed by Mr. Brown, of $5,000, for gravelling Pennsylvania avenue, east of the Capitol, to the Congressional Burial Ground, was rejected.

In the telegraphic despatches published in yesterday's Gazette, it was mentioned that on Saturday, the Schr. Francis French, Capt. Thos. J. Allen, of New Jersey, had been seized at Norfolk, with a slave concealed on board. The slave belonged to James Scott, of Smithfield, Va., and the schooner was captured on Thursday night, in a creek, below Norfolk. She was taken back to the city, and at the wharf was met by an excited crowd of some 2,000 persons. The indignation was so great that at one time it was feared the parties implicated would be treated with violence, but finally the excitement somewhat cooled down, and on Friday evening, a town meeting was held. The officers and crew of the vessel were committed to jail. Their names are: Captain, Thos. J. Allen; mate, Thos. F. Loveland; crew, John B. Loveland, Benjamin Loveland, Caleb Loveland, and Wm. H. Thompson.

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, Mr. Clay of Kentucky, asked consent to present a bill, the object of which was to restrain and redress outrages on the flag and citizens of the United State; and authorize the President of the United States to use such force as may be necessary for the purpose; but Mr. Garnett, of Virginia, objected, on the ground that the proposition would convert this Government into a military despotism. The House adjourned without taking any question on the proposition.

The result of the election for Assistant Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Pennsylvania, is a triumph of the High Church party; for although Dr. Bowman has not been regarded as an ultra man, he has always sided with the High Churchmen, and he was their candidate at this election, as he was also at the election of 1845.

Virginia, in Case of a Dissolution.

We are frank to say that if we believed, that after a dissolution of the Union, the Southern Confederacy would re-open the "*slave trade*," then and in that case, we would urge upon Virginia to seek no connection with that Confederacy, until a guarantee was given that her interest in slavery would be protected by her "sisters" of the Southern confederacy. Shall Virginia dissolve this Union for the avowed reason that the institution of slavery was not sufficiently protected, and then connect herself with the Southern confederacy, which, by opening the slave trade, would destroy two thirds of the value of the institution in the State? In the Federal Union we are induced to believe that slavery *is threatened with destruction* by our Northern enemies; while in the Southern confederacy, if the councils of the madcaps of the Montgomery Convention are to be potential, slavery in Virginia would be certainly destroyed. This, then, is what we would have our neighbor understand by our Monday's article, which has attracted so much attention: that if our "sisters" of the South entirely disregard the value of the greatest interest in Virginia, and for the present and questionable advantage of the cotton interest, seek the destruction of the value of our slaves, it would demonstrate that no family affection existed, and Virginia should have no part nor lot in a confederacy so disregardful of her interests.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

From Central America.

Advices by the Aspinwall steamer at New York, from Bogota, to the 24th of April, state that the Cass-Herran treaty had passed a second reading, and was then referred to a committee. There was also a bill before Congress to repeal the law which went into operation in 1855, making the ports of the Isthmus free for twenty years.

The feeling in Nicaragua against the Cass-Yrisarri treaty was very strong, and the French agent was exerting his influence against its ratification.

A treaty, offensive and defensive, had been signed between the States of Central America, guarantied by France.

President Martinez, we learn by the recent arrival from Central America, had refused to sign the treaty with the United States, and had sent it back to the Nicaraguan Congress with modifications. The point Martinez objected to was the introduction of United States troops when that government should deem it necessary for the protection of the transit and her citizens. Martinez wishes it changed so that the United States cannot bring troops without the request of the government of Nicaragua.

News of the Day.

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

We learn that the commercial panic in Montevideo and Buenos Ayres is the severest that has been felt in that region. Montevideo has suffered a good deal less than Buenos Ayres, though still the extent and variety of the engagements of the great establishment of Lafone, brother of the same who failed in Liverpool a couple of months preceding, had created wide-spread difficulties, that are inadequately represented in the nominal amount of the liabilities, $300,000, making half a million sterling with those of the Liverpool branch.

The steam-frigate Wabash is ready for sea as soon as she gets her powder on board which she is taking in at Ellis's Island. She will sail direct for the Gulf of Mexico, and the general wish is that she may fall in with the British steamers whose commanders are so insolently carrying out their pretended right of visitation under the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade. The steamer Arctic has already sailed, and orders have been received to get the frigate Sabine ready for sea with dispatch. The Savannah will also be put in trim for active service.

Among the passengers that left New York for England on Wednesday, in the steamer City of Baltimore, was Mrs. Cookman, the widow of the Rev. G. G. Cookman, who perished in the steamer President. Mrs. Cookman is accompanied by her son, John Emory, and daughter, Mary Barton. Two sons of Mrs. Cookman are now stationed preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia.

The English correspondent of the Zion's Herald writes:—"Thos. Cooper, the noted sceptic, and author of "The Purgatory of Suicides," has recently become a convert to Christianity; and after having spent thirty years of his life in lecturing and writing against the bible, he is now striving to make reparation for the mischief he must have done, by lecturing in defence of the sacred scriptures.

The Ocean Steamer bill, as it passed the House of Representatives, allows the Post Office department the privilege of making the great contracts heretofore especially regulated by law. The bill appropriates one million five hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars, and provides for the procuring of transportation in cases where failures to perform contracts have occurred and may occur.

It is stated in the Harrisburg Keystone that the Northern Central Railroad will be finished and cars running to Sunbury by the first of Julay next. This gives an unbroken line by rail from Baltimore to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and thence to the roads of Western New York. The time to Niagara Falls will then be reduced to about twelve hours, and to Erie to less than sixteen hours.

Hon. Edward Morris Erskine is appointed Secretary of the British Legation at Washington. This gentleman, it is said, has seen much diplomatic service at various European courts. He is a grandson of the celebrated Lord Chancellor Erskine, and his mother is a daughter of the late Gen. Cadwallader, of Philadelphia. His father was formerly minister from England here.

The custom-house in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, has been entered and robbed of $10,000. The news of the robbery caused considerable uneasiness in Honolulu, lest the custom-house vaults might be broken into. It is thought that full 150 ships have touched there since January. Most of them have cleared again for the North.

Bishop Meade administered the rite of Confirmation to forty-one applicants, at the Episcopal Church, in Charlottesville, on Wednesday last. The number confirmed was larger than on any occasion in this diocese for the last year, with the exception of the confirmation at Fredericksburg a few weeks since, when seventy-seven were confirmed.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company have lately effected arrangements with the Montreal and Ocean Steamship Company, by which passengers can be ticketed through from St. Louis to Liverpool at greatly reduced rates. From St. Louis to Quebec the line of railroads is composed of the Illinois Central and the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

By a general order, dated May 17th, Gen. Harney assumes the command of the military forces destined for the department of Utah. After a proper testimonial to the high qualities of the late Gen. P. F. Smith, General H. directs military honors appropriate to the rank of the late commander.

It is understood that the whole amount in drafts and coin sent out to St. Louis to meet the army expenditure, is $2,000,000, half in specie and half in drafts. One million in specie arrived on the 22d. The drafts have been, or will be, taken by the Banks and bankers of St. Louis at par.

The Southern steamers at New York on Saturday, brought an immense supply of early vegetables for the city markets. The Jamestown, from Richmond, alone, had 550 bbls. Strawberries are beginning to make their appearance.

The exhumation of the remains of the late President Monroe, preparatory to their removal to Virginia, will probably be deferred till the 4th of July—not only the anniversary of our national independence, but the anniversary of his death.

Wm. Marsh was shot dead on Wednesday last, at Brandenburg, Kentucky, by Stanley Young, in revenge for the murder of his father, Sinclair Young, in Harrison county, Indiana, seven years previous. Young immediately mounted a swift horse and escaped.

Gov. Packer, of Pennsylvania, having signed the bill regulating the rate of interest, commonly known as the usury bill, passed during the late session of the Legislature, some curiosity is felt in regard to its effect upon money operations.

As this is the last week of the Session, it is necessary that all appropriation bills shall be sent to the President by the middle of the week. The President has determined not to be crowded with such bills on the last day of the session.

Jonas Tiner, a drayman, a native of Cork, Ireland, and Henry Keen, also an Irishman, were killed at New Orleans, on Friday, the 20th inst. The same day a Spaniard named Jose Lopex stabbed another Spaniard, Francisco Castillo, so that he died.

The New York Ledger states that at the funeral of a relative, N. P. Willis and his sister, Fanny Fern, recently met and recognized each other for the first time in seven years.

There is said to be no foundation for the current rumor that Judge Taney thinks of resigning the Chief Justiceship. His health is about as usual for years past.

The eight barrels of flour from new wheat, ground at Augusta, Ga., the arrival of which at New York, was noticed a few days since, have all been sold at $8 per barrel.

Major Gen. Wool is on a visit of business to Washington city.

William Chappell, a member of the Wisconsin Senate, received $10,000 of the La Crosse and Milwaukie Railroad bribe, two years ago, and was active in corrupting his legislative associates. The Senate, at its recent session, voted 24 to 5, that he was guilty, and 18 to 9 that he was unworthy of a seat in the body. He, however, retained his seat. A mass meeting at Watertown, where he resides, held without distinction of party, unanimously requested him to resign. He refused. The Common Council of that city, a majority being his political friends, made a similar request by a vote of 7 to 5. But Mr. C. would not comply.

News from Frazer's river, in the British possessions, confirming the late extraordinary accounts of the gold discoveries, has been received. Several steamships loaded with miners from all parts of California have started, and the rush is expected to increase as soon as the news from those who have already left shall be received. The mines extend over a great expanse of country, and are "placer" or surface diggings, similar to those in the early days of California. They reach across the line into American territory to an unknown distance.

Sir Jno. Pakington has offered to place British vessels at the disposal of men of science for observing the great eclipse of the sun which will take place in September next. This eclipse will be total, and its appearance will be best seen in South America, particularly about Lima.

A meeting which was protracted through five weeks, has just closed in Elizabeth City, N. C. It was conducted by Rev. W. W. Berry, of the M. E. Church. Forty-seven professed conversion, 45 of whom were received into the Church.

The Presbytery of Winchester (Southern Presbyterian) at its late called meeting at Bunker's Hill, licensed Messrs. John W. M. Clymer, R. L. McMurran, and Robert Walton, to preach the Gospel.

The old frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides," has been repaired and coppered at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, and will be set afloat in a day or two.

The postponement of the Land Sales in Kansas till the 1st and 15th of November next, has been officially announced.

J. J. Osborne died at New Orleans on the 18th inst., of sunstroke, the first case reported there this season.

Metamorphosis of Milk.

A gentleman visited the Mayor's office yesterday, bearing a cup which contained a thick brown substance, inoffensive to the smell, but very disgusting to the contemplation of an imaginative man with a stomach squeamish on the subject of swill milk, of which fluid this mysterious compound was a coagulation. The visitor explained to the Mayor that the contents of the cup were a portion of what some milk purchased by him had been changed into, by some unknown chemical transformation among the ingredients thereof. He bought the milk of a man with a cart duly lettered and numbered, according to law, and inscribed "Pure Orange County Milk." His family used some of this delectable beverage for breakfast, and the remainder was placed in a pan and reserved for supper. When the good house-wife went to inspect her lacteal treasure in the evening, she was amazed to find that it had "suffered a change" into something "strange" if not "rich." The entire mass had been metamorphosed as above described, the bulk having been but slightly diminished in the process. The anomalous stuff has been submitted to Prof. Hedricks, now of the Mayor's office, for chemical analysis. It is supposed, upon a rough examination, that the principal component of the mixture is brown sugar, with which some dealers are said to be in the habit of doctoring watered milk, to give it a suitable consistency and flavor.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

Virginia Iron for Railroads.

We are glad to see that public attention is being roused to the importance of using American iron for railway purposes, instead of the miserable English article which a most unwise and suicidal policy on the part of the American—and we may emphatically say Virginia—people has allowed to be laid down on most of the roads of this country. The lately published fact that the iron first laid down *twenty-eight years ago* on the Boston and Providence road is yet in excellent condition, though in contant use, and weighing only 45 lbs. to the yard, is of significant importance. The secret of this durabity lies in the simple fact that the material of these rails was of *good quality*.—Had such a policy been pursued in this country—and especially in this State, that our American iron mines would have been opened to competition in railway iron, this excellent quality would have been kept up.—Instead of this however the matter of *quality* was entirely overlooked, and the English manufacture was entirely relied upon, simply because they could produce a given quantity at a less sum than it could be afforded for here.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

The Rains.

The Journal of Commerce of Saturday last, remarks, in reference to the weather:

"That we are not completely drowned out, is simply because *forty* days of continuous rain do not necessarily make a deluge; though in this respect we are more fortunate than many, for a large part of the South has been disastrously flooded, and the Western prairies are full of water. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Missouri have suffered most.

"The 27th instant was the *fortieth* rainy day in April and May—just the length of ancient Noah's experience in hydraulics—and though at the end of this period we do not look out upon a similar scene of desolation and ruin, yet like him we regard the abatement of the waters with satisfaction. This long and remarkable wet 'term,' is, however, not without precedent, as we learn from the following memorandum in Watson's Annals of Philadelphia.—May 1786—volume 2d, page 631.

"'Remarkable for the absence of the sun for two weeks, and constantly damp or rainy weather. It continued for forty-two days, being all the time a cold northeast storm, and no sight of the sun.'"

Defalcations in Tennessee.

Rumor was rife upon the streets yesterday of most astounding disclosures to be made by the Legislative Committee now in session in this city, in regard to defalcations, robberies and thefts, connecting names hitherto unblemished even by suspicion with these crimes. Rumor says that the defalcations run up to vast sums. The chief defaulter is the Secretary of State, Dr. T. N. W. Burton who has "vamosed." The clerk of the Comptroller's office, also, is charged with stuffing his pocket with coupons whenever he was in want of small change. The coupons were lying about 'loose,' it is said, begging to be booked. Dr. Burton has heretofore borne an irreproachable character, and his lapse will be a source of great mortification to his family and friends. It is attributed to fast living and the foils of gambling.—*Gallatin (Tenn.) Ex.*

TOILET ARTICLES.—Hair Brushes from 12½ cts up to the finest Buffalo and Whalebone; Teeth, and Finger Brushes; Tuck, Side, Dressing, Pocket, Bonnet, fine Ivory, and India Rubber, fine and long Combs; Soaps, Lilly White, Powder Puffs, &c., received and for sale by [je 1] JOHN H. PARROTT.

Telegraphic Despatches.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Men of all parties opposed to the policy of the administration have been consulted in regard to the formation of the "Peoples' Party of the Union," but no general meeting has taken place.—Prominent Republicans in Congress state that they have not been conferred with, nor given their consent to the proposed new organization.

The Ordnance ship Plymouth, Capt. Dahlgreen, left this morning for the Gulf. She has an armament of one eleven-inch and four nine-inch shell guns, and a crew of 212 men. She is in a high state of efficiency, and all hands in high spirits.

In addition to the changes recently noted in the transportations of the great Southern mails, an alteration is expected to take effect on the first of July, by which all the through mails from New York and Washington to all points below Washington will be greatly expedited. It is now anticipated that both "through" and "way" mails from the South will arrive here at 1 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. instead of at 5 A. M. and 3 P. M. as at present.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are about making further and important changes on their lines, to facilitate the transportation of the mails both from Washington to the east and via the Washington junction to the West. By these arrangements the passengers and mails leaving here in the morning will reach Cincinnati before noon the next day; and two other trains, one in the afternoon and another in the evening, will make still prompter mail connections, arriving at Cincinnati in 28, and St. Louis in 44 hours.

NEW YORK, May 30.—It is rumored that Lord Napier, the British Minister, has despatched a vessel hence to the Gulf, ordering the British Admiral to abstain from further interference until advices have been received from England. This is unreliable.

The brig J. A. Taylor from Sagua was boarded there on the 8th by a boat from the Styx. The officer asked where the vessel was from and where bound and examined her papers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Resolutions have been offered in the Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to send an armed vessel against the British cruisers. An indignation meeting on the subject of the British outrages was held this afternoon, at which some 5,000 persons were present, General Palfrey presiding. Resolutions were passed, recommending every vessel to arm and equip before leaving port, to resist British aggression. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Major Benjamin Walker, Paymaster, United States Army, died at his residence in this city at a late hour last night. He was buried with military honors at Jefferson Barracks this afternoon.

Major Walker was born in Vermont, and entered the service in July, 1819. He was commissioned as Paymaster, with the rank of Major, in December, 1839.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—The following vessels sailed to-day for Liverpool, direct: Bark D. C. Pierre, schooner D. B. Sexton, with stores and lumber, and schooner Correspondent, with meat. The Bark H. E. Howe, sailed for Detroit River, for a cargo of lumber, and thence to Liverpool.

NEW YORK, May 30—The steamer Empire City arrived here this evening from Havana with dates to the 25th. Sugars were ¼ to ½ real higher until the receipt of the Isabel's news, which caused a pause among purchasers. Holders, however, were firm.—Molasses was unchanged. The news from the island is unimportant.

NORFOLK, May 30.—There is a great excitement here in consequence of abolitionists running off slaves. An indignation meeting was held last night, and Captain V. Mott and W. Dannenberg were ordered to leave the city or be tarred and feathered.

ROCHESTER, May 28.—Judge Wells has granted a writ of error and stay of proceedings in the case of Ira Stout, convicted of the murder of C. W. Littles. The trial will probably take place in September.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27. The Cotton market has declined, and parcels are offered at ¼ per cent reduction from the currency of this day week. Freights are also lower and quoted at from 5 16d to ¼d.

Capture of a Rich Slaver.

The following, perhaps, may account for the recent eagerness of the British cruisers to make captures of the Slavers:

A letter from an officer on board the gunboat Jasper, Lieutenant and Commander H. Pym, says:—"We have captured and brought in, I may safely say, the largest and richest prize ever captured in the slave trade. She is a full rigged and fast sailing ship of 750 tons burthen, with a full slave equipment, and provisions for sustenance. She also had on board specie in gold to the amount of 2260 ounces, Spanish and Mexican, or about £8500 sterling. Her name and nation unknown. We captured her on the north side of Matanzas, on the 22d of March, between 9 and 10 a. m., she having sailed from Havana on the previous night, to purchase and bring over slaves for the Island of Cuba. We had rather an exciting chase for about four and a-half hours. At 7 a. m., the Styx (6 paddle, Commander Vessey) hove in sight, and joined in the chase, but kept astern of us till the prize was taken. She, however, stood on till we were within a mile of her, when she lowered her royals, but did not heave to until two more shots were thrown. We boarded and examined her. She had no papers. Slave coppers were lying on the main deck, and their furnaces in a case in the square of the main hatchway, marked "Marseilles," to which place they pretended to be going. We also found slave tins and square plank for slave deck, marked, fitted, and numbered, but not in its place. 350 'leagers,' and 300 tons of water in them, an immense quantity of rice, farina, coffee, dried salt fish, 18 puncheons of rum, and other necessaries. The Styx shares, but the Jasper will share in the proceeds of a prize taken the previous day by the Styx."—*English Paper.*

African Pic-Nic.

We wish some of the northern sympathisers for the poor abused slaves at the South, could have been here on Tuesday; they would have had a rare opportunity of seeing how little that class require or care for their sympathy—which, by the way, has never yet extended beyond a regular system of agitation in and out of Congress, for the purpose of engendering sectional animosities and securing party and selfish ends.

It was a holiday—and some hundred and upwards of colored "ladies and gemmen," having obtained permission to occupy the little farm called "Wetwood," adjoining the Agricultural fair ground, for the occasion, repaired thither in carriages, all in their high-day and holiday costume, to a pic-nic; and such feasting and frolicking and mirth and glee, was enough to cure the megrims and dumbfound the Abolitionists. The "ladies" displayed their crinolines and the gemmen their ivory in high perfection, and such a scene of hilarity and good cheer was worth seeing.—All was, however, conducted with decorum; and order and sobriety ruled.—*Norfolk Her.*

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Fine, Superfine, and Extra Flour; Lard; tub and roll Butter, Bacon, Corn Meal, Maple Sugar, Beeswax, Tallow, Deer Skins, Timothy and Clover Seed. For sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., je 1 corner of King and Water-sts.

CANVASS FOR ARTISTS, by the yard, or on any size stretchers, for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON, 6 mo 1 Stabler's old stand.

Expenditures on Custom Houses.

In a late debate in the House of Representatives, on appropriations for certain Custom Houses, Hon. John Letcher, of Virginia, brought to light some curious facts. One of the propositions was for $360,000 for the custom house in New Orleans, and Mr. Letcher showed that, while, in New York, the great importing port of this country, a custom house was built for $1,105,000, the custom house in New Orleans had swallowed up $2,670,000, and in all probability $2,000,000 more will be demanded to complete it. He then mentioned Oswego, in New York, where $113,000 has been already appropriated to build a custom house, and where $12,000 has been paid for a job, and a contract made to build it for $77,000. There is $89,000 for which it was to have been completed, while there has been already appropriated $113,800, and they are now asking for $10,000 more. Worse than that, at that point, after taking the postage and the revenue, the Government is annually left in debt $6,020.

Mr. Letcher then proceeded to mention other similar cases, and produced, elaborately prepared statistical tables, showing the places where custom houses, &c., have been finished since 1850, the revenue collected at each, cost of collection for the last fiscal year, with total cost of building; and, also, some points in regard to custom houses now constructing; also with those which have been authorized, but not commenced, &c., &c. Under the first head, the total excess of cost of certain custom houses over revenue, is $36,366.24. The nice little port of Barnstable, Mass., figures under this head with an excess of cost over revenue of $10,490 55. Under the latter head, "places where custom-houses are now constructing," &c., a number of ports are mentioned, whose total cost is $32,000 more than their revenue; and the remaining tables show similar results. A great deal of money has been thrown away in this extravagant manner. We are glad that Mr. Letcher, with his accustomed ability and boldness, keeps his keen eye upon the appropriations, and his strong hand upon the door of the treasury. They do not get in now very often, without a searching scrutiny, and a stout resistance, if necessary, from this honest and fearless representative, as well as sagacious and rising statesman.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Romance in Real Life.

The Bucyrus (Ohio) Journal says that a man living near there lost his wife some years ago in Homer, New York, that they had a little girl which he gave to a friend, and left the country. He was gone ten years, and returned, but could find no trace of his child. She had two marks by which he might know her—one toe was gone, and she had a scar on her arm. The man gave her up as lost to him, and finally settled near Bucyrus and married. The rest we give from that paper:

"About six weeks ago he happened to pass by the room in his house occupied by a servant girl who had resided with him for nearly two years, at a time when she was about to retire, and, the door being open, he saw her foot. He merely glanced at it, and happened to notice that the little toe of the right foot was missing. He thought nothing of it at the time, but after retiring, the idea struck him that it might be the daughter he had searched for so long. At first he dismissed the thought as improbable, but it still forced itself upon him, until finally he requested his wife to go to the room and ascertain whether or not marks of a scald were upon her right arm.

"She went, and to his immense delight, reported that the mark was there. The poor man was so positive of her identity, that the girl was awakened, and in the middle of the night was questioned as to her origin. She could only tell them that she did not know her parents, that her earliest recollections were that she had lived somewhere in the East, with a family named —— (naming the family she had been left with by the woman originally intrusted with her,) and at their death she was taken charge of by the overseers of the poor, a place provided for her, and she had come to Bucyrus with a family, and had supported herself by doing house-work since. This tallied so nearly with the already ascertained facts in the case that the next day the father started east with her, and visiting the different points she had named, ascertained, to his great joy, that she was in truth his daughter. She is an extremely beautiful girl, of great natural intelligence, and, though totally uneducated, is still interesting. She is now at Granville, Ohio, receiving an education to fit her for the new station she has assumed in life."

Change in the Valley Mails.

By a change in the mail arrangements, the Mail from from Staunton will, in future, arrive at Harrisonburg at 8¾ o'clock in the morning, and the Manassas Gap mail will arrive at 2 o'clock in the morning. This "arrangement" is all wrong, and by no means satisfactory to any portion of the people of the Valley living between Staunton and Winchester. It delays the transmission of the great mail from the East and South twelve hours! and of the mail from the North and East at least seven hours! We are pleased to learn that a petition is in circulation, asking a return to the former schedule, which the Postmaster General cannot refuse to grant.—*Rockingham Register.*

ADVERTISEMENT.—In the Evening Bulletin, a sheet published in Washington, principally devoted to the municipal election in that city, is the following article, which I wish re-published in Alexandria, for the benefit of the citizens of that place: A CITIZEN.

"SODOM REGENERATED.—A friend from Alexandria informs us that one of the officers elected in Alexandria, on the "American" ticket, disclaimed all obligation to that faction. At a congratulatory meeting at his house after his election, he stated that he was, as he had always been, a Democrat, and that he refused with indignation the imputed aid said to have been invoked by him from the Know-Nothings."

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STRAYED HORSES.—Broke fence and strayed away, early on Friday morning last, two HORSES, which were traced along the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad; and last heard of, at 11 o'clock, on Friday morning, a mile or more south of the Columbia Turnpike, where it is supposed they strayed into some open commons. One, a horse, is aged; of a dark bay color; the other, a mare, 5 years old, a bright bay or sorrel, with white face and feet. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery, by the subscriber. EDW. KING, je 1—eo3t City Road, Alexandria.

BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, &c.—I have received a new assortment of BIBLES for every day use; also, Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian HYMN BOOKS, Prayer Books, Jay's Prayers, Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises, &c. [je 1] JOHN H. PARROTT.

FISH! FISH!!—
300 bbls. Eastern Herring
50 " Alewives, for sale low by
je 1 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

DR. MARSHALL'S DINNER or Health Pills, prepared from the original recipe, in the best manner, by
je 1 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

HERRING.—50 bbls. Newfoundland HERRING, this day receiving, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., je 1 corner of King and Water-sts.

400 FINE WOOL MERINO SHEEP FOR SALE, all healthy, and of superior quality. Apply to AARON LEGGETT, At Mount Zephyr, near Alexandria, Va. my 28—eotf

15 BOXES Oswego Starch; also, Corn Starch, just received from New York, and for sale by [my 28] JOHN A. DIXON.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—NASHVILLE, May 25.—The Conference reached a conclusion yesterday in the case of Bishop Early, which was expressed in the words following, viz:

Resolved, "That, after a patient consideration of the complaints made against Bishop Early, the Conference deeply regrets there is any ground for said complaints; nevertheless, inasmuch as the complaints submitted do not impeach the purity of his character, nor his fealty to the church, but refer to the manner of his administration; and furthermore, in view of the explanations made by Bishop Early, and his expressed willingness to guard against giving offence in future—on the points above referred to—his character do now pass."

This resolution was passed by a rising vote. It seems to have met the views of all parties, and appears to have given general satisfaction. Thus, a case which has occupied three or four days of the Conference, and elicited protracted and earnest debate, has been disposed of, and the Conference is now engaged in the consideration of other subjects.

The claims of the American Bible cause are under consideration to-day.

There is much business yet to be done, and from present prospects, the Conference cannot adjourn before the 2d or 3d of June.—*Southside Democrat.*

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.—A free negro, named Thomas Smith, residing on Halifax street a short distance beyond the Rope-Walk, was arrested yesterday and placed in jail, charged with having made a desperate attempt to take the life of his wife by cutting her throat with a jack-knife. It appears, from what information we could gain, that rum was at the bottom of the whole affair. Tom had, notwithstanding the liquor law, found access to a considerable amount of mean whiskey, which, in turn, soon found its way into Toms head. On his arrival at home, some altercation ensued between him and his better-half, when he drew a knife, and inflicted a severe wound upon her throat in close proximity to the carotid artery, and would have followed it up with another and perhaps more decisive blow, had he not been prevented by the interposition of persons present.—*South Side Dem.*

Virginia Election.

Augusta.—Imboden, Clerk of the County Court; N. C. Kenney, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Norfolk.—I. Williams, Clerk of County Court; Mr. Steed, Commissioner of Revenue; R M. Johnston, City Sergeant of Portsmouth; and Thomas B. Butt, Sheriff of Norfolk county.

Campbell.—J. D. Alexander, Clerk of the Circuit Court; G. W. Dabney, Clerk of the County Court; R. O. Doss, Sheriff, no opposition.

Bedford—William H. Pate, Sheriff; Albon A. Arthur, and Rowland D. Bedford, re-elected Clerks of the County and Circuit Courts.

[COMMUNICATED.

Permit me through the columns of the Gazette, to call the attention of this community, to the Strawberry Festival to come off this week, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. They are in debt, and have adopted this plan to try and extricate themselves.

The Association is too well known in this city, for me to attempt to show what they have done, and are now doing; suffice it to say they are still at work and they will continue, so long as the tempter holds a captive—be that captive old or young. The ladies have taken the management of the Festival, and are making large preparations for a crowd of visitors. We hope they will not be disappointed—all who patronize us shall have the worth of their money, and aside from that they will have spent it in aid of a good cause.

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LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Alexandria, Va., on the 31st day of May, 1858. Persons calling for Letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

A
Arnold, George–2 — Aline, Angeline Miss
B
Brooks, Anna E Miss — Brooke, Wm Pinckney
Brady, George W — Bowen, Mark L–3
Bowen, Leeds L — Bartlett, Mary Miss
Bateman, Geo T — Barrett, Martin
Berry, Richard & Co — Blake, Geo W Capt
Bowker, Anthony Capt — Bowen, Clayton L
C
Crowell, Shelden Capt — Cranmer, Pitman G
Crane, John M — Cranmer, P W Capt
Cook, Robert — Cartinelli, Alfred
Cranmer, Stephen O Capt
D
Dohoney, Edward — Dodd, Avery A
Dickson, John — Dart, Lewis
Davis, Fanny Miss — Davis, Charles
Daniel, Jas W M (col'd) — Dyer, Baker
E
Edwards, A Mrs — Endicott, Jacob Capt–3
Everett, Virginia Mrs — Eliason, Alexander
F
Foster, Jacob A — Foss, John H
Farmer, Patrick — Frary, Albert S
G
Gray, Louisa Miss — Griffith, Catharine Mrs
Giblin, Michael — Goff, Charles H
H
Hough, S & R Messrs — Homan, Lionel
Howell, J R — Holland, H V
Hainey, Henry — Hamill, John B
Hall, Littleton S — Hallowell, S Morris
Henery, Robert — Haylup, Charles
Howell & Stribling, Messrs
I
Irwin, William H
J
James, John — Jones, John R
Jones, Leonard — Johnson, Felix
K
Kirkpatrick, John — Kelley, Chas Capt
Kennedy, Margaret — Kelsey, Harry S Capt
Keawin, James W
L
Leland, John C — Lemoine, Morian Mrs
Lutz, William F
Mc
McMahon, John
M
Miller, Joseph L — Mead, Mary Miss
Matthews, W C — Montross, Isaac A
N
Nulty, Lamens
P
Page, Benjamin — Parker, Joseph Capt
Plum, Joseph Capt — Potter, Samuel F–2
Poor, Wm A — Poor, Sarah Mrs
Purley, Sarah Mrs
R
Rache, F — Robey, Stephen
Robbins, Wm Capt — Robb, James
S
Sprankil, J G — Southard, Virginia H
Smith, Ralph S — Smith, W L
Schen, Frederick — Sparks, Aquilla V
Sumby, Samuel — Stoddard, H C
Spragg, Reuben
T
Thomas, Joshua — Terrell, Wm H
W
Williams, Walter — Wade, Chas C
Z
Zimmerman, Geo — Zimmerman, Oswald
je 1—1t T. W. ASHBY, P. M.

FISH.—475 bbls. No. 1 Eastern Herring
25 half bbls. Shore packed Family Roe Herring
50 kegs Shad Roe
100 bbls. No. 1 Potomac Herring, in store, and for sale by
my 26 WASHINGTON & CO.

JOHN MURPHY, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Va. dec 5—tf

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, a message was received from the President concerning the seizure of the Panchita, on the coast of Africa.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy, naming the amount of money requisite to pay naval officers reinstated or promoted by the late Naval Board.

Mr. Hunter moved that evening sessions be held after to-day; agreed to.

Mr. King offered a resolution, directing the Committee on Commerce to make inquiries respecting the guano traffic between the citizens of the United States and Peru, during the recent revolution in the latter country; passed.

Mr. Mason called up the resolutions relative to British outrages on American vessels, which were debated.

In the House of Representatives, the resolution introduced by Mr. Marshall, of Ky., proposing a select committee of five, to which shall be referred the memorial of artists of the United States, asking for the erection of an art commission with a view to the proper subjects for the embellishment of the public buildings, was passed.

The House took up the Senate joint resolution for the adjustment of the difficulties with Paraguay.

Mr. Letcher moved to strike out the authority therein, for the President to use the naval forces.

Mr. Ritchie said the resolution would be of no use in that event.

Mr. Letcher said he was opposed to transferring the war-making power to the hands of the President. If there was a necessity for war, it was for Congress to take the responsibility.

Mr. Crawford wished to make similar provision for outrages in the Gulf.

Mr. Ritchie objected to this, as not being pertinent to the resolution.

After further explanation, the resolution was passed—yeas 115, nays 79.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

Flour, Super	$4 37½	@	0 00
Do Extra	5 25	@	5 50
Do Family	6 50	@	7 00
Wheat, white	1 00	@	1 04
Do red	0 87	@	0 90
Corn, (white.)	0 58	@	0 60
Corn, (mixed.)	0 60	@	0 00
Corn, (yellow)	0 60	@	0 00
Corn Meal, ꝑ bushel	0 70	@	0 00
Oats	0 35	@	0 00
Rye	0 63	@	0 70
Clover Seed, (retail)	5 12½	@	5 25
Timothy Seed	3 00	@	3 25
Flaxseed	1 10	@	0 00
[illegible], (ꝑ hundred)	1 00	@	1 25
Plaster, (lump, retail, delivered on cars,)	4 50	@	0 00
Do ground do	7 00	@	0 00
Guano	55 00	@	00 00
Salt, fine	1 70	@	1 87½
Do Ground Alum	1 00	@	1 10
Butter, roll, ꝑ lb	0 18	@	0 20
Do firkin	0 12½	@	0 18
Bacon, hog round	9 50	@	10 50
[illegible]	7 00	@	7 75
Lard (in kegs)	0 10	@	0 11
White Beans	1 00	@	1 06
Black-Eyed Peas	1 00	@	0 00
Hay, (ꝑ 100 lbs.)	0 62½	@	0 75

The offerings on 'Change yesterday were fair, and the market opened and closed quiet. No sales of Flour or good Wheat reported. There were some parcels of poor white and red—quotations are nominal. Sales of white and yellow Corn at 58@60c.; some sales poor white at 55c. Oats are in limited request at 34c. No sales of Rye reported.

The Markets.

Baltimore, May 31.—Flour is quiet; Howard street and Ohio $4,25@$4.37; City Mills nominally at $4. Wheat is dull and unchanged; red 100@103c; white 110@120c. Corn is firm, mixed 62@63c.; white 65@66c; yellow 68@69c. Whiskey is dull, at 20½@21½c.—closed drooping. Provisions are dull and generally unchanged.

New York, May 31.—Flour is lower; sales of 19,500 bbls.; State $3.75@$3 85; Ohio $4.30 @$4.45; Southern $4 35@$4.70. Wheat is firm; sales of 50,000 bush; Chicago Spring 7?@83c.; Milwaukie Club 85@86c.; Western red 98½c.; white 100c. Corn is higher; sales of 20,000 bush. mixed 60@68c. Pork is buoyant; mess $17.?@$17.00; prime $14.25@$14.30. Lard is firm, at 11¾@11½c. Whiskey is dull, at 20½@21c. Stocks are dull and lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 1?½c. Mo. 6's 85¾. Sterling is dull, at 109¾@109½.

The steamship Moses Taylor, which arrived at New York, on Saturday afternoon, from Aspinwall, brought gold from California to the amount of $1,576,000. This will much more than make up for the losses sustained by recent shipments, and will still further increase the amount of specie in the banks.

The production of Iron throughout the world is now about 6,500,000 tons a year; of this amount England furnishes 3,500,000 tons, the United States one million, and the rest of the world about two millions. The production in the United States doubles in four years, while the production of England doubles in ten years.

The imports of foreign dry goods at New York for the last week are again quite limited.

The New York Commercial of Saturday afternoon says:—"Stocks took a further material turn downwards at the Second Board yesterday, and have met with an additional decline to-day, though there was a little firmer feeling on some descriptions at the close."

Office Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co., Washington, May 31, 1858.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, will be held at the office of the Company, City Hall, on Monday, the 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M.
my 31—dtd W. S. RINGGOLD, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.—All persons having DOGS, are requested to apply to the Auditor for Licenses, on or before the 10th day of June.
The law will be strictly enforced against those failing to do so.
SAM'L. J. McCORMICK, Auditor.
je 1—dtd

300 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, of superior quality, just received per Schr George Dearing, and for sale by [my 19] FOWLE & CO.

ICE CREAM.—J. FUSSELL having established an agency for the sale of his celebrated Philadelphia ICE CREAM in Alexandria, respectfully informs the citizens of this place, that he has opened a Depot No. 35 King street, where he will be pleased to receive orders for large or small quantities. The price will be uniformly $1,50 per gallon, except when taken for Schools and benevolent purposes, picnics or excursions. In these cases the price will be less. Will open on Monday, May 31st.
my 27—eo1m*

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.—Late intelligence from dam No. 4, states that the waters during the recent heavy rains, collected to a height five feet greater than that when the dam was washed out a month ago, and that twenty feet more of the cribbing have gone. This, however, is said to be of no account, as it was not considered trustworthy before, and would have been removed. The forty or so of coal boats that passed the dam a few days ago, will be arriving in the District in all of to-day and to-morrow. Dam No. 5 is stated to be all right.—*Nat. Int.*

Religious Services.—At a very early hour on Sunday morning, St. Mary's Church was filled with a large and attentive congregation. About 6 o'clock, the Archbishop of Baltimore entered, with various attendants, and began the consecration of the new altar, which lasted for nearly two hours. The rite consisted of the recitation of many of the psalms, with various prayers, and the blessing of salt, ashes, water and wine, which were mingled together for the sprinkling of the altar. The Archbishop made crosses with Chrism and holy oil in the centre and on the corners of the altar, in the form of a cross, several times, and finally poured both upon it, anointing the entire table. He also placed in a small cavity, or sepulchre, relics of several saints, and blessing sand and lime, made cement, and closed them in with a suitable stone tablet. The crosses were made with grains of incense in the places which had been anointed, and cruciform wax tapers being placed upon them, and lighted at each of the four ends, were consumed. The altar was, also, frequently fumed with incense. All these ceremonies the Archbishop explained, were in allusion to various facts recorded in the Old Testament, and to St. John's Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem in the Revelations.

The altar being cleansed, covered, and adorned with lights and flowers, the Most Rev. Dr. Kenrick celebrated Mass thereon, and administered the holy communion to a large number of persons. Mass was then celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Ryder. At 10 o'clock, the candidates for Confirmation, 23 boys; 32 girls; 7 gentlemen; 24 ladies; 2 colored boys; 2 colored men; and 4 colored women, 93 in all, assembled at the school house on Fairfax street, and preceded by an acolyte in surplice bearing the cross, attended by two others with large lighted candles, proceeded along Duke and Royal Streets to the church, at the front door of which they were met by the pastor, attended by two acolytes. As the procession passed the pastoral residence, on Duke Street it was joined by Archbishop Kenrick in his robes of office, wearing a cap and mitre of cloth of gold, and bearing his crosier, or pastoral staff. He was attended by two clergymen and five acolytes appropriately attired. The candidates being seated, and the clergy having entered the chancel, the Archbishop proceeded to administer the sacrament of Confirmation, the recipients kneeling before him by twos, from the old man of seventy, whose tottering steps were supported to the altar, to the little innocent of ten, arrayed in virgin white.

Nearly all the females were without bonnets, wearing white veils.

Rev. Peter Kroes, Rector of St. Mary's, then celebrated a Solemn Mass, accompanied by the music of Mozart's Grand Mass, No. 12, from the choir led by Mr. Foertsch on the organ, assisted by an efficient orchestra.

After the reading of the Gospel, the Archbishop preached an exceedingly able discourse upon the last three verses of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

The exercises concluded at 1½ o'clock, and the immense crowd, (for the galleries, aisles, vestibule, steps, and even the pavements had been thronged,) dispersed.

At 4 o'clock, the church was again crowded, in every part to its utmost capacity.—Vespers were chaunted by the choir, and at the Anthem "Magnificat" the Archbishop left the throne or canopied seat, he occupied, and advancing to the front of the altar, exhorted those who had been confirmed, and who occupied the entire upper range of pews, with great force and eloquence. A hundred candles held by them were then lighted, and the darkness of the church occasioned by the gloom of the declining day, thus illuminated, the beautiful appearance of the altar with its elegant vases of rare flowers and blazing lights, and the array of beautiful and innocent children about to enter upon a solemn covenant with God, all combined to produce one of the most impressive spectacles ever witnessed in Alexandria. The prayer upon renewal of the baptismal vows was then read by Master Henry J. Nevett, and Miss Mary Hurdle, and the children and adults, many of whom were recent converts to Catholicity, advancing by sections to the altar rails received certificates of confirmation, and repeated the following words: "I renounce the devil, with all his works and pomps, and promise to live and die in the Holy Catholic Church." The services then concluded with the Benediction.

The Weather continued, up to yesterday, cold, cloudy, and rainy. This state of things has now lasted for more than a month.—Serious fears begin to be entertained that much injury will be done to the wheat crop as well as to the corn crop, unless we soon have sunshine.

Mount Vernon.—The two hundred acres of the Mount Vernon Estate, purchased by the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, have been laid off by Mr. S. R. Johnston, and the bounds and survey examined and approved, on Saturday last, by the officers of the Association during their visit from Richmond.

Sunday School Excursion.—The Catholic Sunday Schools of Washington City, made an excursion down the River, to Glymont, yesterday, in the steamer Powhatan. The boat was crowded to its utmost capacity and a fine band of music was in attendance.

The U. S. practice-ship Plymouth, Commander J. A. Dahlgren, which has been lying off the navy-yard at Washington during the past winter, left on Saturday for Norfolk, in tow of the steam-tug Tempest. She is to take on board provisions and ammunition for a cruise in the Gulf.

In the Washington Circuit Court, on Friday morning, the jury in the suit of Mullin vs. Barron and Kinsey, for refusing to accept plaintiff's vote at the election in the first precinct of the Seventh Ward, in June last, returned a verdict for defendants.

Marketing.—Pine Apples and Oranges, Strawberries, and Cherries, Gooseberries and Green Peas, are offered for sale in the market now, in abundant supply. Owing to the quantity of rain, and absence of sunshine, fruits and vegetables, as well as grain, are slow in maturing. We learn that the strawberry crop will be small this season, in consequence of the unseasonable weather.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—The Potomac, or Long Bridge, has become one of the greatest thoroughfares in this part of the country. On market days the travel is immense, and by the old structure, rickety as it is, important facilities are afforded to large and rapidly increasing communities."

A long debate took place in the Senate, on Saturday, on the propriety of continuing the appropriation for keeping up the Long Bridge over the Potomac. The Senate adjourned, on that day, without deciding the question.

The Ladies propose holding their Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday and Friday evening of this week, in Sarepta Hall.

MARRIED.

In Washington, D. C., on the 17th ultimo, by the Rev. S. Rogers, GEORGE W. BALLENGER, of Georgetown, D. C., to Miss MARY VIRGINIA, eldest daughter of Richard W. Sebastian, formerly of Fairfax County, Va.

In Washington, on the 27th ult., at Christ's Church, by the Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, B. FRANK MORSELL, to Mrs. JANE McDUELL, daughter of the late William Morrow, all of Washington.

DIED.

On Sunday night, about 11 o'clock, Commodore THOMAS AP. CATESBY JONES, in the 69th year of his age. ☞ The funeral services will take place at "Sharon," his late residence, near Prospect Hill P. O., Fairfax County, Va., on to-morrow, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Glassell, in Culpeper County, Va., on Sunday morning, May 16th, Mrs. ELIZABETH ASHTON, relict of the late Major Laurence Ashton, of Fauquier, aged 86 years and 10 months. (Southern Churchman and Richmond Whig please copy.)

In Albemarle, on Wednesday, the 12th of May, WILLIE BABER, only son of Wm. G. and Marion S. Rogers, aged four years, seven months, and twenty-six days. Endowed with all those qualities which adorn our nature, with a bright mind and pure heart, which promised a brighter future, his spirit now moves amidst scenes more glorious than earth can afford, and communes with pure intelligences more congenial to his nature than aught in the ever changing land of time.

On the 27th ultimo, THOMAS MORGAN, aged 7 years, 1 month, and 7 days, eldest son of William T. and Martha M. Collins.

And on the 28th ultimo, HARRIET ELLA, infant daughter of the same.

ALMANAC.

1858 JUNE.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
1 Tuesday	4 48	7 12				
2 Wednesday	4 47	7 13	Last qr.	4	3	11 E.
3 Thursday	4 47	7 13	New	11	9	36 M.
4 Friday	4 46	7 14	First qr.	18	3	4 M.
5 Saturday	4 46	7 14	Full	26	4	3 M.
6 Sunday	4 45	7 15	HIGH WATER.			
7 Monday	4 45	7 15	June 1	9h. 55m		

LATEST DATES.

London	May 15	Havre	May 15
Liverpool	May 15	New Orleans	May 21

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 31.

Arrived.

Schr. Caroline, Johnson, Farmington, wheat to Blacklock, Marshall & Co.
Schr. Emma Dell, Dawson, Accotink, wheat to Blacklock, Marshall & Co.
Schr. Ann D., Newton, N. York, to J. C. Nevett.
Schr. Cambria, Thomas, Baltimore, lumber to Waters, Zimmerman & Co.
Schr. Helen Marr, Nickerson, Boston, to M. Eldridge.
Schr. Naiad, Bennet, Baltimore, to Fowle & Co.
Schr. Fleetwood, Burr, Boston, to M. Eldridge.
Schr. Ring Dove, Johnson, Philadelphia, to S. Shinn.
Schr. Pearl, Brown, Salem, plaster to M. Eldridge.
Schr. Frank Herbert, Mayo, Windsor, plaster to Master.
Schr J. P. Pharo, Cranmer, Philadelphia, to Master.
Schr. John, Humeck, New York, to T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Dirago, Cook, Boston, to T. J. Mehaffey.
Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

Sailed.

Schr. Gen. Armstrong, Kelsey, New York, coal by D. B Smith.
Schr. Charger, Kelsey, Wareham, coal by Fowle & Co.

Memoranda.

Schr. A. B. Terry, Creamer, for this port, cl'd. at New York 28th ult.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR JUNE, at GEO. E. FRENCH'S *Book and Periodical Depot.*
Le Bon Ton Journal de Modes, and Monthly Report of Paris Fashions for June. This number contains four full sized Colored Fashion Plates of Dresses, Bonnets, Sleeves, Head-Dresses, Mantillas, Childrens' Patterns, Basques, Waists, Berthas, &c., &c. Two imported full sized patterns, cut of Tissue paper, accompany each number. A Paris letter, describing everything appertaining to the latest modes, written expressly for the Bon Ton, by the Vicomtesse Romeville, is published in this number, price 50 cts.
Appleton's Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for June, containing the Time Tables, Fares, Connections, and Distances of all the Railways of the United States, and the Canadas, price 25 cts.
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Berage Robes; Plain Berages
Crape Berages, all colors, very cheap
A beautiful assortment of Goods for Travelling Dresses
Fine real Lace Collars and Sleeves
French Work Muslin and Cambric Collars and Sleeves; Marseilles (for travelling) do. do.; Cambric and Lawn Handkerchiefs; Muslin and Cambric Embroideries, in great variety; Stella Shawls and Scarfs.
To the above, we are every week adding large additions of new and desirable Goods. Received this day, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, Bleached and Bro. Cottons, Drillings, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Marseilles for Basques, White Fringes, Sheetings, &c., &c.
my 31 ASHBY & WOOD.

$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me, or secured so that I can get her.
A. S. GRIGSBY.
Fairfax County, Va., ap 5—eotf

MOURNING MANTLES.—I have just received from New York, a very handsome assortment of CRAPE MANTLES; also, LACE and SILK MANTLES, DUSTERS, &c.
my 31—3t JAMES M. STEWART.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Non-Arrival of the Steamer.

Riviere du Loup, May 31.—9 a. m.—The weather is foggy. There are no signs of the steamer Indian, now due at Quebec.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM commonly called "Hill Farm," 2½ miles east of Middleburg, and 38 miles west of Alexandria. There is upon it a good DWELLING HOUSE, all necessary Out-Buildings, and a good Apple ORCHARD. It is in a good state of cultivation, is well watered, and is within five miles of one of the contemplated depots of the Loudoun Branch of Manassas Gap Railroad, and within nine miles of the Plains Station of said road; is within ⅜ths of a mile of two large Flouring Mills, and surrounded by first-rate schools, both male and female; in as healthy a section of the State as can be found; is situated in the midst of good and desirable society, and combines many other advantages which I deem it not necessary to mention, as any one wishing to purchase will examine the premises for themselves. The Farm contains about TWO HUNDRED and SIXTY THREE ACRES, and adjoins the lands of Col. Hamilton Rogers, Gen. Asa Rogers, Wm. Rogers, and others. If not sold privately before the 30th day of July, 1858, it will then be offered at Public Sale, in the village of Middleburg, on that day.
Persons desiring any further information in relation to the Farm, or wishing to know the Terms of Sale, can obtain it by addressing the subscriber through mail, at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., or making enquiry of L. Chancellor, esq., Attorney at Law, at said place, who is fully authorized to negotiate a sale.
HUGH SMITH.
Middleburg, Va., feb. 25—wtf

POTOMAC LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned desires to sell a TRACT OF LAND, on the Waters of Potomac Creek, in Stafford County, Va., containing TEN HUNDRED and TWENTY ACRES. It borders on the Creek (which is navigable) 2½ miles, and is distant about one mile from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The soil is very productive in all the usual grain crops, but particularly adapted to the growth of Tobacco and Grass, though it is of uneven surface.
There is on the land inexhaustible beds of the finest shell Marl. A large quantity of Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood may be cut from the land, worth on the shore of the creek from two to four dollars per cord. Also, a good deal of Cedar and Locust, Yellow Popular and White Oak Timber.
There is a meadow now yielding an average of $500 worth of Hay per annum, containing fourteen Acres of land, which may be increased to fifty acres of prime Meadow. Grass grows well all over the Land, which renders it valuable for grazing purposes. Indeed, it grazes annually, about fifty head of cattle in the woods. Altogether it is a very valuable tract, but I am disposed to sell it below its value, as I own another large farm adjoining it, and have not a sufficient force to manage both. I invite persons disposed to purchase such property to examine it, or communicate with me by letter at Accokeek Post-Office, Stafford county, Va.
JOHN MINOR, M. D.
Stafford Co., ap 2—2aw6m

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishes to sell the following two Tracts of Land. One of them is in Prince William County, a mile below Greenwich on the Brentsville Road, about three miles from Gainesville Station, Manassas Gap Railroad, and four or five miles from Bristoe Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. This Tract contains 850 to 900 ACRES; has two Tenements upon it and is susceptible of division into Three Farms.
The other is in Fauquier County, and lies at the junction of Licking Run with Cedar Run.—It is about one mile from Warrenton Junction, Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and contains about 165 ACRES
Nothing is herein stated in recommendation of these Tracts, for the reason, that, it is presumed no one will purchase without first examing for himself.
Terms—The terms will be an advance in Cash of some ten or twenty per cent upon the purchase money, and the balance divided into one to ten annual instalments to suit the purchaser. T. B. WARDER,
St. Stephens, Fauquier, County, Va.
my 10—eotf

$50 REWARD!—Ranaway from the subscriber, early in January last, a negro man named NELSON, hired of Messrs. P. M. Tabb & Son, as agents for Mr. John M. Conway, of Stafford county.
The said negro bears no marks particularly remembered; is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of light ginger-bread color, somewhat slew-footed; when spoken to, speaks quickly, and is quite sprightly; sometimes calls himself Nelson Hansburg. He has a wife in Fredericksburg, it is believed, but took up with another woman in or near Petersburg, whom he visited during the past year.
A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for his apprehension if taken in Richmond, Petersburg, Alexandria, or Fredericksburg, or their vicinity, or within one hundred miles of Richmond, and delivered to me, or Messrs. P. M. Tabb & Son, in Richmond, or secured in any jail in the State, so that I can get him again; or fifty dollars if apprehended further North.
JOHN D. QUARLES.
Richmond, Va., my 12—2aw4wTu&F

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.—The Board of Visitors will meet *on the 24th of June*, to make Appointments of Cadets for this Institution. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned, prior to the day of meeting. Vacancies for *State* Cadets will exist for the following Senatorial Districts, under the *Old Constitution:*
IV.—Albemarle, Nelson, Amherst.
VII.—Shenandoah, Hardy, Page, Warren.
XXIII.—Harrison, Lewis, Wood. &c.
XIV.—Frederick Jefferson, Clarke.
XVIII.—Patrick, Henry, Pittsylvania.
XXIX.—Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria.
XXXI.—Brooke, Ohio, Tyler, and Marshall.
Those wanting Teachers from the Graduating Class, will apply before the 1st of July.
The usual Graduating Exercises will take place on the 5th of July.
The Society of the Alumni will be addressed by Samuel Garland, esq., of Lynchburg, on the 3d of July. FRANCIS H. SMITH,
ap 27—wt24thJe Superintendent.

THE VIRGINIA HOUSE.—The above well known Establishment has been re-opened, by the undersigned, who has procured also the services of a Gentleman of much experience in HOTEL management. He is determined to leave nothing undone to make the VIRGINIA HOUSE worthy of an overflowing patronage. Good fare, good servants, and moderate prices may be expected.
The BAR is amply supplied with the best of Liquors, Segars, &c., and is carefully tended.
A very large and well arranged LIVERY STABLE is connected with the Hotel. Horses taken on livery and carefully attended to at moderate rates. THOMAS HUNTINGTON.
my 27—eo1m

NOTICE.—The annual exhibition of the Upperville Union Club, for the improvement of HORSES, will be held in Upperville on the 19th of June, 1858. Premiums are offered for one, two, and three year olds for Riding Stock, and the same for Colts for quick draught, and for heavy draught.
Persons entering for the premiums, must send in their names on or before the 15th of June.
No entries can be made after that day.
Members will pay their subscriptions to the Secretary. H. A. HALL, Sec'y. and Treasurer.
Upperville, Fauquier Co., my 25—eotJe19

OSWEGO STARCH, and Corn Starch, for making Puddings, &c., for sale by
my 31 H. COOK & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 15th day of April 1858, in the case of Nalle's administrator vs. Nalle, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, *on Thursday the 24th day of June*, 1858, on the premises, a valuable and fertile TRACT OF LAND, containing 43⅓ acres situated near Paris, in Fauquier county, Va., it being the same land of which Jesse Nalle died seized and possessed. The said land will be surveyed before the day of sale, and will be sold altogether or in parcels as may be deemed best. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm are requested to examine it.
Terms:—A deposit of ten per-centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, said instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, to be executed on the day of sale, the title to be retained as a further security for the deferred instalments, and the land to be subject to re-sale under the order of the Court, and the deposite to be forfeited, if the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase.
WM. H. DULANY,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
JOHN P. PHILIPS,
CHARLES T. GREEN, Com'rs.
Fauquier County, my 13—eots

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Jane E. Cockrell, to the subscriber, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1856, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fairfax, and for purposes in said deed mentioned, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, *on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M.*, for cash, that valuable FARM, containing about SIXTY-EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated on the north side of the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, about 4½ miles from Alexandria, and half a mile from Bailey's Cross Roads. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE, barn, and other improvements on this farm. Should the day prove too inclement to admit of a sale, it will take place the next fair day thereafter, and selling as Trustee, I shall pass such title only as is vested in me by the deed referred to, but the title is undisputed.
JAMES BENNETT, Trustee.
Fairfax County, Va., my 21—2awts

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND, &c.—Will be offered at public sale *on the 10th day of June next*, the valuable estate of the late C. C. Taliaferro, on the Rapid Ann river, in the County of Culpeper, and adjoining the Rapid Ann Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The railroad passes through the farm, and the station is only a few hundred yards from the house and barn. This FARM, situated in the beautiful and fertile valley of the Rapid Ann, offers a rare opportunity to purchasers—it is in a fine state of cultivation, surrounded by good farms, and a most desirable neighborhood. The FARM contains 630 ACRES of LAND, and has on it a large DWELLING-HOUSE, barn, stable, and all necessary out-houses, in good repair. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the estate, except the negroes.
L. H. TALIAFERRO,
H. D. TALIAFERRO, Adm'rs.
Culpeper county, Va., my 4—eots

AUCTION HOUSE, No. 112 King Street.—Just received a fresh supply of DRY-GOODS. We name in part, Lawns, Mourning Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinetts, Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourning do., Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambrics, Wool Plaids, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Laces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doeskin do., Combs, Razor Strops, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which we will sell 30 per cent. less than any other house this side of Philadelphia.
We also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS and SHOES—Ladies' Slippers, Jeffersons, &c.
We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods, of all descriptions. Auction every night, commencing at 7½ o'clock. POISAL & STUMP,
112 King street, Alexandria, Va.
TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers ap 23

TRUSTEE'S SALE of VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Under authority of a deed of trust from John Howell, and wife, to me, dated January 1, 1853, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, *on Monday, the 17th day of May*, 1858, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, the three story BRICK HOUSE, and LOT of GROUND, in said city, situated on the east side of Fairfax street, near to, and south of, King street, now occupied by said Howell, together with the four feet slip of ground, extending from the rear of said ground to "Printers' Alley. Terms at sale.
mh 10—2awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee.
☞ The above sale is postponed to *Monday, June 14th*, at the same hour and place
my 19—2awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.—The subscriber offers at private sale, one of his farms, called BEACH HILL, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, of which twenty acres are in wood land, twenty acres meadow land, and the balance prime soil, not only adapted to the growth of every corp of our climate, but particularly suitable for a MARKET GARDEN. The situation is six miles from Washington City, and two miles and a half from Alexandria. There are on the Farm some OUT BUILDINGS, and a fine spot for a dwelling, overlooking a beautiful Valley, with picturesque scenery.—The Farm is not a mile from either the Episcopalian, Methodist or Catholic Churches, nor from a primary school. The neighborhood is very thickly settled, and of unexceptionable society. There is on the farm a BRICK KILN, which the subscriber would sell to the purchaser at a low rate, which would be a great advantage to any person wishing to build on the farm.
Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the premises by the subscriber, or by Thomas Grimes, esq., both living near the farm for sale.
Terms liberal, and can be modified to suit purchasers. Address
GUSTAVUS FINOTTI,
Washington City, care of Thomas Grimes.
feb 25—eotf

ALBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE.—Located at Charlottesville, Va.
Associate Principals for General Management:
JOHN HART, M. A.,
ALEX. P. ABELL.
FACULTY FOR COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT:
John Hart, M. A., Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.
Crawford H. Toy, M. A., Natural Sciences, History, and Literature.
William N. Bronaugh, M. A., Ancient Languages and Modern Languages.
James M. Deems, Music, Vocal and Instrumental.
———, (to be appointed,) Drawing, Painting, &c.
PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.
The Pupils in this Department, studying the common English subjects, with the rudiments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named—all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia—besides which, competent Female teachers will be employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department.
The next session begins September 15th, and ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to either of the Principals, or to
Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President
Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va.
jy 21—eotf

ONE CASK very superior Sugar Cured HAMS, just received, and for sale by
L. M. McCORMICK,
my 28 Theatre Building.

WOOL purchased by
je 26 DANIEL F. HOOE.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE VIRGINIA LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell privately, three FARMS, in the upper end of Westmoreland County, and known respectively by the names of ROSIER'S, MONROE'S HALL, and SUGAR LAND.
ROSIER'S contains FIVE HUNDRED and NINETY-EIGHT ACRES, beautifully situated on Rosier Creek, and in full view of the Potomac River. The farm is provided with a small DWELLING HOUSE, and all the necessary out houses for a small family, together with Quarters, Corn Cribs, Granaries, &c.
The place is perfectly healthy, has a well of pure water in the yard, and plenty of stock water in each field—there is a convenient landing on the creek, and oysters, fish, and wild fowls are abundant in their season.
The FARM is now in a successful state of improvement, and well adapted to all the staple crops of the adjacent country.
MONROE'S HALL contains EIGHT HUNDRED and THIRTY-SIX ACRES, mostly wood land, and can be made a farm not second to any in the neighborhood—it is immediately on Monroe's Creek, that is navigable for vessels of light draft, and possesses every advantage of the water. These two farms can be divided so as to make three farms, with plenty timber for each.
SUGAR LAND contains ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-THREE ACRES, and mostly in timber, the improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING, and all the necessary out houses, for a large family. It is useless to give a further description of the above lands, as I presume no one will buy without examining for themselves. Any one wishing to examine either or all of the above named places, can call on R. B. Sutton, esq., who lives on the premises, and is fully authorized to sell any and all of the above lands until *August the 10th*, at which time, if not otherwise sold, I shall on that day on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, all or any portion that has not been previously sold. For further particulars, address THOS. B. REAMY, Falmouth, Va., or R. B. SUTTON, Millville, Va., where all communications will be immediately attended to. THOMAS B. REAMY,
Executor of Joshua Reamy, dec'd.
Westmoreland county, Va., my 8—eots

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND, IN UPPER FAUQUIER.—In pursuance of the provisions of two deeds of trust, executed by James Rogers and wife, the first to Richards Payne, bearing date on the 13th day of October, 1855, and the second, to R. E. Scott, and John A. Spilman, bearing date on the 24th day of September, 1857, each recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., we, the undersigned, (acting under the authority of the deeds, respectively made to us.) will sell the tract of LAND in the said two deeds mentioned, on the premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, *on Tuesday, the 22d day of June*, 1858. The said tract of LAND containing EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX ACRES, lies in the upper part of Fauquier County, on the waters of Carters Run, within two miles of the Salem Station of the Manassas Gap Railroad—and is in every respect, one of the best estates in the County, or Piedmont region of Virginia. The soil is generally of the best quality, and has been highly improved, is well watered and heavily timbered. The improvements, consists of an elegant MANSION, in complete repair, and all necessary out-buildings for the accommodation of Servants and Stock necessary on the farm, Barn, Corn-Crib, &c. The neighborhood is healthy, and society polished. The estate comprises all that is necessary to render it a most desirable residence, and profitable investment.
Terms of Sale:—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid down in cash on day of sale, the residue to be divided into two equal annual payments to be secured by bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and as further indemnity, the title to the said land to be withheld until all the purchase money is paid, with power of re-sale, in case the purchaser should fail to pay—in accordance with the terms herein set forth.
RICHARDS PAYNE,
R. E. SCOTT,
JNO. A. SPILMAN, Trustees.
Fauquier Co., Va., ap 22—eots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSES AND LOTS.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 16th day of April 1858, in the suit of Flowerree vs. Flynn, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on *Thursday, the 17th day of June*, 1858, on the premises, in the town of Salem, Fauquier county, the HOUSES AND LOTS now in the possession of Wm. A. Flynn.
This property consists of a very commodious and substantial DWELLING HOUSE, with a large garden thereto attached, and two shops—one a Blacksmith's Shop, and the other a Cabinet-Maker's Shop.
A good cabinet-maker or blacksmith, or wagon maker, can do a large and profitable business at this place, and to any such this property would be valuable. Mechanics in the cities would do well to examine into these advantages.
Terms:—The purchaser to pay down in cash 10 per centum of the purchase money, and execute his bonds for the residue, payable in equal instalments, in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be withheld till the last instalment is paid, and the property to be subject to a resale under the future order of the Court at the risk and costs of the first purchaser upon his failure to comply with the terms of the sale. EDWARD M. SPILMAN,
Fauquier Co., my 13—eots Com'r.

VALUABLE KING GEORGE LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, at private bargain, until *the 15th day of July next*, at which time, if not previously disposed of, it will be offered publicly, on the premises, my WHIPSE-WORSIN FARM, lying immediately on Potomac Creek, containing about 450 ACRES.
There is a convenient landing on this farm of seven feet water. It lies two miles from the Potomac River, and four from the Steamboat Landing, on Aquia Creek, by water. The land is of good quality, and well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Oats, and Tobacco, and the production of Fruit.
The buildings consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with four rooms, Kitchen, Meat House, Negro Cabins, and all other necessary out houses.
This Farm is as healthy as any other in tide-water Virginia; the neighborhood good, and Churches of different denominations convenient.
Permission will be given the purchaser to fallow for Wheat, and, if desired, I will sell the growing crops of Corn and Tobacco, and give entire possession on the day of sale.
The Terms will be accommodating.
Any one wishing to purchase, will address me at Fredericksburg, or visit me at my house, and I will take pleasure in showing the land.
WM. H. BROWNE.
Mount Holly, Stafford Co., my 14—1awts

STUMP NECK FISHERY AND FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles county, sitting in equity, passed in a cause wherein Hopkins, &c., are complainants and Sewall and others are defendants, the subscriber will sell *on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1858, at one o'clock*, at the Exchange in the city of Baltimore, ONE UNDIVIDED HALF-PART of STUMP NECK FISHERY AND THE FARM ATTACHED THERETO.
The Farm and Fishery, contain ONE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and are now under a rent of about $1,000 per annum, ending 1st January next. The improvements are a DWELLING HOUSE, &c.—The fishery is about 35 miles below Alexandria, on the Potomac river, in Charles county, Md., and is extremely valuable.
The sale will be peremptory. The title is indisputable.
The terms of sale are—One-fourth cash, and the balance in twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, the credit payments to bear interest and be secured by approved bonds or notes.
W. A. TALBOTT, Trustee.
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
Baltimore, my 18—2awts

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, in the cause therein pending, in the name of James W. Taylor, complainant, against Burr Swart and other defendants, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the residence of said James W. Taylor, in the county of Loudoun, commencing about noon on the *17th day of July*, 1858, the real and personal property mentioned in said decree, viz: The tract of land on which the said James W. Taylor now resides, containing about 246 ACRES OF LAND; the said tract is situated on the turnpike leading from Aldie to Snickersville, about 1 *mile from* Aldie. There is an excellent DWELLING HOUSE upon the premises, with the usual out-houses and farm buildings in good order. The land is fertile, well watered, and in a healthy region.
Also, all the Estate and interest of said James W. Taylor, in the dower lands of his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Swart, being one undivided eighth part thereof.
Also the following slaves:—ANN, HENRY, CHARLES, JENNEY and MARY; and all the personal property upon said first mentioned tract, including 12 HEAD of HORSES (one a fine Stallion) and Colts, 20 head of CATTLE, Hogs, Farming Implements, Carriage, Wheat Machines, Wagon, Carts and Household FURNITURE. Also, a lot of CORN in the Corn-House.
Terms of Sale.—The Slaves will be sold for cash. Upon the sale of the residue of the personal property, upon all sums of $10 and upwards, a credit will be allowed to the purchaser of nine months, upon executing bond with good security for the amount of the purchase, with interest—upon all sums under $10 the cash will be required. The terms of sale to be complied with before the removal of the property, and upon the failure of a purchaser to comply with the terms of sale immediately, on request, the property to be resold at his risk.
The Real Estate will be sold on the following terms: one-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; a sufficient amount to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, to make with the cash deposit, one-third of the whole amount, and the residue in two equal annual instalments; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond with good security, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all paid.
B. P. NOLAND,
M. HARRISON,
J. R. TUCKER, Commissioners of sale.
W. B. NOLAND, Auctioneer.
Loudoun county, my 18—eots

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, FISHERIES, &c, &c.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust of record in Stafford county Court, from Morgan L. Finnall, to the subscriber, dated the 10th day of December, 1858, will be sold at public Auction, at the TUMP, near the Railroad Depot, on Aquia Creek, *on Tuesday, the 15th day of June*, 1858, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, the following valuable property, viz: THE TRACTS OF LAND AND FISHERIES, now in the occupancy of the said Finnall, situated on Aquia Creek, in the County of Stafford, near the Railroad and Depot aforesaid. One of the said Tracts is known as THE TUMP, and contains two hundred and fifty (250) ACRES, of very rich Land, with the well known TUMP FISHERY upon it. (There is a previous lien upon this property to secure a debt due to John M. Herndon, and will be sold subject to that lien.)
The other Tract is known as SIMMS' POINT OR COSSINGTON FARM, situated on the north side of the said Creek, opposite the Tump and in full view of the Depot, containing 150 Acres of Valuable Land, with the well known GUMS' FISHERY upon it. There is a DWELLING HOUSE and other improvements upon this farm, and the HOUSES and other arrangements for FISHING purposes upon both Farms are in good order, and properly situated for Fishing.
Also will be sold two full suits of SEINES, BOATS, CAPSTANDS, and other FISHING TACKLE, conveyed by the said Deed of Trust.
The Deed of Trust herein referred to, was given to secure the sum of $10.866 67 cents, payable by instalments of 1, 2 and 3 years, and it is stipulated therein, that the Trustee is authorized and directed to sell any portion, or the whole of the said property conveyed by the deed as the said instalments shall become due and payable, in case the same shall not be punctually paid.
Two of the said instalments have become due and the Trustee will proceed to sell at the time and place aforesaid, so much of the said property, for cash, as will pay the amount due, with interest, and all legal costs and charges, attending the execution of the Trust, commencing with the Real Estate.
The title of this property is believed to be good, but selling as Trustee, the subscriber will only convey such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust.
TRAVERSE D. MONCURE.
Stafford County, my 14—2awts

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, Near the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.—*On Tuesday, the 11th of May next*, being the first day of the county Court, in the town of Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., at the door of the Court-House, I shall sell at public auction the remainder of my lands situate in the Southern part of the county, on both sides of the Turnpike road, leading to Georgetown and Alexandria, and within one mile of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and one mile from the village of Dranesville, in Fairfax county consisting of
Lot No. 1 of 170 ACRES,
Lot No. 3 of 131 ACRES,
Lot No. 4, of 162 ACRES,
Lot No. 6, of 165, ACRES.
These lands are very eligibly situated, well watered and wooded, and offer considerable inducements to purchasers, disposed to improve them.
The improvements are inconsiderable. A more particular description can be had by referring to Matthew Harrison, Attorney at Law, Leesburg, my agent, who has a compelte plat of the same.
Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be in cash, balance in equal payments, at one and two years, to bear interest at six per cent from day of sale; notes to be given for deferred payments, and deed of trust on the land to secure them. A deed will be made to the purchaser, and deed of trust taken, after cash payment is made and notes given, as soon as practicable. A. SIDNEY TEBBS.
Loudoun Co., my 10—1t
☞ The above sale is postponed until *Tuesday the 8th day of June*, 1858, (Court day.) at the place, and on the terms as above named.
A. SIDNEY TEBBS.
Loudoun county, Va, my 17—eots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree entered at the last term of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, in the cause therein pending, of Heath vs. James, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will about noon, on *Saturday, the 3d day of July*, 1858, in front of Palmer's store, at Gum-Spring, in the county of Loudoun, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying and being in the county of Loudoun, adjoining the lands of Thomas Suttle, Andrew Hutchison, Robert Cunningham and John S. Wilson, containing, or supposed to contain, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND more or less, being the tract of land whereof Ruhama Buck died seized.
There is a DWELLING HOUSE upon the premises and the land is naturally good.
Terms.—The terms of sale are one-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the residue to be divided into three equal instalments, one payable on the confirmation of the sale; another in one, and the other in two years from the day of sale; the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond with good security and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all paid. M. HARRISON,
Loudoun County, my 29—eots Comm'r.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1858

A WOMAN OF FASHION.

THE DEBTS OF A FASHIONABLE WOMAN.—The Paris correspondent of the Boston Traveller, in his last letter to that paper, gives an account of a remarkable case of female prodigality in French high life. He writes the following:

"You are to know that Madame de——, was one of the finest ladies of fine society.—She went everywhere. She went to the "balls of only five hundred" given at the Tuileries—she even went to the first performance of Halevy's La Magicienne—she even heard Tamberlick the first night he gave his ut de poitrine. Well, Madame de ——— has "succumbed;" but she went down with a grace: that woman could do nothing without an exquisite grace! with debts which were debts; not the paltry insignificant ha'-penny bills to butchers, bakers, and such common folks, *al—lons—donc!* A hundred and twenty thousand dollars is the bill; an' please, sir! dollars, not francs; an' please, sir!

The husband must have made a wry face when he heard that his wife actually owed a sum of money as romantically beyond even the poetry of pin money as Aladdin's lamp and Fortunatus' purse are beyond de Rothschild's fortune. What a pity it is the Warden at Charleston could not introduce such a punishment into his penitentiary house as this woman suffered before she confessed how far she had gone astray! If he could doom his hardened criminals to that oppression of the heart, that fever of the brain, burthened with a secret which must be disclosed, and whose punishment she could not foresee, pressing day after day, receiving night after night the caresses of those lips soon to utter such angry words and bitter reproaches—the fatal secret quivering on her tongue, and still postponed for the day's idle prattle! Look you! The ancients pierced Prometheus' character badly; they should have given him no ravenous vulture, but an upbraiding conscience, and they would have condemned him to the supremest torture in the arsenal of punishment.

Mm. de —— was at the fancy ball given by M. Walewski, and all the newspapers rang with her praises, she was so gay, so careless, so full of repartee and so much *en train*.—So the world judges, ever taking the mask for the heart! She did not go that ball for pleasure; she went there on business. "I have set my life upon a dice." She went there determined to single out the Emperor from among all the masks; to confide to him her desperate condition; to crave his aid!—Judge from this resolve how high the fever raged which consumed her brain! She saw a mask; knew it was the Emperor; coquettishly enticed him in a corner, and told him the story of her wretchedness, without omitting a single pang. The mask heard her story, and treating it as a farce of masquerade, gaily referred her to the Arabian tales, as even M. de Rothschild himself could no afford her relief. She almost forgot herself so far as to scream with agony. The voice of the masker showed her 'twas not the Emperor! It was then too late to see the Emperor, and she resolved to tell her husband. The first burst of the conjugal storm was of tropical violence. But as the husband loved his wife with ardent affection, and pitied her for the long nights of anguish she lay tossing in fever, while he slept in her bosom, he somewhat relented, and is now paying her debts. I dare say, when he has liquidated them all, he will recall her from the convent whither she has retired. It seems that in her love for show, she became $16,000 in debt to the dry goods shops, the jewellers and the mantua makers—that she became alarmed at this sum, and embarked in stock gambling to save herself. Loss followed loss, until she found herself owing $120,000."

Some of our readers may remember "Ella Wentworth's Journal," for that was the name of an interesting literary publication which was promised; and a few may recollect having foolishly paid their subscription money in advance, receiving as the sole consideration therefor a neatly printed receipt.—But our citizens generally were not sufficiently gullible to be taken in after that fashion. In Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other places Mr. W. was more successful, and, by all accounts, must have reaped quite a harvest.—The latest news respecting this newspaper confidence man, is, that he has taken flight from San Francisco and is on the wing for Australia. At San Francisco, his female companion was known as Mrs. Cora Anna Weekes, and Wentworth as Mr. Weekes.—The same system was pursued there as in other places, and, it is said, the lady found quite a rich placer in the land of gold and worked the mine extensively. From Australia, in due course of time, he may doubtless be expected to return to the Atlantic States to renew his operations. How this man has escaped the penitentiary so far, is a mystery, unless it is accounted for by the potent protection of the petticoat, his system of swindling being carried on through the medium of his female companion.

Benificence is the most exquisite luxury; and the good man, after all, is the genuine epicure.

Everybody should have his head, his heart, and his hand educated.

Why is petticoat government stronger now than formerly? Because it is *brass hooped*.

CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, No. 130, *King street, Alexandria, Va.*—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms 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, and 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.

ALEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, *at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel*, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.
aug 28—eotf THOMAS COYLE.

NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS.—Just receiving at *J. TACEY'S, No. 157, North side of King street*, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purchasers. [mh 31] J. TACEY.

WOOL purchased by
HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.
ap 23—1y

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES for JUNE, 1858.
GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

37,500 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 121, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 5th, 1858.
75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.
RICH SCHEME.

1	prize of	$37,500	1	prize of	$3,000
1	do	15,000	1	prize of	2,500
1	do	7,500	1	prize of	2,345
1	do	5,000	50	prizes of	1,000
1	do	4,500	50	prizes of	500
1	do	4,000	111	prizes of	300
&c.,		&c.			&c.

Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2.50.

Certificates of packag's	25 whole tickets			$140 00
Do	do	25 half	do	70 00
Do	do	25 quarter	do	35 00

40,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 127, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 12th, 1858.
78 Number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.
SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 grand prize	$40,000	10 prizes of		$4,000
1 prize of	15,000	10	do of	3,000
1 do of	8,000	196	do of	500
1 do of	5,992	&c.,	&c.,	&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2.50.

Certificates of Package	26 Wholes		$150 00
Do	do	26 Halves	75 00
Do	do	26 Quarters	37 50

37,098 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 133, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 19th, 1858.
75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 spl'd. prize of	$37,098	2 prizes of	$3,250
2 prizes of	12,500	50 prizes of	1,000
2 prizes of	7,500	50 prizes of	500
2 prizes of	5,000	111 prizes of	250
&c.,	&c.,		&c.

Tickets $10; halves $5; quarters $2.50.

Certificates of packag's	25 whole tickets			$140 00
do	do	25 half	do	70 00
do	do	25 quar's	do	35 00

50,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class N, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 26th, 1858.
78 number Lottery—13 drawn ballots.
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize	$50,000	1 prize of	$4,000
1 prize of	22,500	1 do of	3,493
1 do of	15,000	3 prizes of	2,000
1 do of	10,000	75 do of	1,000
1 do of	7,500	200 lowest 3 No.	
1 do of	5,000	prizes	500
&c.,	&c.,		&c.

Tickets $15—Halves $7 50—Quarters $3.75. Eighths $1 87½.

Certificates of packag's	26 whole tickets			$200 00
do	do	26 half	do	100 00
do	do	26 quarter	do	50 00
do	do	26 eighth	do	25 00

☞ ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
my 28—1m Wilmington, Delaware

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.—R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries, where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for forty years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money. The whole country is flooded with Bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS K,
To be drawn in Baltimore City, *June 19th*, 1858.
13 drawn Ballots out of 78,
MAKING THE PRIZES AND BLANKS EQUAL.

Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 13 drawn numbers, so that there are 13 Prizes to 13 blanks.

1 gd. prize of	$40,000	1 prize of	$5,000
1 prize of	12,577	10 prizes of	2,500
1 prize of	5,000	10 prizes of	1,500
1 prize of	5,000	254 prizes of	200
1 prize of	5,000	65 prizes of	100
1 prize of	5,000	65 prizes of	80
1 prize of	5,000	65 prizes of	60
1 prize of	5,000	65 prizes of	40
1 prize of	5,000	4,810 prizes of	20
1 prize of	5,000	27,040 prizes of	10
1 prize of	5,000		

32,396 prizes,....amounting to......$578,177
Tickets $10; Hlfs. $5; Quar. $2.50; Eigh. $1.25.

A Certificate of Package of		26 Wholes,	$149 50
Do.	do.	26 Halves....	74 75
Do.	do.	26 Quarters...	37 37
Do.	do.	26 Eighths...	18 68

HAVANA PLAN.
THIS IS THE OLD MODE OF DRAWING.
Prizes in one wheel and Tickets in another.
EVERY PRIZE IS DRAWN OUT.
Prizes paid in full, without any deduction.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 7, to be drawn in Baltimore, Md., *Saturday, June 26th*, 1858.
20,660 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS!!
SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of.....$35,000	4	Apr'x to.	$300
1 Prize of..... 12,000	4	"	250
1 Prize of.......4,000 } 1 Prize of.......4,000 }	8	"	200
1 Prize of.......2,000 } 1 Prize of.......2,000 }	8	"	150
1 Prize of.......1,500 } 1 Prize of.......1,500 }	8	"	100
1 Prize of.......1,240 } 1 Prize of.......1,240 }	8	"	80
1 Prize of.......1,000 } 1 Prize of.......1,000 }	8	"	60
10 Prizes of...... 400	40	"	.. 50
10 Prizes of...... 300	40	"	... 40
100 Prizes of...... 200	400	"	... 20

20,000 Prizes of $8 each.

The 20,000 Prizes of $8, determined by the drawing of the Capital, whether odd or even.
Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2.50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for....................................$96

Do.	do.	16 Halves, for..........	48
Do.	do.	16 Quarters, "	24
Do.	do.	16 Eighths, "	12

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

☞ Order Tickets from the Managers only. Address all letters to
R. FRANCE & CO., Baltimore, Md.
my 21—1m

NOTICE.—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MATTRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call. JOHN W. GREEN,
ap 30—tf S. A. GREEN.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale by
dec 30—tf CORSE BROTHERS.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENT.

A Fortune of $70,000 to be had for $10.

SWAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES!—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.—The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for June, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 18, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, *on Saturday, June 5th*, 1858.

Class 19, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, *on Saturday, June 12th*, 1858.

Class 20, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, *on Saturday, June 19th*, 1858.

Class 21, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, *on Saturday, June 26th*, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.
5,485 Prizes!—Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets!
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE.

1	Prize of	$70,000	4	Prizes of	$900
1	"	30,000	4	"	800
1	"	10,000	4	"	700
1	"	5,000	4	"	600
1	"	4,000	50	"	500
1	"	3,000	50	"	300
1	"	1,500	100	"	125
4	"	1,000	230	"	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of	$400 ap'g to	$70,000 are	$1,600
4 Prizes of	300 ap'g to	30,000 are	1,200
4 Prizes of	200 ap'g to	10,000 are	800
4 Prizes of	125 ap'g to	5,000 are	500
4 Prizes of	100 ap'g to	4,000 are	400
4 Prizes of	75 ap'g to	3,000 are	300
4 Prizes of	50 ap'g to	1,500 are	200
5,000 Prizes of	20 are		100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to..........$320,000
Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes.

For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the $70,000 prize. For example, if the Number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to $20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Packages,			10 wle. tickets,		$80 00
Do	do	do	10 half	do	40 00
Do	do	do	10 quarter	do	20 00
Do	do	do	10 eighth	do	10 00

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, and State.

☞ Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.

☞ All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to
S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

☞ Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities.

☞ A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—Augusta, (Georgia,) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, Paulding (Miss.) Clarion, and Little Rock (Ark.) True Democrat. my 31—dtd

GUANO, &c.

PHOSPHATIC GUANO.—I am receiving supplies of NEVASSA OR BROWN COLOMBIAN GUANO.

"The above article is a most concentrated Phosphatic manure, and should be welcomed as a great desideratum.
(Signed) CHARLES BICKELL, Ph. D."

The article is ground to a fine powder, and put up in strong bags. For sale low.
mh 13 JAMES C. NEVETT.

DE BURG EXCELSIOR.—This valuable manure, originally known as a Super Phosphate of Lime, is now infinitely superior in value to any fertilizer sold under that name, being as quick in its effects as Peruvian Guano (which no mere Super Phosphate can be) and leaving the land in a much better condition than that article.

The genuine is put up in strong Barrels with white heads, the name stencilled in Black letters, and the inspection brand in red letters underneath. For sale at Baltimore prices.
JAMES C. NEVETT, Agent for
feb 27 Alexandria, opposite Pioneer Mills.

GUANOS.—I have in store and will be receiving during the season, full supplies of No. 1. COLUMBIAN GUANO, in strong sacks.
MEXICAN GUANO A. A. & A., in sacks and barrels, all warranted to be of the very best quality, and having the Baltimore Inspection brand on each package, for sale at lowest rates, by JAMES C. NEVETT,
feb 27 Successor to Nevett & Snowden.

GUANO.—Peruvian Guano, in store, and for sale by
mh 31 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 1ST, 1857.—*RICHARD Y. CROSS* has this day associated with him in business, *JOHN W. LUGENBEEL* and *HENRY C. FIELD*, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSINESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public generally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punctual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city.

☞ Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of
jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber having tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date, he will continue to do business upon the above 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR CASH ONLY!!

HENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STEPHEN K. FIELD, will continue to furnish BOOTS AND SHOES, *for cash only*, at his old stand, *No. 8 North Royal street*. mh 13-3m

CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

GROCERIES, &c.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.—Just received, another consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the celebrated factory of M. Langhorn & Sons, Lynchburg—
10 boxes R. W. Crenshaw
5 " Extra fine Oronoco
Gem of Virginia, in fancy boxes
Sallie Cary, 5 lb. "
Royal Arch, 10 lb. "
Juliana May, 8 lb. "
For sale to the trade at Factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and examine. L. M. McCORMICK,
my 26 Theatre Building.

GROCERIES.—In store and this day landing,
15 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar
15 " P. R. and Muscovado Molasses
25 bbls. and half bbls New Orleans do
25 " Crushed, Ground, and Granulated Sugars
10 bbls. Crushed and fine Sugar
75 bags Rio Coffee, (prime;) 50 do. Laguyra Coffee, (part very choice;) 10 sacks Old Government Java do.; 3,000 lbs. Cod Fish; 50 boxes Mustard; 5 bags Grain Pepper; 3 tierces Rice; 100 dozen Painted Pails.
For sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
my 25 corner King and Water streets.

F. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN *FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS*, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior
French Brandy, various qualities
Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do
New England Rum; Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.
mh 9

LIQUORS.—We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of—
20 bbls. Rectified Whiskey
30 " Proof do
15 one-eighth casks Brandy
Half cask superior Henessey
5 casks Burgundy Port Wine
2 " Madeira "
2 " Sherry "
Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whiskey, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by
mh 9 POWELL & CO.

SPRING SUPPLY.—The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairfax, Ann Pickerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, comprising a general and desirable assortment, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,
mh 30 Prince street Wharf.

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP.
200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP
125 bbls. Yellow do. SUGAR
75 " A. A. do. do.
We are constantly receiving supplies of the above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices.
FOWLE & CO., Agents
mh 10 Portland Sugar Co.

THIS DAY RECEIVED, Choice Brands of Family, Extra, and Superfine FLOUR; a nice lot of Country Bacon; Corn Meal; Country Soap, a beautiful article, to which we invite the attention of the trade.
my 22 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.,

BAKER'S LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO.—The undersigned are in receipt of BAKER'S LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO, which they offer in lots to suit purchasers.
my 25—tf KNOX & BRO.

FISH.—300 bbls. prime No. 1 Newfoundland Herring
100 bbls. prime No. 1 St. Johns' Alewives, on hand, and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,
my 28 Union Wharf.

FISH.—
50 bbls. No. 1 Family Potomac Herring
25 half bbls. do do
50 bbls. Eastport Herring, for sale by
my 19—eo2m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—10 boxes of the celebrated Austrian Chemical Erasive SOAP, just received, and for sale by
L. M. McCORMICK,
my 25 Theatre Building.

WINES.—Champagne, of various brands; Sherry and Port, of excellent quality, in casks and bottles; Claret, &c.
F. A. MARBURY,
my 12 No. 9, King street.

POTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD.—10 bbls. No. 1 Gross Potomac Herring; 5 bbls. do. Shad; 10 bbls. do. St. Johns Herring, for sale by JOHN T. YOUNG,
my 19 No. 8 Union-st.

HORSE FEED AND MEAL.—
300 bushels Corn Meal
200 " Shorts,
Rye Meal and Ship Stuff, received, and for sale by [my 19] DAVY & HARMON.

100 BBLS. PRIME EASTERN HERRING, just received, and for sale; also, Harrison's Family Flour, and Welch's premium Flour, by the dray load or single barrel.
my 19 S. HARTLEY & SON.

200 BBLS. EASTERN HERRINGS
25 bbls. Alewives
25 " Potomac Herrings, in prime order, and for sale by
my 8—2m KNOX & BROTHER.

6 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR
10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses, just received, in store, and for sale by
my 27 JOHN A. DIXON.

FAMILY FLOUR.—100 bbls. "Jonathan Ewers" "Greenway," and "Jordon" FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by
my 13—eo1m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

50 HALF BBLS. Shore Packed Family Roe Herring; 25 bbls do; 15 half bbls. Shad, just received, and for sale by
my 14 THOMAS PERRY.

OLD WHISKEY.—125 bbls. OLD WHISKEY, (some of which is very superior,) in store, and for sale by
my 13—eo2m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

10 BAGS SANTOS COFFEE
12 half chests Tea, for sale by
my 25 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

12 DOZEN CORN BROOMS, 6 dozen Painted Buckets, in store, and for sale by
my 28 JOHN A. DIXON.

FAMILY FLOUR.—25 bbls. Welch's premium Family Flour, for sale by
my 26 WASHINGTON & CO.

PLASTER.—300 tons Soft Windsor Blue Plaster, on hand, and for sale by
my 28 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

20 HHDS. PRIME PORTO RICO SUGAR, for sale by
my 25 WASHINGTON & CO.

OTARD, DUPUY & CO., Hennessey and other favorite Brandies, for sale by
my 25 WASHINGTON & CO.

WINES.—Champagne, Sherry, Port, of excellent quality, for sale by
my 25 WASHINGTON & CO.

15 BBLS. EASTERN HERRING, in store, and for sale by
my 27 JOHN A. DIXON.

300 BBLS. EASTERN HERRING, for sale by
my 24 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

FAMILY, EXTRA, AND SUPERFINE FLOUR, in store, and for sale by
my 24 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

8 HHDS. P. R. and N. O SUGAR; 12 bbls. N. O. MOLASSES, for sale by
my 22 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

15 BAGS Rio and Laguyra Coffee
3 hhds. prime Molasses, received, and for sale by [my 19] DAVY & HARMON.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.—In again offering for sale the above MACHINES, I feel confident that they are the best Machine made, and will best meet the wants of the farmer—being simple, durable, and effective. These Machines have taken the highest premium for several years past. In the harvest of 1857, they took the first premium on every trial, in competition with the best Machines in the country, for their "simplicity, durability, cost of machine, effective power, quality of cut, and facility of management"

Persons wanting these Machines will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will require several weeks to get them, if not on hand. These Machines have had some improvements since last harvest. I will be glad to send a Catalogue describing the Machine to any one who may wish to see them.
DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agent,
Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairfax-street;
Alexandria, Va. my 17—eolm

REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES.—*MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, with WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.*—We will be prepared to furnish our customers with this valuable Machine for the approaching harvest. Our supply will be direct from the Factory, and persons may rely on getting the genuine MANNY'S REAPER.

Also, RAY'S AMERICAN REAPER AND MOWER, a Machine which can be used by Farmers for cutting their Grain and Grass; without one cog-wheel, and but one journal box in the whole machinery; almost as simple and durable as the Plough, and not liable to break or get out of order.

Circulars, descriptive of the Machinery, will be sent gratis on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention.
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
my 17—1m Union street.

HARVEST IMPLEMENTS.—I have now in store, a large supply of very superior GRAIN CRADLES, made expressly for this market, being much stronger and longer than ever before offered. Also, Grass and Grain Scythe and Snathes, Harvest Rakes, Revolving Hay Rakes, Wire Teeth Horse Rakes, Whet Boards, Whet Stones, &c. For sale by
DRAYTON G. MEADE,
my 27 No. 12, Fairfax-street.

POTATOES.—A lot of prime Jersey Mercer POTATOES, just received, and for sale by
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
my 21 Union-street.

LUMBER, LATHS, LIME, &c.

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, manufactured from the Formula of DR. JAMES HIGGINS, State Chemist of Maryland. Every lot offered for sale is regularly Analyzed by DR. JAMES HIGGINS and CHARLES BICKELL, fully warranted.

In introducing this highly authenticated fertilizer to the Agriculturist of the United States for the year 1858, we forbear any lengthened remarks, as their intelligence is already informed of the value of Bones treated with Sulphuric Acid, producing the bi-phosphate of lime, and thereby yielding the Soluble Phosphoric Acid, the efficient and indispensable nutriment of plants.

As many preparations are offered to the public styled "Super Phosphates," we have made arrangements with Drs. Higgins and Bickell, who will analyze every lot of RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, offered for sale, and will report the results to the public.

Pamphlets containing a detailed account will be furnished on application, or forwarded per mail. R. M. RHODES & CO.,
141 West Pratt street, Baltimore.
For sale only, by
WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.
my 22—1m

600,000 FEET assorted White Pine 250,000 feet Spruce Joist and Scantling
100,000 feet assorted Georgia Pine Timber
100,000 " South Carolina Flooring, Alexandria dressed
400,000 Eastern Laths, just laid in, and for sale by WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.
aug 6

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.

FOR RENT.—A brick DWELLING AND STORE, on King, between Fayette and Payne streets, an excellent stand for business. Possession given first of June.

Also, a DWELLING, three doors from King, north of Fayette street, in good repair, with eight rooms. Possession given on the 12th of June. Enquire of the undersigned, or Mrs. MARTHA LUNT.

Also, the HOUSE, corner of King and Fayette streets, long known as O'Neal's Tavern, containing twenty rooms, and well adapted for a Boarding House or Tavern. Possession given October 1st.
my 14—eolm ELIZABETH HARRISON.

TO RENT THE LARGE FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE, between FOWLE & Co.'s and B. H. LAMBERT'S, lately occupied by J. & J. T. JANNEY. It is well calculated for accommodating a large GRAIN and FLOUR business; detached from other buildings, and ventilated by openings on every side.
my 13—eo6w* JOSIAH H. DAVIS.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling HOUSE, on Prince street, next door east of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette.
mh 6—tf

VALUABLE DWELLING FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of King street, 98 feet West of Patrick street, fronting on King street 25 feet 5 inches, running back 100 feet, to a 10 feet alley, improved by a two story brick DWELLING. Terms easy. [my 24—d2w] I. LOUIS KINZER.

FOR RENT—A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard.

Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commission and Shipping houses.

Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.
nov 20—tf

STORE FOR RENT.—The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets.
mh 23—tf

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately.
aug 3—eotf J. WEST.

VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell the LOT OF GROUND, immediately south of the Machine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The lot fronts about 88 feet 3½ inches on Henry street, and extends through the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, easy. [ap 30-tf] I. LOUIS KINZER.

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS,
Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.
sep 28—tf

WOOL purchased by
je 12 WHEAT & BRO.

CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on.

☞ Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD,
ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

MORE NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just added to his stock, a fine assortment of FRENCH DRILLINGS, (plain and colored) superior Marseilles for VESTINGS, and a beautiful article of Drap D'Ete., for coats, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest rates. WM. ARNOLD,
my 18 Merchant Tailor, 67 King st.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER.—I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of *SPRING* and *SUMMER CLOTHING*, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail prices.

I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition.

In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial.

Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," *No. 100 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall.* SIMON WATERMAN.
ap 5—ly

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King street. oct 8—tf

REMOVAL.—A. S. ROBINSON, *MERCHANT TAILOR*, has removed to No. 22, SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his line, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and fashionable suits. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, &c.

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his CASH customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

☞ Don't forget the number—22 *South Royal street.* ap 27—tf

SPRING STYLES FOR 1858.—FIRST CALL ON *SCHOOLHERR & BRO.*, 108 KING STREET.—*Panic Prices for this new and most desirable* STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, in their branch of business, can boast. You will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well
SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 King-st.,
mh 22—tf 3d door below the Marshall House.

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TOBACCO, 41, KING STREET, have in store a large stock of the following brands of TOBACCO:
"Crumpton's" premium lb lumps, in tin foil
"J. S. Hale's" Extra flue cured, in fancy boxes
"Game Cock" Twist, in tin foil
"Dew Drop" Twist
D. B & N. W. Harris' "People's Favorite"
Do do "Luxury of the People"
Do do "Apricot"
Do do "Sultana."

"Charles Fry's"	lbs.	"A. B. Dabney's"	lbs.
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"Coleman & Co.'s" 12's
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"Belle of the South" ½ lbs
"Wm. Ligon" ½ "
"Rosedale" ½ "

With a large stock of Imported, Domestic and German CIGARS; SMOKING TOBACCO, in bbls. and papers; Powhatan PIPES; Glazed Pipe Heads; Chalk Pipes; Scotch, Rappee, and Maccaboy SNUFF, in kegs, bladders, papers, and bottles; all of which they offer to the trade as low as they can be purchased in this or any other market. mh 19

OTARD, DUPUY & CO., AND JULES ROBIN & CO. BRANDIES, Vintages of 1840, '46, '48, and '51. The above BRANDIES have just been withdrawn from bond, and are of the finest quality imported. Also, pure HENNESSY & A. SEIGNETTE BRANDIES, in store, and for sale by
my 21 RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

KEROSENE OILS, DISTILLED FROM COAL, (NOT EXPLOSIVE)—*Secured by Letters Patent.*—The different grades of these celebrated Oils, suitable for Machinery of all kinds, Binnacle and Family use, can be had of the undersigned, also of the Wholesale Oil Dealers and Druggists in the city of New York, and of the authorized Local Agent of the Company in this place. AUSTENS, General Agents,
Kerosene Oil Company, No. 50 Beaver st., N. Y.

☞ Local Agencies granted on application as above. Orders should specify the description of lamp or machinery for which the Oil is wanted.
my 29—eoly

REFRIGERATORS, &c.—A lot of those celebrated Dr. Kane's Refrigerators have just arrived, that were so extensively used last season, and acknowledged by all to be the best in use; also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upright Stone Ware, and Chest Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Safes &c.
ap 6 H. I. GREGORY, No. 118 King-st.

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je 2 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms.

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nov 10—dly

THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store—where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance.
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CAPITAL OVER $250,000,
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The charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any other company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note.—If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses.—Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.

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LIFE INSURANCE.—If perfect security be desirable, the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY affords it in a greater ratio than any other Company in the United States, having over
2,700,000 DOLLARS CAPITAL,
Besides having paid over one million of dollars in dividends to policy holders, to whom all the profits belong.

Dividends are made and paid annually, which is much more desirable than once in five years, or than making them annually, and not paying them during the life of the member.

The undersigned, has long acted for the Company, and all losses have been honorably adjusted and promptly paid. I have an acquaintance with most other Companies doing business on this continent, and shall be happy to give any information in my power to those desiring Life Insurance. Books and blanks furnished gratis.
J. C. LEWIS, Office 492,
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We have the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, capital $500,000, besides a large surplus. It gives annual dividends to policy holders without their incurring any liability. *Dividends last year 20 per cent.* Also several other good Companies with ample means, that pay all losses promptly. Consult your own interest and investigate. Office as above. Washington. my 5—eolm*

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

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C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st.,
CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY,
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Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.

A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention.

☞ Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended to. dec 10

BEREA GRIND STONES, NAIL RODS, HORSE-SHOE IRON, WELL WHEELS, WELL BUCKETS, WELL TUBING, WELL CHAIN, CAST STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.—The subscriber has added to his stock and has on hand the above description of goods, which he will sell for cash, or to punctual customers on a credit to be agreed upon—his main object being to build up a first class retail trade, and not being now bound by any principle to maintain a distinction between his different classes of customers as when courting the Wholesale Country Merchant Trade, he will sell his goods singly at dozen prices, and will make it an object for his friends to deal with him, being well acquainted with the business in which he is engaged. He has advantages in the purchase of his goods which will enable him to sell at low figures, and asks a trial at your hands.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON.
my 1 No. 12 Royal street.

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, AT No. 12 ROYAL STREET—Just received, Japanned Toilet Sets; Tin Plates and Jars; Cake Cutters; Wash Basins; Dippers; Buckets; Parker's Combination Coffee Mills; Knife Cleaners; Bristol Brick and Powder; White-wash and Shoe Brushes; Sweeping and Dusting Brushes; Hair Brushes and Combs, assorted; Plated Forks; Spoons and Ladles; Britania Spoons, Ladles, &c; Britania Ale or Ice Pitchers; Coffee and Tea Pots; Tumblers; Castors; Handsome Waiters and Tea Trays; Knife Boxes; Lemon Squeezers; Rolling Pins; Beef Pounders; Sugar Buckets; Ice Awls; Carpet Hammers and Tacks, with many other articles too tedious to enumerate. Call and see. For sale at low prices, by
ap 30 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—We invite the attention of Housekeepers to a large assortment of Enamelled Sauce Pans and Enamelled Preserving Kettles, an article combining cheapness with excellence, received direct from the factory. They, with many other articles useful in housekeeping, will be sold low, by
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my 18 41½ King street

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